

Asbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A Place For All. No Exceptions.

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

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Messenger

2019 Christmas Program
Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 am

The Star of Christmas

Who is the Star of Christmas? This year we want to set the record straight as to who is the Star of Christmas. We have several contestants in the running and we need your help to decide!



Come join us on Sunday, December 15, at 10:00 as our children and youth discover the Star of Christmas. After worship, birthday cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate!

On Saturday, December 14, there will be a Christmas program dress rehearsal from 10 to noon. We'll have pizza for lunch. :)

Please Note: there will be no Sunday School on December 22 and 29. Classes will resume on January 5.

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The Season of Advent and Christmas at Asbury

First Sunday of Advent — December 1 — “Welcoming Advent”
Worship with Communion.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 8 — Worship
Praise Team, Birthday Sunday, Children’s Church

Third Sunday of Advent – December 15
“The Star of Christmas” Children’s Program
Birthday cake in Fellowship Hall plus a “special” visitor!

The Longest Night Service – December 21 — 4:00 pm Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22 — Worship

Christmas Eve – December 24
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
10:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 & 10:00 pm



A Penny For Your Thoughts

Celebrating Waiting Time

I love looking at the stars. Since I grew up in Atlanta, GA, you can imagine that there aren't many stars that can be seen in the night sky. Only the brightest are seen on any given night.

And, while I enjoyed hearing the stories of the constellations, I never really remembered or could spot many of them — except the Big Dipper. The Big Dipper is wonderful.

It can be seen in so many places and is easy to recognize. In fact, I tell my kids – if you're not sure it's the Big Dipper, then it's not.

Often times as we walk the dog at night I'll say – "Hey! There's the Big Dipper!" It's fun to look for. And looking for the Big Dipper reminds me of looking for the coming Christ. Sometimes I have to wait to see it. Sometimes it's in a different place in the sky. Sometimes it's brighter or dimmer, but even when it's not apparent, I know it's still there.

During Advent we celebrate this waiting time as we look for Jesus to enter the world. We also look for Jesus to return again. As we wait, we journey together looking for the glimmers of God in our midst.

The prophets remind us of the hope that God's promises provide for us. Hope is not always readily visible, but because of God's

constant and abiding love – the love that conquered death, we know that hope can shine through.

On the second Sunday of Advent, we consider Bethlehem, the city of David where the promised child is to be born. We believe and have faith that Jesus will come again to this world just as God came the first time to fulfill the promises of the lineage of David.

The shepherds and the mother Mary resound with joy on the third week of Advent. Mary proclaims her joy at Jesus' coming – announcing that Jesus is good news for the poor and outcast like the shepherds on the hillside.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent we see the angels come to sing of God's

peace on earth and goodwill to all.

Finally on Christmas Eve we will remember the love that entered the world for us on Christmas morning.

Come, join us this year to watch and wait for the celebration of Christ in this world! And as we wait for his coming again, I'm sure we'll be able to say "Hey! There's the love of Christ!"

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 United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the Duluth Public Schools, we wish to thank you for the donation of backpacks and school supplies for Stowe School. The entire staff at the Duluth Public Schools works to inspire every student to achieve their potential and prepare students to lead productive, fulfilling lives as citizens of Duluth and the wider world. Your thoughtfulness will help us in our efforts to provide this high quality of education to our students. — William Gronseth, Superintendent

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you to everyone who made Fall Fest a success! We had a lot of fun and the potluck was so good we ran out of food. We had a great turnout!
—Christian Ed Team

Thank You For Your Pledge Cards!

We have a total of \$101,625.00 pledged so far for our 2020 Operating Budget from 52 pledge units! If you have not returned your pledge card yet, please do so as soon as possible.

The deadline is December 8. There also are cards available on the back table in the Narthex. **Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the ministry, people and programs of Asbury United Methodist Church!**



Outreach/ Communion Offering . . .

November's offering of \$97 went to the Bethany Crisis Nursery. Our December offering will go to Asbury's Discretionary Fund.

Attendance . . .

November 3	89
November 10	101
November 17	77
November 24	101

Scripture Readers . . .

