



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News!



Our Mission ~ To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Entering the Passion of Jesus

THE RISKS OF HOLY WEEK

lent 2020 at asbury

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

- 8:30 - Traditional Service
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Kids Church
- 11:00 - Praise Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00-Noon & 1:00-4:00
Friday: 8:00am-Noon (weather permitting)

“I WILL BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.”

BY OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the friends and family on the enclosed list in your daily prayers.

BY OUR PRESENCE

January 26	Worship—237
January 26	SS & Kid’s Church—109
February 2	Worship—250
February 2	SS & Kid’s Church—118
February 9	Worship—228
February 9	SS & Kid’s Church—80
February 16.....	Worship—260
February 16.....	SS & Kid’s Church—104
February 23.....	Worship—260
February 23.....	SS & Kid’s Church—102

BY OUR GIFTS

January Income	\$53,453*
January Expense	\$59,927
K & K Salvation Army Kettle	\$8,384

*does not include \$4,806 of apportionment shortfall. Goal is to pay in-full by year end.

BY OUR SERVICE

Thank you for your recent contributions to the Churches United Food Pantry totaling \$110 and 82 items.

Thank You!

Did You Miss Sunday Worship?

Miss a worship service? Sunday’s bulletin is available in each Narthex throughout the week following worship. For the latest videos of Asbury worship services go to our website and click on “Video of Sunday Message” to get the direct link! Audio of each service is also available to stream or download to your computer from the website. You might want to check-out the calendar of events, updated weekly, available online as well.

Check-out Our Website to Stay Up to Date on ALL the Latest Asbury News!!

www.asbury-bett.org

“Like Us” on Facebook!



We’re also on Facebook. Look us up at “Asbury United Methodist Church” and **LIKE** our page! Let us know if you have information or pictures you would like to share.



Scan the QR code above with your phone for easy access to our website and Facebook page!

ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS

AMY-JILL LEVINE

Amy-Jill Levine delves into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life. The six week study includes a video with each session.

If you're looking for a truly unique Lenten study that will take you deeper into Holy Week and challenge you to change for the better, then Entering the Passion of Jesus is for you!

Brant Pitre, Augustine Institute

This study will be the topic of the Sunday Sermon Series being preached by Pastor Tom and Pastor Heather during Lent.

We encourage you to participate in a small group!

Groups Begin Week of February 26 and continue through April 5
Registration is Not Required. All are welcome!

SUNDAY GROUPS 9:45-10:45 beginning March 1

- **ADVENTURES IN FAITH**
Upper Level—Room 304
Pam Thornton 563-332-4824
psthorton@gmail.com
- **AGAPE—Upper Level—Room 302-303**
Pat Thornton 563-332-4824
psthorton@gmail.com
or Kurt Streicher 563-508-7614
vicstre@aol.com
- **EXPLORATIONS—Lower Level Room 114**
Realf Ottesen 563-370-6923 rottesen741@gmail.com
or Ann Brown 563-332-0841 dbhoms@msn.com

WEEK DAY GROUPS

- **WINGS—Wednesdays beginning Feb. 26**
6:15-7:30 p.m.—Room 114-116
Jean Black 563-676-0120
jeaniniowa60@gmail.com
or Heather Dennis 563-340-1748
rhdenfour@mchsi.com
- **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY—Begins Feb. 27**
7:00-8:30 p.m.—Room 302-303
Bob Mattison 563-293-0002
rmattison68@gmail.com
or Tom Rizzolo 309-755-7766
trizzolo@yahoo.com
or Jan Coffenberry 563-355-8564
- **LADIES ARM GROUP—7:00-8:30 p.m. in Members' Homes**
Thursday Evenings beginning February 27
Sharon Phillips 563-332-8462 phillips363@mchsi.com



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Blessing Bags

Community Outreach



Asbury is supporting children at Neil Armstrong Elementary School by providing hygiene items. Did you know families can not use vouchers from government subsidies, such as SNAP and WIC, to purchase these necessities? Please help Asbury fill a need for these children in our community by donating items for the blessing bags. These items will be distributed through the food pantry at Neil Armstrong. Following is a list of the hygiene items they feel would be beneficial. Items maybe dropped in the marked wooden box, in the Asbury Mission area, near the elevator.

