



**Asbury**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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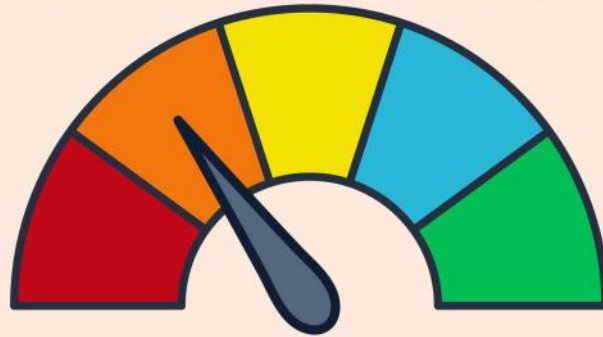
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Office Hours  
Closed until further notice.

# Messenger

## Current Phase: Orange



## Asbury's Re-Opening Plans

**G**reetings Asbury:

I hope you are making the best of this time at home. We look forward to when we can meet again together and wanted to share the planning for how and when that might happen.

As many of you have read and known, Asbury UMC — our work, our witness, and our congregation — has not been closed since March 15 when we last gathered in the Sanctuary for worship with Bishop Ough. The building has been closed, but we have continued our journey of being God's people called to work and witness in West Duluth. Though our church did not close, we did close the building in order to do our part in doing no harm with the advent of COVID-19.

In thinking about re-opening, there are many things to consider.

- What are the recommendations from Governor Walz, as well as from Bishop Ough?
- What do health experts recommend?
- Are we able to obtain the necessary cleaning supplies to follow the recommendations?
- How do we keep track of who has come into the church in case the contact tracing information is needed?
- How do we offer worship online on Sunday mornings from the Sanctuary?
- What technology is needed?
- Who will run the technology?

You can tell, there are many questions to be answered!

We are tackling these questions with the guidance from Bishop Ough, the help of a building re-open team (thank you Steve K, Jan A, Cathy S, Debbie M, and Bonnie S-P), and a newly forming technology team. Here are some general Phases that we have identified so far.

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# A Penny For Your Thoughts

## Addressing Difficult Issues

**T**hese past few weeks have been hard to encounter. From the continued loss of life and jobs due to COVID-19 to the violence and inequality of racism, there is much to be angry about, mourn and grieve.

Here is a letter that Bishop Ough wrote addressing some of these difficult issues and calling us to be the people of love filled with the Spirit of God dedicated to realizing God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Please pray with me as we discern our next steps in reconciliation and justice work. May we all work together for God’s kingdom in this world.

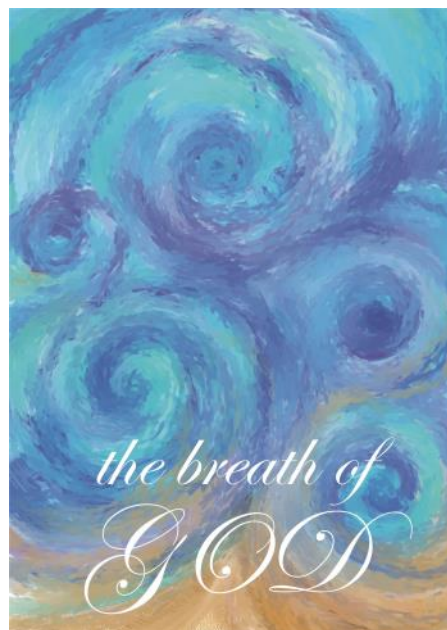
Blessings and Peace,  
Katherine

Dear United Methodists:

It is Pentecost Sunday and the Twin Cities and America burn. It is the birthday of the Church, and the Twin Cities and America smolder with horror, anger, and righteous outrage at the killing of George Floyd at the knee of a Minneapolis police officer. Tomorrow we enter the Season after Pentecost, and African-Americans in the Twin Cities and across America are still gasping for breath.

As persons of faith, we are people of breath. God called us into being and created our shared humanity by breathing the breath of life into us. As followers of Jesus, we are people of rauch — the breath of God — that blew like a fierce wind and filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit. As Pentecost people, this same Spirit compels us (and will guide us, if we listen) to protect the breath of every child of God.