December 1	Dale Thorpe
December 8	Dave Stromgren
December 15	Christmas Program
December 22	Jan Akervik
December 29	Ruth Thorpe

Six-Week Bible Study Starts January 9

A six-week study of *Simon Peter, Flawed But Faithful Disciple* by Adam Hamilton will begin in January 2020. This study starts Thursday, January 9 from 11:00 am to noon in the Wesley Room and will continue on subsequent Thursdays for six weeks. (January 16, 23, 30, February 6 & 13)

This class will be led by Pastor Katherine and Ruth Thorpe. A sign-up sheet will be available so books may be ordered. Cost is \$14.00. The cost may be covered by other resources if necessary.

Please join us even if you are not able to attend all of the classes. And, since some of you are coming during your lunch break, you may bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. These studies are thoughtful, looking deeply into our own faith. We look forward to studying with you!

—Pastor Katherine and Ruth Thorpe



Our very own Emily Rager recently played a part in Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella which was presented at the Proctor High School Theater.

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!



Electronic Giving
A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow.



2 Karen Holm
5 Scott Plys
Tom Sharkey
6 Dawn Jones
7 Carol Smith
9 Sandy Winklesky
13 Carol Peters
15 Alayna McGraw
16 Ruth Thorpe
17 Finnegan Miller
18 Dale Thorpe
Bill Guldner
19 Rod Ridgewell
Max Thibault
23 Judy Skorich
Shelly Vanneste
29 John Strunk
Max Tollefson

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



Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 11-19-19

Opening

Steve Kokotovich called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the September 17, 2019, Administrative Council were reviewed. Jan Akervik made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. M – Jan Akervik, S – Dale Thorpe

Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

Steve reported that he attended the Rule of Christ training workshop in Esko with Pastor Katherine. The purpose of the workshop was to learn how to resolve conflict in a church setting. There is a possibility that we will hold a Rule of Christ workshop at Asbury at a later date.

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscorb

The October monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 10/31/19 is \$7,820.52.

The report shows that through 10/31/19 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.

Since the 10/31/19 report, we have made 3 more payments.

Pat presented the Profit and Loss Budget Performance prepared by Larry Scanlon. Church expenses are down. Pledges are also down, creating a small deficit. Church members are encouraged to keep up their pledges.

Pat also presented the Balance Sheet prepared by Larry Scanlon. The church has strong asset holdings.

Cathy Sampson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. M – Cathy Sampson, S – Cheryl Parendo

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Cathy Sampson

Cathy Sampson encourages our members to attend the Rule of Christ training if our church sponsors that workshop next year.

The committee has been busy taking care of necessary tasks.

Cathy presented the 3' by 6' banner that states; "A place for all. No exceptions." The banner was funded through the Love Boldly Grant. This clear and meaningful banner will be displayed in the front of the church.

She said that there is money left from the grant. Committees in the church are welcome to tap into this grant money if they have an idea that supports the same message.

Trustee's Report – Dale Thorpe

The tuck pointing is now complete.

A new door to enter the Fellowship Hall from the stairway has been installed. It will soon be stained.

Jan Akervik reported that the fireplace in the Wesley Room will be cleaned and inspected.

United Methodist Women – Jan Akervik

The Fall projects have been very successful.

The basement carpeting will be cleaned in January after the pasty sale.

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

Dates for serving at the Damiano are December 7 and 21, January 18, February 22 and March 21.

Asbury is collecting socks for Damiano, toys for the Salvation Army and mittens and other winter accessories that will be given to the area elementary schools.

Debbie Merrick will be presenting a class titled, "Overwhelmed" at the church on December 3. Jan Akervik made a motion to approve that Debbie could hold the class at the church with no charge for using the building.

M - Jan Akervik, S – Sandy Winklesky

TREASURER'S REPORT: 10/31/19

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 9/30/19	\$ 17,952.93
Deposits	\$ 12,525.20
Total to Account for	\$ 30,478.13
Checks Written	<\$ 22,657.61>
Balance on Hand, 10/31/19	\$ 7,820.52

Unpaid Bills through 10/31/19

(includes apportionments)	\$ 8,533.22
Net Ending Balance at 10/31/19	\$ 712.70

Education Team – Cheryl Parendo and Sandy Winklesky

Fall Fest went well.

