



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

Summer Wednesday Worship

June 12 — July 17 — August 14

- **6:00 pm**
Worship outside
- **6:30 pm**
Light Supper:
hot dogs, chips, salad, dessert
- **7:00 pm**
Games and crafts for kids
(and adults)



Hot dogs, buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. Please bring chips, salad or dessert to share.

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we know how many hot dogs to purchase!

Hope you will join us!

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Have You Placed Your Order Yet? — Donuts On June 7

Our donut sale (\$4.50 per dozen) will be the morning of Friday, June 7 from 7:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Order sheets are on in the Narthex. You will also be able to buy donuts at the sale.

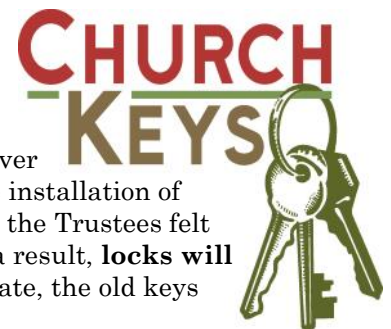
Are You Able To Help?

Workers are needed to mix batter on Thursday, June 6, at 8:30 am. On Friday, June 7, we need help for donut rolling/cutting out, frying and bagging the donuts. We start at 6:00 am but please come when you can. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or call Bev LeClair at 628-2680, if you are able to help.

New Keys To Be Issued July 8

As a security measure, Asbury's Trustees arrange to change the locks on the church and reissue new keys periodically. It has been over 10 years since the locks were changed. With the installation of the new front doors and our new pastor coming, the Trustees felt the timing appropriate to install new locks. As a result, **locks will be changed on Monday, July 8**. After that date, the old keys will no longer work.

All chairs of committees and coordinators of events (pasties, meatball dinner, donuts) will need to stop by the church office to sign for and pick up a new key. Asbury's office hours are 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00 am to 1:00 on Friday. Please call 624-0061 to confirm that Shirley is in the office.



Cindy's Corner

Gratitude and Love

In a few short weeks I will be retired! Time is going by so quickly and now here I am writing my last Messenger article.

The question that has been on my mind for quite a while is simply “How do I say good-bye?” In many ways I guess the good-byes began months ago. Each event, each worship service, each ministry or program, I am reminded this will be my last here at Asbury UMC as your pastor. The feelings are so mixed: sadness about leaving, excitement about retirement, but what I feel most is the overwhelming feelings of gratitude and love.

In these seven years of ministry together so much has happened. I have shared in very significant faith and life events with you, including weekly worship, baptisms, weddings, funerals/memorial services, ministries of outreach, pastoral care, confirmation, education, a mission trip and the list goes on and on. I will always remember the deep, meaningful ways our faith provided encouragement, challenge, support and love from and to one another on our own unique journeys of faith.

How do I say good-bye? Maybe I will just say thank you. Thank you for being in ministry with me. Thank you for being open to new things. Thank you for helping me grow in my faith and being willing to grow in yours. Thank you for sharing your children and youth with me, they have brought me such joy! Thank you for your faithful ministry in Jesus' name.

I pray God's continued presence and

guidance as you begin a new journey in your lives as a community of faith. And, I celebrate with you the appointment of Rev. Katherine Cornell as your new pastor.

Many people have asked what I plan to do in retirement. For now, this next journey will include more time of “being” rather than doing with travel, exploration, writing, learning, growing deep and enjoying the great outdoors with Jim. Yes, another amazing blessing from my time at Asbury was meeting Jim early one morning with both of us wearing hairnets and making pasties in the church basement! That has been the beginning of another wonderful adventure!

It has been a privilege and blessing to be here in ministry with you, the faithful people of Asbury United Methodist Church. I will always treasure my time with you.

In Christ's love,



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, call Pastor Cindy.

Asbury News

Thank You!

