



Asbury

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6822 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807

The Reverend
Katherine Cornell

10:00 am
Sunday Worship

Office Hours

Monday — Thursday
9:00 am — 1:30 pm

Friday — 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Messenger



Asbury Fall Pantry — October 12

Don't miss out! The Asbury Fall Pantry will soon be here with delicious donuts, homemade apple pies (frozen to take-and-bake), pickles, jams, jellies, scrumptious cookies on the cookie table, breads, baked goods and craft/knit items. Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Are You Signed Up To Help?

We need help with pie making, donut making or share your special talent in baking, knitting or crafting. Monetary donations also are welcome! Please give to Lynn Tollefson, UMW treasurer (checks to Asbury UMW).

All Pantry items should be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 11 from 8:00 to 11:00 am as this is set-up day! Saturday workers will be needed by 8:00 am and should park in the upper lot to allow easy parking in the lower lot for Pantry guests. If you are bringing baked goods in on Saturday, please bring them in by 8:00 am. It would be helpful to have bars, cupcakes and/or muffins in packages of 6 or 12.

Schedules, Sign-up Sheets and Order Forms!

Our scrumptious apple pies will be made on October 3 and 4 starting at 7:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet to help and also an order form on the table at the back of the church. Pies are \$10.00 each.

Donut making for our delicious donuts will take place October 11-12. We will start at 8:30 am on October 11 to make the dough. On October 12 we start at 6:00 am (come when you can) to roll and cut out donuts, fry and bag. Please call Bev LeClair, if you can help with donuts. Donuts' are \$4.50/dozen. An order form is on the back table.

Our Asbury Fall Pantry is UMW's major fundraiser for the 2020 budget. Thank you all for your participation in this event as it helps us do many good ministries throughout the year. Please spread the word, bring your friends and get a jump start on the upcoming holiday season!

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Fall Festival — Sunday, October 27

Fall Festival this year will be on Sunday, October 27 during church. The children will go down after Children's time to make crafts and play games. There will be a potluck in the Fellowship Hall following worship. **Everyone is invited!** A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be on the table in the Narthex soon. As in year's past, please do not have the children wear scary costumes. We hope everyone can attend this event!

— Christian Ed. Team



A Penny For Your Thoughts

Muscle Memory

I mowed the yard Saturday. This may not sound worth mentioning, but because I'm a new home owner, this is a brand new world for me. It was probably harder and longer for me than it would be for you seasoned yard veterans, but I am getting used to the pattern. And, I was satisfied with the outcome — a clean and spotless yard. I felt good about my yard tending!

At least until the next morning. After the rain and wind, the entire yard was covered with leaves. It was as if it had never been touched!

I then wondered if it had been worth mowing? But as I thought about it, though the yard looked untouched, there were in fact fewer leaves and I had gained in the practice of mowing. Next time would be easier because of what I had done before.

As we move into Fall here at Asbury UMC, there are many activities we are used to because we've done them many times — making pasties and Fall Pantry items, selling pies and donuts, hosting the meatball dinner. Before we know it, we'll be saying goodbye to Autumn and heading straight for winter.

But these tasks that seem to come and pass so easily build our muscles for discipleship and stewardship, outreach and service. Sometimes they seem small, but repeated over time they build into powerful actions bearing fruit in our lives and the lives of others. We are Body-of-Christ tending, not

only for ourselves but for our church, our community and our world. And like my experience mowing the yard, we may see little immediate success, but we trust it is the right thing to do and will build into greater things. Body-of-Christ tending is not for the faint of heart.

So I encourage you this month to take a pause and consider what small action will you incorporate into your life to help tend your soul, your spirit, or the larger body of Christ and the community? Will you spend more time in silence? Will you come to church more often? Will you go to bed a little earlier? Will you send a note of care for someone?

I know that we are in a busy time, but stop now and think of what might be a small thing you could do? You may not notice the difference the first or second time you practice, but over time, the difference will show.

Will you come tend the Body of Christ with us?

Blessings and Peace,

Katherine



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 case of emergency and there is no answer at the church, please contact Pastor Katherine at 828-263-2035 or email at kcornell@wnccumc.net.