The children will be making ornaments that will be given to church shut ins. Members of the Visitation Team will deliver the ornaments.

The Sunday School Christmas Program, titled, *The Star of Christmas*, is on December 15th. Rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 to 12:00 with pizza at noon.

There will be no Sunday School on December 22 and 29.

The next meeting will be on December 1 after church.

The Bible study *Simon Peter* will begin on January 9, at 11:00 a.m.

It is a 6-week study.

Worship Team – Ruth Thorpe

The committee met on September 18.

Phyllis Kruell and Pastor Katherine have been working with the sound technician to fine tune the sound. Two portable mics and one body pack mic will be purchased with Memorial money.

Ushers are responsible for turning off the sanctuary lights after the worship service.

Chimes are now played to inform the congregation that the worship service is about to begin.

So everyone is on the same time, a large clock has been purchased and hung at the back of the sanctuary.

The community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m., at Bethany.

Hanging of the Greens is on Saturday, November 30.

The Longest Night Service will be on December 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve services are at 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

No Scholarship Committee report.

The Membership Committee has created new "Asbury in Action" boards for the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

Pastor Katherine mentioned that she is excited to experience the Christmas season here with us at Asbury.

Old Business - none

New Business

Offering taken at the community Thanksgiving service at Bethany will be given to the Salvation Army for the West Duluth Churches Fund.

Sandy Winklesky made a motion that the Christmas offering will be distributed the same as it was last year. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved. M – Sandy Winklesky, S – Dale Thorpe.

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Thorpe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. M – Ruth Thorpe, S – Cheryl Parendo. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Calendar

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion/SS 11:00 am Christian Ed, WR 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	2 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH	3 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 10:00 am Advent Tea Meeting, GR 5:30 pm Finance, WR 7:00 pm Merrick Workshop, FH	4 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UMW Board Meeting, WR 6:30 pm, Worship, WR 6:30 pm Praise Team	5 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist	6 6:30-9:30 pm Cornell Family Open House Dumpster Pick Up	7 8:30 am to 1:30 pm Damiano Center Volunteers 9:00 am FREE Yoga Class, FH
8 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday/ Praise/Children's Church/ 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 4:00 pm, CHUM Church Christmas Pageant, Peace Church 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	9 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH	10 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR 7:00 pm Advent Tea	11 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 11:30 am, Faith Circle Ruth Thorpe's Home 6:30 pm Praise Team	12 9:00 am Pastor K @ West Duluth Clergy 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	13	14 10:00 am to NOON Christmas Program Rehearsal & Pizza
15 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH SPECIAL VISITOR! 6:00 pm, BS Troop 16, FH	16 9:30 am Green Door Book Club, Linda Warner's Home 6:00 pm, CS Pack 16, FH MESSENGER DEADLINE	17 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR 1:00 pm Love/Hope Circle, WR 7:00 pm Ad Council, WR	18 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 8:30 am Pastor K @ CHUM 6:30 pm Praise Team	19 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	20 Dumpster Pick Up	21 4:00 pm The Longest Night Service: Longing For Light?
22 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	23	24 4:00 & 10:00 pm 	25  OFFICE CLOSED	26 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR Pastor Katherine on vacation December 26 to January 1	27	28 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast Our Savior's Lutheran
29 9:00 am, AS Rehearsal 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship, FH	30 MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS	31  WATCH NIGHT	Praise Team practice is on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Asbury Singers Rehearsal is on Sundays at 9:00 am. 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			

Asbury News

Asbury Mitten Tree

Once again, Asbury is collecting winter accessories for the children in our area elementary schools.



Mitten Tree

The cold winter months are upon us and many children go to school unprepared for the outdoors. The schools are especially in need of mittens, gloves and socks. **This year we are also adding children's winter boots to our collection.** The Mitten Tree is located in the Narthex and is ready for your donations. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Feeling Overwhelmed? We Can Help!

Asbury UMC is hosting a workshop to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, December 3, from 7:00 to to 8:30 pm to help those of us who might be feeling overwhelmed this season or in general. The

workshop includes breaking down our stress factors and personal priorities to find a more peaceful way through our busy lives. A warm beverage and sharing time will be included toward the end of the session. All are welcome!

