



**Asbury**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6822 Grand Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55807

The Reverend  
Cindy M. Rasmussen

10:00 am  
Sunday Worship

Office Hours  
Monday — Thursday  
9:00 am — 1:30 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am — 1:00 pm

# Messenger

## Celebrating Easter

THE STONE HAD BEEN

**ROLLED AWAY**



*“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away...”*

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**Y**ou are invited to come and celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and God’s great gift of new life and new beginnings! Sunday, April 21, at 10:00 am.



## HOLY WEEK

**April 14 — 10:00 am**  
**Palm Sunday**

**April 18 — 6:30 pm**  
**Holy Thursday**

**April 19 — 7:00 pm**  
**Good Friday**  
**Norton Park UMC**

**April 21 — 10:00 am**  
**Easter Sunday**

Asbury UMC is a church of Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.  
If you would like to be added to our email list, join us on Facebook,  
ask questions about Asbury, or know more about becoming a member,  
please contact the church office at 218.624.0061.

# Cindy's Corner

Introducing . . .

*Rev. Katherine Cornell*

**O**n Thursday, March 7, Susan Nienaber, Big Waters District Superintendent, introduced Rev. Katherine Cornell to the Staff Parish Relations Committee as the new pastor Bishop Ough will appoint to Asbury UMC. The SPR committee affirmed the appointment. Here is some information about Katherine from her Appointment Brochure:

## Call to Ministry

I feel called to help every person I encounter take a step closer to God. As an ordained elder in the United Methodist church, I seek to demonstrate God's radical love and care to every person not only for their own growth and fulfillment, but as instruments for God's redemptive grace in the world.

Through the administration of the sacraments, preaching from God's Word, and ordering the life of the church I seek to live out God's call of love.

## Gifts for the Ministry

I love to lead worship and have experience leading different worship experiences. I love to preach God's good news as well as teach about spiritual disciplines such as centering prayer, lectio divina and the labyrinth.

I am a good listener and abide well with people in many situations and circumstances. I believe my desire to collaborate and bring people together facilitates efforts to reach new people and heal a broken world.

## Vision of the Church

The church is called to be the embodiment of Christ in the world. As we come together, we are called to be a community of reconciliation and forgiveness



that invites people into a transforming relationship with God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Through our participation as members of the body of Christ we are called to care for the least and the lost, as well as take action to speak against the evil and injustice in the world.

## Appointment History

- Prospect UMC in Archdale, NC and Pleasant Hill UMC in Thomasville, NC; 2017-presently
- Henson Chapel in Vilas, NC and Mabel UMC in Zionville, NC; 2010-2017
- Christ UMC in Gastonia, NC; 2007-2010 (associate pastor)
- Centenary UMC in Winston-Salem, NC; 2001-2005 (associate minister to children and their families)

## Family

My husband, Brian, and I have been married for 19 years. Brian is also a United Methodist minister and will be serving Northwood UMC in Esko and Norton Park UMC in Duluth. We have four boys: Michael (15), James (13), Paul (13), and David (11). We also have a large black dog named Zeus. Our family enjoys playing games, cooking, reading, and walking with the dog.

# Asbury News

## Thank You!

Dear Friends at Asbury:

Thank you all for the prayers, cards, phone calls, text messages, care packages, flowers and visits before and after my hip surgery. I am truly blessed to have such caring friends at Asbury. Blessings. — Dawn Jones

Dear Asbury Family:

Dick and I want to thank our church family for all the support and compassion shown our family in dealing with our son, Chris', journey to being accepted for social security disability. Your prayers and always a kind, listening ear have meant the world to us. — Dick and Linda Warner

Dear Pastor Cindy, Members & Friends of Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your commitment and for your accomplishment in paying 100% of your apportionments in 2018! As you know, our apportionments are used to support vital ministries across our conference, nation and world, as well as important benevolence and mission projects of the General Church and the Minnesota Annual Conference. Your church, along with numerous other churches in our Big Waters District, kept this covenant.