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Chapstick, Lotion, Soap, Floss, Kleenex, Adult Size Toothbrushes, Feminine Products, Band Aids, and Antibiotic Ointment

Thank you for helping us grow our relationship with this neighborhood school!



Snapchat Fans!! Share Your Pictures!

Don't forget...We have an Asbury Geo-Filter to use on Sunday mornings! Get busy taking photos to share the Asbury Spirit with others!!

Free Wi-Fi internet access is available in the church by using the password [asburyquest](#).





Two Open Positions Accounts Payable • Media Specialist

Are you looking for part-time employment but need flexibility? Asbury office might be the place for you! Stop in the church office & pick up a job description or contact Ada Christopher at: ada.christopher@homeinstead.com



Warming Station

The weather is cold and winter is here! Preparations have been made to open our warming station at Asbury.

Thank you to your many generous donations, we are ready and prepared to serve food! We are now seeking a list of volunteers to be on call to help in shifts when the station is open. If you are able to help please call the church or Carol Jackson to get your name on the list! Our prayers are that we will not need to open, BUT, if we do, we want to be ready to serve God by warming peoples' bodies and souls.

Thank you,
Asbury Parish Nurses



March 4, 11, 25 & April 1

Discover your **Spiritual Gifts** ("what" you're equipped to do to serve competently), **Personal Style** ("how" you can best serve to serve authentically), and **Ministry Passion** ("where" you're motivated to serve enthusiastically). This class is designed to help guide you to a place of meaningful service in your local church and how

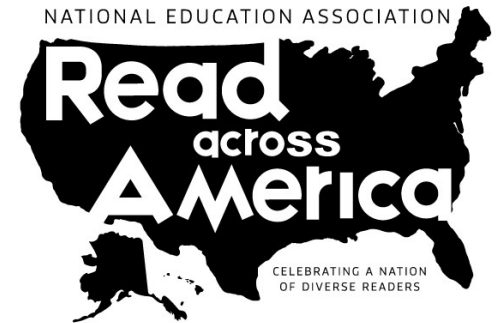
to use your gifts to serve in his kingdom. Your gifts can change over time and this class will help you to know which ministry opportunities to say "yes" to and which ones to let others do. **Feel free to contact Pat Tank at pat_tank@yahoo.com or 563-508-0280 or the church office at pattys@asbury-bett.org or 563-355-5218 for more information or to sign up for the class.**

This class will meet for 4 Wednesdays:
March 4, 11, 25 & April 1 from 6:00-7:00pm at the church.
Nursery available if needed.

Wednesday, March 4th

Asbury is coordinating a reading event with Mark Twain Elementary, similar to last year at Thomas Jefferson. Volunteers will be asked to read a book to students in individual classrooms. Times will be coordinated with classroom teachers. Please plan to join us in this important and fun Asbury outreach!

Sign-up sheets in each Narthex or call the church at 355-5218.



GRIEF SHARE

Classes Begin March 3, 2020

Our Grief Share Ministry Team will offer a class beginning Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room #304 at Asbury. This is an eleven week program which is designed so that individuals may attend every week or only periodically, and, you may begin at any time.

This Grief Share is scripture based and will provide heartfelt support and encouragement. We will walk with you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You will be welcomed by a warm and caring team who want to help.

Please call the church at 355-5218 if you want to attend the class. If you have any questions, please call to visit with any one of us.

Brenda Sherrick, Carol Jackson and Cheryl Ewert

Scout Sunday

March 8th, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

All Scouts are invited to wear your uniform and be recognized in worship.
Please join us!



**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead...
Daylight Savings Time begins March 8th**

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Ruth McMorran and Leanna DeWild for providing altar flowers in February.