Dear Asbury Family:

I would like to thank you for the many kind words, prayers and cards that were shared with me and my family on the passing of my sister, Fern (Larsen) Kahlson. Her last years were very difficult as she struggled with Alzheimer's and your support was very much appreciated. Much love, Judy Pearson

Message From Our Sponsored Child

We recently received correspondence, a drawing and a picture of Katerin, our sponsored child at Compassion. It is written below verbatim as translated from Spanish to English by Jeraldine Quintanilla.



A special greeting for my sponsors and friends. I am very happy for the opportunity to greet you and write you. I want to thank you for the gift you sent me, with that I bought milk, cereal, cookies, soap, rice, pasta, tomato sauces, cooking oil, sugar, coffee. I wish many blessings for you. I want to tell you about the things I like to do. I like to cook, go to the river, I like to go to the countryside. My favorite hobbies are to ride my bike, my favorite color is pink, my favorite Bible verse is Genesis 1:1, my favorite subject is math. I like the countryside houses. At home I like to wash the dishes. What are your favorite things?



I thank God because I am 15 years and because I am growing in God's word and path. I ask you to pray for me that this year 2019 God gives me strength to continue growing in His word, that is my prayer request. Please remember that you are my friends and may God continue to bless you more and more. I hope to hear from you soon, and thank you for your lovely letter. I say goodbye with love, Katerin Lopez.

Free Summer Breakfast and Lunch For Children

- June 11 - August 23, 2019 (No service July 4)
- Breakfast: 8:00 to 10:30 am
- Lunch: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Funded by the US Department of Agriculture, meals are provided to children 18 years of age and under without charge. Adults accompanying their children can purchase breakfast for \$2.50 or lunch for \$4.50.

No paperwork is necessary, just show up for good food and friendly service! Menus include a variety of food items: hot entrees, salads, sandwiches, vegetables, fruits, bread, milk and dessert items.

ISD 709 Summer Meal Locations:

- Myers-Wilkins Elementary, 1027 N 8th Avenue East
- Piedmont Elementary, 2827 Chambersburg Avenue
- Laura MacArthur Elementary, 720 North Central Avenue
- Lincoln Park Middle School, 3215 West 3rd Street
- Lowell Elementary, 2000 Rice Lake Road
- Stowe Elementary, 715 - 101st Avenue West



Outreach/ Communion Offering . . .

May's offering of \$174.50 went to Love Offering. Our June offering will go to Union Gospel Mission.

Attendance . . .

May 5	96
May 12	93
May 19	80
May 26	38

Scripture Readers . . .

June 2	Sharon Parendo
June 9	Shelly Vanneste
June 16	Ruth Thorpe
June 23	Dave Stromgren
June 30	Dale Thorpe



3 Carrie Sutherland
 6 Mable Ridgewell
 8 Cherie Blazevic
 Teresa Green
 Brian Herrick
 9 Bowen Evans
 Cayden Winklesky
 10 Phyllis Kruell
 12 M. George Downs
 13 Philip Krampf
 Russ Ridgewell
 16 Debbie Houle
 17 Elmer Olson
 Barbara Rigstad
 25 Lois Stromgren
 27 Ardelle Peterson
 30 Mary DeMars
 Trevor Robinson
 Erik Winklesky

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

Asbury News

Adventure Day Camp 2019 — July 15-18

Our Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries: Asbury, Faith, First, Forbes, Hillside, Hope and Norton Park United Methodist Churches present



Adventure Day Camp 2019. Camp dates are July 15 to July 18 from 10:00 am to 3:15 pm each day at Horace Johnson Boy Scout Camp, Island Lake. Bussing will be provided. Eligible campers are

those finishing Kindergarten through 7th grade. There will be canoeing, arts and crafts, story/drama, swimming, games, an exploration station, snacks and a great deal of fun!

Extended Care (supervised play at Hillside UMC before and after camp) will again be offered this year in the morning from 7:30 to 9:30 am and after camp from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

Camp scholarships are available through the UMW. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. **Registration deadline is July 9.** Please contact Pastor Cindy with questions.

