

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?



Follow up conversation from the General Conference with Bishop Laurie Haller is TODAY 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 **Beach Party** on March 13th from 9:30-11:30am. Enjoy spending time with your toddler making crafts and Fun activities to welcome in Spring. Invite your friends!



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.

On Sunday, March 17th, join the Parsonage Task Force Team in Upper Fellowship Hall after each worship service for a brief question and answer time about the potential purchase of a parsonage.



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 and a lot on Brown Street located behind the church building.

Iron Sharpens Iron for men ages 13 and up on March 23, 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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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa
March 10, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

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

First Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Purple

The Last Days of Jesus
by Matt Williams

March 10 - April 21

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" - arr. J. Stevens
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration
*Choral Introit Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (*Flames of the Spirit* by R.C.Duck)

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

We come seeking the awareness of God's presence as we travel on.

We come seeking light for our darkness, strength for our weakness.

Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ.

***Hymn** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" vs 1,2,3 #269

***Unison Prayer**

Gracious God, as we remember the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness may this be a time that we seek your will for our lives. We confess that we don't like to be challenged or uncomfortable. Lift our eyes beyond the difficulties of the moment so that we can see the benefits of a life with you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Response** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" vs 4 #269

A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Out of the Depths" vs 1 #2136

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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 Romans 8:12-18
Pew Bible New Testament page 158

Children's Time "Sing Hosanna" (tune: Goodnight Ladies)
Story Time is available in the Children's Library for kids 4yrs - 2nd grade

Anthem "Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray" - C.H. Kitson Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Luke 4:1-13
Pew Bible New Testament page 61

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Training for Transformation"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "His Grace Will Lead Us Through" - M. McDonald
Asbury Men's Quartet

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

All knowing God, we can only give what we have received. Remind us that everything we have received comes from you. You give to us so that we can give to others. We pray that these offerings will be part of the transformation of our hearts. Help us to seek your will above our own, and the well-being of others and not just ourselves. We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn** "Walk with Me" #2242

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude "Nothing But the Blood" - T. Birchwood

Scriptures for next week are Matthew 7:24-29 and Matthew 16:13-20.
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

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

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

9:00a Exercise Class

9:30a Hannah Circle at Hy-Vee 53rd St

5:00p Trustees

5:15p Global Ministries

6:00p Grief Share

6:00p Finance Meeting

7:00p Rachel Circle in UFH

Wednesday, March 13

9:30a Beach Party

Spring Break - No Meal

6:30p Card Ministry

7:00p Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 14

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Optimists Meeting

7:00p Ladies' ARM

7:00p Thurs Night Bible Study

Friday, March 15

8:15a Fellowship with Purpose

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

11:00a Praise Worship

2:00p Optimists Event

4:00p Scout Troop 82

Altar Flowers are from the Roskens family
in memory of Jerry Roskens.