A sign up sheet is in the West Narthex year-round for anyone who would like to provide flowers for our altar on the Sunday of your choice. This is a nice way to honor a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion!



**Tuesday & Thursday
from 9:00-10:00 A.M.
in Upper Fellowship Hall**

Fun & fellowship included!!
PLUS....It's free!!

Still Searching

The Friendly Thrift Center has been looking for a new slate of officers and a general manager for several months, to no avail.

If you and a friend have been nudged by God to pursue this rewarding ministry, please visit with Thiara Smith at 563-320-7189 about the possibility of sharing the management duties.

Please prayerfully consider helping with the operation of this 50-year ministry!

Thank you!



Asbury Card Ministry March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us at Asbury Card Ministry on Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 in Rooms 302 & 303 to make Easter cards, ladies birthday cards and sympathy cards. Easter cards are one of our largest mailings, so we hope to have lots of helping hands.

Our group has a lot of fun making cards and everyone is welcome to join us. You do not have to be an expert in paper-crafting and there is something for everyone to do. If you have not received our Card Ministry email reminders and would like to be included, please contact:

Linda Dudgeon at:

lddudgeon@yahoo.com or

Alinda Littrel at:

galauctionservices@gmail.com

***We hope to see you on
March 11th!***



Do you Have Ideas to Share or Church Activities to Promote?

The bulletin board in the main hall between the adult and children's library needs some creative help. If you are a group or individual with a message to promote or creative talents to share, your help is needed. The message can be informational, inspirational, spiritual, promotional, or just thought-provoking!

Contact the main office to reserve your dates.

NEW OPPORTUNITY *from your Parish Nurses/Health Advocate*



FOOT CARE CLINIC
Monday, March 23
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



We all take care of the wheels on our cars and have the treads checked periodically. Well, we should do the same for our personal "wheels"—our feet!

A specialist (Amanda) from Unity Point at Home will be at Asbury to meet with you for a 30 minute appointment. She will soak your feet in warm water; wash and dry them. Your toenails will be gently cleaned and trimmed. Amanda will remove any debris from the skin, between the toes and around and under the toenails.

The fee is \$20 (not payable by Medicare) and would be paid at the appointment by cash or check. There are sign-up sheets in each narthex. Please contact Cheryl Ewert in person or by calling 563-505-1477 with questions.



Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support of the Bettendorf Food Pantry. The wood donation chests, previously located in the East Narthex, can now be found under the coat rack near the elevator on the main level. Monetary gifts (marked accordingly) may be left in the offering plate, cash lock boxes located in each narthex or in the church office.



Coping & Caring

Caregivers Support Group

March 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

St. John Vianney Parish
4097-18th Street, Bettendorf
in the Vianney Room
(North Entrance)

Office phone: 563-332-7910

health@sivbett.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laurie Skjerseth: at 563-340-2784 or Lskjerseth@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

Updated prayer requests are listed on our website each week from Rev. Lee Schott, Pastor at Women of the Well UMC located in the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. The website will allow you to view and pray for the concerns as your time allows. Visit www.asbury-bett.org

Bibles are also always needed as new inmates arrive. Many Bibles are available at a discount price through Cokesbury at www.cokesbury.com



Asbury Men's Group

Our Men's Group Mission is to *Build Our Faith through Study, Service & Fellowship and to Make the World a Better Place*

We thank all the men who have participated in several service projects, both within and outside the walls of Asbury.

If you have been considering attending our men's group, now would be a great time to come to one of our meetings.

Upper Room Men's Group on March 14th and 28th

Upcoming studies will be at Asbury & are planned for **2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30-9:00am**

We always have an open chair, so please join us for any or all gatherings!

Our meetings begin with some fellowship & conversation followed up by some study & a video, then we wrap up with Joys and Concerns. We also have the opportunity to meet outside the Saturday meetings with a specific prayer partner. Building these relationships outside of church with men in the group has proven to be a terrific way to get to know the men in the church and grow closer to each other.

