

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Traditional Service 8:30am  
Adult Class 9:30am  
Praise Service 10:30am  
Communion on August 4

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

# Good News



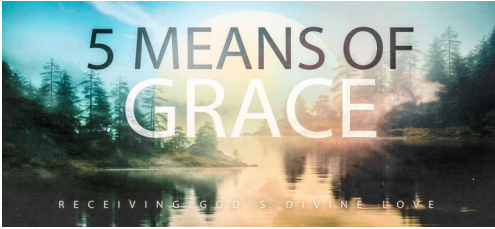
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## August Worship Sermon Series .... Five Means of Grace



### RECEIVING GOD'S DIVINE LOVE

- August 4 - *Prayer*
- August 11 - *Searching the Scriptures*
- August 18 - *Christian Conferencing/Community*
- August 25 - *Fasting and Christian Disciplines - Anointing will be offered*
- September 1 - *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

### On the Edge of My Seat....

We are just heading into the month of August. In August we start to see summer wrap up. People take last vacations before school starts, and towards the end of the month of August the weather can start to get the first hints of fall. For me, it is a time when I'm sitting on the edge of my seat in anticipation.


Why? Fall is my favorite time of year. It's my favorite because of the beauty of the Midwest as leaves turn from green into a multi-color display. It's a time for a chill in the air, a hot cup of coffee, and maybe a roaring fire in the fireplace or at the campfire.

But even more so, fall sets me on the edge of my seat because it is when we start up our fall activities and programming at church. We begin new worship opportunities, new adult studies and groups, new music, and people return from their travels to gather and praise God. I'm even more excited this year because it will be my first fall at Asbury! Michelle and I have been enjoying getting acquainted with you and we've felt so welcomed by each of you. This fall I'm excited for the worship and ministry we will do together.

As fall approaches and you wrap up your summer vacation plans, I hope to see you in worship in person and/or online at Asbury UMC. I'm sitting on the edge of my seat waiting to see what God will do with us and among us!

In Christ's love, Pastor Tim

### Discipleship Pathway Moment...PRESENCE

 The Discipleship Pathway comprises 7 areas that closely follow our membership vows for the United Methodist Church. Everyone is on a different step of the pathway. We hope you had success in the area which you chose to work on last year, and made progress toward living a life daily centered on Jesus. What did you choose to work on this year?

The next area of the Pathway we will explore is Presence. Let's take a closer look at how to move along the Presence Pathway. Is being present in worship important? Is it necessary? YES, for many reasons! When we are together in worship we build relationships with others. Being active in the church is important to both our mental and physical health. God designed us to be social beings. It is wonderful to have the online service option, but it is essential that we gather on Sunday morning to worship together whenever possible. Being at church on Sunday morning is when we have fellowship with others and build connections.

If you are not currently attending Sunday morning worship on a weekly basis, set a goal to keep increasing your attendance. Join the Welcome Team, help out as a scripture reader or join the choir or Praise Band. These are great ways to help you get to church on Sunday and build lasting relationships. Just imagine all the wonderful benefits of beginning your week gathering with others at Asbury worshipping and praising God!

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122 verse 1  
Jean Black and Vern Harvey Discipleship Team Leaders

**August 4 @ 10:30 Worship**  
**Tewanta & Edgar**  
**Guest Musicians**

**Invite your friends to hear**  
**this great combo of**  
**Jazz and Gospel Music!**



### Attention Chancel Choir Singers!

Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 28th. If you've been singing with the choir, or would like to try participating this fall, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Arrive at 7:00 PM to begin singing at 7:15 in the sanctuary. Looking forward to seeing you all!

**Contact Choir Director Paul DCamp**  
**if you have any questions.**



### Do You Have an Asbury Name Tag?

We encourage everyone to please wear your name tag in worship each Sunday. This will be especially helpful for Pastor Tim and our new members as we get to know one another. If you do not have a name tag, please call the church or email [pattys@asbury-bett.org](mailto:pattys@asbury-bett.org). Thank you!



### Volunteer Shortage Your Help is Needed!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Friendly Thrift Center is currently short-handed on their great volunteers. Are you able & willing to fill in as you can?

To Volunteer

Call 563-324-2235



Located inside "The Center" 1411 Brady St. Davenport IA



### Summer Adult Sunday School Class

Our weekly sessions "The Story of God with Morgan Freeman" continues be our drop-in-as-you-can class on Sundays from 9:30-10:25am in Room 302-303 through August 25. Please join us for this fascinating video series. No preparation required!



## Bits and Pieces from Your Parish Nurse Team

### COMING SOON TO ASBURY!...FREE CHOLESTEROL SCREENING



Carol can now conduct cholesterol screening for our members. It's a simple finger stick; 6 minutes later you have your results. You will receive a pocket card with the results of the test showing total cholesterol, LDL, HDL, TG glucose. You will also have your blood pressure listed and your BMI (body mass index). To get the best triglyceride results, you should be fasting for at least 12 hours; however, the results can be taken to your doctor—you would just need to indicate that you had not been fasting prior to the test. This report would be accepted by your doctor as a baseline report.

If you are interested in having this screening done, **you must register - just walking-in will not be an option.** There will be sign-up sheets at the Ministry Expo on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The dates of the testing are September 9<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>. You may also register by calling the church office or by calling Carol Jackson. The times for the screenings will be listed in the next Good News.