I am pleased to present you with the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation recognizing your excellence in giving. (*Certificate is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church*). Please share this with your congregation to celebrate your accomplishment. Churches like yours, who communicate to their members the difference we make in people's lives through our apportionments, are helping people see the joy of giving and the power of uniting across our denomination to heal broken lives and spread the hope of Christ's transforming love.

Thank you again for leading with generosity! I praise God for your faithfulness that allows us to reach new people, grow more in love with God and neighbor and heal our broken world. Together, God is using us to bless the world in Christ's name. With deep gratitude.

— Susan Nienaber, Big Waters District Superintendent

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the Duluth Public Schools, we wish to thank you for the donation of hats, mittens and socks for our students at Laura MacArthur School. Your thoughtfulness will help us in our efforts to provide the highest quality of education to our students. — William Gronseth, Superintendent

### Outreach Opportunity — March 30!

Asbury volunteers will be helping prepare, serve and clean up a Saturday meal at the **Damiano Soup Kitchen** on **Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm.**

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Narthex. Four to six volunteers are needed. **(We currently need two more volunteers.)** Volunteers need to be able to stand for long periods of time, work the entire 5-hour shift, be at least 16 years old and have a heart for serving others.



**Pastoral Care:** Because of the privacy act, hospitals no longer telephone churches to let us know that one of our members have been admitted. Please notify the church office (218-624-0061) if you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care for illness, hospitalization or surgeries. In the case of an emergency and there is no answer at the church, please call Pastor Cindy.



### Outreach/ Communion Offering . . .

March's offering of TBD went to the CHUM Food Shelf for the March Food Share Campaign. Our May offering will be our Love Offering for the Minnesota Annual Conference.

### Attendance . . .

March 3	54
March 10	43
March 17	82
March 24	64

### Scripture Readers . . .

April 7	Sharon Parendo
April 14	Shelly Vanneste
April 21	Ruth Thorpe
April 28	Sue Soder



- 1 Sheila Fox
- 2 Alan Johnson
- 3 Larry Scanlon
- 9 Patty Bennett  
Alexandra Kokotovich  
Sharon Picconatto  
Dick Wolden
- 12 Bev LeClair
- 14 Sarah LeClair-Erola
- 20 Pat Ballantine  
Bill Schultz
- 21 Cindy Rasmussen
- 23 Keith McGraw  
Peter Thibault
- 26 Rob Karwath
- 27 Louise Anderson  
Sue Carlson  
Judy Pearson

*Not included?  
Please contact the  
church office at 624-0061.*

# Asbury News

## Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 3-19-19

### Opening:

Pastor Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and she offered a prayer.

### Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes as written was seconded and approved. M – Sandy Winklesky, S – Cheryl Parendo

### Lay Leader's Report: none

### Treasurer's Report/ Finance: Pat Anscorb

February month report states a balance as of 2/28/2019 as \$8,050.52. As of 2/28/19, we have paid 0% of our 2019 Apportionments.

### Staff Parish Relations Committee: Pastor Cindy for Cathy Sampson

The committee met on March 7<sup>th</sup>, when the District Superintendent introduced Asbury's new pastor, Rev. Katherine Cornell. Information brochures are available. Her first Sunday will be July 21<sup>st</sup>. The committee will meet again after Easter to plan the transition process. They will be asking the Worship Committee to assist with Sunday Worship planning.

### Trustees: Donna Mickelson

Donna Mickelson, Dale Thorpe and Tom Houle will co-chair the committee. The Trustees plan to meet once a month after church. The insurance for the church went up considerably. Water damage that happened in the nursery prior to the new roof needs to be completed now that the roof is done. The new front doors should be installed next week. The front entrance will then be painted. There is a new process for keeping track of church repair projects. Dale Thorpe and Tom Houle will be in charge of a project notebook that will record repair projects that need to be completed.

### United Methodist Women: Pastor Cindy for Jan Akervik

Meatball Dinner on April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Rummage Sale on April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Diaper Drive on Mother's Day – more information in newsletter.

### Outreach and Mission Team: Pastor Cindy for Steve Kokotovich

March 30<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> we are scheduled to serve at the Damiano Center. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. CHUM/Food Shelf Food Drive is during the month of March. Next meeting is Thursday, April 11, at 5:15 p.m.