Dr. Martin Luther King astutely observed that “a riot is the language of the unheard.” Throughout our country’s history, subjugated, displaced, and unrepresented people have resorted to protests and riots to be heard and to



compel national governments, state authorities, and community leaders to act. I do not want to be misunderstood. I am not advocating or justifying burning, looting, or anarchy. I am not advocating or justifying destroying the very businesses that provide the livelihood of and serve predominantly black and brown communities. I condemn the outside agitators and anarchists who are exploiting the situation and do not care for or honor the message intended by the protesters. I join the many faith leaders who are urging peaceful protests and honoring curfews designed to curtail senseless violence and destruction.

But I do want us, particularly those of us who are the beneficiaries of white privilege, to understand that our African-American sisters and brothers are gasping for breath. For 400 years, through slavery, lynching, apartheid (Jim Crow), the civil rights movement, institutionalized racism, and long-delayed police reform, the African-American community has been crying out, “I can’t breathe.” And yet, the knee of oppression, white supremacy, and inaction

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### 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

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We will send more details in the mail in the coming weeks. If you would like to read Bishop Ough's Phased approach, you can find it at: <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/regatheringplan>

## Phase I:

- Starting in June, pre-record the service, or parts of the service from the Asbury sanctuary without the congregation and broadcast online on Sunday mornings.
- Preference for meetings to be via Zoom (contact Pastor Katherine if you would like to set one up).
- Groups of 10 or less could meet inside the Fellowship Hall following physical distancing and cleaning procedures (though outside would be better if weather permits).

## Phase II:

- Starting sometime in July, open the Sanctuary to Sunday morning "in-person" services.
- The number of worshipers will be limited to how many people will fit with social distancing, or less if the Governor or Bishop set a limit.
- Live stream the service online with the congregation present.

## Phase III:

- Continue to live stream services
- As appropriate, increase the number of people in worship.

In the midst of all the planning and preparations, please keep reaching out by phone and email to one another. God's Spirit is still alive and vibrant in our community and now, more than ever, we live in a world that needs to know and hear about God's love! Keep praying, keep connecting, keep remembering you are dearly loved.

— Pastor Katherine

## Asbury "Assistance Fund"

As the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic hits our community, we as a church family would like to respond. Due to the sensitive nature of needing assistance, we plan on utilizing the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help with needs. If you would like to donate to this fund, please send a check to Asbury with "assistance fund" in the memo.

Or, if you would like to donate gas or grocery store gift cards, please mail to the church office. If you or someone you know needs assistance during this time, please email or call Pastor Katherine at [kcornell@wnccumc.net](mailto:kcornell@wnccumc.net) or 218-624-0061, ext. 201.



## Technology Help Wanted!

We at Asbury are committed to continuing our online presence on Sunday mornings, but we need some help! If you are willing to be a part of the team\* that makes virtual worship possible, please contact Pastor Katherine at [kcornell@wnccumc.net](mailto:kcornell@wnccumc.net) or 828-263-2035.

\*Individuals with technical skills and knowledge are needed but we also need individuals with a willingness to learn and grow together.



## Outreach/ Communion Offering . . .

March's offering will go to CHUM Food Shelf FoodShare Campaign. A final tally on monies and food donated will be in an upcoming issue of the Messenger. Our UMCOR (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) offering was \$120.00

## Attendance . . .

May 3	127 views
May 10	92 views
May 17	110views
May 24	76 views
May 31	43 views



- 3 Carrie Sutherland
- 8 Cherie Blazevic  
Teresa Green  
Brian Herrick
- 9 Bowen Evans  
Cayden Winklesky
- 10 Phyllis Kruell
- 12 M. George Downs
- 16 Debbie Houle  
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

## VanKleek / Maida Scholarship Recipients

This year we were excited to award two, \$1,000 scholarships on Scholarship Sunday, May 17.



