

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30 am
Adult Classes 9:30 am
Praise Service 10:30 am
RootsKids 8:30 or 10:30
Communion on June 4

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

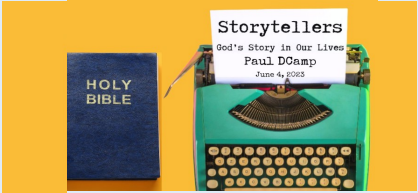
Good News

Our Mission:

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



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Worship in June



Storytellers Next Chapter

Sunday, June 4

Paul DCamp will share his story of
God's influence in his life!

The Boomerang Principle:

How to live with the truth that what you sow comes back to you.

Sunday, June 11: Obadiah 1:12-15 The Warning
Sunday, June 18: Luke 6:27-38 The Hope
Sunday, June 25: Galatians 6:7-1 The Promise

Boomerang
Adult Summer Small Group
June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
9:35 am - 10:25am
Rooms- 302-303
Join anytime!
Contact Phil and Marian Paulson for more info

2023 Annual Conference
The Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet on June 2-4 in West Des Moines. You are invited to pray for the gathering and you can follow what is happening at <https://www.iaumc.org>. Pastor Tom and Pat & Pam Thornton will represent the Asbury Church.



May 28 Worship: Victory Songs. Psalm 30
Music that celebrates God's power.
Pentecost & the Birthday of the Church

Communion Servers Needed
The Worship Team is looking for people who are willing to help prepare and/or serve Communion during worship. Please contact the church office if this matches your interest in serving!

SPECIAL SUNDAY
Peace with Justice

United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday is June 4. Donations for this special Sunday will support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities. Half of the funds collected on this Special Sunday remain in the Annual Conference to strengthen social justice ministries within the local conference. The other half of the donations collected fund national and international peacemaking ministries and grants. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience, or you may give online at [JesusIsTheBridge.org](https://www.JesusIsTheBridge.org) by clicking on "Online Giving" button and choosing the Missions option. To give directly or to read stories about the impact you are making with your gifts go to [iaumc.org/ministries](https://www.iaumc.org/ministries).

**MISSION TO MARS
BLASTS OFF
JUNE
19, 20, 21
5:30-7:30pm**
Ages: PreK-5th Grade
(Dinner Served 5:30pm)

Registration open NOW!
@ [JesusIsTheBridge.org](https://www.JesusIsTheBridge.org)
Asbury United Methodist Church
1809 Mississippi Blvd



COME JOIN THE FUN!
INFLATABLES! SKITS! PUPPETS!
GAMES! FOAM MACHINE! CRAFTS!
CONTACT LINDA CARVER TO VOLUNTEER!
lcarver07@gmail.com
Help Needed with games, crafts, story tellers,
shepherd leaders, skit performers,
music and food servers

*** Adult VBS Opportunity ***

Asbury's Adult Ministry Team will offer a three-night study coinciding with this year's Vacation Bible School on June 19, 20 and 21 in Rooms 302 & 303. The classes will begin at 6:15 and conclude at 7:15 to allow participants to be with their children for their opening and closing activities. Adult VBS will spend time reviewing the creation story of Genesis on Monday. On Tuesday, we will look at all the ways that God shares His love with us. Finally, on Wednesday we will review how we can share God's love with others. These three themes follow the same topics the children will study each evening to help our adults be ready for their children's questions and to build on their lessons. We look forward to seeing you on June 19, 20 and 21.

Roots Kids
All Children Pre-K - 5th Grade!
Join us downstairs in the Treehouse
Every Sunday at 8:30 or 10:30

ELEMENT 42
JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12
SUMMER EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

We are in the process of developing an educational series for the congregation which could include topics such as:

- Relocating to a new living arrangement
- Funeral pre-planning
- Mental Health services available in the area
- Services provided by CASI and Milestones
- Support group information for families of those with Dementia or Parkinson's

We would like to hear from groups who might be interested in having one or more of these information sessions. We would make the arrangements for the presenters. We are also considering offering these sessions as a separate group meeting. Please contact either of us if you have an interest in offering any of these opportunities to your group or if you have additional topics of interest. We'd like to hear your thoughts!