Youth counselors (youth who have completed 8th grade)/volunteer opportunities are also available. Applications, a health form and an expectations' information sheet are available on the table in the Narthex. We are also looking for adults who would like to serve in any capacity during camp.

Mandatory Youth Counselor/Volunteer training will be on Sunday, July 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at First UMC, 230 E. Skyline Pkwy., Duluth. Root beer floats will be served — yummy! Please contact Pastor Cindy with questions.



Join us for the Annual CHUM Rhubarb Fest June 29, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at 11th Avenue East and London Road.

The annual CHUM Rhubarb Festival is a day for all ages! This FREE event, on the beautiful shores of Lake Superior, offers favorites like rhubarb pies, crisps, breads and jams. Have you ever tried piping-hot-rhubarb crisps with cinnamon ice cream? Or tried unconventional items like rhubarb brats (which tend to sell out), rhubarb burritos and even rhubarb sno-cones!

Come for the food, stay for the fun! A day-long

stage show includes local musical performances and a cook-off between CHUM's Executive Director, Lee Stuart, and a local chef. There are booths, arts and crafts, rhubarb gear, raffles and much more! There's no shortage of fun during this annual event.



CHUM's goal this year is to raise over \$75,000. Help CHUM continue to provide emergency shelter, food and advocacy to community members who need help. For more detailed information, please go to www.chumduluth.org.

Have You Got Rhubarb?

Drop-Off Sites:

Starting June 17:

- 1st United Methodist Church, 230 E Skyline Pkwy
- CHUM office, 102 W. 2nd St — please don't bring rhubarb to the Food Shelf.

Starting June 24

- First Lutheran Church, 1100 Superior St — please use the London Road Canopy Entrance.

If possible, please remove the leaves prior to dropping off! Thank you!



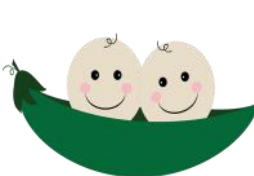
Asbury UMC Wildfire Picnic — July 23

Join us for the Wildfire Youth and Asbury's annual picnic potluck at Gary and Sandy Winklesky's home at 3216 Wellington St., on Tuesday, July 23 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. **Everyone welcome — please bring a dish or dessert to share. Monetary donations are also appreciated.** Burgers, brats, hot dogs, taco bar, beverages and utensils will be provided by Gary and Sandy.



This is an Asbury UMC (as a member TPUMM — Twin Ports United Methodist Ministry), hosted event. Any questions, please call 624-9433 or 390-2116.

First-time Great Grandparents!



First-time great grandparents, Phyllis and Dick Wolden, would like to announce the birth of twins, Leo and Lily on May 10. We are so blessed!

Calendar

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 ASCENSION OF THE LORD GRADUATION SUNDAY 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	3 8:30 am Garden Team, FH	4 9:00 am SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	5 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UMW Board Meeting, WR	6 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist 8:30 am Donuts, FH	7 7-11 am Donut Sale, FH	1/8
9 PENTECOST SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	10 8:30 am Garden Team, FH 6:30 pm Praise Team	11 9:00 am SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 2:00 pm, Knitting Klub, WR	12 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship w/ Pastor Cindy	13 9:00 am, Pastor Cindy @ West Duluth 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	14 Dumpster Pick Up	15
16 TRINITY SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY 10:00 am, Worship/Praise 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH Pastor Cindy's last Sunday	17 8:30 am Garden Team, FH 9:00 am Green Door Book Club Valentin's	18 9:00 am SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR June 18-20: Minnesota Annual Conference at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, MN	19 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH	20 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR MESSENGER DEADLINE	21	22 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast Our Savior's Lutheran
23 10:00 am, Worship Leo Lambert preaching 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	24 8:30 am Garden Team, FH	25 9:00 am SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 2:00 pm, Knitting Klub, WR	26 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH	27 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS	28 Dumpster Pick Up	29 9:00 am -3:00 Pm Rhubard Fest First Lutheran Church & London Road
30 10:00 am, Worship Debbie Merrick preaching 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	Praise Team practice for June, July and August is Monday at 6:30 pm the Monday prior to Praise Sunday. 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

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 5-21-19

Opening

Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the March 19, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes as written was seconded and approved. M – Cathy Sampson, S – Steve Kokotovich

Lay Leader's Report: Steve Kokotovich

Annual Conference will be held in June. Steve and Pastor Cindy are attending. Steve will bring the purple scarves made by our Asbury members/friends to Annual Conference.