Perhaps invite your neighbor or co-worker, especially if they might not have a church home. Visitors are always welcome. If you can't join us, please keep all our Asbury men in your prayers.

For more information please contact:

Cliff Pim at 563-340-2722 cpim@hhsales.net

Phil Paulson at 309-502-9236 paulsonphil2@gmail.com

Fellowship With Purpose Service Group

The Fellowship with Purpose group will meet on **Friday, March 6th and 20th at 8:15 a.m.** for coffee, fellowship and to help Dan prepare the building for Sunday worship. This group meets on the first and third Fridays of each month and everyone is welcome! We finish up by 10:00. **Please join us!**

For more information please contact Dave Stedwell at dstedwell@gmail.com or (563) 650-4220.



Wednesday All-Church Meals – 2019 *An Opportunity for Members, Committees and Ministries to Work Together Across the Church*

Dear Asbury Congregation:

Thanks SO much to all the groups that have served during this school year, we only have 4 dates left to fill! If your group hasn't had a chance to serve yet or you can do a second meal, please let me know as soon as possible when you can help. We GREATLY appreciate everyone's serving at this fun fellowship!

No group is too small! We can help you find another small group to serve with or have helpers from the Hospitality Committee pitch in. We can also help you come up with a menu.

The open dates are April 8, 22, 29, and May 6. Please e-mail me (Cindy Bruhn - adesign@mchsi.com) or call or text (563-650-7963) to let me know when your group can serve. Patty, in the church office, can help you get scheduled, too.

Thank you very much!
Cindy Bruhn & Jo Winegar

Upcoming Meals

March 4—Agape Sunday School Class
March 11—LIFT Women's Group—Pizza Burgers
March 18—**NO MEAL**—Happy Spring Break!
March 25—Church Council—Soup & Sliders
April 1—Worship Commission

Hosts Needed: April 8, 22, 29 & May 6



Let's Ring!!

Asbury's Morning Bells are looking for ringers to join the bell choir and play for Sunday worship services!! If you have ever wanted to try it, and have some background in music, come join us for rehearsal!!

Rehearsals are on Saturday, March 7th & 14th at 8:30 a.m. Our tentative schedule is to rehearse 2 consecutive Saturdays and play the next Sunday.

If you have any questions contact Gail Baldwin 563-940-2276.

Come join in the fun!!





Stewards of Creation

March Congregational Challenge

Conduct a Home Energy Audit

Some things you can do: Use LED light bulbs, dimmer switches, lower temp for hot water, turn off computers at night, use energy-efficient appliances, have adequate insulation, use a programmable thermostat and change your air filters regularly.

Movie

The DVD “Everything Connects” may be checked out from our church library.

This documentary helps us understand how everything we do in our daily lives affects the planet, how the actions of others are affecting our lives and how we can change our habits to help ourselves and future generations.

This 35 minute movie is “best suited” for ages 10 to adult.

Recycling

Did you know that these items can be placed in your Bettendorf/Davenport recycling bin or taken to the Scott Area Recycling Center drop-off recycling area on Carey Avenue in Davenport?

- Gable top containers like orange juice and milk cartons
- Boxes: Tissue, shoe and frozen food (open to lay flat)
- Paper egg cartons and paper towel cardboard tubes

Terracycle

We will continue collecting cereal and chip bags. We have collected 330 bags so far! The collection bin is in our main floor west coat closet.



Asbury Reaches Out to Kids at Hope at the Brick House

Snack Attack!!!

Asbury's Church & Society Ministry is asking for your support for our ongoing year-round Children's Ministry for the children's after school snack program at Hope at the Brick House. Over 40 children are provided with snacks after school each day as part of their program.

WE ARE NOT collecting actual food items. We as a congregation can help by providing monetary donations so snack items can be purchased for these children who need our help. Checks may be made out to Asbury with “Hope at the Brick House Snacks” noted on the memo-line or envelope.



Come Join the Team!

Sunday AV Volunteers Needed!
Positions Needed for Both 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services
Training Provided!
Flexible Schedule!

