

**Opportunities For
Work, Witness & Fellowship**

Sunday, February 4

Communion Sunday

8:00a Pop Can Drop
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a "Souper" Bowl Sale
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Praise Worship
12:00p AAA Bible Study
3:00p Den 5 Meeting
6:30p Pack 129 Committee

Monday, February 5

5:30p Worship Committee

Tuesday, February 6

9:00a Exercise
6:00p Packs 129
7:00p Troop 82

Wednesday, February 7

5:00p Salvation Army Meal
5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p Praise Team
6:00p Awana
6:00p 4th/5th grade
6:00p Middle School

Wednesday, February 7 - cont.

6:00p Senior Game Night
6:15p WINGS Study
6:15p New Member Class
6:30p 2nd Year Confirmation
6:30p Sr. High
7:15p Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

9:00a Exercise
7:00p Thursday Bible Study
7:00p Ladies ARM

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

7:30a Men's Group
8:30a Morning Bells
10:00a Worship Planning

Sunday, February 11

Scout Sunday

8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
9:45a Alzheimer's Meeting - Hospice
11:00a Praise Worship
12:00p AAA Bible Study

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson
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Social Media Coordinator ----- Gale Hale
Youth/Young Adult Ministries Director -- Pat Mulloy



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Office Hours

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

Friday
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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**Asbury's 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
is available on CD and Audio.**

Audio of each worship service is available to stream or download to your computer from the Asbury Facebook Page. A CD of the 8:30 worship service can be made available by request.

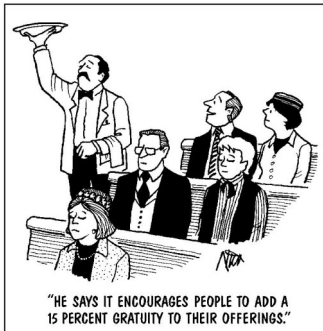
The Lord's Prayer

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.



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa
February 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.



Middle School Youth are having a "Boys vs Girls" soup war and they need you to "vote" by participating in the Wednesday Night meal on **February 14th** prior to the Ash Wednesday service. All proceeds will be used for their transportation to/from events. Bring your sweetheart and get "voting"!

Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 4, 2018 – Liturgical Color: Green

Sermon Series: “Lighting the Way: According to the Prophets”
January 14, 2018 – February 4, 2018

GOD’S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude “Come, Share the Lord” - B. Leech/M. Hayes
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
Choral Introit Chancel Choir

Call to Worship
“Come, let’s return to the Lord; for it is he who has injured us and will
heal us;

He has struck us down, but he will bind us up.
After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, so
that we may live before him.

**Let’s know, let’s press on to know the Lord; whose appearing is as
certain as the dawn; who will come to us like the showers, like the
spring rains that give drink to the earth.”** (Hosea 6:1-3)

* Hymn “Great is thy Faithfulness” #140
* Unison Prayer (BOW 478)

**Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for
our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep
longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and re-
fused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our hu-
manity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we
choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look
within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.
O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and
wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.**

(All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true,
showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and
granting pardon. Amen.

*Response “Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice” vs 1 #2089

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Hymn “You Are Mine” refrain #2218
Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Choral Response

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Hosea 1:2-11 CEB
Children’s Time “We Are Called” vs 1 #2172
Children are asked to return to their seats after Children’s Time
Anthem “Whom Shall I Send?” - J. Berger Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Hosea 11:1-8 CEB
Response: Thanks be to God!
Sermon “The Heart of God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #15 & 16
Lord’s Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup
Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward
to receive Communion
Hymns during Communion
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” #339
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384
Words of Blessing
* Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
Postlude “Sing Praise to God” - L. Smith

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.

Notes for Reflection

*As you worship, jot down notes from the sermon
or any part of the service so that you may
reflect on them during the week.*