Our speaker will be Debbie Merrick, Asbury member and certified lay speaker for the Minnesota United Methodist Church who will provide this workshop under her business In

Harmony Reiki and Inner Wellness. The workshop is free with speaker donations optional. A tithe will be given to Asbury from any proceeds received.

RSVPs are appreciated (though not required) to Debbie at 218-391-8778 or inharmony.life@gmail.com.

This is a community outreach so please invite friends, family, neighbors, or bring your spouse and take some time to reset. We look forward to seeing you!

Free Yoga Class — December 8

Join yoga instructor, Cheryl Zupec, on Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall at Asbury UMC for a FREE yoga class.

This will be a beginner class, using mats if you have them or a chair to understand the benefits of a home yoga practice.

NO experience is necessary. The key elements of yoga begin with your breath. The movements follow.

You can never be too inflexible or too stiff for yoga. This will be a good opportunity for you to have your questions answered. If you have questions before December 8, please call Cheryl at 218-343-4478.

**CORNELL
FAMILY
OPEN HOUSE**

**DECEMBER 6
6:30 to 9:30 pm**

**47 MAPLE DR
ESKO, MN**

*You are invited
to join Pastor Katherine
and family in an evening of
Christmas fellowship.
Refreshments will be served.
We hope to see you there!*

Sock Collection For Damiano Center

The Outreach Committee will be collecting socks during the month of December to bring down to the Damiano Center. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!



Toy Drive — December 15 Deadline

New, unwrapped gifts for infants/toddlers/children/teenagers may be placed under the Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary through **December 15**. They will be brought to the Salvation Army on December 16 as per their request. As in year's past, please no toys suggesting violence such as guns or war toys.



— Outreach Committee

Merry 
Christmas

Asbury News

We Care and Want To Share

The Visitation Team has introduced “Care Notes” if you would like to send a note to someone in our congregation. The Care Notes are available in various locations in the Narthex and may be deposited in the box near Shirley’s office. The Visitation Team will mail them out. We care and want to share!

Coffee and . . . with Pastor Katherine

Come, get to know Pastor Katherine in a small group setting and share your stories and visions with her and she will share more of her stories as well. Sue Soder is hosting on December 12 at 1:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the back table. Would you like to host a gathering? Speak with Pastor Katherine or Cathy Sampson for more info.

Lay Readers For First Half of 2020

We are updating our list of people who are willing to read Scripture during Worship. **If you would like your name to be added to, or remain on the Lay Reader list** please call 624-0061 or email: asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com.



The Longest Night Service: Longing For Light?

The holiday season can be a painful time for some. Whether it’s the first Christmas without a loved one, the anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, or the pain of isolation, for many reasons the holiday season may not be one filled with joy and happiness.

Join our community on the longest night of the year on Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 pm as West Duluth clergy lead us in a contemplative worship service that acknowledges our grief and celebrates the light that shines in the darkness.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW BANNER!

After the February General Conference, the UMC Minnesota Conference made “Love Boldly” micro grants available to Minnesota Methodist churches who wanted to boldly articulate the message of the type of church we believed God is calling us to be — a place of welcome to all. Asbury applied for and received a grant and this banner is one result of our message. Look for more future forms of this messaging to welcome and include all of our neighbors and community.



CHUM Donations Wish List

Winter is coming! Tents and sleeping bags would be appreciated. CHUM is also looking for adult-size white T-shirts and deodorant.

In addition, when families arrive at the Steve O’Neil Apartments, they have been homeless for some time. They come with little and setting up a household takes some help. CHUM has families who need pots and pans, bakeware and cooking utensils.

If you can help, please drop off your donations at the CHUM office at 102 W. 2nd St., Duluth. Thank you so very much.



Hanging of the Green Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped with the Hanging of the Green on Saturday, November 30. You are so very much appreciated! Once again the church looks beautiful for the Advent season.

UMW Reading Program Deadline

For those who have been reading from the UMW Reading Program library, you need to know that the **deadline** for submitting completed 2019 Reading Program Plans is **December 15**. The Reading Library books are located in the Wesley Room. Books dated 2015 to 2019 qualify for the 2019 reading list. Please ask Patty Bennett if you need questions answered about the UMW Reading Program.



