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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News

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

Asbury
United Methodist Church®
JesusIsTheBridge.org

† † † Sunday Worship Schedule † † †

Masks Optional & Welcome • Traditional Service at 8:30am • Praise Service at 10:30am • Communion on May 1

Adult Classes 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

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

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!



Mark Your Calendar! VBS at Asbury June 14-16, 5:30-7:30pm!!
Camping Adventure! 4 years Old through upcoming 5th Graders
More Information Coming Soon!



When in Rome...

During the month of May we will continue to look at how Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome provides insights for us today. Roman Christians back then were a small minority in a massive and powerful empire.

But over time, the Christian faith was shared with other people until it eventually became a worldwide movement. It continues to this day while the Roman empire has faded long ago.

This month in worship we'll be looking for those key teachings that attracted people to a relationship with Jesus. We'll see the setting where early Christians shared the Good News of God's grace and peace. We'll be learning a new way to complete the old saying: "When in Rome (or in America today) ... do as Jesus did."



We're Hiring!

- Director of Youth Ministries
- Director of Engagement
- Choir Director

Contact the church office to inquire
Asbury United Methodist Church
Bettendorf, IA 563.355.5218



Bettendorf Zip Code Party!

5-27-22

5:00-9:00pm

Veterans Memorial Park

Area Church Events: Butterfly Tents, Praise Bands,
Foam Cannons and Food Trucks

Volunteers Needed: Contact Linda Carver
or the Church Office



4th & 5th Grade KIDS CLUB

May 11 • 5:30-7:00pm

Finish off the School Year with FUN at
McManus (Rocket) Park
1200 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf
Grill Out and Play Games

NW Iowa Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Revival at the Field of Dreams
Saturday, May 21st at 1:00pm
Family Activities

Main Speaker is Daryl Strawberry

3-Time World Series Champion! Daryl played 17 Seasons
for NY Mets, NY Yankees, LA Dodgers & SF Giants.

If you are interested in going contact Linda Carver



Native American
Ministries Sunday
May 1, 2022
Offering Envelope Enclosed

This offering is used to develop and strengthen Native American ministries in the annual conferences, and Native American rural, urban, reservation ministries & communities. It also provides scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology.

For More Information: Go to www.umc.org



Help support Asbury Ministries by choosing Birdie #2269 as your Birdies for Charity recipient! We will receive a 5% bonus from Birdies for Charity for every gift given. Please find the enclosed form to participate!

Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity



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



Message from Your Parish Nurse Team



SPRING IS HERE!!!!

It's time to get outside and enjoy feeling the warmth of the sunshine on our shoulders.

We all know how good it feels to finally be out in the fresh air and soak up some natural Vitamin D. So important! Be sure to use sunscreen even if it doesn't feel very warm or even a bit cloudy. Those UV rays can penetrate through clouds. Drink plenty of water. While this is always important, it is especially so when walking, riding bikes or working in the yard. A good way to think about this is to take a break from the activity every half hour to take some deep breaths and a drink of water.

You will feel better throughout the day and your body will thank you! **Look closely at the beauty around you!**



As always, stay in touch. We love to hear from you!

Brenda, Carol, Cheryl



GARDEN MINISTRY



† † † **ASBURY IN MISSION - MISSION OF THE MONTH** † † †

The AIM Mission of the Month for May is Asbury Garden Ministry

- Planted 425 Potato plants on April 25.
- Planning to plant 10,000 onions this week.
- May will be an extremely busy month for the Garden Ministry with the planting of cucumbers, watermelon, zucchini, and tomatoes.
- Garden Ministry can use more volunteers to assist at certain times throughout May and through the summer.

Contact Dave Phillips or Kevin Jones, Garden Ministry Coordinators if you or other members of your family would like to get involved in this significant and meaningful Asbury mission!

THE WISH HOUSE, a transition home for women, located in Davenport is in need of a live-in house mother, who can occasionally drive residents to meetings and doctor appointments. A vehicle and gas are provided. Room & board are free and there is a salary. House mother is not responsible for cooking, cleaning or discipline. For more information call Pastor Donald Timmermann at 563-320-0908.

- **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.
- **Our Heartfelt Sympathy to....**
Donna Kuykendall wishes to express her appreciation for the kind support and many cards of sympathy received after the loss of her husband, Larry, on April 12. Special thanks to Pastor Tom, Carol Jackson and the Prayer Team.
- **The Worship Commission** reminds 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, May 9.**
- **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. Last meeting for the school year is May 18.
- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a meal together from Pizza Ranch. Contact Kathy Cameron to order a meal (\$5.00). New members are always welcome.
- **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.** 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 meeting date, time or **ZOOM** link. All men are welcome!
- **Stewards of Creation May Congregational Challenge** : Become more familiar with recycling opportunities.
Terracycle - We are accepting pens, highlighters, markers, glue sticks (all brands), toothpaste tubes (caps on), dental floss containers, and cereal & chip bags. Please remove all crumbs from bags before lying flat in the wood chest near the elevator.
- **Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Becky Reiter and Darcy Johnson 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.