

Good News



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Traditional Service 8:30am
- RootsKids 8:30 & 10:30
- Adult Classes 9:30am
- Praise Service 10:30am
- Communion on June 7

Our Mission:

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

‡ ‡ ‡ ‡ Mother's Day - Guiding the Faith of our Children ‡ ‡ ‡ ‡

This Sunday is the celebration of Mother's Day. In May, 1908, Anna Jarvis organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. She did so to honor her own mother, who had worked to improve the lives of women in her community.

From Anna's efforts, over time, the celebration spread across the U.S. until it became a national holiday.

Both Mother's Day and Father's Day remind us of the importance of those who raise and care for children. As Christians, for many of us, the first exposure we had to the Christian faith was through the faith of our parents, grandparents, or other relatives. Many of us were brought to the church and baptized as infants or young children. Many of us attended Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Sunday worship with some part of our family. We first learned of Jesus because our family saw to it that we heard about Jesus.

At Asbury, we are blessed to have children and youth as part of the church, primarily because of the faith and witness of their families.

As we celebrate this day, we remember that the religious faith and upbringing of our children begins with us. We encourage them to worship, to learn, and to be a part of the church. We also encourage them even more by our own actions in being active worshippers and part of the fellowship of believers.

Let's celebrate the importance that family life plays in helping shape and mold young people into faithful believers of Jesus Christ!

Pastor Tim



Help support Asbury Ministries by choosing **Birdie #2269** as your Birdies for Charity recipient! Asbury will receive a 5% bonus from Birdies for Charity for every gift given. The form can be found in each narthex, at www.birdiesforcharity.com or by calling the church office. **Checks are made payable and payments are sent to BIRDIES FOR CHARITY.** Deadline is July 1. **Thank you!**



Dinner @ 5pm VBS 5:30-7:30pm



June 22, 23, 24

or Register @ JesusIsTheBridge.org / Call 563-355-5218

May 17th is Miracle Sunday

The United Methodist Church wants our help in offering support for the theological education of UMC clergy outside of the United States.



Each church is being asked to do its best to raise \$1,000 for this cause.



Donations can be made by making a check to Asbury or by going to our website and using the Missions tab under Online Giving.

Be sure to note: Miracle Sunday



BLESSING BOX

Now Accepting Donations!

Non-Perishable Food

Personal Hygiene & Paper Products
bring donations to the box marked Blessing Box located at Mission Drop Off near the elevator

Asbury Women's Event "Created for Connection"

Tuesday, June 9th @ 6pm

An Evening of Faith, Friendship & Encouragement

Hosted by Rachel Circle

in Asbury's Connections Cafe

Fun, Food, and Fellowship!

Women of All Ages (including children)

Register Online or Contact the Church Office

JesusIsTheBridge.org



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

This drop in "Baby Shower" takes place

May 1st - 31st

Simply drop off diapers at the designated table located inside the Main Entrance any time in May!

Any size baby diapers will be appreciated!

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





Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team
Carol Jackson and Cheryl Ewert
May is Stroke Awareness Month



National Stroke Awareness Month is dedicated to raising awareness about the risks, symptoms, and prevention of strokes. A stroke occurs every 40 seconds in the U.S., making rapid recognition crucial for reducing long-term disability or death. Key initiatives focus on recognizing F.A.S.T. symptoms and managing risk factors like high blood pressure.

F.A.S.T. Warning Signs: Face drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, Time to call 911.

What is a stroke? A stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain is blocked or a blood vessel bursts, causing damage in minutes.

Prevention & Risk Management: Most strokes are preventable by controlling high blood pressure, managing cholesterol, quitting smoking, and treating diabetes.

Impact: Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and a primary cause of adult disability in the U.S.

6 Ways to Lower Stroke Risk:

- Treat high blood pressure
- Eat healthy
- Manage diabetes
- Exercise and be physically active
- Control cholesterol
- Quit Smoking



THE MAY FOOT CLINIC IS THURSDAY, MAY 28TH since that Monday is Memorial Day.
Let Cheryl know if you want to schedule.

THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS MONDAY, JUNE 8TH.



Missions

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

AIM MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS FAMILY RESOURCES AND HOSPICE CARE

- **Family Resources** provides 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 genesishealth.com/hospice.

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.

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!



Izzy Bailey Nolan Reese
Miles Erickson Andrew Swinney
Avenue Meumann Cole Wolever

Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to Emmy Honn, Libby Honn and Vivian Peterson for completing classes and being Confirmed on April 26!



- **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 office no later than **8:00am on Monday, May 18.**
- **Pictures Available** There are three pictures of Asbury that need a new home. Two are Ward Olson prints (20x24 & 29x38) and one is a counted-cross stitch (18x22). If you are interested, please contact Nellie Fisher by phone or text at 563-349-3770. Free or donation accepted.
- **Afternoon Recital** The Quad City Music Etude Club invites you to their free afternoon recital at Asbury on **Monday, May 11 at 1:00pm**. Featuring Michelle Swinney on bassoon and other musicians from the area. All are invited!
- **Friendly Thrift Center** is in need of boy's tops & bottoms, travel size shampoo, lotion, etc., bed pillows, queen sheets & sleeping bags. Your donations are always appreciated! There is a bin on the lower level at Asbury near the elevator where you may leave your items.
- **Communion Volunteers Needed!** Please contact Meg Larson or the church at 563-355-5218 if you can help!
- **Hannah Circle** Join us on **Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30am** at D'lua on the River, 1201 E. River Dr., Davenport for lunch. Hopefully we will have a lovely day dining on the deck near the Mississippi River! All women are welcome to join us for fun and fellowship!
- **Rachel Circle** We will meet **Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm** in the Connections Café. Our presenter will be Dr. Kit of Argrow's Cafe and Gift Shop. She will tell us about the products they make to support a non-profit women's shelter. Some much-needed items which you may bring to donate include laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper. Please join us for this information and for dessert!
- **Card Ministry** Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm**. To learn more, go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon.
- **Loom Crafters Update** Thank you everyone for your generous donations of plastic bags for the sleeping mats. We have made 5 mats so far and are continuing to meet the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is **Monday, May 11 at 6:30pm** and everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
- **Craft & Chat** Next meeting of this drop-in gathering is **Saturday, May 16, 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! Contact Michelle Bonney.
- **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, 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, Phil Paulson or the church office (563-355-5218) for more information or the **ZOOM** link.
- **Asbury Foundation** Thank you to Brimeyer's, Hill's, Ken Jones, and Tony Morales 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 special occasions.**