

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?

A **95th birthday celebration** for Mary Rohr will be held on January 12 at 12:30pm in the main cafeteria at Senior Star. All are welcome to attend.

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.

AIM (Asbury In Mission) will be re-organizing as we join our Church & Society and Global Ministries efforts into one vision for Asbury. Meetings will be held for 6 weeks beginning on January 27th at 1:30pm. If you feel called to participate in seeking His Will on this, join us for the meetings.

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.

Save the Date for the upcoming **Spring 2020 Walk to Emmaus** weekends. April 23-26 for the men and April 30-May 3 for the women. Speak with Pat Thornton, Pat Tank or a Pastor for more information.

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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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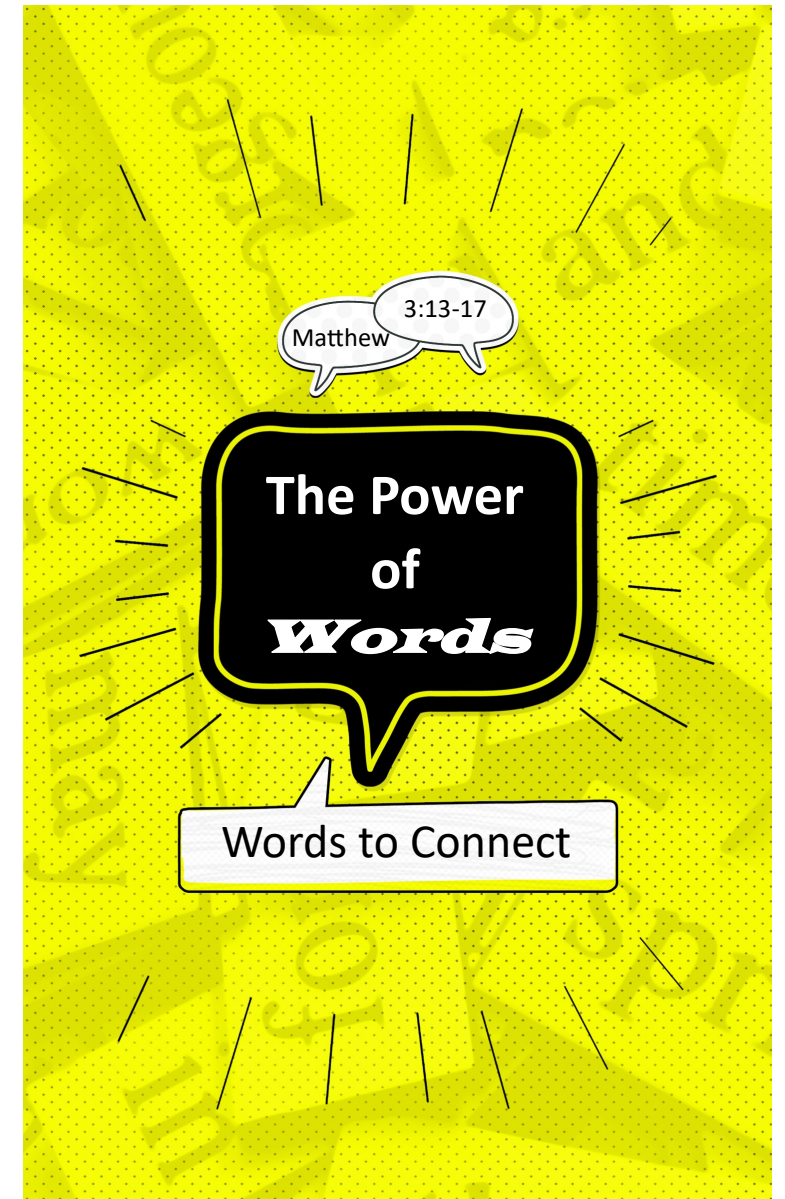
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Asbury
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Jesus is the Bridge to Life

January 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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Passionately serving in the world for God so loved the world.
Season after Epiphany - Green - A Time for Growing

The Power of Words
January 5 - January 26

GOD’S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude

Morning Bells

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Before we knew what we were doing,
God’s prevenient grace was pulling us in.
We have come to worship the God who first loved us
And welcomes us now as sons and daughters whom God is well pleased.

*Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs 1-2

#600

*Unison Prayer

Awesome God, your voice was heard at the baptism of Jesus, and your words made the connection to claim him as your beloved Son. Help us to listen for what you seek to say to us today. We ask that you touch our hearts and minds so that we will make a connection with the people around us and use our words to develop a community of beloved children of God. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Response

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs 3

#600

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ
Baptism of Henry Frank Caswell
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Hymn “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” vs 1 #596
Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - The 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

Galatians 3:23-29

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Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me”

#191

Children’s K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children’s Library across the hall.

Anthem

“The Baptism of Our Lord” - C. Callahan

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

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Response: Thanks be to God!

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - W. Runyan/arr. L. Shackley
*Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94
*Prayer of Dedication
Loving God, in addition to the offerings that we present to you today, we also offer to you the words that we will speak this week. Let them be words that you can use to help us make a connection with the people that we will meet. Words like, “Hello, it’s nice to meet you,” and “Tell me more, I’m listening.” May our words this week show others that we care about them because you cared about them first. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

“The Gift of Love”

#408

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

“Postlude in D Major” - J. André

Scriptures for next week are Isaiah 65:17-19, 23-25 and Luke 4:16-19.
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Today we welcome Mary Jo to our Asbury Church family at the 11:00 service. She brings a certain joy and energy to our congregation. Her faith promises to be a special blessing to us as we serve the Lord together. Please look for an opportunity to introduce yourself to her!

Mary Jo Flesher-Auliff ~ 510 Grant St., Bettendorf 52722
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Mary Jo is co-owner and operator of Auliff’s Trees ‘n More. She enjoys showing and breeding Labrador Retrievers, Standard Poodles and Labradoodles. She is a fine gourmet cook with over 2,000 cookbooks, loves art & classical music, has sailed Lightening Sailboats and loves to travel. She is Area Director for Toastmaster, really enjoys speech competition and is a certified judge for Speech Constate. She has six grown sons. Mary Jo is transferring her membership from Colona United Methodist Church in Colona, Illinois.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

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

Monday, January 13
11:00a Jindressek Funeral @ Funeral Home
12:30p Jindressek Luncheon @ Asbury
5:30p GS Troop 3015
6:00p Strategy Team
6:30p Pack 81

Tuesday, January 14
9:00a Exercise Class
11:30a Hannah Circle @ Foundry
5:00p Rachel Circle @ Dress for Success
5:00p Trustees
5:15p Global Ministries
6:00p Finance Committee
7:00p Adult Ministry Team

Wednesday, January 15
5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p Wednesday Night Kids
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group
6:00p Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday, January 15 - cont.
6:00p Sr High Youth Group
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, January 16
9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p PPRC
6:30p Den 8 of Pack 129
7:00p Ladies ARM
7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

Friday, January 17
8:15a Fellowship with Purpose
7:00p Jr/Sr High Lock-In

Saturday, January 18
8:00a Jr/Sr High Lock-In PickUp

Sunday, January 19
Human Relations Day
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

