

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30am
Adult Classes 9:30am
Praise Service 10:30am
RootsKids 8:30 or 10:30
Communion on July 3

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News



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Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Everyone is Welcome at Church Council

This is an invitation to the entire congregation to attend Church Council on **June 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**. Each of you will receive a copy of the meeting agenda by email prior to the meeting. Look it over to see if there are items that interest you, and plan to attend the meeting either in person or by a Zoom link listed in the email.

Church Council now meets quarterly following a quarterly meeting of our church committee leadership teams. The purpose of the Council is to provide a vision and direction for Asbury, and to make the decisions that move us forward. I hope you will join us.

David Stedwell, Church Council Chair

Is your child interested in

Asbury offers Scholarship Opportunities for all Asbury children & teens
Camp options are available both near & across the state
Contact Linda Carver to inquire

Birdies for Charity



The deadline for donations to the Asbury Church through the Birdies for Charity is **July 1**.

A special one-time gift to the church now will greatly help our church weather these financially challenging times. Plus, there's the benefit of a 5% bonus! See the back of this page for details.



June Sunday Sermon Series

Relationships are everything. Loving relationships are more valuable than anything. On June 19 in worship we'll look at the importance of a loving family. Then on June 28 we'll see how a loving relationship with God makes all the difference. **Join us in worship to help make this Summer of Love the best ever!**

Asbury Prayer Ministry Team

The Prayer Ministry Team began on Pentecost Sunday, 2020. Since it's inception we have received 780 prayer requests from 196 different families. There are currently 30 active requests and 25 Prayer Team members. Prayer Team Members are making a real difference for our families and friends in need! **You can join the Prayer Team by contacting our Parish Nurse Team, Pat & Pam Thornton or the church office at 355-5218.**

We Want to Grow our Prayer Ministry....GOD IS HIRING!!!

The following Team Members were commissioned on Sunday, June 12:

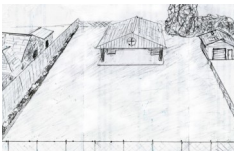
Jean Black	Linda Carver	Ron Dixon	Rob Gagnon	Linda Manning	Vierlyn Roskens
Jean Bowrey	Tom Carver	Pam Duehr	Carol Jackson	Norma McKelvey	Brenda Sherrick
Barb Brethauer	Dot Crosby	Rebecca Erickson	Ann Lawson	Sharon Phillips	Kurt Streicher
Gayle Buxton	Heather Dennis	Cheryl Ewert	Rona Loweth	Michael Reese	Pam Thornton
					Pat Thornton

Facilities Improvements Update

The Building Study Informational Meeting on June 7 was well attended and presented good information. The 3 main objectives of the improvements are to make the facilities functional, flexible and inviting.

The three main areas of our facilities that the team is recommending upgrades are:

- "The Backyard" (lot behind the church) •
- NW Corner Exterior Landscaping •
- "Fellowship Hall" •

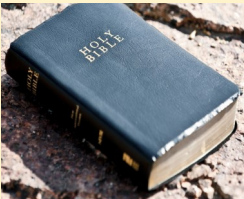


The next step will be for the Council to elect a committee at their June 20 meeting who will have formal authority to make decisions and to work with the Trustees to implement the improvements.

Summer Adult Small Group Study: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians

This study, based on the PBS video production, will be offered starting on **Sundays June 12th and ending August 7th, from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.** in rooms 302-303. During this eight session study, we will be exploring the epic story of the rise of Christianity; the life and death of Jesus, and the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created the religion we now know as Christianity. Each week is independent so please feel welcome to attend whenever your schedule allows!

Please join us for this insightful study!



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WE'RE HIRING!

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

Contact the Church Office to Inquire
Asbury United Methodist Church
563-355-5218

Message from Your Parish Nurse Team



Thank you to everyone who donated blood on Monday!
Your next opportunity to participate will be **August 8th**. If you donate here, we will have drives approximately every eight weeks which is the amount of time you would need between donations to meet eligibility. This will be an easy way to develop a routine to donate at Asbury. A familiar site where “everybody knows your name”!



Monday, June 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
Contact Cheryl to make an appointment.



We have now been reminded what it feels like in Iowa in the summer—heat and humidity!
Remember to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. If you are outside, look for the shade.

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



ASBURY IN MISSION (AIM) **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

One Eighty, located at 601 North Marquette St. in Davenport, exists to bring hope, love and opportunity to people and communities impacted by crisis, poverty, or addiction.

One Eighty prevents crisis, poverty, and addiction before it happens, reaches out to those who are in crisis, poverty, & addiction and develops those who were in crisis, poverty, and addiction. They do this by helping people build a relationship with Jesus Christ and assisting local churches and organizations to connect with their communities.

If you would like to learn more about how you can financially support One Eighty or sign up to volunteer, go to www.oneeighty.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. The form can be found at: www.birdiesforcharity.com or JesusIsTheBridge.org or by calling the church office. **Thank you!**

- **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**....Bob and Doris Mattison on the death of Bob’s brother, Don Moothart, on June 5.
Dana Ellis & family on the death of her father, Roger Ellis, on June 12.
- **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, June 27**.
- **Jr. & Sr. High Youth**....July 9 Canoe Trip & Tubing Down the Maquoketa River! Call Linda Carver for more information.
- **Adult Helpers Needed for RootsKids**—Sundays at 10:30am Come once a month or more! Sign-Up in Either Narthex—See Linda Carver for more information.
- **Rachel Circle** will meet at 5:30pm on July 12th at Devil’s Glen Park. Bring a chair and something to eat. New members are always welcome! Contact Susan Gallagher or Cheryl Ewert for more information.
- **Card Ministry**....**Card Ministry will not meet in July.** 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 June Congregational Challenge** : #1 Ride a bike or ride share to church, work, a meeting or to the store.
#2 Plant to support Birds and Butterflies
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.
- **Grass Clippings Needed**....The Garden Ministry needs A LOT of grass clippings. If you bag your grass clippings, this is an opportunity to save, possibly \$200-\$300 this summer, by not having to buy lawn bags and city stickers. Just put your grass clippings in plastic bags and drop them off in front of the "Ed Shed" at our garden site (Grace Evangelical Free Church, 5520 Eastern Avenue). Your support is much appreciated! Dave Phillips, Garden Ministry Coordinator (340-6594)
- **Newspapers Needed**Please call Mary Jo Flesher-Auliff at (563) 499-5361 or maryauliff@gmail.com. She will pick them up.
- **Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Nancy Moler for her gift to the Asbury Foundation in honor of her 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.

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.