Next Foot Clinic: Monday, June 26—lots of times available to sign up

Next Blood Drive: Monday, June 12—contact Cheryl to schedule an appointment or sign up online at the Impact website

Be Well Everyone, Carol and Cheryl



AIM (ASBURY IN MISSION) "DOING GOD'S WILL"

Mission of the Month for June † Love Our Neighbors
World Relief of the Quad Cities and One-Eighty

World Relief has welcomed, advocated for, and helped integrate over 400,000 immigrants in vulnerable situations to communities all across our nation. For more information go to worldrelief.org/quad-cities. **One-Eighty**, located in Davenport, exists to bring hope, love and opportunity to people and communities impacted by crisis, poverty, or addiction. They do this by helping people build a relationship with Jesus Christ and assisting local churches and organizations in connecting with their communities. For more information go to oneeighty.org.

We as church people, and as individuals, want to be of help to others. Often we may not know the person by name, where they live, or anything about them, but we can still be of service to provide a safer and healthier life. New clean socks can make a true quality-of-life difference!

You will find a table in the West Narthex throughout the month of June. Items may be donated weekly or anytime in June!

Week of June 4: New Socks and Underwear for kids and adults.

Week of June 11: Hygiene Items: toothpaste & brushes, toilet paper, soap, tissues, personal products, etc.

Week of June 18: Non-perishable food items: boxed food, canned food, coffee, ketchup, salad dressing, etc.

Week of May 25: Cleaning Supplies: sponges, paper towels, toilet cleaner, etc.

Any Week! Activities: puzzles, coloring books, crayons, word searches, etc. for all ages.

Thank You for Your Service! † Asbury Doing God's Will!

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased diapers for the **LIFT Hiney Heroes Diaper Drive**. We collected 2,630 diapers, enough for 52 Quad City babies for one month!

Stewards of Creation June Congregational Challenge.....Less Food Waste - Only buy what is needed. Use all fresh foods purchased and be sure to eat leftovers. When food is wasted, so is the land, water, labor and energy used to produce it. According to the EPA, food is the most common material in U.S. landfills. Let's do our part to change this!

Terracycle....We are now accepting multi-pack candy bags (not wrappers), pens, highlighters, markers, glue sticks, toothpaste tubes (caps on), dental floss containers, and cereal & chip bags. All may be placed in the Asbury Terracycle bin near the elevator.

•**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. The office will be closed on Memorial Day.

•**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.

•**Newsletter Deadline....**Items for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00 am on Monday, June 12**.

•**Help is Needed at Friendly Thrift Center....**For more information or to volunteer, contact Julie Moran at 563-210-3472.

•**Senior Recognition....**Sunday, May 28 ☺ **Congratulations to all our Graduates!** ☺

•**Fun Opportunity!....**Your help is needed this summer with **RootsKids** on Sundays at 10:30 am in the TreeHouse. Come once a month or more! Contact Linda Carver at lcarver07@gmail.com for more information.

•**Hannah Circle** All women are invited for fun & fellowship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month! Next meeting is lunch hosted by Jan Coffenberry at **The Fountains on June 13 at 11:30 am**. Contact Donna Stradt at donna@jrs-realtor.com for more information.

•**Rachel Circle**Next meeting is **June 13 at 5:30 pm at Devils Glen Park**. Bring your own food, drink & lawn chair. As always, everyone is invited to join us! In case of rain, meet at the church.

•**Card Ministry....**Join them at 6:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month in Room 118 at the church. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, June 14**. For more information go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon.

•**LIFT - Ladies In Fellowship Together ...****Saturday, June 17 8:30-10:30 am** at Dunn Brother's Coffee at Duck Creek. One & Done Book Discussion of *"The Good Life: Lessons from the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness"*. Details can be found on our LIFT Facebook page. You may also contact Jenny Bloomquist, Julia Hensch, Marian Paulson or Stephanie Pim. All women invited!

•**Asbury Men's Group....**Meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings at 8:00 am at the church. Contact Cliff Pim (563-340-2722), Phil Paulson (309-502-9236) or the church office (355-5218) for more information or the **ZOOM** link. All men are welcome!

•**Foundation Gift Recognitions....**Thank you to Sue Gallagher, Kay Hendershot, Nancy Moler and Sherry Van Pelt for their recent gifts to the Foundation. 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.