



Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00am.

Join us in person at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday.
We will be safely social distancing and in masks.

Online Worship at 10:00am on Facebook Live

Go to [JesusIsTheBridge.org](https://www.JesusIsTheBridge.org)
Click on the "Live Worship" button.



Fall Sermon Series through October 25

Mountaintop Moments—those times when we experience the power, love, and grace of God in a way that's difficult to capture with words—those moments when we sense God's presence in our lives—those moments that often change our perspective of who God is and who we are—those moments that assure us that God is with us! Those are the Mountaintop Moments we trust we will discover as we experience the power of God's grace, love, and strength when we participate in this Sunday Sermon Series. Go to our website to learn more about the many Mountaintop Moments small group study opportunities.



One of those mountaintop moments on top of Angel's Landing in Zion National Park in Utah.



Pastor Tom will be returning from vacation on October 9th after enjoying some up-close Mountaintop Moments in Utah and Colorado!



This was the coolest hike of my life!
It was so great to share it with Linda and Jessi.



Newcomer's Gathering

Would you like to know more about Asbury?

We would like to connect with you so that we can get to know you better and for you to learn about our church. **NEWCOMER'S GATHERING** will be held via Zoom on **Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 PM.** Please contact the church office or Bob Mattison (563-293-0002) for the link to Zoom. (By the way, this is the first step to membership, so if you are thinking about joining, please plan to attend.)

Coming this Fall: Neighborhood Bridgebuilding



As a way to live out our belief that Jesus is the bridge, we have a team who has been identifying the various neighborhoods where Asbury members live. In October we would like to have one or two people in place in each of those neighborhoods to help us make connections with one another. **If you feel called to be one of those neighborhood bridgebuilders, please contact the church office at 355-5218.**



ROOTSKIDS FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Monday, October 12th for a very special production of Alice In Wonderland in our Asbury corner parking lot from our friends at The Spotlight Theatre! The play runs about 40 minutes and begins promptly at 5:00pm....so arrive at 4:45 to park and watch from the safety of your own cars! Bring food and drink if you like. If it rains we will announce a reschedule time via Roots Kids Facebook page, so be sure to LIKE our page and turn notifications ON! Please pre-register online now at www.rootskids.org as space is limited to ensure appropriate physical distancing.

Mark Your Calendar to Give Blood and Save Lives!

The next blood drive will be held in the mobile blood unit in Asbury's parking lot on **Monday, November 16 from 1:30 to 6:30pm.**
The cutoff date for previous donations is **September 21.**



It's Not Too Late! You can participate in the **Do-It-Yourself CROP Hunger Walk** until **October 15.** Checks may be made out to Asbury UMC and mailed to the church or go online to give. As usual, a portion of funds raised will be used locally. We really need your help in fighting hunger, especially this year. Thank you!

Hello from your Church & Society Ministry!

This year, our **Christmas Outreach Project** will be gifts for the residents at Generations of Rock Island, a rehabilitation and skilled nursing care center. We will be collecting monetary donations only which will be used for our ministry members to go shop for the needed items they are requesting; including body wash, blankets, socks, hats, sweats, etc. Please do not purchase these items on your own. You may make your check to Asbury UMC and mark **"Generations" on the memo line**. Our gifts will be delivered to the resident before Thanksgiving. **Thank you!**

Many things in our lives have changed during the pandemic, however our church continues to actively work behind the scenes to serve others in our church family and in our community. **We thank EVERYONE for your support of the vital and active outreach that continues to take place in the midst of the Covid-19 challenges!** Just a few of those include:

- Garden Ministry • Thanksgiving in July • Food Pantry • Asbury Men's Group Building Projects • CROP Walk •
- Hiney Heroes • MVRBC Blood Drives • Rocket Project for Neil Armstrong School • Hope at the Brick House Supplies •

- **Praises and Requests for Prayer** may be submitted on our website JesusIsTheBridge.org and clicking on the "Prayers & Praise" button. If you would like to be part of Asbury's Prayer Team please contact Pam & Pat Thornton, Pastor Tom or the Parish Nurse Team.
- **Our building is closed while we wait out the pandemic. We continue to have a small crew in the office 8:00-Noon.** Please feel free to call or contact a staff member at home if a need arises.
- **New Locks!**....The Trustees are changing the locks on the entrances to the church. If you need a replacement key please contact the church office.
- **Newsletter Deadline**....Articles for the next issue of Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00 AM on Monday, October 26.**
- **Ladies in Fellowship Together**... Check the LIFT Facebook page for the latest news & words of inspiration.
- **Asbury Men's Group**....Contact Cliff Pim (563-340-2722), Phil Paulson (309-502-9236) or the church office (355-5218) for the next **ZOOM** meeting date, time and link. All men are welcome!
- **Thoughts of Sympathy**....Our prayers are with the family and friends of Jo Ann Jay. Jo Ann passed away on October 2nd.
- **Welcome Team**....We are in need of volunteers to serve on our Welcome Team at the 8:00 a.m. worship service. Please contact Kurt Streicher at (563) 508-7614 or vicstre@aol.com if you are willing to help. Thank you!
- **Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Linda Manning and Pat Ryken for their gifts to the Asbury Foundation in honor of their recent birthday. For information on how you can guarantee a strong future for the life and ministry of Asbury through a gift to the Foundation please contact John Rabine or the church office.
- **Stewards of Creation October Congregational Challenge**....We invite you to "like" and "follow" our **"Stewards of Creation"** Facebook page! Here you will find details about the monthly challenge, suggestions on how to support God's creation & more!
- **Thank You** to all who helped decorate our church for fall...both inside & out! It is a beautiful reminder of God's harvest & blessings!

Thank you!

	September	YTD 2020
Income	\$ 37,489	\$457,460
Expenses	\$ 64,955	\$400,305 *
Net	\$-27,466	\$57,155

*Special income from the government Payroll Protection Plan, a forgivable loan (grant) made available for pandemic relief. (used in full) * Unpaid apportionments \$28,834

THANK YOU....to everyone who has continued to faithfully give your tithes and offerings while our building is closed. Gifts may be mailed to the church or go to our website JesusIsTheBridge.org to give electronically.

JR HIGH YOUTH

Jr High Kids have begun to meet weekly online Wednesdays at 6pm. We play games and have fun with each other, and everyone seems to enjoy it so I hope to see more of you there! **Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7th from 5pm-6pm. I'd like to meet in person at the Asbury corner parking lot. Parents you can stay if you'd like. Food and Whitey's ice cream provided so please RSVP with Carrie Meumann @ carriem@asbury-bett.org.**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High School Youth Group will meet on Sundays from 1:00-2:30pm starting October 11th. For more details, text Rob Gagnon (563-362-8515) or email him at gagnonra5@gmail.com
 October 11—Gravel parking lot behind church
 October 18 & 25—Location to be Decided

KIDS CHURCH VIDEOS have been a bit behind due to some life situations in my household. My husband recently experienced a heart attack and after further testing it has been discovered he needs open heart surgery. I ask for your prayers that he will get back on his feet stronger and better than ever. As I have taught the kids for many years, fear not, for the Lord our God is with us ALWAYS!! AMEN!



Roots Kids Moments

Carrie Meumann creates the children's message that is played during Asbury's Sunday morning services. Be sure to have your kids watch the weekly follow-up to that message on Wednesdays at: www.RootsKids.org or the RootsKids Facebook page!



ROOTSKIDS have their own Facebook Page! Be sure to LIKE us! Filled with our weekly videos and kid challenges, this is a fun place to connect our kids in a new and creative way! Take and post your photos of each challenge and you just may be selected for a special prize drawing!