### Education Team: Cheryl Parendo

The Sunday School will have a Spring Fest on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The children will perform a skit called *The Legend of the Rainbow*, directed by Pastor Cindy. The Asbury Singers and the children will be singing *The Rainbow Connection* together. A taco bar will be provided by the Sunday School.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: 2/28/19

### GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 1/31/19	\$ 12,249.77
Deposits	\$ 10,869.78
Total to Account for	\$ 23,119.55
Checks Written	<\$ 15,069.03>
Balance on Hand, 2/28/19	\$ 8,050.52

Unpaid Bills through 2/28/19 (includes apportionments)	\$ 5,324.44
Net Ending Balance at 2/28/19	<u>\$ 2,726.08</u>

In April, a sign-up sheet will be in the church Narthex for people who would like to bring salad or bars. A free-will offering will be taken. The committee is in the process of ordering curriculum from Cokesbury for next year. The next meeting is April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

### Worship Team: Pastor Cindy for Ruth Thorpe

The new speakers are being installed this week, which will complete the new sound system project. The next meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

### Nurture/Congregational Care: Sandy Winklesky

No Visitation Committee report. Shelly Vanneste is the new Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Sunday is planned for June 9<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available on-line and in the church office. Patty Bennett reported that the Membership Committee met to discuss ways to attract new members to our church and how to make our church more inclusive for all people. The committee's next meeting is on May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00.

### Pastor's Report: Cindy Rasmussen

Lenten Study continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., with the study being *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. Pastor Cindy attended a clergy meeting on March 11, with our Bishop and the Minnesota Annual Conference clergy to reflect and respond to the General Conference decisions on human sexuality. There are many conversations about how to move forward and if the United Methodist denomination can stay together and truly be the church of Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors. There will be more information available after the Minnesota Annual Conference in June.

### Old Business: None

### New Business: None

### Next Meeting: TBD

**Closing:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Bennett

# Calendar

## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH  6:30 pm Asbury Singers & Praise Team	<b>2</b> 9:00 am SVFC, FH  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	<b>3</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  9:30 am UMW Board Meeting, WR  10:30 am Lenten Study, WR	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist	<b>5</b>   Dumpster Pick Up	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT <b>UMCOR SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am Asbury Singers Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/B'day/ Children's Church 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH 11:30 am, Trustees, WR 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Garden Team, FH 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH  6:30 pm Asbury Singers & Praise Team	<b>9</b> 9:00 am SVFC, FH  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  2:00 pm, Knitting Klub, WR	<b>10</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  10:30 am Lenten Study, WR  6:30 pm Worship, WR	<b>11</b> 9:00 am, Pastor Cindy @ West Duluth  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 5:15 pm Outreach, WR 6:00 pm Christian Ed, GR	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am Asbury Singers Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	<b>15</b> 9:30 am, Green Door Book Club, WR  6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH	<b>16</b> 9:00 am SVFC, FH 9:30 am, BB, WR 10:00 am, Pastor Cindy & Phyllis @ North Shore Estates 4:30—6:30 pm, Meatball Dinner, FH	<b>17</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  8:30 am, Pastor Cindy @ CHUM Clergy	<b>18</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  6:30 pm <b>HOLY THURSDAY            WORSHIP</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm <b>GOOD FRIDAY            WORSHIP</b> Norton Park UMC  Dumpster Pick Up	<b>20</b> <b>HOLY            SATURDAY</b>
<b>21</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 10:00 am, Worship/Praise	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Asbury Singers & Praise Team  <b>MESSANGER            DEADLINE</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00 am SVFC, FH  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  2:00 pm, Knitting Klub, WR	<b>24</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH	<b>25</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast Our Savior's Lutheran  8:00 am to 1:00 pm <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>
<b>28</b> 9:00 am Asbury Singers Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/SS 11:00 am Light Lunch & Birthday Cake for Louise Anderson 90th, FH 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	<b>29</b> 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH  6:30 pm Asbury Singers & Praise Team	<b>30</b> 9:00 am SVFC, FH  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  <b>MESSANGER            EMAILS/MAILS</b>		YOGA classes are held Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in Asbury's Fellowship hall. Contact Cheryl Zupec, 218.343.4478 or czupec@hotmail.com for more info.		

