



Ready For Departures

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0 3 0 6	DEPARTURES			
0 3 1 3	ARRIVALS			
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Lent Sermon Series Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30 AM



Who doesn't love going on a trip? Well, I guess that depends on a few factors. For example, what are you leaving behind? And more importantly, what's the destination? Our theme for Lent this year in worship is the metaphor of traveling because it includes the aspects of leaving one place and arriving at another. Most of us are familiar with traveling through an airport. The necessary steps taken for a trip on an airplane can give us insights into how we can prepare for a new life with Jesus.

Once we accept the need for change, then we need to know where we're going by having a destination in mind. Then, similar to packing a suitcase, there will be some things we can take with us and other things that we must leave behind. It's also good to know who will be helping us along the way and how our identity as a child of God will sustain us in the whole process.

To get ready for his ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness preparing to leave behind his past and begin a new journey as the Son of God. This Lenten season will give us multiple ways to prepare for the new life God has for us. In addition to our time in worship, our small groups during Lent will spend time listening to Christ from the cross using the study book, "Seven Words" by Susan Robb. Lent would be a great time to join a small group.

Jesus announced that the Kingdom of God was at hand. That is our destination. I'm looking forward to getting ready for the departure from the way things used be to the new life God has for us with Jesus. It's a trip that we can't help but love.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Tom



Lenten Small Group Study
Small Group Opportunities Enclosed

ASH WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

March 2nd at 6:30pm
Imposition of Ashes will be Offered throughout the Day

Pastor Tom and Connor Morrison will be at the church throughout the day beginning at 7:00am if you would like to stop in for prayer and to receive the mark of ashes.
(No Appointment Needed)

† † † Sunday Worship Schedule † † †

Masks Optional & Welcome • Traditional Service at 8:30am • Praise Service at 10:30am • Communion on March 6
Adult Classes 9:30-10:30 • Coffee & Refreshments 9:30-10:30 • Nursery for Infants through 2 Years 8:00am-Noon

Worship Online Live at 10:30am by going to our website: JesusIsTheBridge.org

Recorded Online Service Also Available on the Website for Viewing Later in the Day or Week



RootsKids (aka Sunday School) Two Times to Choose From! Sunday 8:30-9:25am or 10:30-11:25am
3 Year Olds—5th Grade • Older children welcome to help with the fun!

Coffee Time Between Services - 9:30-10:30

Linger after 8:30 worship for fellowship with friends or come early for 10:30 worship to visit in the Café or grab a "to-go" cup to enjoy while worshipping!




ASBURY BLOOD DRIVE
MARCH 28
1:30PM - 5:30PM
CONTACT CHERYL EWERT TO SCHEDULE YOUR TIME

Mission Trip Opportunity!

Dominican Republic on April 23-30, 2022
Informational Meeting on February 27 at 6:00pm
Christ UMC, Davenport
Contact Linda Carver for More Information




schedule change!

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 6TH
ROOTS KIDS WILL MEET AT
8:30 & 10:30

THANK YOU

to all who donated to the
CINNAMON ROLL Fundraiser
with your help, more KIDS & YOUTH
can go to camp

Enjoy your
SWEETS FOR THE SWEET!





Message from Your Parish Nurse Team



Here are two pieces of information regarding COVID Test Kits: Bettendorf City Hall is a Test Iowa Kit pick-up site. The tests are located inside the first set of doors off the parking lot between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. These are saliva tests. Once the test is completed, it should be dropped off for processing at the Scott County Administration Building before 3 p.m. during the week. From there, they are delivered to the Hygienic Lab in Iowa City. Or they can be dropped off at a UPS Store.

