

## 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.

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## Did You Know?



**LIFT** will be meeting Tuesday, February 19, 6:30pm, at the Waterfront Deli, for a lively discussion of the book, *The Rock, The Road and The Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford. Download the book to your kindle, borrow a copy or just come to be a part of the group. We look forward to seeing you!

Middle School Youth Boys vs Girls **Soup War** is happening again. Come place your "vote" at the All Church Meal on Wednesday, February 27th at 5:15pm. The competition is delicious!!



We are excited to participate in **Read Across America Week** at Jefferson Elementary School. If you can give 30 minutes of time to read to a student on Wednesday, February 27th, please let us know. What a fun way to spend time with the students!

**Grief Share Classes** will begin on Tuesday, March 5th. The eleven week session will be held from 6:00-8:00pm. Feel free to attend as many of the classes as your schedule permits.



Don't Forget - **Ash Wednesday Service** is at 7:00pm on March 6, 2019.

**Our Lenten Study**, *The Last Days of Jesus* by Matt Williams, begins March 17th. Pick up a book, join a small group and follow along.

Save the Date! **Iron Sharpens Iron** for men ages 13 and up on March 23, 2019 at Harvest Bible Chapel, Davenport. The \$65 fee includes lunch. Make your check payable to Asbury. See Kurt Streicher 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.

Friday  
8:00 a.m. — Noon



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## A Better Way: A Lesson From *The Zax*



## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa  
February 17, 2019  
8:30 a.m.

## Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 17, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

### Oh The Things You Can Think!

February 10 - March 3

### GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Fugue in F Major" - G.P. Telemann  
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration  
\*Choral Introit Chancel Choir

#### \*Call to Worship

We've come here to worship and listen for God.

**Even if we are tired, our heads will not nod.**

We all learn from stories. You recall Mother Goose.

**Or Shakespeare or Dickens or a Doctor named Suess.**

So maybe, just maybe as we learn we'll have fun.

**And God's Holy Spirit will unite us as one.**

\*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1-3 #384

#### \*Unison Prayer

Oh, Loving Father please teach us to live, with brothers and sisters who we must forgive. As you bear with us, may we bear with them, and bind together as family and then, May your kingdom be known to all who can hear, as we all live in peace with no hatred or fear. Amen.

\*Response "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 4 #384

### A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Baptism and Reception of New Members

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" vs 1 #2060

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 Colossians 3:12-17  
Pew Bible New Testament page 201

Children's Time "The Trees of the Field" #2279  
*Story Time is available in the Children's Library for kids 4-6yrs old.*

Anthem "Come Unto Me" - setting by Wilson Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Matthew 5:43-48  
Pew Bible New Testament page 5

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Zax"

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus, The Very Thought of You" - arr. R. Summers

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

\*Prayer of Dedication for the General Conference see insert

\*Hymn "Precious Name" #536

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude "High Praise" - R. Sawyer

### Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

#### Sunday, February 17

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

11:00a Praise Worship

6:30p Scout Troop 82

#### Monday, February 18

8:00a Good News Deadline

6:00p Girl Scout Leaders

6:30p Church Council

#### Tuesday, February 19

9:00a Exercise Class

6:30p LIFT at Waterfront Deli

#### Wednesday, February 20

5:00p Backpack Ministry

5:15p All Church Meal

6:00p Awana

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

6:00p All Church Game Night

6:00p Middle School Youth Group

6:00p Second Year Confirmation

#### Wednesday, February 20 - continued

6:00p Senior High Youth

6:00p Praise Band Practice

6:15p WINGS Bible Study

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

#### Thursday, February 21

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p PPRC

7:00p Ladies' ARM

7:00p Thurs Night Bible Study

#### Friday, February 22

#### Saturday, February 23

7:30a Upper Room Men's Group

#### Sunday, February 24

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

11:00a Praise Worship

2:00p Pack 81 Blue & Gold Banquet

6:30p Scout Troop 82



Scriptures for next week are Genesis 15:1-6 and Genesis 12:1-9. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.