Treasurer's Report: Pastor Cindy for Pat Ancomb

Monthly balance states that as of 4/30/19 we had \$10,967.21 on hand. As of 4/30/19 we had paid 0% of our 2019 Apportionments. However, on 5/15/19 three months of apportionments was paid \$5,871.00, which has decreased our cash on hand.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Cathy Sampson

The committee met on April 24 to discuss transition plans. Pastor Cindy's last day will be on June 16. We will celebrate her seven years of ministry with Asbury.

Leo Lambert will preach on June 23.

Debbie Merrick will preach on June 30.

D.S. Susan Nienaber will preach on July 7 and serve communion.

July 14 a video of Asbury members sharing their stories will be presented by Debbie Merrick and Phyllis Kruell. Pastor Katherine will be in attendance.

Pastor Katherine Cornell will preach July 21.

Trustees: Donna Mickelson

The locks for the church will be changed on July 8 and new keys will be issued to committee chairpersons. They will sign them out from Shirley.

Other parts of a new key policy are being worked on.

The air conditioner for the Wesley Room is ordered. Tom Houle is coordinating with the person installing it.

Painting of the area damaged to rain leaking before the roof repair will be done in the near future.

United Methodist Women: Jan Akervik

May Diaper Drive has been a success. There is one Sunday left to bring diapers. They will be counted and distributed to Bethany Crisis Shelter, the West Duluth YWCA, and the West Duluth Food Shelf.

Donut Sale on June 7. Help needed for mixing on June 6 and making on June 7. See Bev LeClair.

Mission U Too will be held at Asbury on July 27. Cathy Sampson is our contact person and more information will be in the Messenger and bulletins.

Outreach and Mission Team: Steve Kokotovich

A workshop conducted by Pastor Cindy on funeral planning and obituary writing was held.

Asbury contributed \$1,743.29 and 68 pounds of food to CHUM as a part of the March Food Shelf Drive.

CHUM Rhubarb Fest is June 29. They would like us to display a banner and volunteer.

Neighborhood Night Out will be held on August 6. Judy Pearson will coordinate this event.

New Habitat House will be built at 5706 West 8th St. We will have opportunities to volunteer.

Wildfire picnic at the Winklesky's will be on July 23 at 5 p.m.

Asbury family is invited to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 4/30/19

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 3/31/19	\$ 8,908.97
Deposits	\$ 26,856.57
Total to Account for	\$ 35,765.54
Checks Written	<\$ 24,798.33>
Balance on Hand, 4/30/19	\$ 10,967.21

Unpaid Bills through 4/30/19

(includes apportionments)

\$ 8,533.22

Net Ending Balance at 4/30/19

\$ 2,433.99

Education Committee: Cheryl Parendo

Last day of Sunday School was May 19. An ice cream social was held.

Children signed a card for Ruth Bloomquist. Gift cards for Dairy Queen were given to each child.

Sunday School will resume on Rally Sunday on September 8.

Rainbow Skit by the children was a huge success and well received by the congregation!

Worship Committee: Ruth Thorpe

Committee met on April 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Sound system has been installed. There are still some "tweaking" issues.

Transitions plans have been made. The dates of speakers for Sundays were outlined in the SPRC report.

Summer worship will be on Wednesday at 6 p.m. It will be outdoors if weather permits. The first Wednesday will be June 12 with Pastor Cindy. On July 17

Pastor Katherine with help from Ruth and Phyllis and the final service will be on August 14. Hot dogs, buns and chips will be provided and members are encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Graduation Sunday and Scholarship Awards will be on June 9.

