

## 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?

**Human Relations Day** gifts are part of building beloved communities through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens.

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.

**Asbury In Mission & Prayer** 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.

**Wednesday All-Church Meal** is in need of hosts for March 4, 11 & 25. Get a group of friends, pick a week and a meal to prepare. It is not hard and a great way to serve with your friends. Contact Cindy Bruhn at 563-650-7963 or [adesign@mchsi.com](mailto:adesign@mchsi.com) to get your week on the schedule!

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 5 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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**Asbury**  
United Methodist Church  
Jesus is the Bridge  
January 19, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Passionately serving in the world because 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

There’s a promised land that awaits us.

**A land flowing with milk and honey,**

A land where peace prevails and enemies no longer fight

**The lion and lamb will rest safely together.**

But we won’t get there by standing still.

**Remind us how good it will be, Lord, then show us the way.**

**\*Hymn “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” vs 1-3 #724**

#### \*Unison Prayer

**When Jesus began his ministry, he had a goal in mind. It came to him from a vision by a prophet who had lived long before. It was similar to the vision of a Promised Land that gave the slaves power to escape from bondage. God’s vision of a world at peace still calls to us. Help us to never lose sight that we don’t have to settle for the way things are now. Who will come and go with us? We are bound for a promised land. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Response “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” vs 4 #724**

### A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

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 Isaiah 65:17-19, 23-25  
Pew Bible Old Testament page 696

**Children’s Time “Jesus Love Me” #191**  
Children’s K-2nd grade can attend Story Time in the Children’s Library across the hall.

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” - arr. A. Parker Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Luke 4:16-19  
Pew Bible New Testament page 61

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “The Power of Words to Inspire”

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

#### The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Just As I Am” - arr. J. Raney  
**\*Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**God of vision and light, help us to see in our minds what this world can become. Help us to speak with our words so that others can see it too. Use these gifts to get us closer to that vision. And be with us this week as we use our words and our works to make that vision come true in our lives and also in our world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn “Marching to Zion” #733**

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude “Postlude in G Major” - R. Zientarski

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Scriptures for next week are 1 Peter 5:6-12 and John 21:15-19.  
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

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### Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

#### 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

##### Monday, January 20

8:00a *Good News Deadline*

6:30p Church Council

##### Tuesday, January 21

9:00a Exercise Class

##### Wednesday, January 22

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 22 - cont.

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

##### Thursday, January 23

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Optimists

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Thursday Eve Bible Study

##### Friday, January 24

7:30p Playel Concert

##### Saturday, January 25

7:30a Upper Room Men's Group

##### Sunday, January 26

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Newcomer's Gathering

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Jr & Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

2:00p Parish Nurse Anointing Ceremony

4:00p Scout Troop 82