Contact the church office for more details.

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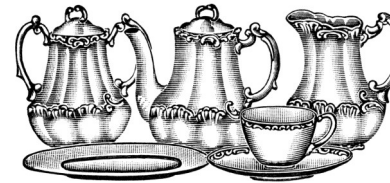


Hannah Circle - Tuesday, March 10, 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at Steel Plow Burger Company
1430 East 52nd St., Davenport

Rachel Circle - Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Upper Fellowship Hall
Hostesses—Sue Gallagher and Sherry Van Pelt
Program/Service Project—Easter Favors for Care Centers



Do you know?.... Asbury Trustees are seeking information on the history of the silver coffee serving set used by our former United Methodist Women group. If you recall any information on the details please call the church office. Thank you!

LIFT Ladies In Fellowship Together



Through Christian fellowship, LIFT will gather to support those in need, grow our relationships within & beyond Asbury's walls, and serve the community, spreading God's word!

We are excited about our upcoming Mix & Mingle Events!

Our next LIFT event will be hosting the Wednesday Night Meal on March 11th. We have started a sign-up sheet to begin organizing who would be willing to bring items, help set up, serve, and help with clean up after. If you're not able to sign up for something, we would still love to have you join us at dinner so that we can have fellowship time! You can find the sign-up sheet on our LIFT Facebook page. Please contact Marian Paulson at 309-507-1714 or Cindy Bruhn at 563-650-7963 for more details.

Be sure to check the Asbury UMC Newsletter each month and our LIFT Facebook page for more details on our upcoming Mix and Mingle events! Our Facebook page serves as a home base, so be sure to check it out, not only for upcoming events but also words of inspiration!

We hope you can join us for some good fun and fellowship!



Roots Kids Sunday School 9:45-10:45am – 2yrs to 5th Grade

Kids Church 11:00-12:00 – PreK-5th Grade

Wednesday Night Kids 6:00–7:00pm – 3yrs to 3rd Grade

Kids Club – Wednesdays 6:00–7:00pm – 4th & 5th Grade

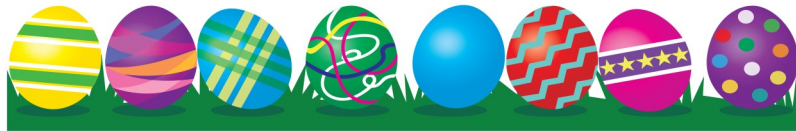
Kids Church!

Kids are worshiping God in their own worship service every Sunday at 11:00 am in the TreeHouse!

The service is designed for ages PreK-5th Grade

Music, Bible Lessons and Games are all made to reinforce a scripture-based theme each month.

Come join us each Sunday!



Roots Kids invites families to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, April 12**. This is for children ages nursery - 5th grade and this year it will take place in the TreeHouse. For those families attending the traditional service bring your kids between 9:30-10:00am and for those families attending the praise service, please come before the service anytime between 10:30-11:00am.

KIDMIN APP

As a reminder if you have not registered your child with the KidMin App, please do so. If you need assistance with the app, please contact Carrie @ carriem@asbury-bett.org. Also, did you know you can use the Express Check-In to check-in your kids before you even arrive at church?

KidMin APP saves time and tickets are printed and waiting for you!

Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are looking for a 4/5th Grade Teacher for Sunday Mornings. Pat Tank will be happy to train you will you assist her this year and help you transition to take over for her in the Fall. Please contact Pat (563) 508-0280 or Carrie Meumann (563) 271-6723 if God is calling you to help in children's ministry.



We Have a Year of Awesome Events for the Jr & Sr High Youth!

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm

We have activities planned that will keep us all busy on Wednesday Nights! In order to accomplish some of the activities, **we will need volunteer drivers** to get the kids to the off-site locations. Please let us know if you would be willing to be called upon from time to time. **You do not need to have a child in the youth program to volunteer!** If you are not receiving Youth Email Updates from Carrie Meumann, be sure to let her know at:

carriem@asbury-bett.org so she can add you to the communication list!