UMW Sunday in January

The UMW Awards will be presented during UMW Sunday which will be held in January 2020 (date TBD). See the January Messenger for more information on this event.

Asbury News

CHUM Church Annual Christmas Pageant

CHUM Church's annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8 at Peace UCC, 1111 11th Ave. E., Duluth. Pre-worship gathering at 4:00 pm. Worship at 4:30 pm. A light supper is served after worship.

The Christmas Pageant is a highlight of the CHUM Church year. Come and join in with singing and the telling of the old, old story.

CHUM Church intentionally invites people of all abilities who wish to worship in an accessible, welcoming, and inclusive environment. Our service is specially designed for people who may not have felt comfortable in other

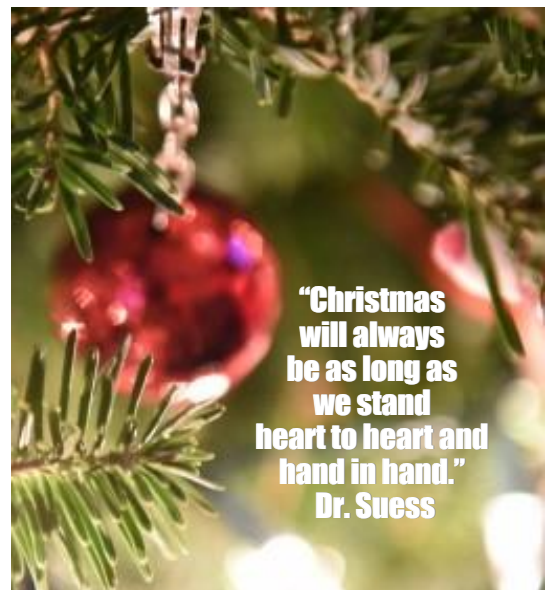
worship settings and people who are experiencing memory loss.



UMW Meetings

- The UMW board will meet on December 4 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.
- Love/Hope Circle is meeting in the Wesley Room on December 17 at 1:00 pm. Nancy Wagner is hostess. A contribution will be taken for the Circle's Christmas project.
- Faith Circle is meeting on Wednesday, December 11, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Community Room at Ruth Thorpe's place of residence at 1902 St. Louis Ave., Duluth. We will share in a potluck meal. Ruth will present our devotions. **Please call Ruth at 624-4692 to confirm you will be in attendance.**
- 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 will be December 16 at the home of Linda Warner at 6802 Fremont St. Duluth.**

For more info, contact Sue Anderson, CHUM Church Coordinator, 740-2498.



2020 Elected Leadership

*Thank you to all who serve –
both those who are going off committee membership
and those who are continuing or beginning!
You are an important part of the ministry
and organization of our church!*

Administrative Council

Facilitator Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi
Recording Secretary Patty Bennett
Treasurer Pat Anscomb
Lay Leader Steve Kokotovich
Lay Member to Annual Conference Steve Kokotovich
Pastor Katherine Cornell

Ministry Team Facilitators

Board of Trustees Nancy Wagner, Dale Thorpe, Tom Houle
Finance Judi VanDell
Staff-Parish Relations Catharine Sampson
Scholarship Shelly Vanneste
Outreach Steve Kokotovich
Membership Clark & Patty Bennett
Worship Ruth Thorpe
Christian Ed Cheryl Parendo, Sandy Winklesky
Visitation Pat Nelson
UMW President Jan Akervik

Christian Education Team

Facilitators Cheryl Parendo, Sandy Winklesky
Children's Church Sandy Winklesky
Fall Festival Cheryl Parendo
Christmas Program Christian Education Committee
Sunday School Teachers Sandy Winklesky
..... Cheryl Parendo, Ruby Slennes
Adult Education Ruth Thorpe, Pastor Katherine
At Large Members Missy Finnely, Amy Kokotovich
..... Candy Kokotovich, Alice Brenny, Renee Randa, Pat Anscomb

