

## 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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## Remembering

In recent years, it seems like Memorial Day has become just another Monday off and maybe an opportunity to have an outdoor cookout. It is pretty easy to forget the roots of the day.

Of course, we know that Memorial Day is a day which we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. Its original name was "Decoration Day." I remember one time as a child being in the small town my parents were originally from. I think it must have been on Memorial Day. People gathered together and cleaned up and decorated graves in the local cemetery. At the time, I wondered what it was all about. But now I know people were showing their respect for the people whose lives ultimately effected all of us. It's easy to lose the significance of important days. Special days remind us of who we are, where we came from, and what others have done for us.

This year's anniversary of the founding of Asbury reminds me that many people in the last 75 years gave of their time, made contributions and sacrifices, and gave years of committed service so that today we have a vibrant and caring church. We always stand on the shoulders of others.

As we look ahead to Memorial Day, let us be thankful for those who gave their lives in service to their country. Let us also be thankful for the great cloud of witnesses that leave a legacy of caring and love for us to carry forward!

In Christ's Love, Tim



### 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.



### **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!



### Adult Summer Study Opportunity

UNITED METHODIST  
**SOCIAL  
PRINCIPLES**  
As Adopted by General Conference Charlotte, 2024

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 in a very readable format.  
Please pick up your copy at either  
entrance and join Tim from 9:30-  
10:30 in Room 302-303.

### **Iowa All-Stars Concert**

Sunday, June 8th @ 7:30 pm

Marilyn Mitchem will give a pre-concert talk @ 7:15 pm

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
Featuring faculty & collegiate pianists from across  
Iowa as part of the IMTA State Conference  
Hosted by St. Ambrose University

Admission is **Free**  
Public is welcome!



Pledges due by July 4th

Support Asbury Ministries!  
Add/Choose #2269  
as your charity recipient

Asbury will receive at least a  
5% bonus for every gift given

Donation Forms available at each  
entrance or scan the QR code or  
go online @  
BirdiesforCharity.com/donate



Everyone is invited to an  
**Open House Celebrating  
Jan Coffenberry's  
100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
June 14th / 2:00-4:00pm

The Fountains Club House  
3726 Thunder Ridge Rd. Bettendorf

### **ROOTS** Summer Dates to Remember **ROOTS**

May 25<sup>th</sup> - last Sunday before summer vacation  
June 1 thru July 13<sup>th</sup> - PRAY Program @ 8:30am  
June 17th-19th VBS "Road Trip" 5pm - 8pm



Roots Kids will start up again in September!

**VBS** REGISTER NOW

**ROAD TRIP**  
ON THE GO WITH GOD

June 17, 18, 19  
Dinner @ 5pm  
Kids & Adult VBS 5:30-8pm  
Asbury UMC 1809 Mississippi Blvd., Bettendorf, IA

Kids and Adults Register now @ [JesusIsTheBridge.org](https://JesusIsTheBridge.org)  
or use your cell camera to scan the QR code **SCAN ME**





## Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team

### SUNFLOWER LANYARDS



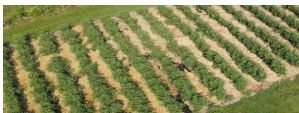
What started in an airport in England has now become a globalized symbol. The Sunflower Lanyard Program was started in 2016 to ensure that individuals with hidden disabilities would be recognized and respected when traveling. The Hidden Disability Sunflower has become an internationally recognized symbol that indicates if a person has a disability, condition, or illness that may not be visible, including Alzheimer's, hearing impairment, or Autism Spectrum Disorder to name a few. These lanyards are most used when traveling, but may also be recognized in other settings as their popularity grows. There are over 265 airports in the United States that recognize the lanyard and will provide special assistance to travelers with hidden disabilities.

The Quad Cities International Airport has begun using these lanyards. Not only do these lanyards help to acknowledge an individual with a hidden disability, but they can also have an impact on caregivers! Please stop in to see Carol or Cheryl, we have lanyards that we would like to share with anyone who asks!

**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"



### June Mission of the Month - ASBURY GARDEN MINISTRY

**Responding to God's call to "feed my hungry" -Isaiah 58:10**



Our Garden Ministry is entering its 24th year. Since its inception in the Spring of 2001, over 840,000 lbs. of vegetables have been harvested and distributed to local food pantries, meal sites, home shelters, low-income senior living complexes, and food-challenged individual families.

Recently, our Garden Ministry has come under the auspices of Tapestry Farms ([tapestryfarms.org](http://tapestryfarms.org)). This partnership will bode well for the long-term viability of our Ministry. The day-to-day operations of the Ministry will remain the same. The planting season is in full swing; i.e., onions, potatoes, and cabbage are planted, and, within the next two weeks, cucumber, green pepper, cantaloupe, and watermelon plants will be put in the ground.

Our Ministry welcomes new volunteers as we answer God's call in Isaiah 58:10 to "feed my hungry". If you want to be added to our volunteer email listing that is used to apprise volunteers of upcoming gardening opportunities, please email Dave Phillips at [phillips363@mchsi.com](mailto:phillips363@mchsi.com) or call 563-340-6594. Donations to help cover operating costs are always much appreciated.

Dave Phillips, Garden Ministry Coordinator

- **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.
- **Newsletter Deadline**...Items for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00am on Monday, June 9.**
- **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.
- **Thoughts of Sympathy**....Our prayers are with Sally Burgmeier on the death of her husband, Mark, on May 8.  
Pastor Tom and Linda Carver on the death of Tom's father, Garland Carver, on May 8.
- **Mark Your Calendar**....Join us at Church Council on **June 16th at 6:30 pm** in Connections Café. Everyone is invited & welcome.
- **Pleyel Concert**....All are invited to a free *Spring Fling* concert by Joyce Templeman & Barb Nish of West Des Moines UMC on **Wednesday, June 11 at 11:00am** at Asbury.
- **Friendly Thrift Center**.... is in need of travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. and men's shorts. 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 **June 10<sup>th</sup> at Devils Glen Park's shelter (along the road into the park) for lunch at 11:30 a.m.** Bring your favorite lunch with beverage. Tables are available in the shelter or bring your own lawn chair. Also, don't forget bug spray, sunglasses, sunscreen or anything else you might need! Looking forward to a lovely day outside! See you there! P.S. In the event of rain we'll gather at Donna Stradt's home, 1930 Burr Oak Place, just north of the park. Call Donna for more information
- **Rachel Circle** .... Meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Asbury Connections Café. Everyone is welcome to join us to see what is planned!
- **Card Ministry**....Next meeting is **June 11<sup>th</sup> 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, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Susan Gallagher, Mitch Hill, Nancy Moler, Rob Swinney, and Sherry VanPelt 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.**