Asbury News



Thank You!

Dear Asbury Church family,

Thank you all for your prayers and notes while my brother, Mark, was so ill. I am sure that all of your prayers made a difference in his healing journey. After 28 days in an ICU/hospital/rehab setting, he was released to return home where he continues to heal with some in-home care/help. There are no words to express how much we appreciate you all and your care and support of us during this time.

— Cathy and Larry Sampson

Dear Pastor Katherine and Friends at Asbury:

Many thanks for hosting CHUM Church. It was a wonderful worship service and your meal was much appreciated. Special thanks to Phyllis Kruell for the special music, Jan Evans for the decorations and celebratory cake and Pastor Katherine for the message. It is always nice to have Asbury with us at CHUM Church.

— Sue Anderson

Dear Asbury Congregation:

Thank you for your generous donation to Valley Youth Centers. Your donation gave us the equivalent of feeding 250 meals to youth after school or during the summer, providing 10 hours of outdoor recreational activities to our youth and providing 10 hours of after-school activities. Every school year brings the added family needs of school supplies, after school tutoring and fall recreational activities. Your congregation's generosity will help assist us in delivering a great service and we thank you.

— Russ Salgy, Agency Director

Dear Asbury UMC:

I am requesting your help in locating one of your present/past members. Her name is Crystal McGraw. Crystal was a member at Asbury at least in 2009. I have an article from the Duluth paper where she had shown a quilt that her Mom had given her before her Mom passed away. Crystal is originally from Browns Valley, MN which is also my hometown. I was an RN at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth where Crystal was a patient after her accident. We kept in contact for a few years, but I have lost touch with her. I have since moved to Milbank, SD. If anyone knows Crystal, could you please give her my contact information? Patty Blegen, 2 Lantern Townhouse Lane, Milbank, SD 57252, 218-830-2338.



Just a reminder that Asbury UMC offers an electronic giving option as a convenient way to automate monthly or yearly offerings. Application forms are available in the church office. Sign up today!



Outreach/ Communion Offering . . .

September's offering of \$51 went to the LifeHouse. Our October offering will go to World Communion Sunday.

Attendance . . .

September 1	48
September 8	94
September 15	79
September 22	81
September 29	94

Scripture Readers . . .

October 6	Dale Thorpe
October 13	Terry Olson
October 20	Ruth Thorpe
October 27	David Stromgren

3	Tom Houle
4	Carl Larson Sue Newberry Ray Peters Michael Smisek
5	Melissa Abbett Gloria Schultz
7	James Cornell Paul Cornell Larry Sampson
10	Stan Johnson, Jr.
12	Logan Peterson
15	Sheri Scanlon
17	Gene Kubis
21	Jordan Nickila
22	Pat Anscomb Carol Johnson
23	Julien Melgarejo
24	Linda Warner
25	Judi VanDell
26	David Cornell

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

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Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 9-17-19

Opening

Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Katherine asked for a moment of silence and then invited us to share where we saw God today.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the August 13, 2019, Ad Council were reviewed. Sandy Winklesky made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Sandy Winklesky, S – Steve Kokotovich

Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

We are entering our busy fall season. Steve delivered our 174 purple scarves for the Lydia Project to the MN Annual Conference.

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscorb

The June monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 8/31/19 is \$13,970.78. We have currently paid 50% of our 2019 Conference Apportionments. Total Apportionment - \$23,484.00, Paid to Date - \$11,742.00, Balance Due - \$11,742.00. It was discussed that we need to emphasize that much of our apportionments are used to help do mission work throughout the world.

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Cathy Sampson

The committee is currently doing the annual staff reviews. The Love Boldly Grant is a work in progress. Banners for the curb and the door are being created to inform everyone that we are an inclusive church for all people. Cathy will be coordinating with other committees to make sure that the words we use in our welcomes give the same message.