# Asbury News



## SPRING FEST

### Spring Fest — Sunday, May 5

The Christian Education Committee is having a Spring Fest on Sunday, May 5 at Asbury UMC. The children will perform a skit called *The Legend of the Rainbow* during worship under the direction of Pastor Cindy. The Asbury Singers and the children will be singing “*The Rainbow Connection*” together.

A Taco Bar will be provided by the Sunday School. In April, there will be a sign-up sheet available in the Narthex for people who would like to bring a salad or bars. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please have your children attend regularly as we have been practicing for Spring Fest. The April Sunday School schedule is as follows:

- April 7 5th Sunday of Lent/  
Children’s Church/Communion
- April 14 Palm Sunday/Birthday/Regular Class
- April 21 Easter Sunday/No Sunday School
- April 28 Regular Class

Spring Fest will be A LOT of fun and **EVERYONE** is invited! Join us in this great way to welcome Spring!



### “Growing Into the Beloved Community”

On April 12, CHUM is honored that the Rt. Rev. Brian Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, will be meeting with CHUM leaders and others to discuss his work on “Growing Into the Beloved Community.” The event will be hosted by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1710 E. Superior St., Duluth. This event is open to everyone. Attendees can come for any or all sessions.

Registration is required.

Please do so at <https://bit.ly/2W1Ykrd> or call 218-720-6521.



### Louise Anderson 90th Birthday Celebration!

The family of Louise Anderson would like to invite our Asbury UMC family to help Louise celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

A catered, light lunch and birthday cake will be served immediately following worship on Sunday, April 28.

The time will be casual.

Louise requests no gifts.

We hope you can join us!

### Need a Scholarship For Education?

Scholarship Sunday will be June 9 this year. (See page 7 of this Messenger for information regarding Asbury scholarships).

**The deadline for submitting applications is May 19.** Applications may be downloaded from the website at [www.asburyduluth.org](http://www.asburyduluth.org), obtained in the church office or please submit a request at [asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com](mailto:asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com).



### Scholarships

### Fellowship Hall Tables

This is a reminder to all who use the Fellowship Hall of the need to take care of, and clean up after, using the round tables. The tables were purchased in the spring of 2017 and they are already showing considerable wear and stains.

If your group is using the tables to serve/eat food and beverages, please wipe the tables when you are finished. It is not sanitary to leave food and beverage stains on the tables for the next group to have to clean before using them.

If you are planning to use the tables for crafts or using markers PLEASE put old tablecloths on the tables to protect them. If you don’t know where the tablecloths are located, please ask a UMW member and they will put them in an easy place to locate.

Thank you in advance for being good stewards of our church building and facilities!

Thanks  
for Your  
Help!

# **ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **Carol B. Maida Memorial Scholarship**

The **Carol B. Maida Scholarship** is financed through the permanent Endowment Fund of the Asbury United Methodist Church. This Award is named in honor of Carol B. Maida, who was active in her Church and her Community.

### **Purpose**

To recognize members of Asbury United Methodist Church who possess the qualities of Compassion, Perseverance, and Positive Attitude through support and encouragement with their post-high school and adult education.

## **Robert & Aileen VanKleek Memorial Scholarship**

The **Robert & Aileen VanKleek Scholarship** is financed through the permanent Endowment Fund of the Asbury United Methodist Church. This Award is named in honor of Robert & Aileen VanKleek who were active members of Central Avenue and Asbury UMC. Robert was also principal at Denfeld High School.

### **Purpose**

To recognize the academic accomplishments and participation in the congregational life of members of Asbury UMC through support of their post-high school and adult education.

## **Requirements for Eligibility**

Applicants must be **Full Members** of Asbury United Methodist Church of Duluth on the date of application. They must also have been a Full Member of the congregation for at least one year prior to the application deadline date. Applicants must also be enrolled or accepted into a post-high school degree or certificate program either full-time or part-time.

