

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?



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.

Come join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:00pm on March 6, 2019.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th - Spring Ahead!

Follow up conversation from the General Conference with Bishop Laurie Haller, Sunday, March 10th at 3:00pm at Salem UMC in Cedar Rapids, IA. Sign up sheet is in the office for carpooling to the event.

Drop in for **Toddler Time** on March 13th from 9:30-11:30am. Enjoy spending time with your toddler making crafts, playing in a rock pit and having a snack. Bring a friend too!



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.

Asbury Church Conference will be held on March 18th at 6:30pm. The purpose of the meeting is to consider giving authority to the Asbury Trustees to purchase a parsonage.



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.

Save the Date - **Fifth Sunday Fun** on March 31 - Bunco Fundraiser! \$10/per person. Proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles for the inmates at Women at the Well UMC located with the walls of the Mitchellville, IA prison.



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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Sunday Mornings



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa
March 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because
God so loved the world.
Transfiguration Sunday – March 3, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

Oh, The Things You Can Think!
February 10 - March 3

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Here at Your Table, Lord" - arr. M. Hayes
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
*Choral Introit Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**
We all have choices to make.
Today we have chosen to be here at this time in this place with these people.
Our choices will always have an impact upon others.
Today may we choose Jesus so that we can bring life and healing to our world.

*Hymn "And Are We Yet Alive" vs 1-3 #553
*Unison Prayer
Perfect God, we confess that we are imperfect people in an imperfect church. We repent and seek your Holy Spirit to empower us to keep trying to receive and share your perfect love. Help us to follow the three simple rules lifted up by John Wesley to do no harm, do good, and stay in love with you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.
*Response "And Are We Yet Alive" vs 4 #553

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Hymn "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" vs 1 #2060
Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Choral Response

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Pew Bible Old Testament page 186

Children's Time "The Trees of the Field" #2279
Story Time is available in the Children's Library for kids 4yes - 2nd grade

Anthem "Look at the World" - J. Rutter Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Luke 13:1-9
Pew Bible New Testament page 76
Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Unless"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving
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.

Giving the Bread and Cup
Please bring your tithes and offerings as you come forward to receive Communion

Communion Music "Come Share The Lord" - arr. M. Hayes

Words of Blessing
Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
Postlude "Sing Praise To God" - L. Smith

Scriptures for next week are Romans 8:12-18 and Luke 4:1-13 Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

Sunday, March 3
Communion Sunday
Transfiguration Sunday
8:00a Pop Can Drop
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Praise Worship
3:30p Scout Pack 129
4:00p Scout Troop 82

Monday, March 4
5:30p Worship Commission
Tuesday, March 5
9:00a Exercise Class
6:00p Grief Share

Wednesday, March 6
Ash Wednesday
5:00p Soup Kitchen Meal
5:00p Backpack Ministry
5:15p All Church Meal
6:00p Awana
6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group
6:00p Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday, March 6th - continued
6:00p Second Year Confirmation
6:00p Senior High Youth
7:00p Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 7
9:00a Exercise Class
6:30p Scout Den Meeting
7:00p Ladies' ARM
7:00p Thurs Night Bible Study

Friday, March 8
Saturday, March 9
7:30a Upper Room Men's Group

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Savings Time Begins
First Sunday in Lent
8:30a Traditional Worship
No Sunday School
9:45a Caregiving Support Group
11:00a Praise Worship
3:00p Conversation in Cedar Rapids
4:00p Scout Troop 82

