

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30am
RootsKids 8:30 & 10:30am
Adult Classes 9:30am
Praise Service 10:30am
Communion on June 1

Good News

Our Mission:

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



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Key to the City

A Blessed Celebration!

This past Sunday's celebration of our 75th anniversary was a great blessing! It was great to see so many people, including about a dozen pastors in attendance, who helped us lead worship and serve communion. I really appreciated Rev. Brian Oliver's sermon and his encouragement for us to "pass it on." He reminded us that a church has to be willing to change with the times in order to make it to seventy-five years. He also reminded us that to be a church that continues to minister for the next seventy-five years, we will need to continue to grow, innovate, and pass on the message of Christ!

I want to say thank you to the Anniversary Team, the church staff, the Worship Team, all our musicians, and numerous members of the congregation who were involved in making this a special day.

The icing on the cake was the proclamation by Mayor Gallagher and his presentation of a key to the city to Asbury UMC!

This coming Sunday we are going to have an all-music Sunday. You will not want to miss it!


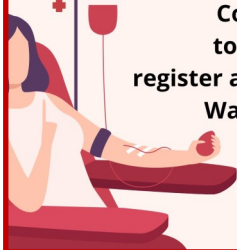
This summer, I will be preaching on a variety of topics. I will also be teaching an adult Sunday School class on the Social Principles adopted by the UMC. And, this fall, I'm excited that I'll be preaching from the Epistle of James as part of our fall Sunday Sermon Study Series, which you'll hear more about soon.

We have had a blessed and exciting spring! I can't wait to see how God continues to work through Asbury UMC this year and in many years to come!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Tim

ASBURY BLOOD DRIVE
JUNE 9 - 2:00-5:30PM

Contact Chery Ewert
to schedule a time or
register at the Impact Life website.
Walk-Ins are accepted!



Impact Life



Senior Recognition Sunday is May 18
Reception and Lunch following 10:30 Worship
Everyone Welcome
Please join us to congratulate our graduates!

ADULT SUMMER SESSIONS

Summer is upon us and schedules change. For some, school is out; for others it's a time for vacations and visits with family and friends. At Asbury, it's a time to offer adults options for spiritual growth, fun and fellowship with programs that are designed to be "come when you can" stand alone sessions.

Here are some adult small group settings to help you stay connected this summer!

You are encouraged to attend as many as you can. Who knows? You may meet some people that you don't know or get to visit with!!

Beginning JUNE 1, Pastor Tim will begin the summer with a six week discussion on the **SOCIAL PRINCIPLES**. The United Methodist Church has completely rewritten them, and they are now in a very readable format. Please pick up your copy at either entrance and join Tim at 9:30-10:30 in Room 302-303.

Following that, on JULY 20, Phil Paulson will be leading discussions centered around the Sunday worship theme taken from the Lectionary. Pastor Tim will be preaching on these same themes:

<u>July 20</u>	Doing and Being	<u>August 3</u>	Treasures in Heaven	<u>August 17</u>	There Is No Condemnation
<u>July 27</u>	Ask, Search, and Knock	<u>August 10</u>	By Faith	<u>August 24</u>	Doing Good When You Can

There will be no classes on August 31 (Labor Day Weekend). September 7 will be the Fall Kick-off Sunday with the Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series, THRIVE - A Study in the Book of James - Living Faithfully in Difficult Times, beginning on September 14. More details/information on that will follow.

Another way that you can continue to grow and participate in the Adult Summer Offerings is to participate in the United Methodist Church Summer Reading Challenge which runs June 9 to July 26. This summer's reading challenge offered by the Discipleship Ministries is to read through Romans, and I and II Corinthians. Asbury will provide an opportunity for participants to gather and discuss this reading challenge sometime in August.

The Adult Ministry Team and the Discipleship Team encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities offered and enjoy the journey during the summer!

LIFT is coordinating with Hiney Heroes for the
World's Largest Diaper Drive!

The drop in "Baby Shower" takes place
May 5th - June 1st

simply drop off diapers on the designated
table located inside the Main Entrance

Any size baby diapers will be appreciated!

