SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: **Traditional Service 8:30am** RootsKids 8:30 Adult Class 9:30am Praise Service 10:30am Communion on July 6

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News



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



After the celebration of the Easter Season and Pentecost, the Christian calendar calls the stretch of time through the summer months "ordinary time." Ordinary time doesn't sound exciting. But actually ordinary times are those times when we continue our regular pattern of worshipping God every Sunday, studying and learning together, ministering to our community, and preparing for next Fall and a new ministry year.

During this time we are sharing in exciting ministries like Vacation Bible School which begins on June 17th. We are studying the United Methodist Social Principles and learning more about what it means to balance personal and social holiness. The Garden Ministry is in full swing and seeking regular volunteers as the plants grow and

Sunday evening there was a well attended special piano concert on the Pleyel piano with numerous duets and, an amazing concluding piece where eight (yes eight!) pianists played the double piano together.

The calendar may call this "Ordinary Time", but there is nothing ordinary about the ministry that we get to be a part of at Asbury UMC each week!

As we move through this summer season with its many opportunities, I hope you will make Sunday Worship and the ministries of the church an important priority in your summer schedule.



In Christ's Service Together, Pastor Tim



Church Council meets on Monday, June 16 at 6:30pm. Everyone is Welcome 非







UMC Social Principles

Six Week Discussion Led by Pastor Tim

Join Us on Sunday Mornings: June 1st - July 13th 9:30-10:30am Room 302-303

> Pick up a copy of the book at either entrance.

> > go online @

BirdiesforCharity.com/donate

There is still time to join the Summer Reading Challenge! June 9-July 26

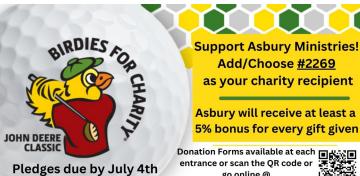






Read through Romans, 1 Corinithians and 2 Corinthians

To receive a daily email, go to our website at <u>JesuslsTheBridge.org</u> & click on "Summer Reading Challenge" or scan the QR Code above.



We Will Pray for You!



Fill out a Prayer Request Card at the Welcome Center

Turn in Before Service Begins

Choose "share publicly" and we will read it during worship.





Prayer Requests can also be submitted @ JesusIsTheBridge.org

Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team - June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month!

June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Please check out the Parish Nurse Display Board near the church office to pick up some helpful information! Here are a few things to know:

It may be hard to know the difference between age-related changes and the first signs of Alzheimer's disease. Ask yourself: Is this something new? For example, if the person was never good at balancing a checkbook, struggling with this task is probably not a warning sign. But if their ability to balance a checkbook has changed a lot, it is something to share with a doctor.

Some people may recognize changes in themselves before anyone else notices. Other times, friends and family will be the first to observe changes in the person's memory, behavior, or abilities. To help, the Alzheimer's Association has created this list of warning signs for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Individuals may experience one or more of these in different degrees. If you notice any of them, please see a doctor.

- 1. Memory changes that disrupt daily life.
- 2. Challenges in planning or solving problems.
- 3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks.
- 4. Confusion with time or place.
- 5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
- 6. New problems with words in speaking or writing.
- 7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.
- 8. Decreased or poor judgment
- 9. Withdrawal from work or social activities.
- 10. Changes in mood and personality.



Please take care of yourself & each other, Carol and Cheryl



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



AIM Mission of the Month - JUNE

THE GARDEN MINISTRY

has come under the auspices of Tapestry Farms (<u>tapestryfarms.org</u>)

Planting Season is in Full Swing! **New Volunteers are Needed!**

To "feed my hungry" Isaiah 58:10 call Dave Phillips @ 563-340-6594









Donations to help cover operating costs is much appreciated!



Stewards of Creation News

A new "Interfaith Creation Care" group has been formed! They will be sending out a monthly e-newsletter to connect, inform and provide creation care sharing opportunities among Quad Cities communities of faith. Asbury has contributed to this first newsletter and will be represented in this group. Sign up for the newsletter at:

interfaithcreationcare@gmail.com

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

- •Thank you to Asbury WINGS Group for serving the Asbury Zion Meal on June 4.
- •Thank you for your generous support of Family Resources and Hospice Care, our AIM Mission of the Month in May.
- •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 23.
- •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 the family & friends of Nancy Spray. Nancy passed away on May 21. The family & friends of Frances Leamer. Fran passed away on May 27.
- •Mark Your Calendar....Join us at Church Council on June 16th at 6:30 pm in Connections Café. Everyone is invited & welcome.
- •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 breakfast or lunch out and fun conversation on the second Tuesday of each month. Next gathering will be on July 8th. Watch for details in the next Good News or call Donna for more information.
- •Rachel Circle Meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 8th. Watch for details in the next Good News, as this will be an unusual type of meeting. Stay tuned!
- •Card Ministry....Next meeting is July 9th 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 21st 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, Jayne Burmeister, Bob & Sue Gallagher, Mitch Hill, and Sylvia Sorensen 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.