## **Selection Criteria**

An application for these scholarships is available:

- ◆ in the church office, 624-0061
- ◆ via e-mail at [asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com](mailto:asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com) or
- ◆ via the website at [www.asburyduluth.org](http://www.asburyduluth.org) (click on download application).

Applicants must complete and submit an Application Form along with supporting material, which must include:

- ◆ Final or most recent official high school transcript
- ◆ Evidence of enrollment or acceptance into a post-high school degree or certificate program
- ◆ Most recent transcript of grade report form if already in a post-high school program
- ◆ Description of their Leadership and Participation in Community, School, Asbury UMC, and statement of future goals

Applicants may be required to have a personal interview with the Scholarship committee

## **Application Deadline**

In order to receive consideration for these scholarships, application and supporting material **MUST** be received in the church office by **May 19, 2019**. Recipients will be announced on Scholarship Sunday on June 9, 2019.

# Asbury News



L to R: Garden Team members Dale Thorpe sharpening a lawn mower blade, Gerry Smith, Tom Houle and Dick Wolden prepping the riding lawn mower for the upcoming season and Jeanne Rychlak trimming plants last season in preparation for fall. (Not shown: Snowbirds Mick and Kathy Levinski do Asbury's lawn mowing.) The photo on the far right shows a new retaining wall put in place by Garden Team members.

## Asbury Gardening Committee

The Asbury Gardening Committee will have their first meeting of 2019 on Monday, April 8, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Team will go over last season's activities, determine the day and time for this

year's meetings, schedule the Annual Perennial Plant Sale and more.

We encourage anyone who would like to join us in maintaining our church grounds to come to this meeting. — Judy Pearson, Garden Team Facilitator

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19 LOVE  
OFFERING  
for missions

## 2019 Love Offering for Mission

The Love Offering is collected within Minnesota United Methodist churches and delivered to the annual conference session. It will be received during the Minnesota Annual Convention held June 18-20 at the River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN.

This year's Love Offering will include two parts — a financial offering and an offering of names. The funds from this year's financial offering will go to three projects which are outlined below. The second part of the Love Offering will be an opportunity to offer our prayers, witness and relationships to God in service to the Great Commission.

Funds from this year's Love Offering will go to:

- 60% to Lao Samphan Methodist Church. The United Methodist Church's presence in Laos is growing through the Lao Samphan Methodist Church ("Samphan" means "united"). Rev. Daniel Yang, a Minnesota elder now serving as a UM missionary, oversees new church development, training and equipping leaders and pastoral support. Yang and other leaders are working to establish a Methodist presence in 17 provinces in Laos, one of the poorest countries in the world. Love Offering funds will be used to further these efforts.
- 20% to Volunteer Lawyers Network. Established

in 1966, Volunteer Lawyers Network helps provide civil legal services to people living in poverty. All services are provided at no cost. Love Offering funds will go toward the Immigrant Legal Services program, through which volunteer lawyers and staff partner with community organizations to provide culturally competent services to immigrant and refugee neighbors.

- 20% to Volunteers in Mission Scholarships. Mission trips change the lives of participants by giving them an opportunity to grow in faith and gain a new perspective of the world. Through the United Methodist Church's Volunteers in Mission program, teams spend up to two weeks working on mission projects domestically or abroad. Team members pay their own way, and the Love Offering helps to offset the cost for first-time participants.

Donations to the 2018 Love Offering totaled \$106,000. They went to Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips (65%) Park Avenue UMC Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program (20%), and NUMAS Haus (15%).

**We will be collecting the Love Offering on Sunday, May 5.** Please put your donation marked "2019 Love Offering" (checks should be made out to Asbury UMC) in the offering plate.





## UMW Diaper Drive In May

When the final distribution of layette items was completed, many of the charities we supported told us of their appreciation for all that had been done to support their mission. The one item they still request is the need for diapers in sizes 1 to 4.



The UMW has made the decision to have a Diaper Drive during May to coordinate with Mother's Day. A Pack-and-Play will be set up in the Narthex the beginning of May and we would appreciate your support of a pack or more of diapers.

