

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?

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

A.I.M. (Asbury In Mission) **Prayer Group** is a short-term prayer group seeking God's Will on Missions at 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, please join us.

Wednesday All-Church Meal is in need of hosts for April 1, 8, 22, & 29 and May 6. 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 to get your week on the schedule!

A **Marriage Enrichment Workshop** will be held 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.

Asbury will participate in **Read Across America** on March 4th at Mark Twain Elementary School. Volunteers will be asked to read a book to students in individual classrooms. Times will be coordinated with classroom teachers.

Looking for employment and need flexibility? Our Asbury Office might be the place for you. Current openings are for a Accounts Payable and a Media Specialist. Stop in the church office to pick up a job description.

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.

Asbury Morning Bells are still looking for handbell ringers. Come on February 1st at 8:30am to give it a try. The music is not hard and we would love for you to enhance the group.

The Friendly Thrift Center is on the lookout for leadership volunteers to replace the current slate of officers who will be retiring in April. Please consider being a part of this valuable community mission? Together we can make a difference.

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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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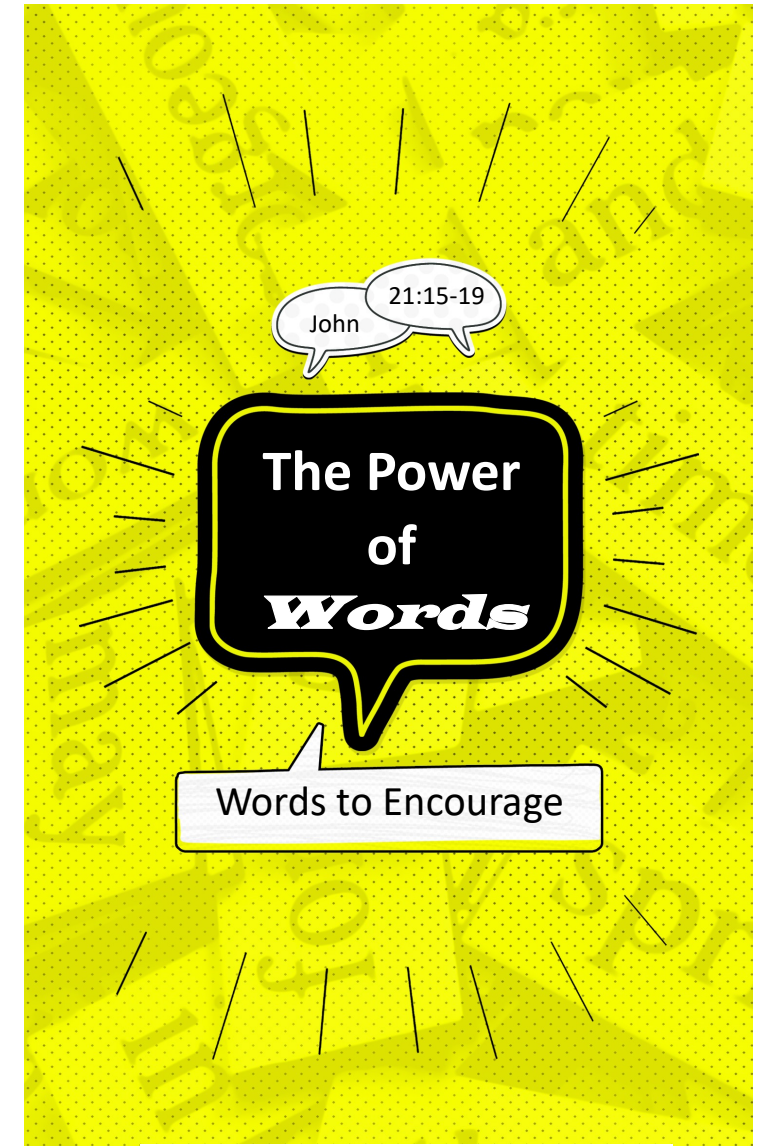
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Asbury
United Methodist Church
Jesus is the Bridge
January 26, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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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 “Prelude on ’Wundebarer König’” - M. Drischner

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

We are here to worship a God of encouragement
As iron sharpens iron, we also can help each other grow
Be strong and courageous. With God’s help, you can do it.
With God’s help, we can do it.

***Hymn** “Heralds of Christ” vs 1,2 **#567**

***Unison Prayer**
Gracious God, you have given us a job to do. Sometimes we do it well and other times we fall short. But the very fact that you have trusted us enough to give us that job, shows that you have confidence in us. Help us to do our best and make you proud. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

***Response** “Heralds of Christ” vs 3 **#567**

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 1 Peter 5:6-12
Pew Bible New Testament page 235

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 “Proclaim the Glory of the Lord!” Chancel Choir

Second Scripture John 21:15-19
Pew Bible New Testament page 116
Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Power of Words to Encourage”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” - arr. M. Hayes
Deborah DCamp & Gail Baldwin

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

***Prayer of Dedication**
Awesome God may these offerings further the work of your church in transforming this world. And we dedicate to you the words that we will speak this week. May they continue your creating work, connect us to others, and inspire people to action. May we especially use our words to encourage the brothers and sisters with us on this journey. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** “Sois la Semilla/You Are the Seed” **#583**

***Benediction**
***Choral Benediction**
Postlude “Postlude in b-minor” - G. Sorge

Scriptures for next week are Matthew 6:5-18 and Matthew 26:36-42.
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, January 26
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
9:45a Newcomer's Gathering
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

Monday, January 27

1:30p AIM Prayer Group
5:30p GS Troop 3015
6:00p Church & Society

Tuesday, January 28

9:00a Exercise Class
Wednesday, January 29

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 29 - cont.
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

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

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1
8:30a Handbell Practice

Sunday, February 2
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