Leo Lambert has joined the Worship Team.

Pastor Cindy was thanked for all her leadership and grace during her time with us.

Next meeting is July 24 at 6 p.m.

Pastor's Report: Cindy Rasmussen

Working on transition things – files, gathering information, cleaning office, etc. Cindy reminds us to be aware of new people and welcome them.

Cindy would like to coordinate a Sunday called a Dedication Sunday to acknowledge our new doors, sound system, scholarships, and new endowments.

Forum held after services on May 19 regarding 2019 General Conference decisions was well attended and received.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Steve Kokotovich presented the two new Asbury UMC endowments set up through the Minnesota United Methodist Foundation.

Name of Fund: Georgia and Eli Kokotovich Children and Youth Program Fund. The earnings from this endowment are to be used for children and youth ministries with an emphasis on Christian Education. The endowment is funded by memorial gifts for Georgia at the time of her death and from a generous contribution from her husband Eli Kokotovich.

Name of Fund: Asbury Permanent Endowment Fund. Contributions to create this Fund are from memorials for Charlie Bell with a generous gift from his children at his death. The Fund also includes donations from a request letter from the former Asbury Foundation Committee sent to members in 2011.

A letter from Barbara Bower, Director of Finance for the Minnesota Annual Conference, informed us that we have been released from past unpaid apportionments because we have met the required apportionment payments again in 2018.

Next Meeting: August 13. Adjourned: 8:40 p.m. M. Steve Kokotovich

S. Cathy Sampson. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Akervik

Hugely Successful UMW May Diaper Drive

Many THANKS to everyone who donated diapers during our UMW May Diaper Drive. We also thank Cheryl Zupec and the yoga participants and the Spirit Valley Fellowship Club for their diaper donations. Everyone's overwhelming generosity is greatly appreciated.



We collected eight large boxes of diapers which hold 86 to 160 diapers depending on the size and 65 packages of diapers that hold 20 to 60 diapers depending on size.

Diapers will be distributed to the Bethany Crisis Shelter, West Duluth YMCA Child Center and the



West Duluth Food Shelf.

Area UMW Spring Meeting Report

The Area UMW Spring Meeting and luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 23 at the United Church of Two Harbors. The program was presented by three DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Two Harbors high school students and their advisor. Their project this year was *Find the Kind*. Students had been to a Civility Program which inspired the idea for *Find the Kind*. The entire school became involved in the project along with many community businesses and groups. Students used social media and involved persons from 35 states and countries.



Find the Kind was the program at the Area UMW Meeting in Two Harbors on Tuesday, May 23. Participants at the program were given *Find the Kind* glasses to wear and encouraged to "look through the lens and do something kind." Pictured here wearing their glasses are from left to right: Mary DeMars, Barb Downs, Jan Akervik and Cathy Sampson. Participating DECA students wearing T-shirts with the Find the Kind logo are from left to right: Sarah, Hayley and Ashleigh.

UMW Meetings

- UMW board members will meet in the Wesley Room on Wednesday, June 5.
- Love/Hope Circle. No meetings will be held during June, July or August. The next meeting will be in the Wesley Room at 1:00 pm on September 17.
- Faith Circle. No meetings will be held in June, July or August. Faith Circle members will help with donuts on June 6-7. The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Wesley Room on September 19.
- 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. **On Monday, June 17, members will meet at Valentini's at 9:00 am.** No meetings in July/August. The next meeting is September 16.

DECA's many *Find the Kind* projects ranged from greeting students as they came to school, making sure no student ate lunch alone, collecting blankets for a homeless shelter, visiting with the governor, having a booth at Twin Fest, making two videos, plus much more.

The three students wore T-shirts featuring their *Find the Kind* logo. They gave all persons in attendance sunglasses with the same logo and encouraged everyone to "look through the lens," do something kind and challenge another person to do the same. The students reminded everyone that doing acts of kindness not only helps another person feel good, but it helps the person doing the act of kindness feel good.