Trustee's Report – Dale Thorpe and Tom Houle

The bulbs in the sanctuary lights will be replaced. The committee has secured a bid for tuck pointing the church. UMW will pay for the project. Before the tuck pointing begins, we will be investigating some troubling areas where signs of deterioration have been noted. The Trustees are working with the UMW to purchase banners advertising church projects like the meatball dinner, pasties, donuts, Pantry, rummage sale and the Spirit Valley Fellowship Club's pancake supper. Designs and bids are currently being secured. A new door to enter the Fellowship Hall from the stairway will soon be installed.

United Methodist Women – Jan Akervik

Pasties are this week. We will be making 2,830 pasties. Proceeds from the pasty sale go towards Missions (10%), kitchen cleaning, church utilities and a Project Fund. We will be making pies and donuts at the beginning of October. Pies are \$10.00 each and donuts are \$4.50/dz. The Fall Pantry sale is on October 12th. Money from the Pantry goes to the UMW operating budget. Once again, it was emphasized that all of our fundraising events, support mission/outreach projects in our community and throughout the world.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 8/31/19

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 7/31/19	\$ 10,026.74
Deposits	\$ 22,903.30
Total to Account for	\$ 32,930.04
Checks Written	<\$ 18,959.26>
Balance on Hand, 8/31/19	\$ 13,970.78

Unpaid Bills through 8/31/19 (includes apportionments)	\$ 14,534.60
Net Ending Balance at 8/31/19	<\$ 563.82>

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

A meeting will be scheduled for October. Second Harvest distribution is ongoing. Serving at the Damiano will begin soon. It was mentioned that church projects are also a form of outreach.

Education Team – Cheryl Parendo and Sandy Winklesky

Rally Sunday went well. The team is becoming familiar with the new Cokesbury Sunday School curriculum. The next meeting will be on September 23rd. Children's Sabbath – October 13th. Fall Fest – October 27th.

Worship Team – Ruth Thorpe

The committee will be meeting tomorrow. Phyllis Kruell and Pastor Katherine have been working with the sound technician to fine tune the sound.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

No Scholarship Committee report. The Visitation committee are creating "Care Notes" that will be available for people in the church to send thoughtful messages to others. The process is being developed and people in the church will be informed how to participate in this project. The Membership Committee met today to discuss ways to inform people about all of the good things that are happening at Asbury. They will be updating the "Asbury in Action" boards in the Fellowship Hall. All committees are asked to send updated pictures to the church office or give them to Patty Bennett.

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

Pastor Katherine asked about the church mail process. It was suggested that a church office hours sign be posted at the door. We are a busy church and Pastor Katherine has encouraged us to look again with fresh eyes to see how we share God's vision of love in all that we do.

Old Business - none

New Business

To assure that we are all operating at the same time, it was asked if it would be possible to have a clock in the church sanctuary. This matter will be discussed at the Worship Committee's meeting.

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on November 19th, at 7:00. Jan Akervik made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. **M – Jan Akervik, S – Steve Kokotovich.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Calendar

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Praise Team practice will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.</p> <p>YOGA classes are held Wednesdays (unless there is an event conflict) at 5:30 pm in Asbury's Fellowship Hall. Contact Cheryl Zupec, 218.343.4478 or czupec@hotmail.com for more information and/or to confirm class meeting.</p>		<p>1 9:00 am, SVFC, FH</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>10:00 am Visitation, GR</p>	<p>2 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>9:30 am UMW Board Meeting, WR</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>3 7:45 am Pie Making, FH</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist</p>	<p>4 7:45 am Pie Making, FH 4:00 pm Horvath/Viele Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>5 3:30 pm Horvath/Viele Wedding</p>
<p>6 WORLD COMMUNION 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion/SS</p> <p>11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH</p> <p>6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH</p>	<p>8 9:00 am, SVFC, FH</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR</p>	<p>9 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>10 9:00 am Pastor K @ West Duluth Clergy</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p>	<p>11 8:30 am Donut Making, FH</p>	<p>12 6:00 am Donut Making, FH</p> <p>9—11:00 am FALL PANTRY</p>
<p>13 CHILDREN'S SABBATH PASTOR APPRECIATION 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday/ Children's Church 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH</p>	<p>15 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>12:00 pm Membership, WR</p> <p>5:30 pm, Finance WR</p>	<p>16 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 8:30 am Pastor K @ CHUM 6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>4:00—6:00 pm SVFC Pancake Supper, FH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 LAITY SUNDAY 10:00 am, Worship/Praise/SS</p> <p>11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH</p> <p>6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH</p>	<p>21 MESSENGER DEADLINE</p>	<p>22 9:00 am, SVFC, FH</p> <p>4:30—6:30 pm MEATBALL DINNER</p>	<p>23 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>6:00 pm Christian Ed, WR</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>24 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast Our Savior's Lutheran</p> <p>10:00 am Set-up for Fall Fest</p>
<p>27 FALL FEST 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal</p> <p>10:00 am, Worship/SS</p> <p>11:00 am POTLUCK, FH</p> <p>6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH</p>	<p>28 9:30 am Green Door Book Club, WR</p> <p>6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH</p>	<p>29 9:00 am, SVFC, FH</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p>	<p>30 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>31 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR</p> <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</p> <p>MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS</p>		

