

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

Traditional Service 8:30am
Summer Adult Class 9:30am
Praise Service 10:30am
Communion on June 7

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good News

Our Mission:

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



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Summertime Ministry

Today is the first of June and our transition into our summertime ministry is in full swing! Next week the Iowa Annual Conference of the UMC will meet in West Des Moines. Asbury UMC will be represented by myself and Pat & Pam Thornton. During Annual Conference, we will be electing delegates to the next General Conference which will be in the Twin Cities in 2028. We will also be determining if the conference trustees have permission to sell the conference building which is a large expense but gets much less use since the pandemic.

June 22 - 24 we will be sharing Vacation Bible School with our community. It is a great opportunity to tell children about the love of Christ!

During the summer, we will also have adult Bible Study led first by Phil Paulson and then I will be leading a study on a book, *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, which is available in each entryway. I hope you'll join Phil and me this summer in study together!

In just a few weeks I will have been your pastor for two years. Time has really flown as I've enjoyed getting to know Asbury and becoming a part of the ministry here. This church is a blessing to Michelle and me!

As we enter the summer, I know many of us will enjoy some vacation, but when you are home (or have the internet available to you) I hope you'll join us at Asbury for summer worship and activities.

In Christ's Service Together, Pastor Tim

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Sunday is a time for us to renew our commitment to transforming the world through justice and reconciliation. Through your contributions, we support efforts to reduce violence, advocate for human rights, and create sustainable solutions for peace. Join us in making a difference through prayer and giving. An envelope is enclosed or go to our website to use the online giving option. To learn more, go to www.iaumc.org.

Church Council Meets on Monday, June 15 at 6:30pm in Connections Café
Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES

"Scriptures from the Lectionary" led by Phil Paulson
June 7, 14, 21, 28 NO Class July 5
Class resumes July 12, 19

"INSPIRED" led by Pastor Tim
July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23

ALL classes meet 9:30-10:25 AM
Room 302-303

Blood Drive

Monday, June 8
2:00pm-5:30pm

Walk-ins Welcome or sign up
by contacting Cheryl Ewert
or online at ImpactBloodCenter



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!**

Asbury UMC Tech Team

Seeking Video & Audio Production Volunteers

Sunday Mornings
8:30am & 10:30am

Additional hours offered for special events and holiday services.
See Carrie in the Tech Booth if interested!



Audio and/or Video experience is preferred. Training offered based on your abilities/experience.

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

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

Scan to Register



June 22, 23, 24

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



June is Brain Injury Awareness Month

A brain injury occurs when there is an event that results in damage to the brain anytime in a person's life after birth. These injuries do not get worse over time but may cause changes in thinking, language skills, learning, emotions and behavior. These injuries may also increase the risk of epilepsy, Parkinson's disease and other brain disorders.

There are two types of brain injury:

Acquired: caused by stroke, toxic exposure or poisoning, lack of oxygen, or traumatic injury.

Traumatic: caused by an external force to the head such as a bump, blow, jolt, penetration or blast.

Nearly 2% of people in Iowa are living with long-term disabilities caused by brain injury. The most common causes of brain injury include falls, stroke, motor vehicle accidents, physical assaults, sports related injuries, medical condition, and COVID-19. Every brain injury is unique and can cause a wide variety of lasting effects, including cognitive, physical, behavioral an/or emotional challenges.

Blood Drive: Monday, June 8, 2:00 to 5:30 pm. Make an appointment or just walk-in.

Watch for the "Puzzle Exchange" located in the Café. Coming soon!!!

Sign up now for the "Created for Connection" event on June 9th at 6:00 pm.

Missions

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



AIM OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE IS GARDEN MINISTRY

In the spring of 2001, an announcement was made from the pulpit that a new outreach Ministry (a Garden Ministry) was being initiated to answer God's call in Isaiah 58:10 "to feed my Hungry". Over the past 24 years, the Ministry has distributed close to 900,000 lbs. of fresh vegetables to local food pantries, home shelters, meal sites, low-income, senior living apartment complexes, and food-challenged individual families. Our Ministry has truly been blessed over the years with dedicated volunteers from the local community and financial support from various local organizations that include the Bettendorf Rotary Club, the QC Morning Optimist Club, and the North Scott Optimist Club, as well as donations from individuals. Businesses have also supported our Ministry i.e., Wallace's Garden Center has donated vegetable plants (tomato, cabbage, green pepper, and watermelon plants) for many years, Doug Ford and Sons, located in Geneseo, Illinois, has donated gardening supplies, and K & K Hardware has donated items over the years. If you would like to get involved in "taking a bite out of hunger" in our local community, contact Dave Phillips, 563-340-6594. May God continue to bless our Garden Ministry, the individuals receiving our fresh vegetables, and our dedicated volunteers!

Thank you to the WINGS group for preparing and serving the Zion meal in June.

- **Office Hours** Asbury Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon and afternoons by request. Please contact a staff member at home 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, June 22.**
- **Thoughts of Sympathy** Our thoughts & prayers are with the family and friends of Joanne Snyder, who passed away on May 20. George Pratt and family on the death of his wife, Barbara, on May 22. Lori & Bill Otten and family on the death of Lori's father, Frank Hoke, on May 23. Jerry Rogan and family on the death of his granddaughter, Ashlee Goetsch, on May 28.
- **Friendly Thrift Center** is in need of men's size 3XL, plastic hangers, jewelry (especially earrings), boy's tops & bottoms, bras, 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, June 9th at 11:30am** at Palmer Hills Grill, 2999 Middle Road, Bettendorf. All women are welcome to join us for lunch, fun and fellowship!
- **Rachel Circle** We are hosting the dinner for all Asbury women on **June 9th at 6:00pm** in the Connections Café. Look for more information elsewhere in this publication and register now for a relaxing evening of food, fun and fellowship. Contact Cheryl Ewert or call the office for more information if needed.
- **Card Ministry** Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 10 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, June 8 at 6:30pm** and everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
- **Craft & Chat** Next meeting of this drop-in gathering is **Saturday, June 20, 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 Mary Fanning, Susan Gallagher, Nancy Moler and Sherry Van Pelt 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!**