

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.

Did You Know?

Today is **United Methodist Student Day**. There are 100+ scholarships available to Iowa college students. Applications must be submitted by online by March 1, 2020. You can search for opportunities at: <https://iumf.org/scholarships>.

The **Starry Night Dates** to remember ~ **Set-Up**: Saturday, December 7th from 9am-Noon. **Actors & Tour Guides**: Saturday, December 7th from 1-2pm.

It is time for **bell ringing** at K&K Hardware for the Salvation Army. Sign up sheets are in the church office. Volunteers are needed now through December 24th. Sign up 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 beginning at 9:30a until the cookies are gone. A great Asbury tradition ~ time to get baking!

Sunday School Christmas Program ~ Sunday, December 15 at 9:45-10:45am in the TreeHouse for kids 2yrs through 5th grade. All are welcome to attend and enjoy refreshments afterward.

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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:00p Family Oriented Children's Christmas Musical

7:30p Christmas Cantata with the Chancel Choir (nursery is available)

10:00p Traditional Communion Service

Stewards of Creation—December Congregational Challenge

*Find alternatives to wrapping paper ~ *fabric, scarf, newspapers, jars, baskets*

*Consider Each Purchase Carefully ~ *Is it needed?, How long will it last?, Can it be reused?, What impact will it have on the planet?*

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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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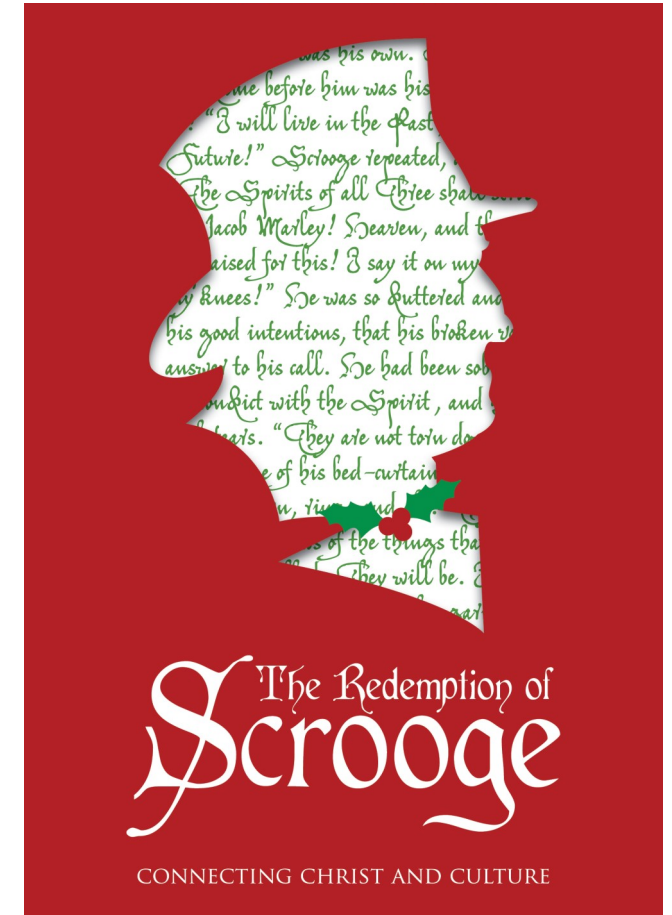
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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa
December 1, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.
Advent - December 1, 2019 - Liturgical Color: Purple

The Redemption of Scrooge
December 1 - December 22

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "In The Bleak Midwinter/Away In a Manger" - arr. P.Perkins
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
Choral Introit

Lighting of the Advent Candles Pam Duehr, Linda Noble

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs 1,2 #400

*Unison Prayer

The lights are strung on the tree, carols are played everywhere, and presents are being placed under the tree. We thank you, O Lord, for the signs of Christmas all around. And yet, we utter a "Bah! Humbug!" when we realize that one bulb on the lights is out, so the whole strand is out. And those carols are already driving us crazy. And someone shoved us in the store to get the last item on the shelf. It can be hard to get into the Christmas spirit. Bless us, O Lord, whether we be Scrooges or Cratchits this Christmas, that we be reminded of your blessings that pour upon us all. Amen.

*Response "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs 3 #400

A TIME OF SHARING OF PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "He Came Down" (Peace) #2085

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Choral Response

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Galatians 6:1-10
Pew Bible New Testament page 191

Children's Time "Star-Child" vs 1 #2095
Story Time for children K-2nd grade will meet in the Children's Library across the hallway.

Anthem "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" - trad. English, Shaw & Parker
Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Luke 16:19-31
Pew Bible New Testament page 79

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Living in God's Economy" Patrick Mulloy

RESPONDING TO GODS WORD

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13 & 14
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are 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.

Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward to receive Communion.

Communion Music "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" - arr. M. Hayes
Tom Howard, soloist

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude "Once In Royal David's City" - H. Gauntlett

Scriptures for next week are 1 Timothy 6:17-21 and Luke 1:5-13. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

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

Monday, December 2

5:30p Worship Commission
5:30p GS Troop 3015

Tuesday, December 3

9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p GS Unit 857 Adults
6:45p Troop 24

Wednesday, December 4

5:00p Soup Kitchen Meal at Zion Lutheran
5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group
6:00p Middle School Youth Group
6:00p Sr High Youth Group

Wednesday, December 4 - cont.

6:00p Bible Study of John
6:00p Praise Team
6:15p WINGS Study Group
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

Thursday, December 5

9:00a Exercise Class
6:30p Den 8 of Pack 129
7:00p Ladies ARM
7:00p Thursday Evening Bible Study

Friday, December 6

8:15a Fellowship with Purpose
3:45p Jefferson Girl Scouts

Saturday, December 7

8:30a Handbell Practice

Sunday, December 8

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
10:00a Sr High Youth
11:00a Praise Worship
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse
12:00p Second Year Confirmation
4:00p Scout Troop 82
4:00-7:00p The Starry Night Program

