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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 June 5

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

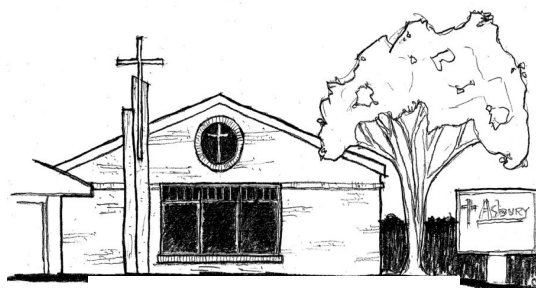
Recorded Online Service Also Available on the Website for Viewing Later in the Day or Week

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!

Building Study Informational Meeting

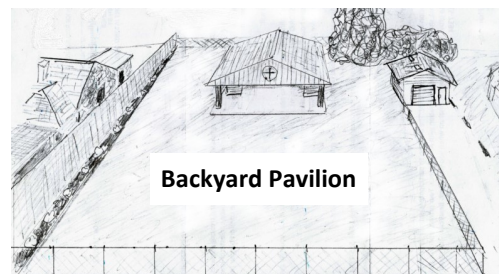
Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm.



Mississippi Blvd. Main Entrance



Fellowship Hall



Backyard Pavilion

One of our church goals has been to study our physical structure to determine if any improvements would be helpful. The Facilities Study Team would like to share their findings and possible solutions.

The reason to evaluate our facilities is to make sure they are **Functional**, **Flexible** and **Inviting**. The main areas of focus have been the Upper Fellowship Hall, the church's outside appearance, and the "backyard" land behind the church across the alley. Look for information in the Fellowship Hall and then come to hear ideas on making our church building more inviting to people in our community. At their next meeting on June 20, the Church Council should be able to authorize a team to implement any plan.

Mark Your Calendar!
4-year-Olds through Upcoming 5th Graders

VBS

Camping Adventure

June 14-16 / 5:30-7:30pm

Volunteers Needed!
Contact Linda Carver

Dinner 5:30-6:00

Games / Crafts / Skits

Foam Cannon / Music

Bonfires and much more!

Asbury UMC | 1809 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf, IA



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

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.



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.
Form can be found at : www.birdiesforcharity.com or call the church office. 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



MILESTONES AREA AGENCY ON AGING This agency promotes independent, healthy living by providing services and support to older individuals, those living with disabilities, veterans and family caregivers. Some of these services are: Care Coordination; Senior Nutrition Program; Family Caregiver Program; Options Counseling; Senior Medicare Patrol; Wellness and Safety; Health Insurance Information; Elder Rights and Abuse Prevention; Older Worker Employment Program. Contact them at 1-855-410-6222.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS MONDAY, JUNE 13, FROM 2:00 TO 6:00 P.M. If you have donated elsewhere after April 23rd, you will not be eligible for our blood drive. Thank you, though, for donating when you did! Cheryl will post details in upcoming newsletters regarding sign up. Please call her with questions.

THE NEXT FOOT CLINIC IS MONDAY, JUNE 27, FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M. Please call Cheryl or the church office to request an appointment.

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

Congratulations to our Graduating High School Seniors!

Michael Carber, son of Greg & Angeline Carber
 Hanna Kunz, daughter of Jason & Angie Kunz
 Alex Lester, son of John & Barb Lester
 Trevor McKim, son of Shawn & Missy McKim
 Mattisen Moats-Carr, daughter of Amy Moats
 Adelaide Wolfe, daughter of Rob & Melanie Wolfe
 Campbell Wolfe, daughter of Rob & Melanie Wolfe



† † † Best Wishes Connor! † † †

Bishop Frank Beard of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference has announced that Connor Morrison will become the new pastor of Abingdon United Methodist Church near Galesburg beginning this summer. We have been blessed to have Connor on our team as our Director of Youth Ministries for the past year.

Connor's last Sunday at Asbury will be Sunday, May 29. He will preach in person at the 8:30am worship service and through a recorded message at the 10:30am worship.



THANK YOU to everyone who attended the "**Animals and their Habitats**" exhibit at Asbury (85 guests) and those who viewed the 35 art entries on our Stewards of Creation Facebook page (75 guests)! Thank you to all of the children and youth who shared their animal art with us to help us appreciate and remember to support animals. And, thank you to the Stewards of Creation Team and Asbury Staff who helped make this event a reality. Artwork is available for pick up by the artists or parents in the church office. Susan Moseley, Exhibit Coordinator

- **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** 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 23.**
- **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 June 14. New members are always welcome! Contact Susan Gallagher or Cheryl Ewert for location and details.
- **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 Sue Gallagher and Mary Fanning 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.