Youth Worship Opportunities

YOUTH SUNDAY - April 26th We invite everyone to join us on Sunday April 26th as the Youth lead us in the services. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see what God has done in the lives of our future leaders as they lead us in worship.

MUSICIANS interested in being part of a band that will be perform at a weekly youth worship service and/or want to be part of the internship group for our youth program, please contact Carrie Meumann @ 563-271-6723.

Summer Games University

Summer Games University takes place July 13-17! It is my hope that we will have a large group going this year. If you need financial assistance, please speak to one of the pastors or Carrie Meumann. We will make certain that everyone who wants to go has the opportunity to be there. If you want to sponsor a kid to go, please talk to Carrie or one of the pastors as well. SGU is a summer camp for students who have "completed" grades 6-12. This is a one-week experience that helps kids build relationships with other Christian students and learn more about Jesus along the way. Cost of the camp is \$344 which includes lodging, crafts, worship and one of the most incredible camp experiences around.

Jr and Sr High meet from 9:45am - 10:45am on Sunday mornings each week during the school year.

Come join us as we dive deeper in the Word of God!

Pastoral Care

If you are hospitalized and do not receive a visit from Pastor Tom, Pastor Heather or one of our Parish Nurse Team Brenda Sherrick, Carol Jackson or Cheryl Ewert within 24 hours, it means we have not been notified by the volunteer callers at the hospital. **Please** call the church or parish nurses at home to let us know.

Asbury Pastors

If you have an urgent need after office hours, Pastor Tom Carver can be reached at 319-573-9689. His email address is: pastortom@asbury-bett.org.
Pastor Heather Dorr can be reached at: 563-528-2244. Her email address is: pastorheather@asbury-bett.org.



Message from Pastor Heather...

Greetings and Happy March!

On Wednesday, February 26th, we begin the 40-day journey of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. I always find this worship service meaningful, as I come face-to-face with the reality of my own mortality. We are all but dust, yet God calls and claims each of us to be part of God's mission in the world so long as we have breath in our lungs.

For me, Ash Wednesday is not just a reminder of the fleeting nature of our lives, but also the fleeting nature of our convictions. The beautiful song "Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes" (The Faith We Sing #2138) is a reminder that the ashes we use to begin our Lenten journey come from the burned palms of Palm Sunday the year prior. That which was used to celebrate and exalt our Savior was burned in the fire to symbolize our own short-lived progress in Christian discipleship. After every step forward and every commitment to deeper relationship with God, we can end up taking two steps back into the selfishness and death of our own nature.

Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday are traditionally the two bookends of Lent, respectively marking the beginning of the 40 days and the beginning of Holy Week. This year, as we use Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's book Entering the Passion of Jesus as our guide for the season, we will be experiencing Lent in a different way. The first Sunday of Lent will be our celebration of the palms, of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will then spend the next five weeks of the season looking in-depth at the events of Holy Week: Jesus cleansing the Temple, Jesus teaching, Jesus anointed by a woman, Jesus sharing in the Passover meal, and Jesus praying in the garden. Each week will be marked by a risk that Jesus was taking on his final week of ministry.

And so, those who plan worship and those on the Adult Ministry Team are taking a risk as well, trying Lent a little differently this year, hoping that spending the entire season focused on Jesus' final week will allow you to see the story in a new way. Placing Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday only four days apart will be a true reminder of the short-lived nature of our commitments to God. Will Sunday's palms burn away into Wednesday's ashes? Will you be able to keep traditional Lenten pledges of prayer, fasting, penance, giving, and service? Can you begin new habits of Christian discipleship that can continue far beyond Easter?

Let's try it out together. Let's commit to a Holy Lent together, as one body, trusting in God as we take risks, and trusting in the new life that comes after this liturgical season of loss and death.

I invite you to join us for worship on Ash Wednesday on February 26th at 7pm and the first Sunday of Lent on March 1st. Pick up a copy of Entering the Passion of Jesus at either entrance and join a small group. May you grow ever closer to God during this time of recognizing your own vulnerability and gratitude for God's guidance.

