

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

### 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

### Monday, July 23

8:00a *Good News Deadline*

### Tuesday, July 24

9:00a Exercise  
10:00a Worship Planning

### Wednesday, July 25

2:00p-3:30p Open House at the  
Friendly Thrift Center  
7:00p Emmaus Meeting

### Thursday, July 26

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

### Friday, July 27

### Saturday, July 28

7:30a Men's Group

### Sunday, July 29

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

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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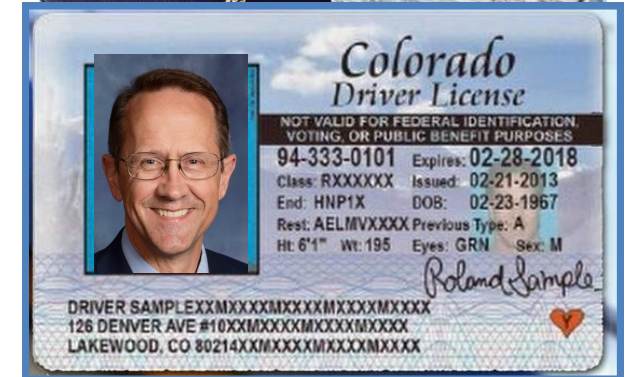
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Senior Pastor ----- Rev. Dr. Thomas Carver  
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Children's Ministries Director ----- Open Position  
Custodian ----- Ron Stafford  
Financial Manager ----- Gale Hale  
Music Coordinator/ Organist ----- Gail Baldwin  
Office Manager ----- Patty Schwegler  
Parish Nurse ----- Brenda Sherrick  
Parish Nurse ----- Carol Jackson  
Praise Music Director ----- Michael Reese  
Social Media Coordinator ----- Gale Hale  
Youth/Young Adult Ministries Director -- Pat Mulloy

## Demonstrate Character and Competence



Snapchat Fans ~ We now have an Asbury Geofilter to use on Sunday Mornings. Get busy taking photos and share the Asbury Spirit with others!



Text Giving  
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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 22, 2018

8:30 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - July 22, 2018 - Liturgical Color: Red

**Sermon Series: "Building Trusting Relationships"**  
July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

## GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "Hymns of Faith" Don Mitchem, guitar

Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

**\*Congregational Introit "God of Love and God of Power" vs 1 #578**

**\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 145:8-9)**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,  
**and God's compassion extends to all of God's creation.**

**\*Hymn "God of Love and God of Power" vs 2-4 #578**

**\*Unison Prayer**

God of love and God of power, we long to have your love and your power flow through us. Be with us now as we seek to worship you. Fill us with your Spirit so that our character will reflect your character and we will grow in our competence to accomplish great things for you. We pray in the name of Jesus. 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 "Through It All" #507**

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - **Lord's Prayer**

## READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture James 1:22-27

**Children's Time "Walk with Me" vs 4 #2242**  
*Children are asked to return to their seats after Children's Time*

Special Music "The Lord Is My Light" - Allitsen/Peery  
Don Mitchem, vocalist

Second Scripture Luke 11:33-42

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Demonstrate Character and Competence"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory "Eternal Life" - O. Dungan Don Mitchem, vocalist  
**\*Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 alt rhythm**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God of truth and love, you have entrusted to us a wealth of resources. We acknowledge that all we have comes from you. Trust means letting go, and we seek to trust you with our lives and all that we have received. We let go of these offerings so that they can be used by your church to care for others and further your reign on earth as it is in heaven. We pray in the name of Jesus who gave his life for us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus vs 1-3 #462**

\*Benediction

**\*Congregational "Amen" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus vs 4 #462**

Postlude "Jubilate Deo" - P. Kreckel

## 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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