**FOOT CLINIC: Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00.** We will have both of our clinicians available for this date so there are many openings for you to make an appointment. You know you want your toes to look their best during the "sandal wearing season"!

**Bonus:** You can have your toenails painted at this appointment too!! (no extra cost) Call Cheryl to set up a time.



**Blood Drive is Monday, August 26, from 2:00 to 5:30.** Contact Cheryl Ewert to sign up or go directly to the ImpactLife website.

## AIM...Asbury in Mission

### AIM Mission of the Month for August Hope at the Brick House



The Asbury in Mission (AIM) Team has chosen **Hope at the Brick House** in Davenport for our August Asbury Mission of the Month. Who doesn't love to see happy children? We can all be a part of making that happen! We will be collecting **monetary donations (only)** and Hope at the Brick House will purchase the needed school supplies and snacks for the boys and girls. We have supported this ministry for a number of years and the staff and children are so grateful for our help. If you write a check, please make it out to Asbury UMC with "school supplies" on the memo line. Should you prefer to donate online, please go to [JesusIsTheBridge.org](http://JesusIsTheBridge.org), click on the "Online Giving" button, choose "Missions" and type Hope at the Brick House in the "Please Specify" box. You can find more information on Hope at the Brick House and their mission by going to [hopeatthebrickhouse.org](http://hopeatthebrickhouse.org) Thank you!!

### Thank You for Your Service! Asbury Doing God's Will

Thank you for your support of Asbury Stewards of Creation. We continue to collect and recycle snack bags (chip, pretzel, popcorn, multi-pack candy), cereal bags, pens, highlighters, markers, glue sticks, toothpaste tubes (caps on), dental floss containers, coffee bags, broken crayons and wine corks. Please take note that we do not accept the following items: peanut, vegetable, pasta and cookie bags or shoes.

Asbury Stewards of Creation is seeking volunteers to collect Terracycle items, flatten, sort, count and deliver the recycling to sites in Moline. Please contact Sue Moseley if you are interested in helping one time per month. Thank you!

- **Office Hours**....Asbury Office Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-Noon and afternoons by request. Please feel free to contact a staff member if you need assistance after hours.
- **RootsKids Children's Ministry and Element 412 Youth Ministry**....Programs resume in September! Enjoy the summer!!!
- **Praises and Requests for Prayer**....may be submitted on our website by clicking on the "**Prayers & Praise**" button. If you would like to be part of Asbury's Prayer Team please contact Pam & Pat Thornton, Pastor Tim or the Parish Nurse Team.
- **Thoughts of Sympathy**....Prayers for the family and friends of Ruth McMorrin. Ruth, an Asbury member for 69 years, died on July 22.
- **Thank You**....to everyone in our Asbury family for your kind words and prayers on the death of my husband, George, on June 29.  
Jane Fergades and Family
- **Thank You**....to all of the generous folks at Asbury who contributed to the "Welcome" gifts for Pastor Tim and Michelle. What a great way to say HELLO!
- **Newsletter Deadline**....Items for the next Good News should be in the church office no later than **8:00am on Monday, August 12.**
- **Needed at Friendly Thrift Center**....The Friendly Thrift Center is in need of twin, queen & king size blankets, pillows, boy's bottoms, men's shorts, men's jeans and men's shoes. We are also in need of bath towels, sheets, blankets, and pots & pans. We would love donations of jewelry such as rings, bracelets and earrings. New volunteers (regular or one-time) are welcome. Please contact the Thrift Center at 563-324-2235 or Julie Moran at 563-210-3472 if you are interested. **We are so thankful for the support we get from Asbury members!**
- **Hannah Circle**....All women are invited for fun & fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month! On August 13, we will meet at Village Inn Restaurant located on Elmore Avenue at 9:30 AM. Please join us for coffee and conversation! Everyone is welcome!
- **Rachel Circle** .... We will meet on August 13 at 5:30 at Asbury. Bring your dinner to meet for fellowship and conversation. You may share time inside Connections Cafe or try out the new patio out front of the building! Also, if anyone is interested in ordering a chicken dinner from Pizza Ranch, please let Cheryl Ewert know before August 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a two-piece meal with sides for \$9.00. Everyone is welcome!
- **Card Ministry**....**No Meeting in August.** To learn more about Card Ministry, go to their Facebook page, the Asbury website or contact Alinda Littrel or Linda Dudgeon. You can help support Card Ministry expenses by purchasing their beautiful cards in the church office!
- **LIFT - Ladies In Fellowship Together**...Details of dates and events can be found on their LIFT Facebook page. You may also contact Jenny Bloomquist, Julia Hensch, Marian Edmund-Paulson or Stephanie Pim. All women are invited!
- **Asbury Men's Group**....**Meets at 7:45am on the second and fourth Saturdays** at the church. Contact Cliff Pim (563-340-2722), Phil Paulson (309-502-9236) or the church office (563-355-5218) for more information or the **ZOOM** link. All men are welcome!
- **Foundation Gift Recognitions**....Thank you to Dianne Homann, Mike Reed and Jo Winegar for their recent gifts to the Asbury Foundation. For information on how you can guarantee a strong future for the life and ministry of Asbury through a gift to the Foundation, please contact John Rabine or the church office. **This is a thoughtful way to honor your birthday or other occasions.**