Peace,
Pastor Heather Dorr



We would like all members of Asbury to know that we have an Angel Network Fund. This fund is available immediately to help any member of Asbury that needs assistance. We are ready to provide financial help or food from the Bettendorf Food Pantry.

If you need assistance, please contact either of our pastors or our parish nurses, Brenda Sherrick & Carol Jackson. These requests will be kept confidential.



**First Name
Last Name**

Asbury United Methodist Church

Asbury Nametags

Asbury nametags are available upon request to Asbury members 8th grade and older by calling the office or filling out a form found in each narthex. Please indicate if you want magnet, pin or a clip back. Thank you!
If you have ordered a nametag, it may be picked up in the church office.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Articles for the April issue of Good News should be in the church office no later than:

8:00 AM on Monday, March 23
Thank you!





Please Keep in Your Prayers~

**Mary Jo Flesher-Auliff, Russell Auliff, Tom Buxton,
Becky Carlson, Chuck DCamp, Richard Dennis, Theona Fahl,
Jon Gimmy, Rich Hofmann, Diana Mahoski, Bruce Millage, Damon Raker,
Tyler Musal & his parents Mark & Jennifer (Rodine) Musal**

Avonlea (Kay Parch's friend's infant granddaughter)
Condillard (Wynell Bragg's friend)
Mary Kay Beck (Ken & Linda Jones' friend)
Wendy Black (Joey Arney's niece)
Dick Brand (Mike Brand's father)
Mike Brotherton (Jeff Ryder's friend)
Cindy Bruhn's Sister (Cathy)
Curt (Kay Parch's friend on kidney transplant list)
Jill Daniels (Jo Winegar's sister)
Delvecchio Family (Mindy Lank's friends)
Doil Dover (Gail Dover's brother-in-law)
Ann Dudgeon (Linda Dudgeon's mother-in-law)
Gilbert Garrett (Heather Dennis' father)
Max Hanson (Bruce Millage's friend)
Rev. Ken Hartman (Pastor Lorraine's husband)
Jackson (Mary Fanning's grandson)
Pat Jessen (Heather Dennis' mother)
Kevin Johnson (Dan & Jessica Crippen's friend)
Parker Kress (friend of Jackson Moats)
Mandy (Terry & Kelly Miller's granddaughter's mother)

Max Manson (Bruce Millage's friend)
Rose McCray (Jack & Theona Fahl's granddaughter)
Randy McIntyre (Sandy McIntyre's brother)
Jack Mohr (Gary & Jane Mohr's grandson)
JoAnn Munson (Barb Nelson's sister)
Myrtle, Terry & Mickey (Heather Dennis' friends)
Morgan Nichols (Dave Nichol's daughter)
Gary Pena (Gail Dover's friend)
Wendall Ryder (Jeff Ryder's father)
Brian Sapp (Jan Westercamp's nephew)
Schmidt Family (Lank Family friends)
Keith & Betty Schmidt (Alinda Littrel's friend)
Phyllis Siebert (Carol Atkinson's sister)
Paul Stobaugh (Jean Bowrey's brother-in-law)
Joy Taylor (Deborah DCamp's mother)
Brian Turnmeyer (Dean & Joey Arney's nephew)
Andrea VanDyke (Beverly Fanning's mother)
Westin (friend of Heather Dennis' co-worker)
Shirley Whitbeck (Doris Meier's friend)
Women at the Well, Mitchellville, Iowa

And pray in the Spirit in all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Please call the parish nurses or church office staff at 355-5218 with updates and to help keep our prayer list current. Thank you!

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
Philippines 2:4

Since I retired, I have prayed about ways to best use my talents for God's glory. I am blessed to be fulfilling His call through the Parish Nurse program as a Health Advocate. As such, I will bring new programming to our members regarding health and wellness. I will work with Brenda Sherrick and Carol Jackson to further the work they are already doing. I look forward to being of service to our congregation.