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World Communion Sunday

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate our brothers and sisters from around the world with a special communion and offering. **We will be collecting for World Communion on Sunday, October 6.** This offering funds graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships with at least half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training Programs. Your offering helps an international or national student with the cost of their continuing education.



These are students who might otherwise be overlooked or forgotten. Please put your World Communion envelopes in the offering plate (checks made out to Asbury UMC). Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday School News!

Sunday School has gotten off to a great start! Children's Sabbath is scheduled for Sunday, October 13. Third graders will be receiving their bibles. Parents, please let Cheryl Parendo, Sandy Winklesky or the church office know if your child, third grade and up, has not yet received a bible.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

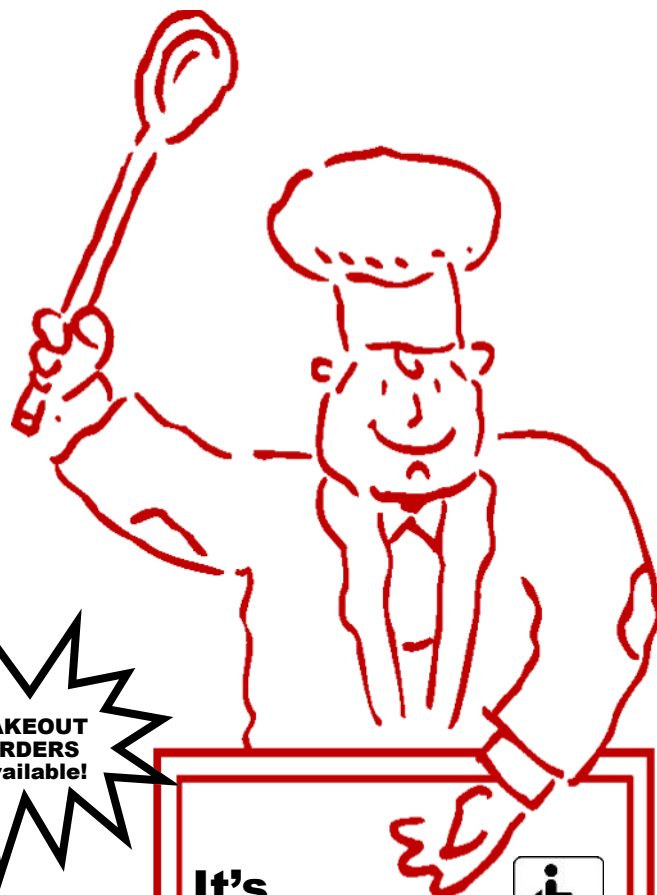
Pastor Appreciation Day is celebrated annually on the second Sunday in October during Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a nonofficial holiday to celebrate the contributions of clergy in the U.S.

In *1 Timothy 5:17*, Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated that the elders of the church are worthy of a double honor. He reiterated this idea in *1 Thessalonians 5:12* when he stated that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. This idea became Clergy Appreciation Month in 1992.

Please thank our Pastor for her hard work always, but especially during October on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 13. — Cathy Sampson, SPRC Chair



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
NOVEMBER 5
Asbury UMC is a primary election site.
7:00 am to 8:00 pm



Help Needed!