Contact Stephanie Pim, Marian Edmund-Paulson,
Julia Hensch or Jenny Bloomquist for more information
or go to the LIFT Facebook Page for details.



Want to know more about Asbury?
Come to the
Newcomers Gathering!
Sunday, May 18

9:30-10:25am
Lower Level
ROOM 110





Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team



Many of our households receive multiple calls a day wanting us to buy something, from new windows to different medications. The elderly receive calls regarding many things, from walk-in bathtubs to Social Security. A recent twist is a caller saying that “the new administration has made changes to Medicare.” They want you to sign up for Medicare Advantage if you are not currently signed up for it.

When considering how to customize Medicare to meet your health care needs, you will want to weigh the pros and cons of coverage through the federally-run original Medicare program or through a private Medicare Advantage Planner. Before making a decision, be sure to compare the features of each option.

If you want assistance in making that decision, contact Iowa’s Medicare resource, SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program). This is a government-funded, free Medicare counseling program that provides local and unbiased information to Medicare eligible individuals and their families. SHIIP counselors can answer Medicare questions, explain plan options, and help reduce Medicare costs. You can find local counselors through their website. **Go to:** <https://shiip.iowa.gov/>
Carol and Cheryl



There are still a few appointments available for our **Thursday, May 29th Foot Clinic**.
Please contact Cheryl Ewert to inquire.



Missions

AIM (ASBURY IN MISSION) “DOING GOD’S WILL”

AIM Mission of the Month for May is Family Resources and Hospice Care

- **Family Resources** provide free, confidential services to survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, human trafficking, homicide and other violent crimes. To learn more, go to famres.org.
- **Hospice Care** provides end-of-life care both in-home or at a skilled care facility. Learn more at genesishhealth.com/hospice.

Please DONATE if you can!

You may give online at JesusIsTheBridge.org by choosing Online Giving and using the “Missions” option. Checks may be made payable to Asbury UMC with May MOM on the memo line.



THANK YOU!



Thank You for Your Service Asbury Doing God’s Will!

Thank you Lorelei & John Pfautz, Lori & Bill Otten and Nancy Ommen for serving the Zion Meal on May 7.



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. Give directly at BirdiesForCharity.com/donate or look for a form in each narthex. Deadline is July 4. Checks should be written to and sent to Birdies for Charity. 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 Tim or the Parish Nurse Team.
- **Newsletter Deadline**...Items for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00am on Monday, May 19**.
- **Friendly Thrift Center**.... Please consider recycling your unused clothing and household items. There is a bin near the elevator on the lower level of Asbury for you to place your items. Thank you!
- **Hannah Circle**....All women are invited for lunch out and fun conversation on the second Tuesday of each month. Next gathering will be on **May 13 at D’Lua on the River, 1201 East River Dr. Davenport**. Hopefully we can enjoy lunch on the deck by the river! Contact Donna Stradt for more information. “*Friendship is God’s special way of loving us through someone else.*” Proverbs 17:17
- **Rachel Circle** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm** (note the earlier start time) in the Asbury Connections Cafe for a potluck meal. Please join us! Watch this space for upcoming summer gatherings! Plan to drop in and check us out!
- **Card Ministry**....Next meeting is **May 14th at 6:30pm**. To learn more, go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon. You can help support Card Ministry expenses by purchasing their cards in the church office!
- **Craft & Chat**....Next meeting of this drop-in gathering is **Saturday, May 17 from 9:00-Noon** in the Connections Café at Asbury. Bring your own supplies and work on any craft project you like, or come and help make a sleeping mat for those in need! Connect and have fun with fellow crafters. Contact Michelle Bonney for more information.
- **LIFT - Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Details of dates and events can be found on their 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**....Join us in person at the church on the second and fourth Saturday mornings of the month at **7:45am**. 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!
- **Asbury Foundation**....Thank you to Angie & Talbot Berry, Mary Fanning, Mitch Hill and Richard Jackson for their recent gifts to the Asbury 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 occasions.**