Target and Walmart have good prices on their brands or you might use a coupon, if you find one in the paper, to purchase other brands.

Let's support many Moms this Mother's Day with a package of diapers!

## Spring Meatball Dinner — April 16

It's almost here! Meatballs, meatballs, meatballs! Only \$10.00 at Asbury's Spring Meatball Dinner on Tuesday, April 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Get your



tickets from Gary Winklesky and bring the family and your friends! Take out is available and Asbury is handicapped-accessible.

Unsold tickets **NEED** to be turned in to Gary by **Sunday, April 14.**

We need your support and your help so please also consider volunteering some of your time. There is a sign-up board in the Narthex.

And, we could use gallon ice cream buckets with lids. Please bring to the church kitchen.

All proceeds go towards paying our 2019 MN Annual Conference apportionments.

## Rummage Sale Drop-Off Schedule

Mark your calendar for Asbury's Annual Spring Rummage sale on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All good and barely used items are being sought for the sale. **(NO CLOTHING or SMALL APPLIANCES/ ELECTRONICS PLEASE!)**

### DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 22 9:00 am to noon  
Tuesday, April 23 9:00 am to noon and  
5:00 to 7:00 pm

## UMW Meetings

- UMW board members will meet in the Wesley Room on Wednesday, April 3.
- Love/Hope Circle will not meet in April as members will be helping with the Meatball Supper and the Spring Rummage Sale.
- Faith Circle will not meet in April as members will be helping with the Meatball Supper and the Spring Rummage Sale.
- Knitting Klub members meet at 2:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Wesley Room. Come join us!
- Green Door Book Club members meet at 9:30 am on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Wesley Room. The next meeting is April 15.

Weds., April 24 NO DROP OFF  
Thurs., April 25 9:00 am to noon and  
5:00 to 7:00 pm  
Friday, April 26 9:00 am to noon

**Please no drop offs after NOON on Friday, April 26.**

Many workers are needed to make our rummage sale successful. Please consider volunteering some time to help with set-up throughout the week (April 22-26). Help on April 27 would also be greatly appreciated and we need a pack-it-up crew starting at 12:30 pm that day.

We also need jewelry for the jewelry table. Please drop off in the church office Monday to Friday from 10:00 to noon and on Sundays. Jewelry can be dropped off starting now.

Rummage sale proceeds help pay our 2019 Minnesota Annual Conference apportionments.





### Duluth Area UMW Meeting May 23, 2019 Two Harbors, MN

More details to come in upcoming announcements and the next Messenger.

**PENCIL IT IN**

Asbury United Methodist  
PO Box 7135  
Duluth MN 55807

Return service requested

## Meet Our Staff



Pastor:.....Cindy M. Rasmussen  
Administrative Asst.: .....Shirley Brandt  
Organist .....Phyllis Kruell  
SS Choir Director .....Ruby Slennes  
Praise Team Leader .....varies  
Custodian: .....Dan Mokros  
Ad Council Chair: ..Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi  
Treasurer: .....Pat Anscomb  
Lay Leader: ..... Steve Kokotovich  
Trustees: .....  
UMW President.....Jan Akervik  
SPRC Chair .....Cathy Sampson  
Worship Chair ..... Ruth Thorpe  
Christian Education: ..... Cheryl Parendo  
Christian Education: .....Sandy Winklesky

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**NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: April 22 for May 2019 Messenger.**

Please submit all articles of interest to Shirley in the church office by the deadline listed above.  
Items may be dropped off, e-mailed or mailed. Thank you.

## Worship With Us

Every Sunday at 10:00 am.

### NOTE:

1st Sunday of each month we share Holy Communion,  
2nd Sunday we recognize those celebrating birthdays.  
3rd Sunday our music is led by our Praise Team.  
***Every Sunday we give thanks and celebrate  
God's great gifts and presence in our lives.***



### Asbury's Mission Statement

*Asbury United Methodist is a caring, Christian community which welcomes all persons as God's children.  
We will strive to grow in spirit and seek God's vision of hope, love and peace in the community and world.*