The other option is to order free test kits from Iowa.gov at the website listed here:

https://covid19testingia.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fGAItnfkRQXDxA

▶▶▶ This is a reminder of the foot clinic on Monday, February 28th. We're looking forward to seeing those of you who are signed up! ◀◀◀



Take care. Stay safe. Be well.
Brenda, Carol, Cheryl



Asbury Garden Ministry.....As spring approaches, planning is underway for the 21st year of our Garden Ministry. Since its inception, over 650,000 lbs. of fresh vegetables have been distributed to local food pantries, meal sites, home shelters, low-income apartment complexes, and individual families. If you are interested in helping to "take a bite out of hunger" in our local community, please connect with Dave Phillips at 340-6594 or phillips363@mchis.com. In addition to gardening activities, other volunteer opportunities are available including collecting boxes to use in distributing the harvested vegetables, distribution of the vegetables, and more!



Stewards of Creation: Asbury Animal Art Exhibit



Children and youth (Preschool-High School) are invited to express their appreciation of animals through art. This coordinates with our April Challenge: "Appreciate and Support Animals and their Habitats". Art or poetry, created at home, is due in the church office by March 27th (or earlier). The Art Exhibit, with available artists, will be Sunday morning, April 24th and will be viewable through April. Each artwork will be shown on our Facebook Stewards of Creation page. Animal coloring pages featuring Birds & Insects, Land Animals, and Ocean/River Life have been offered as an alternative to original art. A page sharing more information about Who, Why, When, Where, What and How is available through the church office, youth leaders and on our Stewards of Creation Facebook page. Please spread the word and encourage our children/youth to participate!

Volunteer Opportunity



Adult Helpers Needed for Kids Church—Sundays at 10:30am
Come once a month or more! Sign-Up in either Narthex—See Linda Carver for Info

ASBURY IN MISSION - MISSION OF THE MONTH

The AIM Mission of the Month for March is the Women at the Well UMC. Some of you are familiar with this ministry. It is a congregation of, by and for women incarcerated at Iowa Correctional Institution for women in Mitchellville. In the past we have had their pastor conduct a training on being part of a re-entry team for women who are ex-offenders in transition back to communities upon release from prison. Asbury can choose to be a partner organization and support this ministry with financial donations, prayers, presence (have their pastor come to our church and share about their mission) and service. If you wish to contribute in some way to the Women at the Well, please contact Robin James.



Walk to Emmaus....Are you interested in attending Walk to Emmaus? Contact Connor Morrison or Pat & Pam Thornton. Men's Walk is March 17-20 and Women's Walk is March 24-27.

- **Office Hours**....Asbury Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon and afternoons by request. Please feel free to contact a staff member if you need assistance after hours.
- **Praises and Requests for Prayer**....may be submitted on our website by 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.
- **The Worship Commission** would like to remind you to please wear your Asbury nametag. If you would like to order a nametag you may call the church office. (No cost for Asbury members 8th grade and older.)
- **Newsletter Deadline**....Articles for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00am on Monday, March 7**.
- **Kids Club**....Fun Activities for 4th & 5th Graders on the **First Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm**. Light meal provided. RSVP Linda at 319-573-9687 if you plan to come!
- **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**....**Wednesday Nights from 6:00-7:00pm**. If you would like a schedule please contact Connor Morrison, Director of Youth Ministries, at connorm@asbury-bett.org or text 309-373-5316.
- **Card Ministry**....This group has a lot of fun making cards and everyone is welcome! Join them on **the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in Room 118**. On **March 9** Card Ministry will be making New Member cards and also completing the Easter cards started in February. For more information go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon.
- **Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Details of dates and events can be found on our LIFT Facebook page. You may also contact Marian Paulson at marianedmund@yahoo.com. We invite all women to join us!
- **Asbury Men's Group**....This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings at 8:00am. 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!
- **Stewards of Creation March Congregational Challenge**....#1 Consider investing in rechargeable batteries. #2 Do a nature craft project with a young person or another adult. This could be leaf prints, drawing, coloring nature images, painting a flowerpot, making an easy bird feeder, etc. Engage in "nature talk." Visit <https://www.facebook.com/AsburyStewardsOfCreation> for details.
- **Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Katie Nelson, David Scheib and Tim Tulon for their gifts to the Asbury Foundation in honor of their recent birthdays. 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.

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