

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

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Following Jesus with MISTER ROGERS



Did You Know?

Poinsettia Order deadline is Today. Fill out a form and drop it off in the church office. Your support is very much appreciated.

Hanging of the Greens will take place on Today from 1:30-3:30 pm. Your help would very much be appreciated to carry, lift, hang, and decorate the church for Advent.

The **Starry Night Dates** to remember ~ **Costume Fittings**: Today between services, after 11:00 worship, Monday & Tuesday during the photo sessions. **Set-Up**: Saturday, December 7th from 9am-Noon. **Actors & Tour Guides**: Saturday, December 7th from 1-2pm.

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. You can sign-up for an appointment through the Asbury website link.

It will soon be time for **bell ringing** at K&K Hardware for the Salvation Army. Sign up sheets are in the church office. Volunteers are needed beginning on November 29 through December 24th. Come and be part of the fun.

Save the Date of December 8th for **The Starry Night** family event from 4:00-7:00pm.

Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 15th. Time to get baking!

QC Area Dining Tour Books are on sale in the church office. The cost of the book is \$35 with the \$10 proceed going to Hope at the Brick House after school program. They are great for gift giving!

Advent Readers, Usher and Greeters are needed to assist during the Advent Season. How can you help? Let us know in the church office.

Stewards of Creation—November Congregational Challenge
"Less Food Waste" - You are invited to share your story on a response card. *Only buy what you need ~ Use all fresh foods purchased ~ Eat leftovers ~ Donate extra food.* Thank you for your support.

A **Terracycle** collection bin is now located on the main floor west coat closet beside the elevator. We are only accepting plastic cereal bag liners and chip/snack bags of any size or brand (please no candy bags).

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.—Noon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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WITNESS

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bettendorf, Iowa
November 24, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Season after Pentecost – November 24, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

Following Jesus with Mister Rogers

October 27 - November 24

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Come Thou Almighty King" - arr. M. Hayes
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"
***Call to Worship** (Romans 10:13-15 CEB)

All who call on the Lord's name will be saved.

So how can they call on someone they don't have faith in?

And how can they have faith in someone they haven't heard of?

And how can they hear without a preacher?

And how can they preach unless they are sent?

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news."

***Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" vs 1-3 #568

* Unison Prayer

The world around us is changing. Technology updates at the speed of light. The world is shrinking as communication improves. We can no longer expect others to uphold Christian values or to even understand what they are. We feel lost, adrift, in a world that no longer speaks our language. We need your help, O Lord, to adapt to a changing culture. We cannot reach the least, the lost, and the lonely without your aid. Give us tools to witness to our faith in a world that is no longer listening. Amen.

***Response** "Christ for the World We Sing" vs 4 #568

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Uber Pie Auction

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" - refrain #2158

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Choral Response

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Acts 1:6-12
Pew Bible New Testament page 118

Children's Time "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129
Story Time for children K-2nd grade will meet in the Children's Library across the hallway.

Anthem "Let Your Joy Be Known" - I.Watts/F.Bock Chancel Choir

Second Scripture John 20:19-23
Pew Bible New Testament page 115

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Following Jesus with Mr. Rogers: Witness"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" - Welsh Tune, arr. P.DCamp
Deborah DCamp, soloist & Paul DCamp, flugelhorn

***Response** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*Prayer of Dedication

We have had our lives shaped by being part of a Christian community and having a relationship with Jesus. Our hope is for others to do the same. Equip us, O God, to witness to our faith so that others may know the joy of loving you. Let these gifts be used in the work of sharing faith with others and of building up a church that will be relevant for generations to come. Amen.

***Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" - J. Crüger

Scriptures for next week are Galatians 6:1-10 and Luke 16:19-31. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, November 24

Poinsettia Order Deadline

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

1:30a Hanging of the Greens

4:00p Scout Troop 82

Monday, November 25

2:00p-9:00p LifeTouch Photo Sessions

5:30p GS Troop 3015

Tuesday, November 26

9:00a Exercise Class

2:00p-9:00p LifeTouch Photo Sessions

6:00p Grief Share

Wednesday, November 27

Office Closed at Noon

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

Sunday, December 1

Communion Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

UM Student Day

8:00a-12:30p Pop Can Drop

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

1:30p GS Event

4:00p Scout Troop 82

6:00p Optimists Board Meeting