Our popular meatball dinner requires a lot of workers! Please say you will help. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church soon.

And, don't forget to buy your tickets and get a few extra tickets for friends. Only \$10.00 for a great meal! Take out is available and Asbury is handicapped-accessible.

All unsold tickets need to be returned to Gary Winklesky by Sunday, October 20.

It's Meatball Dinner Time!



Do You Have Your Tickets?

Tuesday, October 22
4:30 — 6:30 pm

TICKETS

Adults — \$10.00
 Youth (5-12) — \$5.00
 4 & Under — FREE

MENU

Meatballs
 Homemade Mashed Potatoes
 Gravy
 Green Beans Almondine
 Coleslaw
 Homemade Bread
 Dessert
 Beverage

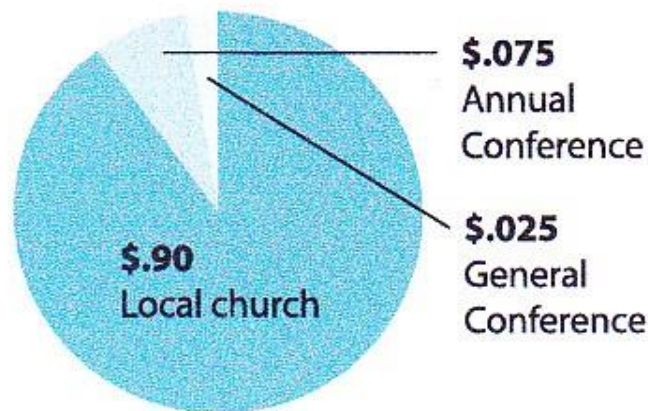
Proceeds will go to MN Annual Conference Apportionments

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Why We Apportion

What Are Apportionments?

The main way we support the ministries of the church is through our apportioned funds, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the global and Minnesota church budgets to local congregations. Each year, every local church is assigned “a portion meant for others.” The amount of money each congregation is asked to pay is determined by a formula that, in Minnesota, is based 15% on each congregation’s number of members and 85% on each congregation’s expenditures.



Where each dollar given to churches goes.

Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district, or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, and each congregation contributes to the church’s work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God’s people.

The History of Apportionments

Apportionments started with John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement. He realized that people in the small faith groups he helped organize could do more with their combined resources than they could as individuals in terms of funding new preaching houses, supporting clergy who traveled among worshiping congregations, and providing relief for those in paupers’ prisons where Methodists also shared the good news of Jesus Christ. As the church grew, the Methodist connection spread across the John Wesley world, delivering hope.

Supporting Global Efforts

Important and life-changing ministries around the world are made possible thanks to apportionments. For example, a United Methodist missionary in Laos is teaching auto mechanics, English, computer skills and driving instruction as part of a vocational training program called Faith Engine Ministry. This is designed to help break the cycle of poverty.

In addition to paying missionaries’ salaries, apportionment dollars fund the delivery vehicles that enable 100% of the money you donate to special offerings to go directly to the causes of your choosing.

Apportionments also support global efforts through these seven general funds within the UMC:

World Service Fund: Underwrites Christian mission around the world; connects churches to a long list of missions and ministry efforts throughout the denomination that occur through general church agencies and

other national and international programs.

Ministerial Education Fund: Prepares men and women for effective ministry by helping them answer that divine call. A portion of money from this fund goes to each of the United States’ 13 United Methodist seminaries, while 25% of the apportioned dollars that Minnesota churches provide to this fund is retained by the Minnesota Conference for clergy education.

General Administration Fund: Underwrites and finances general church activities that are administrative in nature, rather than program-related like the General Conference (the legislative branch of the church).

The General Council on Finance and Administration coordinates and administers the finances of the church; receives, disburses and accounts for the church’s general funds. It safeguards the denomination’s legal interests and rights, among other functions.

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund: Supports global ecumenical efforts by partnering with Christian organizations to witness to a common Christian faith, meet human suffering and advocate for peace and justice all over the world.