Worship Team

Facilitator Ruth Thorpe, Debbie Merrick
Members: Julie Brackett, Ruby Slennes, Phyllis Kruell
..... Alice Brenny, Sue Soder, Leo Lambert, Kim Herring, Andrea Mattila,
Children's Music Ruby Slennes
Music Coordinator/Organist Phyllis Kruell
Praise Team Leaders Kim Herring, Debbie Merrick, Phyllis Kruell
Altar Candle Care Pat Nelson, Leo Lambert
Communion Stewards Clark & Patty Bennett
Head Ushers Leo Lambert, Joe Kokotovich, Mick & Kathy Levinski
Technology Kim Herring, Phyllis Kruell
Pastor Katherine Cornell

Fine Arts Team Judy Pearson, Jan Akervik

Visitation Team

Facilitator Pat Nelson
Members Pat Anscomb, Phyllis Wolden, Ruth Thorpe,
..... Patty Bennett, Cheryl Parendo, Jan Akervik,
..... Judy Pearson, Sandy Winklesky, Sue Newberry,
..... Karen Gokey, Kathy Levinski, Pastor Katherine

Outreach Team

Facilitator Steve Kokotovich
CHUM Representatives Jan Evans, Sandy & Gary Winklesky
Team Members Dawn Parendo, Judy Pearson, Jan Evans,
..... Barb Rigstad, Barbara Little, Tom & Debbie Houle,
..... Alice Brenny, Sharon Picconatto, Pastor Katherine

Membership Team

Facilitators Clark & Patty Bennett
Team Members Sue Newberry, Sharon Parendo, Pat Nelson,
..... Cheryl Blazevic, Karen Gokey, Pastor Katherine
Prayer Chain Facilitator Gary Winklesky

Board of Trustees

Facilitator Nancy Wagner
Project Facilitators Tom Houle, Dale Thorpe
Class of 2020 Peter Downs, Donna Mickelson, Tom Houle, Dale Thorpe
Class of 2021 Keith McGraw, Nancy Wagner, Jim Anderson
Class of 2022 Mick Levinski, Joe Kokotovich, Carol Johnson

Landscaping Team

Facilitator Judy Pearson
Team Members Jeanne Rychlak, Dale Thorpe, Ted Plys,
..... Mick Levinski, Dick Wolden, Jerry Smith

Staff/Pastor Parish Relations

Facilitator Catherine Sampson
Class of 2020 Bev LeClair, Sheri Scanlon, Leo Lambert
Class of 2021 Barb Kokotovich, Ted Plys
Class of 2022 Cathy Sampson, Dawn Jones
Lay Leader Steve Kokotovich
Pastor Katherine Cornell

Finance & Stewardship Team

Facilitator Judi VanDell
Team Members Judi VanDell, Julie Arnt, Larry Sampson, Jan Akervik
Administrative Council Chair Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi
Treasurer Pat Anscomb
Second Signer Larry Scanlon
Trustee Chair Nancy Wagner, Dale Thorpe, Tom Houle
SPPRC Chair Catharine Sampson
Lay Leader Steve Kokotovich
Offering Counters Audrey Johnson, Sharon Picconatto,
..... Mary DeMars, Karen Gokey, Lynn Tollefson,
..... Kathy Levinski, Sue Newberry, Debbie Houle, Ron Brosdal
Memorials Cheryl Parendo & Sharon Picconatto

Scholarship

Facilitator Shelly Vanneste
VanKleek Representative Ruth VanKleek Thorpe
Maida Representative Jeff Maida
Team Members Kathy Downs, Nancy Olson,
..... Donna Mickelson, Dennie Parendo

Lay Leadership (formerly "Nominations")

Facilitator Rev. Katherine Cornell
Lay Leader Steve Kokotovich
Class of 2020 Bev LeClair, Jeanne Rychlak
Class of 2021 Jan Akervik, Lynn Tollefson
Class of 2022 Patty Bennett, Leo Lambert

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Return service requested

Meet Our Staff



Pastor:..... Katherine Cornell
Administrative Asst.: Shirley Brandt
Music Coordinator/Organist: Phyllis Kruell
Children's Music:..... Ruby Slennes
Praise Team Leaders..... varies
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 Chair Cathy Sampson
Worship Chair Ruth Thorpe
Christian Education: Cheryl Parendo
Christian Education: Sandy Winklesky

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: December 16 for January 2020 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.*