**Kaylee Randa** was the recipient of the Robert & Aileen VanKleek Scholarship, which was presented by Ruth VanKleek Thorpe. Kaylee has been attending Asbury since birth and was confirmed in March of 2015. She has participated in Sunday school, youth group activities, both the youth and adult choirs and often provides special music during offertory and Christmas services. She has also volunteered her time helping with Sunday school. Kaylee is a 2020

graduate of Marshall School and has been accepted to Concordia University of Moorhead where she will be studying Instrumental Music Education.

**Benjamin Nylund** was awarded the Carol B. Maida Scholarship, which was presented by Carol's daughter, Carla Skull. Benjamin has been a member of Asbury since being confirmed in the fall of 2017, but grew up attending Sunday worship regularly. He participated in Sunday school, youth activities and most recently could be seen volunteering at the Asbury Meatball Dinners. He recently graduated Proctor High School and is enrolled in the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, where he will study Computer Science.



Congratulations to both of these wonderful young adults. We wish you all the best in your studies.

— Shelly Vanneste, Scholarship Team Chair

## EarthKeepers Online Training 2020!

Join us for six Thursdays (June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 and August 6 & 20) this summer from 7:00 to 8:30 pm each session for a dynamic and experiential leadership development training. Participants in this Be the Spark online training will learn and practice leadership skills for building relationships and building community while taking action for a more just and sustainable world. The cost is \$100, and scholarships are available.



The sessions are led by Rev. Susan Mullin and Julia Nerbonne of Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light. United Methodists attending this training will be commissioned as Minnesota EarthKeepers!

Learn more about United Methodist EarthKeepers at <https://www.minnesotauc.org/hopefulearth>.

To register or for more information go to <https://mnipl.org/what-we-do/programs/be-the-spark/>



## What Is a Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.  
— Unknown

## Welcome!

**Maren Valerie Stromgren**

Born April 16, 2020  
Boulder, CO  
7lbs 2oz — 16in

Parents  
**Eric and Susan Stromgren**

Grandfather  
**David Stromgren**

Great Grandmother  
**Lois Stromgren**



# Asbury News



## Information on Katerin

We received the following update from Compassion International on our sponsored child, Katerin.

Dear Friends,

This season of isolation has felt so long for so many. But I truly believe that one of the ways to strengthen our spirits is to look outside of ourselves. To spend some time praying for our neighbors, our leaders, and the children we serve around the world.

Here is the latest update from El Salvador. I hope this update helps you as you pray for your sponsored child and as you lift up prayers for wisdom and guidance for the national leaders.

El Salvador has extended the mandatory nationwide quarantine through May 21. All educational activities are suspended, and Compassion programming is on hold. Partner churches are supporting the most vulnerable families with food and available medicine and developing tutoring materials online so children can continue learning from home.

To date, Compassion El Salvador has been able to distribute nearly 12,000 health kits and food baskets using Disaster Relief funds. They are also providing resources to help families plant home gardens. Compassion El Salvador has shared uplifting messages and public health information for entire communities through local radio.

Please continue to pray for those who are impacted directly by this pandemic. **Medical professionals predict the worst may be yet to come for the developing world, which is far more under prepared for testing and caring for COVID-19 patients than we have been in more developed nations.**

This means tracking the full impact on our ministry, the children and their families will be increasingly difficult in the weeks and months to come. Our staff around the world have reported suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 among beneficiaries, family members, staff and frontline church members. We are doing our best to keep you informed of the effect this crisis is having on our ministry but always while respecting the privacy of those who serve alongside us.

Thank you for your continued love and support of Katerin during this time. It is truly a gift of hope and stability for her.

