

## 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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## Did You Know?

A free recital on the **Pleyel Double Grand Piano** will be Friday, January 24 at 7:30pm. It will be hosted by Mark Russell Smith, Conductor of the Quad City Symphony Orchestra and is open to the public.

Our next **Newcomer's Gathering** will be on Sunday, January 26, 2020, beginning at 9:45am in the TreeHouse downstairs. This is a time to learn about our church, get to know people, receive information about Asbury, and to get connected with us & the many opportunities offered.

**Trinity Parish Nurse Program Anointing Service** is on Sunday, January 26 at 2:00pm here at Asbury. Please come celebrate with us in Cheryl Ewert's anointing. A reception will follow in Upper Fellowship Hall.

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

Asbury will be hosting a **Warming Station** this winter when the wind chill is negative 30 or colder. Our freezer is plugged in and ready to receive food. Some needed items are: homemade bread, muffins, coffee cake and cookies. Homemade soup: chicken noodle, vegetable beef and chili. Your efforts to help stock the freezer are very much appreciated.

**Stewards of Creation—January Congregational Challenge**  
**Reassess to Use Less Energy:** Turn down the thermostat a few degrees, wash some laundry in cold water, turn off un-needed lights.

Mark your calendar for a **Marriage Enrichment Workshop** on Saturday, February 29th. Charles & Marie Bauer will lead a free, light-hearted celebration of marriage followed by a renewal of vows with Doug Cue and a wedding reception. Nursery will be available with pre-registration for \$5/child up to 11 yrs old.

**Looking for employment** and need flexibility? Our Asbury Office might be the place for you. Current openings are for a Nursery Worker, Accounts Payable and Technology/Graphic Design. Stop in to get more information.

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson  
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Youth Ministries Director ----- Carrie Meumann

### 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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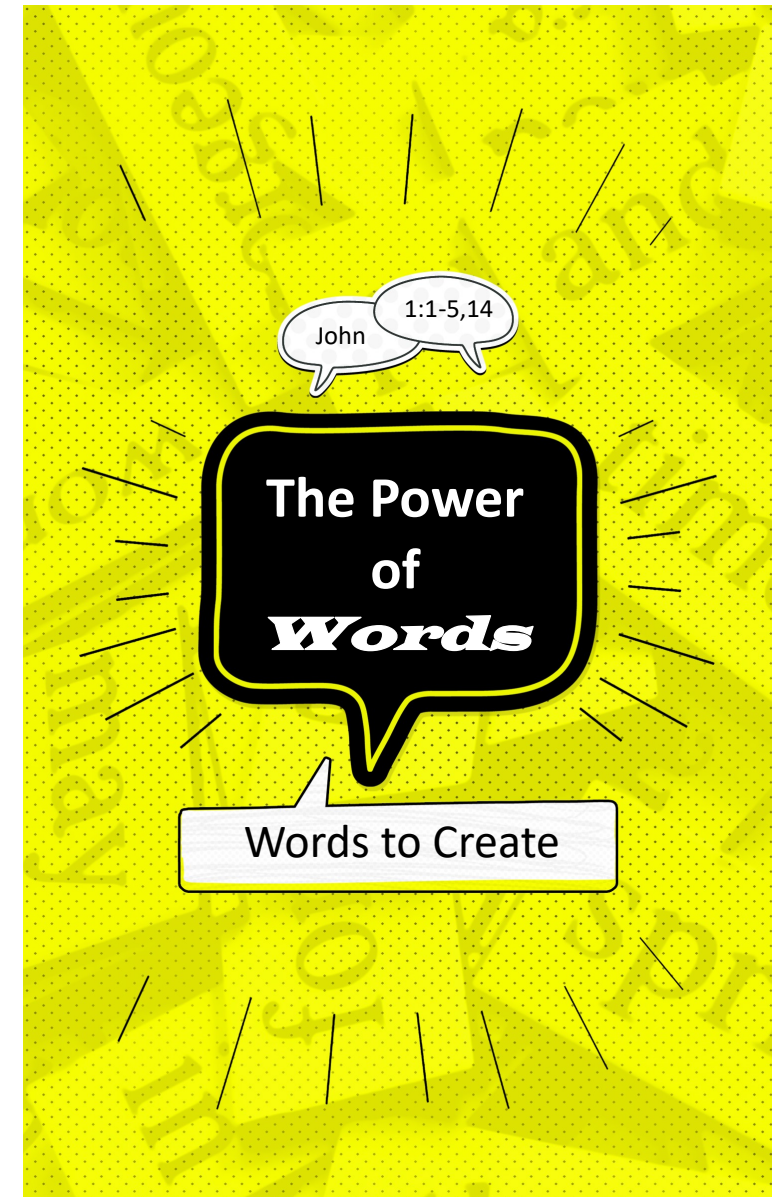
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## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa  
January 5, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Second Sunday after Christmas – January 5, 2020 – Liturgical Color: White

**The Power of Words**  
January 5 - January 26

## SINGING GOD’S PRAISES

- Prelude
- \*Praise and Worship Medley**
  - “Let the Praises Ring”
  - “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”
- \*Passing the Peace of Christ**

## PRAYING TO GOD

- Connectional Moments**
- Sharing of Joys and Concerns**
- Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer

## LISTENING TO GOD

- Beginning with God's Word      Philippians 2:1-5  
Pew Bible New Testament page 197

**Song of Preparation**      “Here I am to Worship ”

**Unison Prayer**  
Loving God, You have come to us in Jesus as the light of the world. And you have given to us this new day, this new year, and this new decade. Help us to let your light shine in us and through us so that our worship of you will become your work through us in the world. We pray this in the name of the Word made flesh who lived among us. Amen.

Response      “Here I am to Worship”

- Sharing the Word      John 1:1-5, 14  
Pew Bible New Testament page 91
- Sermon      “The Power of Words to Create ”

## GIVING BACK TO GOD

**Coming to the Lord’s Table**  
**Lord’s Prayer**  
**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.**  
*Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward to receive Communion.*

Music during Communion      “Ancient Words”

- Response to the Word
- \*Wesley Covenant Prayer**      **#607**
- \*The “Amen”**      **“Live Like You’re Loved”**

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

- Sunday, January 5**  
**Communion Sunday**  
8:00a-12:30p Pop Can Drop  
8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse  
4:00p Scout Troop 82  
6:00p Optimists Board Meeting

**Monday, January 6**  
5:30p Worship Commission

**Tuesday, January 7**  
9:00a Exercise Class

**Wednesday, January 8**  
1:00p Caregivers Support at St John Vianney  
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  
6:00p Bible Study of John  
6:00p Praise Team  
6:15p WINGS Study Group
- Wednesday, January 8 - cont.**  
6:30p Card Ministry  
7:00p Chancel Choir  
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

**Thursday, January 9**  
9:00a Exercise Class  
6:00p Optimists  
7:00p Ladies ARM  
7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

**Friday, January 10**

**Saturday, January 11**  
7:30a Upper Room Men's Group  
8:00a LIFT preparing meals  
8:30a Handbell Practice  
9:30a Striking of the Greens

**Sunday, January 12**  
8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a Sunday School  
10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth  
11:00a Praise Worship  
11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse  
4:00p Scout Troop 82  
6:30p Pack 129 Committee Meeting



Scriptures for next week are Galatians 3:23-29 and Matthew 3:13-17.  
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.