

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30 am
Adult Classes 9:30 am
Praise Service 10:30 am
RootsKids 8:30 or 10:30 am
Element 412 6:30 pm
Communion on March 3

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News

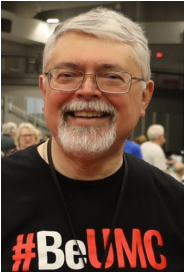
Our Mission:

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



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Asbury to Welcome New Pastor this Summer

On Sunday, February 18, Asbury SPRC announced that Rev. Tim Bonney will begin his ministry at Asbury on July 1st. He is currently serving at First UMC in Indianola, Iowa. He has over 35 years of ministry experience beginning in the Baptist denomination before moving to the United Methodist Church 14 years ago. He previously served United Methodist churches in Cedar Falls and Sioux City before moving to Indianola.

Pastor Tim is married to wife Michelle and has one adult daughter. They are both excited about coming to Asbury and the Quad Cities area!



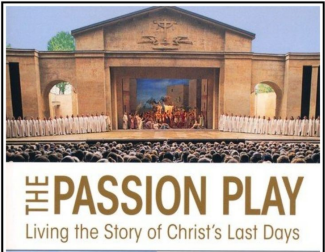
IN WORSHIP DURING LENT:

We will be continuing our sermon series looking at aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven, a main topic of Jesus' teachings. Just like postcards give a glimpse of a wonderful place, Jesus' teachings about the kingdom of heaven can fill us with joy and anticipation.

The Kingdom of Heaven...

... is Where You Want to Go.	February 18	Mark 1:9-15
... is Like a Seed.	February 25	Matthew 13:31-35
... is Like a Treasure.	March 3	Matthew 13:44-52
... is For Children.	March 10	Luke 18:15-27
... is Now.	March 17	Luke 17:11-21

Lenten Study
THE PASSION PLAY
by Rob Fuquay



It's not too late!

Join a small group and enjoy all the fun, fellowship, support, and encouragement they have each week.

Please see Linda Manning for more details.

Holy Week March 24-31

Palm Sunday 3-24 @ 8:30am / 10:30am
Maundy Thursday 3-28 @ 7pm
Good Friday 3-29 @ 7pm
Easter 3-31 @ 6:30am - 8:30am - 10:30am
Continental Breakfast from 7:15am - 10:30am

CAT Results

Included with this mailing on another page is a summary of the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Results. Highlights include that the Asbury Church has a high level of satisfaction and a high level of energy. That's the ideal status for a church hoping to accomplish great things.

The company that produces the survey has reported that congregational flexibility is the strongest indicator for church growth. The Asbury Church scored high in that measurement with significant improvement since 2018. The full report is available in the church office. It is a good indication that indeed the Asbury Church is on the way **UPWARD!**

UMCOR Sunday is March 10



How do your gifts support UMCOR? As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. The UMCOR Sunday special offering underwrites UMCOR'S "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. **Checks may be made to Asbury UMC** using the enclosed envelope. You may also give online at JesusIsTheBridge.org using the Give Online button and choosing the Missions tab. For more information or to give directly go to:

<https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>

Roots Kids Pre-K - 5th Grade!
Every Sunday 8:30 or 10:30am

Element 412 JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
GRADES 6-12
EVERY SUNDAY 6:00-7:30pm

Want to be part of the ELEMENT 412 Asbury Youth Ministry Team?

We are looking for adults who can:

- Help execute plans for our Monthly Social Events
- Have fun with us at Monthly Social Events
- Hang out with us during Youth Group

Each role has various time commitments. There is something for YOU!
Interested? Contact Becca or call the church 563-355-5218.



Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team



WE HAVE HEALTH CARE ITEMS that you may borrow when you need them for recovery after a medical procedure or injury. Here is a list of all that we have available. Many of these items have been donated by our own members!! Please contact us if you have a need for anything before going to purchase any of these things. We want them to be used!

1 electric scooter	1 set of metal ramps	2 quad-foot canes	1 wedge for elevated sleeping
4 transport chairs	2 sets of crutches	1 ice machine	2 knee caddies
6 wheeled walkers with seats	Toilet seat with safety rails	1 TENS unit	1 small grocery cart
6 wheeled walkers with slides	6 gait belts	Oxygen tubing	2 elevated toilet seats
6 wheel chairs	2 gel seat cushions	Several regular canes	4 shower seats
Lift chair			A variety of grab bars

Be Well Everyone!

Carol and Cheryl



THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS MARCH 25TH. If you are interested in donating on that date, you cannot have donated anywhere else after January 29th. If you are contacted by the blood center asking you to donate, you could ask them to add you to our drive date in March. **Contact Cheryl Ewert for more information.**

Missions

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



Mission of the Month in March is Global Ministries



Asbury provides support to Global Ministries primarily through monetary donations. These include:

- **FISHERS OF MEN** (a locally based ministry for education of children in Kenya) – We provide monthly support for Vincent Mutati Kimanzi, a student in Kenya. Our monthly donation contributes to Vincent's education, both directly and to his teachers.
- Every year, the world experiences devastating hurricanes, storms, wars, and other crises. As these events unfold and the number of those in need of help increases, the **UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)** is there to help. UMCOR is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. Working in more than 80 countries worldwide, UMCOR provides survivors with temporary relief and long-term education, training and support. **UMCOR Sunday** donations this year on **March 10th** cover UMCOR'S operation costs so that **100% of donations received in response to emergency appeals** go directly to communities in need. A most recent example of this is Easter, 2023 donations from church members of \$750 went to support the people of Ukraine.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who brought items for our **Mission of the Month for February!**

One Eighty and World Relief

We will continue to accept donations through the end of the month.

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| • New Socks & Underwear | • Non-Perishable Food |
| • Hygiene Items | • Cleaning Supplies |

• **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.

• **Thank You!**....to everyone who helped make the potluck a success. We had just the right amount of food to go with the sloppy joes! It was a wonderful way to sit together in fellowship before attending the Ash Wednesday service.

• **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, March 4.**

• **Needed at Friendly Thrift Center**....The Friendly Thrift Center needs volunteers. No training needed and one-time volunteers are welcome! Please contact the Thrift Center at 563-324-2235 or Julie Moran at 563-210-3472. We are still in need of men's coats, jeans & warm clothing. Blankets, travel-size items and jewelry are also welcome.

• **Fun Opportunity!**....Your help is needed with **RootsKids** on Sundays at 10:30 am in the TreeHouse. Come once a month or more! Contact Rebecca Erickson at becka.erickson@gmail.com for more information.

• **Hannah Circle**....All women are invited for fun & fellowship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month! **Join us at 9:30 am on March 12th for brunch at Village Inn on Elmore Ave.** Everyone is welcome! Join us for coffee and conversation!

• **Rachel Circle**We will meet at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 12th** in Upper Fellowship Hall to put together Easter treats. We will deliver them to Aspire in Pleasant Valley, Vista (formerly Masonic Home) and Bettendorf Health Care residents. Please join us!

• **Card Ministry**....meets at 6:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 118 at the church. To learn more about Card Ministry, go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon. You can help support Card Ministry expenses by purchasing our beautiful cards in the church office!

• **LIFT - Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Details of dates and events can be found on our LIFT Facebook page. You may also contact Jenny Bloomquist, Julia Hensch, Marian Edmund-Paulson or Stephanie Pim. All women are invited!

• **Asbury Men's Group**....**Meets at 7:45 am on the second and fourth Saturdays** 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**....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 occasions.**