

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 September 3

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News

Our Mission:

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



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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Storytellers Next Chapter

Sunday, August 20

Pinch Hitter

Carrie Meumann
Luke 9:23-26

Sunday, August 27

A Perfect Game

Cliff Pim
2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Carrie Meumann
and
Cliff Pim



Storytellers

God's Story in Our Lives

August 20 & 27



Everyone has a story to tell of how God has been working in their lives. 1 Peter 3:15-16 instructs us to always be ready to tell anyone who asks about the hope that God gives us.

Please join us for the **Next Chapter** as we continue **Storytellers—God's Story in Our Lives**. This occasional sermon series offers members an opportunity to share their story with the congregation during worship. Carrie Meumann will speak on August 20 and Cliff Pim will tell his story on August 27. Occasionally, over time, other members of the congregation will be given the opportunity to share their stories of how God has made a difference in their lives. Come and hear a good story that may help you be prepared to tell your own story!

Please Note: Pastor Tom and Linda will be out of the country until September 2 visiting their daughter and her family in South East Asia. Please contact the church office or our Parish Nurse team if there is a pastoral need or emergency. The church office also has information about Tom and Linda's daughter if you would like to know more about their work.

Mark Your Calendar for Asbury Ministry Expo!

Get PLUGGED in!

Asbury Ministry Expo
Sunday, September 10



Want to learn more about the many wonderful ministries here at Asbury? Join us **Sunday, September 10th** in the Upper Fellowship Hall where our ministry leaders will be available to discuss all things Asbury! This will be an opportunity to showcase our ministries and help you to get plugged into the energy that is Asbury as we Seek God's Light, Share God's Love and Do God's Will! The Asbury Ministry Expo will be held between early and late service, 9:20-10:30am, and after second service, 11:20-12:00. We hope to see you there!



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!



**Volunteers Needed
HARVEST TIME**
at the
Asbury Garden Ministry

To SIGN UP or LEARN more
Call Dave Phillips
@ 563-340-6594



Rev. Brian Oliver

Iowa Conference Appoints New Golden Valley District Superintendent

All are invited to a Service of Celebration of the appointment of Rev. Brian Oliver as our new District Superintendent. The service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Washington United Methodist Church, 206 W 2nd St, Washington IA. Contact Pastor Tom if you would like to attend with him.



**AUGUST SOCIAL
AUGUST 27TH / 2-5PM
BIG RIVER BOWLING**

2902 East Kimberly Road Suite A Davenport, IA
In collaboration with "Allied Youth of the QC"
(Asbury Element 412-Bettendorf, Two Rivers UMC-Rock Island,
St John's Lutheran ELCA- Rock Island, & First Congregational UCC-Moline)
Bring \$ for 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, and food!
bigriverbowling.com



SAVE THE DATE



& Allied Youth of the QC

October 20th-21st
24 hour Youth Retreat



@ Camp Milan

Stay Tuned...More Details to Come



TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are looking for a way to serve God and have a love for video and music, but do not want to be up front, our Worship Tech Team may be just the place for you!

AV experience is a plus, but not required. Contact Carrie Meumann or the church office to find out if this is a fit for you!



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

Volunteers are needed for RootsKids on Sundays at 10:30. Help once a month or more! Contact Linda Carver at lcarver07@gmail.com for more information.



Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team Special Workshop to be held at Asbury



We are hosting a workshop for all interested individuals entitled "From ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) to Effective Action". The purpose is to develop an understanding of the science of being human which has expanded dramatically in the last 20 years. At the same time, human interaction has changed significantly. We will examine brain development, brain science, behavior stress, and generational exposure to violence in the early years. Our presenter will be Frank Grijalva MSPH, MSCC, Senior VP of the International Trauma Center, and Director of the Midwest Trauma Services Network.

If you are interested in hearing about the developmental aspects of trauma and its impact over the childhood years and lifetime, this is a great opportunity to be enlightened regarding how trauma affects all of us beginning when we are very young. We will also hear about ways to work with individuals who display developmental trauma behaviors.

This free workshop provided by the Eastern Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Region will be held on **August 22, 2023, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Asbury in the Treehouse area downstairs**. You may call Carol, Cheryl or the church office to let us know you will be there.



Coming Up!.....August 28—Foot Clinic 1:00 to 4:00 pm, UFH, contact Cheryl to schedule.



Missions

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

MOM (Mission of the Month): School Supplies for Hope at the Brick House



The Asbury in Mission (AIM) Team has chosen **Hope at the Brick House** in Davenport for our August Asbury Mission of the Month. Who doesn't love to see happy children? We can all be a part of making that happen! **We will be collecting monetary donations (only) and Hope at the Brick House will purchase the needed school supplies and snacks for the boys and girls.** We have supported this ministry for a number of years and the staff and children are so grateful for our help. If you write a check, please make it out to Asbury UMC with "school supplies" on the memo line. Should you prefer to donate online, please go to JesusIsTheBridge.org, click on the "Give Plus" button, choose "Missions" and type Hope at the Brick House in the "Please Specify" box. You can find more information on Hope at the Brick House and their mission by going to hopeatthebrickhouse.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!.....Join others in our community at Bettendorf Conservation Committee's **Duck Creek Clean-Up on Saturday, August 19 from 9:00-11:00 am**. Clean-up materials will be provided to pick up trash from along the banks and in the stream. If you are able to help please register at xstreamcleanup.org. We can make a big difference working together!

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

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

Thank you to Bev Reed, Dave Dow, Dave Stedwell, Cheryl Ewert and Nancy Ommen for their service. This team prepared and served Asbury's monthly Zion meal site in August.

- 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.
- Thoughts of Sympathy**....Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne Ziegler on the death of his son, Kevin, on August 15.
- Newsletter Deadline**....Items for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00 am on Monday, August 28**.
- Volunteers & Men's Clothing Needed at Friendly Thrift Center**....**The Thrift Center is in need of men's clothing, specifically jeans, shorts, short-sleeve shirts and tee-shirts. For more information or to volunteer, contact Julie Moran at 563-210-3472.**
- Fun Opportunity!**....Your help is needed 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! **Join us at 11:30 am on September 12 for lunch at Palmer Grill** (2999 Middle Road, Bettendorf). You may contact Donna Stradt at donna@jrs-realtor.com with any questions.
- Rachel Circle**We will meet at **6:30 pm on September 12th in Upper Fellowship Hall at Asbury**. Our presentation will be made by Carol Jackson who will teach us about "Hands Only CPR". Please join us to learn this valuable information. Everyone is welcome!
- Card Ministry**....**meets at 6:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 118 at the church. The next meeting is on September 13.** They will make bookmarks and Garden Ministry Dinner invitations. For more information go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon.
- LIFT - Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Join LIFT on **Thursday evening, September 7th** for a potluck dinner and connection in the UFH followed by set up for the Asbury Ministry Expo. We will meet at 5:30 for dinner and be setting up until approximately 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there as many hands make light work! More information is available on our LIFT Facebook page or contact Marian Edmund-Paulson or Jenny Bloomquist for more details. All women are 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 (563-355-5218) for more information or the **ZOOM** link. All men are welcome!
- Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Talbot & Angie Berry, Connie Drexel, Sid Herzberg, Valerie Maher, Bob Reiter and Dennis Winegar 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. **This is a thoughtful way to honor your birthday or other special occasion!**