Fall Pantry—Planning Ahead

As you are growing your bountiful gardens this summer, please think about making a batch of jam or perhaps some pickles or other canned delicacy, or a batch of zucchini muffins or bread for UMW's Fall Pantry. UMW's budget is established for the next year as a result of the Fall Pantry sales of all the delicious homemade items including baked goods and craft items!



If you have jam, jelly or pickle canning jars, please leave them in the kitchen. There also is always a need for gallon ice cream buckets with lids.

United Methodist Women

Mission U Too To Be Hosted By Asbury

A Mission U, Too 2019 session will be hosted by Asbury UMC on Saturday, July 27. The day begins at 8:45 am with check-in and will conclude by mid-afternoon, usually around 3:00 pm. Cost for the day is \$40.00 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

The featured study for this day is "Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical

Discipleship." In Mark and Radical Discipleship, the author explores the timeless issues of poverty, gender, justice, liberation and equality using Mark as a guide.

The stories of women in Mark are a particular focus in this study and how, often unnamed, they are prominent among Jesus' followers and in Mark's recounting of the Gospel Story. Study books are available through the UMW Resource store online, www.umsmissonresources.org.

Asbury News

Staff/Parish Committee Information

On Sunday, June 16, Cindy will be leading her final Worship Service with us as our pastor. Please plan to be a part of the celebration as we join together to wish her well on her retirement and to thank her for seven wonderful years of Pastoral Leadership.

There will be special treats for the coffee hour following Worship and an opportunity to thank our Pastor Cindy!

During our transition from saying goodbye to Pastor Cindy and hello to Pastor Katherine Cornell,

here are our plans for Sunday worship:

- June 23 Leo Lambert preaching
- June 30 Debbie Merrick preaching
- July 7 Communion Sunday
Rev. Susan Nienaber, DS, preaching
- July 14 Sharing Stories & Faith
Debbie M. & Phyllis K. leading

A huge thank you to the Worship Committee for planning these services and providing additional leadership for them.

Auto Release of Unpaid Apportionments

The Annual Conference has a policy that allows the release of a church's prior year unpaid apportionments whenever a church pays 100% of its current year apportioned amount. When a church pays 100% of its current year apportionment, the Conference automatically releases 25% of the unpaid amount from prior years.

Asbury UMC has again honored the covenant for

full payment of 2018 apportionments and the Minnesota Annual Conference is very pleased to release a portion of the unpaid amount owed from a previous year. With \$2,902.76 released for 2018, this leaves a **remaining balance of \$0.00!**



Open Your Heart Summer Food Challenge

From July 1 to July 31 any monetary or food gifts to the CHUM Emergency Food Shelf will be proportionately matched through a grant from Open Your Heart To the Hungry and Homeless Foundation.

In the summer, children are home from school so families are in need of additional food so growing and developing children can receive proper nutrition.

This challenge program is one of the ways the CHUM Food Shelf is able to provide additional food to families in the summer. Kid-friendly foods include cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, Spaghettios, chicken noodle soup, juice boxes and granola bars.



National Night Out Picnic — August 6

We look forward to seeing you at this year's National Night Out Neighborhood Picnic on Tuesday, August 6. This is a great opportunity for visiting with friends from church and also meeting neighbors. More information about the picnic will be in the July Messenger. Please mark the date!

— Outreach Committee

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Return service requested

Meet Our Staff



Pastor:.....Cindy M. Rasmussen
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OrganistPhyllis Kruell
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Praise Team Leadervaries
Custodian:Dan Mokros
Ad Council Chair: ..Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi
Treasurer:Pat Anscorb
Lay Leader:..... Steve Kokotovich
Trustees:Donna Mickelson
.....Tom Houle, Dale Thorpe
UMW President.....Jan Akervik
SPRC ChairCathy Sampson
Worship Chair Ruth Thorpe
Christian Education: Cheryl Parendo
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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: June 20 for July 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.*