— Rich Van Eaton, Compassion International Sponsor & Donor Relations Director

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lisa Greene  
Jim & Bobbi Gimpel  
Ray & Carol Peters  
Roy & Sherry Peters  
Nathan Peters  
Anna & Bill Guldner  
Pat Anscomb  
Pat Ballantine  
Ron Brosdal  
Floss Johnson  
Amy Applebee  
Marilyn Lutz  
Louise Anderson  
Ed Lone  
Shirley Brandt  
Dick & Karen Holm  
Fred Little  
Barb & M. George Downs  
Vivian Simmons  
Karter Lauderville  
Mary Jo Plys  
Barbara Larson  
Bill Swanstrom  
Bob Cherne  
Ardelle Peterson  
Jill Spencer  
Colleen Carlson

Our Nation  
General Conference 2021  
Our sponsored child, Katerin  
Tom & Kendra Sharkey  
Bill Schultz  
Marshall & Florence Froland  
Tim Froland  
Mike Soder's Aunt Martha  
Darlene Rowan  
Donna Mickelson

*In honor and gratitude for those serving in the military; we pray God's sustaining presence upon each one.*

Steve Bennett  
Rory Blazevic  
Michaela Bock  
Alex Bourdage  
Ian Evans  
Daylon Moore  
Anika Pavlich  
Dominic Pavlich  
Rick Peterson  
Alex Plys  
Roger Reinert  
Renee Ruppel  
Scott Stumbo



**Our June Outreach/Communion Offering collection is for the Union Gospel Mission.**



The "new normal"! Green Door Book Club members held their May meeting in Asbury's lower parking lot. Everyone brought their own chairs and sanitizer, wore masks and practiced social distancing. From l to r: Sheri Scanlon, Carol Witte, Toni Landgren, Linda Warner, Gloria Schultz, Jan Akervik, Ruth Thorpe and Bev LeClair. Photo by Phyllis Kruell

# Asbury News

## Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 5-19-20

### Opening

In Bonnie Schroeder-Palmi's absence, Steve Kokotovich called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Administrative Council used Zoom to virtually meet. Pastor Katherine offered a prayer asking God how we can best be disciples during these difficult times.

### Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the April 28, 2020, Administrative 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 – Pat Anscomb**

**Lay Leader's Report** – Steve Kokotovich - no report

### Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The April monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 4/30/20 is \$1,965.61. We have not paid any of our 2020 Conference Apportionments so far this year. Balance due for the 2020 Apportionments is \$22,801.00. Steve Kokotovich gave us an update on Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan. Asbury's application was accepted and we were given \$18,000. The Finance Team will meet to decide how to proceed with the loan.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee** – Cathy Sampson – no report

### Trustee's Report – Dale Thorpe and Nancy Wagner

The lawn mower needs to be repaired or replaced. The automatic time sets need to be changed on the church's outside lights.

### United Methodist Women – Jan Akervik

There are plans to hold a Zoom UMW meeting for June. The board will be discussing creative ways to still do parts of the Fall Pantry.

### Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

Food and cash donations for CHUM were collected outside the church from 10:00 to noon today. It was decided that we will try to do this collection once a month.

The committee organized volunteers who would grocery shop for those who needed help with this task. So far, no one has requested this service.

### Education Team – Sandy Winklesky and Cherly Parendo

The Sunday School hopes to send out Dairy Queen gift certificates to the Sunday School children to let them know that the church is thinking of them. The committee has not met and it is unclear if there will be Sunday School this coming Fall.

### Worship Team – Debbie Merrick

The team met virtually on May 13th.

The main focus of the meeting was to get a technical team together to make a plan to provide video Sunday services. This is a very in-depth process that requires a lot of technical knowledge. The team is looking for people with these technical skills to help.

The Worship Team plans to compensate Pastor Katherine's son, Michael, for all of his technical work in making it possible for our Sunday services to be online.

## TREASURER'S REPORT: 4/30/20

### GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 3/31/20	<\$ 37.05>
Deposits	\$ 14,594.07
Total to Account for	\$ 14,557.02
Checks Written	<\$ 12,591.41>
Balance on Hand, 4/30/20	\$ 1,965.91
Unpaid Bills through 4/30/20 (includes apportionments)	<\$ 8,314.32>
Net Ending Balance at 4/30/20	<\$ 6,348.41>

### Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

The Visitation Committee continues to stay connected with people they normally visit.

The Scholarship Committee reported that scholarships were awarded during the May 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday service.

The Membership Committee had no report.

### Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

Pastor Katherine mentioned that this coronavirus journey has been quite a ride! However, God has been constant and we can rely on that.

