

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

Did You Know?



Blood Drive will begin at 2:00pm on Monday, January 28th. Please consider signing up in either narthex or church office to help with this life saving project.

A series of **Grief Share Classes** will begin on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to come to any of the classes. Contact a parish nurse for more information.



Scout Sunday - February 10th. We will be celebrating Girl Scouts during 8:30 worship and Boy Scouts during 11:00 worship accompanied by the Youth Praise Band.

Join the **Caring Support Group** on Sunday, February 10th at 9:45 am in the church library. Laurie Skjerseth will facilitate as we discuss the movie 'What They Had' by first-time writer-director Elizabeth Chomko. You can preview the movie ahead of time on Amazon Prime.



Can your group host a **Wednesday All Church Meal**?

The months of March, April and May are available. Contact the church office or Cindy Bruhn, 563-650-7963, to schedule your week. The meals are for *everyone* in the church to come & enjoy fun and fellowship. A free-will offering is taken for the meal.

We still have Quad City area **Dining Tour Books!** Books are available in the church office for \$35 until 1/31/19. The \$10 proceed will help our school backpack ministry.



We are looking for a **nursery attendant** on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm. Contact Carrie Meumann for more information.

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. — Noon
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. — Noon



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa
January 27, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 27, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

The Church We Are Becoming

January 6 - February 3

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" - arr. J. Ray
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
*Choral Introit Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95 Common English Bible (CEB)
Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord! Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

Let's come before him with thanks! Let's shout songs of joy to him!

The Lord is a great God, the great king over all other gods.

The earth's depths are in his hands; the mountain heights belong to him; the sea, which he made, is his along with the dry ground, which his own hands formed.

Come, let's worship and bow down! Let's kneel before the Lord, our maker!

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs 1-3 #89

*Unison Prayer

Ever present God, we thank you for this day in which we can praise you with our songs and thoughts and prayers. You are the source of our life and peace and joy. We ask for your Holy Spirit to abide with us as we seek to abide with you. May this time together help us to stay connected all week long. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Response** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs 4 #89

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" #402

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Choral Response

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture John 15:5-11
Pew Bible - New Testament page 109

Children's Time "We Are the Church" vs 4 #558

Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Alway" - H. Purcell Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Philippians 4:4-7
Pew Bible - New Testament page 198

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Praying, Thankful, Joyful Church"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sing-along with Don Mitchem
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" vs 1,5 #2140
"His Eye is On the Sparrow" vs 1,3 #2146

***Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 alt rhythm**

*Prayer of Dedication

God of action, we have offered joyful praise to you this morning. We have brought our prayer requests and listened for your teaching. Now it is time to put our praise into action. May these offerings be used to build your kingdom. And as you abide with us this week, may everything we say and do be our offering to you. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen

***Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

*Benediction
Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
Postlude "Rise, Go Joyously Into Life" - L.Smith

Scriptures for next week are Deuteronomy 11:18-21 and Philippians 4:8-9.
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, January 27

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
9:45a Newcomer's Gathering
11:00a Praise Worship
6:30p Scout Troop 82

Monday, January 28

2:00p-6:00p Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 29

9:00a Exercise Class
12:00p Living Faithfully Class
6:45p Troop 24

Wednesday, January 30

5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group
6:00p Awana
6:00p Middle School Youth Group
6:00p Second Year Confirmation
6:00 Senior High Youth
6:00p Praise Band Practice
6:15p WINGS Bible Study
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

Thursday, January 31

9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p Optimists Meeting
6:30p Boy Scout God & Family Class
6:30p Scout Den Meeting
7:00p Ladies' ARM
7:00p Thurs Night Bible Study
7:00p Living Faithfully Class

Friday, February 1

8:15a Fellowship with Purpose

Saturday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

Communion Sunday
8:00a Pop Can Drop
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Praise Worship
6:30p Scout Troop 82

After a walk-through of our facilities by Bettendorf Police Department, the Trustees have determined it is necessary to lock our back and side entrances on Sunday mornings. The alleyway and 18th Street doors will be locked beginning February 1st. We appreciate your cooperation in making this a safe, welcoming environment for all to worship God.

