

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

### Sunday, July 15

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a God in America Class  
11:00a Praise Worship  
12:00p AAA Bible Study  
6:00p Boy Scout Troop 82

### Monday, July 16

### Tuesday, July 17

9:00a Exercise  
9:00a Library Committee  
10:00a Worship Planning  
10:00a Dorcas Circle

### Wednesday, July 18

### Thursday, July 19

9:00a Exercise  
7:00p Ladies' ARM

### Friday, July 20

### Saturday, July 21

11:00a Memorial for Paul Black

### Sunday, July 22

8:30a Traditional Worship  
9:45a God in America Class  
9:45a Newcomers Gathering  
11:00a Praise Worship  
12:00p AAA Bible Study  
6:00p Boy Scout Troop 82

*Good News Deadline ~ 8:00am Monday - July 23rd*

**Altar Flowers** are in honor of Julie May Brenner's baptism. Parent are Jordan & Lindsey Brenner and big brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Kim and Johanna Brenner.



## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

“I have become all things to all people”

1 Corinthians 9:22



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### Summer Office Hours

Monday - 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

July 15, 2018

8:30 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 15, 2018 – Liturgical Color: Red

**Sermon Series: “Building Trusting Relationships”**

July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

## GOD’S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude “Larghetto” - W.A. Mozart Charles DCamp

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

**\*Congregational Introit “Make Me a Captive, Lord” vs 1 #421**

### \*Call to Worship

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.**

**\*Hymn “Make Me a Captive, Lord” vs 2-4 #421**

### \*Unison Prayer

Lord God, we long for the freedom and power to do things our own way. But we understand that in order to live into the calling you have set for us, we must be made captive. We must give up our freedom and power in order to share the Gospel message with the world. Help us to take the posture of a servant, of a student, so that we might better learn the lives of others. Humble, us, Lord. Get us outside of our comfort zone. Open our eyes, minds, and hearts, to learn new cultures and languages, so we might better love your people. In Christ’s name, Amen.

**\*Response “O Church of God, United” vs 4 #547**

## A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

**Prayer Hymn “Take My Life, and Let It Be” vs 3 #399**

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord’s Prayer

## READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Luke 2:41-52

**Children’s Time “Walk with Me” vs 4 #2242**

*Children are asked to return to their seats after Children's Time*

Special Music “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” - Handel  
Charles DCamp

Second Scripture 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “Be Willing to Learn a New Culture”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Holy Baptism Julie May Brenner UMH pg 29**

**The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory “Spirit of God/O Breath of Life” - arr. C. Berry

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication (BOW #552, alt)**

**All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ’s offering for us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn “Help Us Accept Each Other” #560**

\*Spoken Benediction

**\*Congregational “Amen” “Trust and Obey” vs 1 #467**

Postlude “The Lord Reigneth!” - B. Glyncannon

## 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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