Episcopal Fund: Supports active bishops, who oversee and are responsible for the congregations in their respective episcopal areas. It also supports many retired bishops and surviving spouses. Specifically, the fund pays for office operations, travel salaries, health insurance, pensions and other expenses.

Black College Fund: Supports operations, programs and capital improvements at UM-affiliated, historically black colleges across the United States. The UMC supports 11 black colleges and universities, more than any other religious denomination.

Africa University Fund: Supports the only United Methodist-related, degree-granting university in Africa serving students from all countries across the continent. Africa University provides higher education of excellent quality, enriched with Christian values, for

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Pancakes For Supper? — October 17

Come have pancakes for supper on October 17 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Asbury's Fellowship Hall.

Sponsored by the Spirit Valley Fellowship Club, tickets are only \$6.00 for adults; \$3.50 for children 4-12; and FREE for 3 and under.



Enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage patties and a beverage.

All proceeds are used for Youth Programs.

"Asbury in Action" Photo Updates

The Membership Committee has made plans to update the "Asbury in Action" posters in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for pictures that tell the story of the wonderful activities going on at Asbury. Please check through your photos and either send them to the church office or give them to Patty Bennett. We hope to



have them up soon so they will be ready to be viewed by people coming to the church for the Fall Pantry, meatball dinner and the Fall election. Thanks for helping us promote the great things that we do at our church.

Backpack Collection Report/Thank You

Congratulations Asbury members and friends. This was another record-breaking year for backpack donations. We collected 50 backpacks to bring to our area schools!



Having a backpack is essential for all school children and because of your generosity, 50 area school children will have a more successful year. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Hint: Fall is a great time to find backpacks for a great discount. If you would like to shop ahead for 2020, we have a place at Asbury to store them until next year.

Sunday School Will Sing October 13

All of the Sunday School will sing "Jesus Loves Even Me" on Sunday, October 13. Please have your children attend Sunday School regularly to learn the music. Thank you. — Ruby Slennes

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both men and women, thus developing visionary leaders of tomorrow.

Benefits To Your Church

In addition to helping people in other countries, paying your apportionments also provides direct benefits to your local church which support:

- Your pastor, who was trained, credentialed, appointed and supervised through the Ministerial Education Fund, the conference's Board of Ordained Ministry, the bishop and the district superintendents, which are supported by apportioned funds. Ensuring that each church has a spiritual leader is vitally important but so basic that it often gets taken for granted. Ongoing training and resources are also provided to clergy and lay leaders.
- The complicated task of administering pension and health insurance plans for your pastor.
- Grants from the conference to help churches grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people and heal a broken world. There are two primary types of grants administered: 1. Investing in Congregations Grants, which support emerging ministries like new worship services, outreach strategies and staff positions. 2. Equitable Compensation Grants, which provide temporary assistance to pay for appointed leaders.
- The Minnesota conference's camping ministry, considered to be one of the best across the United Methodist connection, which is there to support your local church's spiritual development efforts by providing time apart in God's creation.
- A wide variety of Christian education tools, Bible and Adult Small Group Studies, DVDs, curriculum and other resources available to your church through the Resource Center for Churches.

New Church Starts

Launching new faith communities is one of the ways we fulfill the United Methodist mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Apportionments provide necessary funding for those new faith communities.

Almost every church within the state was started with financial and other support from the Minnesota Conference and/or from "mother churches." There are currently close to a dozen Minnesota churches in their infancy, each of which requires startup funds from the conference. In other words, your apportionment dollars are directly helping to build the kingdom of God and make more disciples to transform the world. Thank you so much!

UMW Reading Program Deadline

If you have been reading from the UMW Reading Program library, you need to know that the 2019 Reading Program Plans will be collected at the end of December. This still gives you time to read some of the excellent books in our Reading Library.

For new readers, you still have time to participate in this annual program by completing the short version on the program plan.

The UMW Reading Library books are located in the Wesley Room. Books dated 2015 to 2019 qualify for the 2019 reading list. Ask Patty Bennett if you have questions about the UMW Reading Program.



We Made 2830 Pasties!