Thank you to Brenda and Carol for welcoming me to their team. I appreciate their mentorship, kindness and encouragement. Thank you, also, to Pastor Tom and Pastor Heather for their support, guidance and prayers. And, lastly, thank you to the anonymous person who made a donation to pay for the training.

Thanks be to God.
Cheryl Ewert

Foundation Gift Recognitions

The Asbury Foundation Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank Kristi Berst, Wynell Bragg, Heather Dennis, Cheryl Ewert, Jack Fahl, Fritz Homann, Shirlee Potter and Dave Scheib for their gift to the Asbury Foundation in celebration of their birthdays.

If you have a birthday or other occasion in March and would like to be a part of the Asbury Foundation Ministry you may leave your gift (marked accordingly) in the church office or in the offering plate. Your gift provides the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping future generations and assures you are doing your part to guarantee a strong and promising future for the life and work of Asbury. For more information on the function and purpose of the Asbury Foundation please feel free to contact John Rabine.



Prayers for our Military

Devon Booton—North Carolina
(Gavin & Shannon Wolever's son & Leanna DeWild's grandson)

Arkarris Bragg—Shaw AFB, SC
(Wynell Bragg's grandson)

Jeremy Howard—Whitman AFB, MO
Zachary Howard—Whitman AFB, MO
(Tom & Kay Howard's grandsons)

Major Adrienne Stahl - Florida
Lt. Col. Brian Stahl - Florida
(Lorraine Stahl's grandchildren)



Thank you for your continued support of Middle School Youth Group Projects by bringing cans and plastic bottles on the first Sunday of each month.

The next Pop Can Drop will be on Sunday, **March 1st. Only clean cans and no glass bottles please.**

Pop Cans may be left in the closet on the lower level near the kitchen door, across from the elevator. (You will find cans for other recyclable items there as well.)



Our thoughts and prayers are with Dick Collins on the death of his daughter, Carol Collins, on January 28.

Family and friends of Asbury member, Mary Rohr, on February 8.

Jan & Dan Westercamp on the death of Jan's aunt, Lucille Sapp, on February 8.





Along with ACH Auto Debit, we also offer VANCO Online Giving to provide our members convenient ways to fulfill their stewardship commitments!

For giving made easy, scan this QR code with your phone for easy access!



Simply go to our website at www.asbury-bett.org or download the app to your phone. Give your offering in two easy steps!

You may give your electronic gift to Asbury through the Vanco Give Plus app. Simply download Give Plus from your app store onto your phone. A list of churches will come into view. Choose Asbury! That's it! This easily accessible app makes it convenient to give your offering anytime day or night...even during worship!

- **Direct Debit Giving Online** (EFT) is used to automatically transfer funds online from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.
- **Credit & Debit Card Giving** lets you make contributions automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card online.
- **ONLINE GIVING** lets you go to www.asbury-bett.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

We also offer.....

- **ACH Auto-Debit** Call the church at 355-5218 to fill out the appropriate form to have Asbury automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

If you have any questions about ACH AUTO DEBIT or VANCO ONLINE GIVING, please contact Cliff Pim or the church office.



Please Remember....

Gifts not specifically marked are all posted to the General Fund. If you are giving to the Capital Fund (or any other designated account) you must include a note or mark your check memo line accordingly.

Thank you!

Easter Flowers!



The Worship Committee would like to give Asbury families the opportunity to purchase a potted plant to beautify the altar area with vivid spring flowers for Easter Sunday. (Because the pollen causes allergies to some, we will remove the stamen in the flowers before placing in the Sanctuary.)

You may choose from the following plants at a cost of \$10.00 each. **Please attach a check or cash, and mail this form or drop it off in the church office by MONDAY, March 30th**

Selection (please enter quantity):



Daffodil

Lily

Tulip



In Loving Memory of: _____ by _____

In Honor of _____ by _____

To the Glory of God by _____

Other _____

Name _____