Pastor Katherine asked for prayers for the church so we can safely worship together again.

She asked the Trustees if they could build a free standing post to hold the hand sanitizer dispenser. This will be used at the entrance to the church. Pastor Katherine is in the process of calling people to connect with them. She is asking us to send her an email if we know of someone who needs a call from her.

### Old Business – Steve Kokotovich

At the April 28<sup>th</sup> Ad. Council meeting, a team was formed to make plans for the reopening of our church. Steve presented their draft titled, *Preliminary Thoughts on Reopening Asbury*. Two motions were made from the draft. Jan Akervik made a motion to approve upgrading the internet/phone service to allow live streaming of the service from the sanctuary. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**M – Jan Akervik, S – Cathy Sampson.**

Cathy Sampson made a motion to approve the purchase of equipment (camera, or cam-corder, cable, possible computer, etc.) required to allow the live streaming of the service from the sanctuary. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**M – Cathy Sampson, S – Sandy Winklesky.**

A small group policy will also be created. It was decided that the reopening team will Zoom meet on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss and make recommendations for small group gatherings. A quick update on recommendations will be included in the next *Messenger*.

Pastor Katherine will also be mailing a letter to members of the congregation to inform them on reopening plans.

### New Business – Steve Kokotovich

Pat Anscomb reported that we are now able to do online banking through Park State Bank.

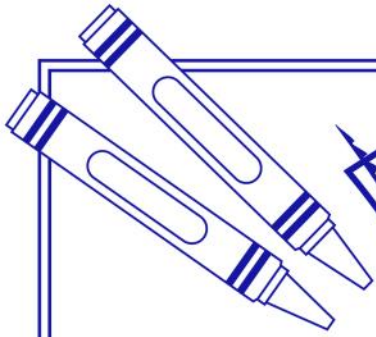
### Closing

The next Ad. Council virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Dale Thorpe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. **M – Dale Thorpe, S – Debbie Merrick.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary



# Kid's Corner



## PUZZLE

### FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

*Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.*



“ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it." Proverbs 8:33, NIV

## In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

#### What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

#### What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



# Asbury News



## Harbor House Crisis Shelter Needs Help

Founded by the Rev. Barb Certa-Werner, Harbor House Crisis Shelters has been a ministry of Faith United Methodist Church in Superior since 2001.

Faith UMC will be opening their new permanent supportive housing building in June. They are in need of supplies for these apartments, as well as for their two shelters and one transitional home. Because of the pandemic, residents have had to remain at these homes longer than expected and they are running out of supplies.

The following is a list of the items needed. Items can be gently used or new.

### Bedding

Sheets (twin, full, queen), colored blankets and bed spreads, pillows and pillow cases, bath and hand towels, bath mats.

### Just For Fun Items

Art supplies for children (drawing paper, pencils, markers, paint, sidewalk chalk) coloring books/ crayons, activity and learning books, family and kids games (indoor and outdoor), fun items for women such as nail polish/polish remover, make-up, perfume, hair decorations.

### Cleaning Supplies

Household cleaners, bleach, white vinegar, scrubbers, brooms, mops, dust pans, disinfectant wipes, hand cleaners, soap, cleaning cloths.

### Personal Hygiene

Tooth paste, toothbrushes, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, body wash.

### Kitchen Items

Picnic supplies (paper plates, cups, plastic silverware), non-perishable food items, storage containers, coffee filters, baggies, cooking utensils.

Items can be dropped off at Carol Johnson's home at 16 North Boundary Ave. at anytime. There will be a table set up in her driveway and you can just put items on the table. Missions members will bring the donations to Harbor House Crisis Shelter. You are also welcome to bring items directly to Faith United Methodist Church in Superior.

Thank you so much for your help!

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remains. If we see only riots and protests, we are not looking close enough. People of color and many others who have been left out and left behind gasping for the oxygen of freedom. They are gasping for the oxygen of economic opportunity. They are gasping for the oxygen of equal justice.