Whew! A huge thank you to the great crew who helped to make this another hugely successful pasty sale. Heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you!

Our next pasty sale will be January 25. We really hope you can all help again. More information and a schedule will be in the December 2019 Messenger.



Annual Advent Tea — December 10

Our annual Advent Tea will be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm. The theme this year is the “Legend of the Poinsettia.” **Our program starts**

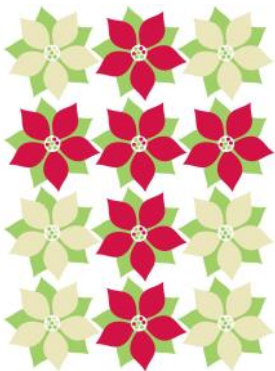
in the Sanctuary so please enter through the doors upstairs. Just Friends will be the evening’s entertainment. Guests will join their hostesses downstairs following the program.

Please consider being a table hostess and inviting seven guests to join you for this special event. Each hostess decorates her table and provides a dessert for her guests to enjoy.

A sign-up sheet for hostesses will be on the table in the

Narthex on November 10.

This is a wonderful evening of fellowship and a lovely preparation for the Advent season. Please contact Cheryl Parendo, Pat Anscorb, Nancy Olson or Donna Mickelson for more information.



UMW Meetings

- The UMW board will meet on October 2 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.
- Love/Hope Circle will not meet in October as members will be busy with donuts, apple pies, the Fall Pantry and the Meatball Supper.
- Faith Circle will not meet in October as members will be busy with donuts, apple pies, the Fall Pantry and the Meatball Supper.
- 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 with some exceptions — **the next meeting will be October 28 instead of October 21.**

“Cookie Table” Cookies Needed

Our “Cookie Table” is an extremely popular part of UMW’s Fall Pantry! We are asking for donations of homemade cookies and hope that you will be able to help us out this year.

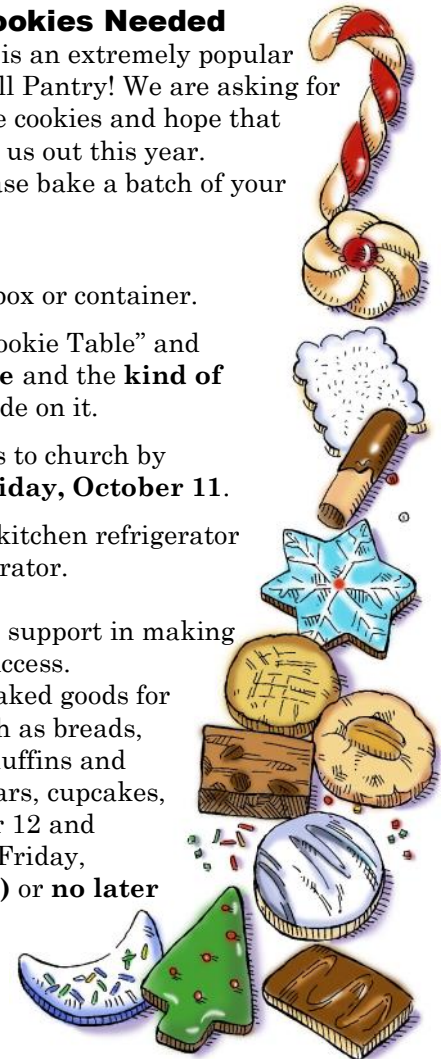
To participate, please bake a batch of your favorite cookies and:

1. Place them in a box or container.
2. Mark the box “Cookie Table” and **put your name** and the **kind of cookie** you made on it.
3. Bring the cookies to church by **9:00 am on Friday, October 11.**
4. Put them in the kitchen refrigerator or salad refrigerator.

Thank you for your support in making the “Cookie Table” a success.

We also welcome baked goods for the bake sale table such as breads, dessert breads, bars, muffins and cupcakes. Please put bars, cupcakes, muffins in packs of 6 or 12 and drop off by 8:00 am on Friday, October 11 (**preferred**) or **no later than 8:00 am** on Saturday, October 12.

Thank you!



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Return service requested

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: October 21 for November 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.*