

**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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Children's Ministries Director ----- Nancy Weingartner  
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Social Media Coordinator ----- Gale Hale  
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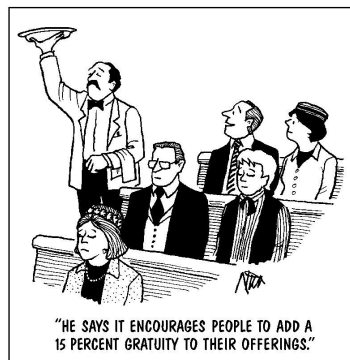
Text Giving  
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Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon



Follow us on  
**FACEBOOK**

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"!



"HE SAYS IT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO ADD A 15 PERCENT GRATUITY TO THEIR OFFERINGS."

**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  
11:00 a.m.

# 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

**\*Call to Worship** “Everyday”  
**\* Passing the Peace of Christ**  
Welcome, Announcements and Attendance Registration

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Beginning with God's Word Hosea 1:2-11  
**Praise and Worship Medley**

“Wake Up the World”  
“It’s Rising Up”  
“Help From Heaven”

**Unison Prayer**  
**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 refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. 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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer

**Children’s Time** “We Are Called” vs 1 #2172  
*Children are invited to Story Hour in the Children’s Library*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Song of Preparation** “ Lord I Need You”  
Sharing the Word Hosea 11:1-8  
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.

Music during Communion  
“Jesus Friend of Sinners” Praise Band

## SENDING OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\* Words of Blessing  
**\*The “Amen”** “Trading My Sorrows”

## 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.*

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