I am convicted by the words of Edwin Hatch's nineteenth century hymn (#420, The United Methodist Hymnal):

*"Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost do,  
and do what those wouldst do."*

In this season of Pentecost, I pray that we will be a people filled with new life, loving as God loves and doing what God would have us do to make the kingdom in heaven come on earth. Let us join others of faith in giving breath and voice to the cries for justice. Let us join hands in cleaning our streets and making them safe and secure. Let us work, tirelessly and without delay, to change our culture of institutionalized racism to a culture of the Beloved Community. Let us not lapse into "normalcy," but insist on reforming the culture of policing from one of waging war to one of being guardians of every person's rights and dignity. Let us refute the purveyors of division and discrimination and embrace the peacemakers. Let us address the underlying sources of despair and broken trust that stoke the fires of rage and riot.

In this season of Pentecost, I urge us to continue to pray for the family of George Floyd and all those whose lives and livelihoods have been damaged by the burning and looting. Pray that the breath of God will fill us and our country with life anew. Pray that we will become the nation we claim to be and protect the breath of every citizen and sojourner. Pray that the breath of God will reign in our hearts, our churches, and our communities.

Bishop Bruce R. Ough  
Resident Bishop, Dakotas-Minnesota Area  
The United Methodist Church



# Calendar

**POSTPONED:-(**

## Worship will continue online at 10:00 am.

Please join us Sunday at [www.facebook/asburyduluth](http://www.facebook/asburyduluth) or [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2V1xSPTLmP2kxHhsR807Qg?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2V1xSPTLmP2kxHhsR807Qg?view_as=subscriber)  
All online worship services may also be viewed on Asbury's website at [www.asburyduluth.org](http://www.asburyduluth.org)

Virtual Leadership Team meetings are scheduled as needed.

## Cancelled until further notice:

Asbury Singers Rehearsals  
Children's Choir Rehearsals  
Praise Team Rehearsals  
BS Troop 16 & CS Troop 16 meetings  
Men's Coffee  
Wednesday Yoga Class  
Bone Builders  
Spirit Valley Fellowship Club  
All UMW meetings (some exceptions, please see below)

## Postponed until further notice:

Spirit Valley Fellowship Club Pancake Supper  
Meatball Supper, Rummage Sale, Spring Fest,  
UMW May Diaper Drive, Damino Center volunteers.  
Summer Donuts

—STAYING—

CONNECTED

## Additional Connection Opportunities!

Pastor Katherine has set up two new opportunities for us to connect while we are slowly phasing into in-church worship and our Fellowship connection.

The first is a Worship-by Phone option. If you would like to call in and hear the announcements, scripture and sermon, please call: **218-207-2156**. The message will be changed weekly on Sunday mornings

The second opportunity is to join us for Fellowship time through Zoom. Pastor Katherine will start Fellowship time after the on-line service ends each Sunday

## Zoom Sunday Fellowship Time

Time: After Sunday worship (around 10:40 am)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93113000585>

Meeting ID: 931 1300 0585

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,93113000585# US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 931 1300 0585

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 931 1300 0585

# United Methodist Women



## All UMW Meetings have been postponed until further notice.

- UMW board members meet at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 1st Wednesday of each month. **The UMW Board will meet Wednesday, June 3, via Zoom. Pastor Katherine will send out the link the day before the meeting.**
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **No meetings in June, July and August.**
- Faith Circle meet at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **No meetings in June, July and August. Stay well and safe! A notice will be sent out when a date is set for the end-of-the-year Out to Lunch meeting.**
- Knitting Klub members meet at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.
- Green Door Book Club members meet at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. **The Club will meet outdoors at the church on Monday, June 15. Bev and Jan will be calling members with details. Bring your own chairs and your own coffee. We will meet at 9:30 am.**

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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: ..... Nancy Wagner  
..... Tom Houle, Dale Thorpe  
UMW President..... Jan Akervik  
SPRC Chair ..... Cathy Sampson  
Worship Chair ..... Debbie Merrick  
Christian Education: ..... Cheryl Parendo  
Christian Education: ..... Sandy Winklesky

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**NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: June 22 for July 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.*