



Asbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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**The Reverend
Katherine Cornell**

**In-person Worship 10:00 am
starting September 13**

**Online Sunday Worship 10:00 am
www.facebook.com/asburyduluth**

Worship By Phone: 218-207-2156

Office Hours

Monday: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Closed Friday

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Messenger

In-Person Worship September 13

Greetings Asbury Friends and Family!

Thank you so much for your responses about attending in-person worship and small group gatherings! As we suspected, we received varied responses with around 56% saying they would like to wait and 44% saying they are ready to attend.

In view of the responses, we **WILL** be having in-person worship (with all the expected COVID-19 precautions) beginning on **September 13, 2020**. Traditionally this would be Rally Sunday, and while we will not be resuming in person Sunday school for the children, we are recognizing the children returning to school and the celebration of fall. We will also continue to have online services and sermon by phone as well.

Thank you again for your feedback and please feel free to contact me at 828-263-2035 or kcornell@wnccumc.net if you have any questions!

Blessings and Peace,
Katherine

worship
WITH US

Communion Elements Distribution for September 6

We will be celebrating communion separately, but together on Sunday, September 6. You are invited to either gather your own elements (a piece of bread and some grape juice), or you may pick up elements at the church. We will be distributing elements from the front of the church on **Wednesday, September 2, from 9:30 -10:30 am and Thursday, September 3, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. Pastor Katherine will also be available for conversation and prayer. Questions? Please call the church office, 624-0061/624-1965, or Pastor Katherine, 828-263-2035.



Wednesday Outdoor Worship September 16

Pastor Katherine and the Worship Team have planned an outdoor worship service on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in Asbury's lower parking lot. Social distancing practices will be in place. Please wear a mask and BYOC (bring your own chair). We look forward to seeing you!

Update on Sunday School

Sunday School will not be meeting this Fall because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Christian Education Team will be sending out packets to our Sunday school children each month. We will miss the children but this will be one way of staying in touch. Hopefully we will be able to get together soon.

Cheryl, Sandy and the Christian Ed Team





A Penny For Your Thoughts

Starting Again

When I was young, I LOVED the start of a new school year. It was a new, unmarked beginning. There were new things to learn, I wasn't behind on any homework, and I could again vow to stay on top of my workload so I wouldn't get stressed at exam time. My supplies were new and anything could happen. It was a fresh start!

For many of us, the beginning of the school year isn't quite the fresh start we have come to expect. Yet for all Christian disciples, scripture invites us to take a fresh start every morning. Within the letter to the Romans, Paul encourages us to be transformed by renewal. This new everyday is available to us all the time, and it's an act of grace to acknowledge a new beginning. So right now, as the school year begins, let's take stock of where we are and what we might want the rest of 2020 to look like.

I know this year has thrown everyone for a loop, yet we can still take stock and make decisions. Our conference mission is to grow in the love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world. How are we doing on each of these items?

Are you taking time intentionally to grow your relationship with God? That could mean taking on new practices of journaling or spending quiet time with God. It could mean being in a group that talks about how we are growing together. It could mean reading or studying scripture or joining a study group discussion. These are only a few ways to grow in the love of God. What are you taking the time to do?

Are you growing in love of your neighbor? I like to combine this one with the next of reaching new people. Many times, our neighbor is not someone



Fresh Start

that we know well, though, in this period of staying at home, I have gotten to know more of my neighbors than before. So how are you reaching out to a neighbor or someone new? Think of someone specifically and then put some effort into getting to know them.

Finally, we are called to heal a broken world. There is much work to be done with injustice, poverty, inequity, oppression, and sickness in this world. How are you helping out? I know many of you are already involved in justice work or healing ministries. At Asbury, we are currently collecting backpacks to distribute to children going back to school. We will continue to work towards healing the world through donations, prayers, and when we are able to show up to feed and serve. Where is God calling you?

As we continue to walk together in this journey of discipleship, it is helpful to take a deep breath and look around to see where we are and where we want to go. Feel free to join me in conversation or email me and let me know where God is leading you!

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@wncumc.net.

Asbury News

Thank You!

Dear Friends in Mission:

The people you helped with your gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you but if they did, I am certain their response would be — THANK YOU! Through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in the US and in more than 60 countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need.

— Thomas G. Kemper, General Secretary, UMCOR

Dear Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your memorials in honor of Louise Taraldsen. Mom was a part of the Asbury and Central Avenue United family for many years and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated all the friendships cultivated there, as well as the activities she participated in. While I didn't get to church regularly, I, too, experienced many warm welcomes when I would accompany Mom to a service, Advent Tea or Meatball Supper. Thank you for those opportunities and memories for all our family.

— Karen (Taraldsen) Anderson

Dear Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your memorials in honor of Louise Taraldsen and thank you for all you do for others. Mom loved her church family very much.

— Jim & Theresa Taraldsen

Dear Pastor Katherine and Members of Asbury Methodist Church:

Thank you for your many years of leading worship and providing meals for CHUM Church. We aren't gathering in person during this time, but I want to reach out and let you know that your involvement over the years has been greatly appreciated. I am leaving CHUM Church at the end of August and wanted everyone to know that one of the benefits of my job was getting to know wonderful people like the Asbury congregation. Best wishes to all of you.

— Sue Anderson, CHUM Church Coordinator

Dear Pastor Katherine and Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,060 to the Iglesia Piedra Viva (IPV) Equity-Relief-Benevolence Fund. Your gift helps to sustain housing, food and other security for families in Minneapolis affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent upheaval triggered by the killing of George Floyd, whose death we mourn and for whom we cry out for justice. IPV is honored to carry out with you this sacred task of bringing forth righteousness and justice, including comfort to those who mourn, provision for those who grieve, rebuilding of the ruins and restoring of people and places (*Isaiah 61:1-4*).

— Rev. Jesus Purisaca, Iglesia Piedra Viva UMC

Back to School "Backpacks"

Once again this year we will be collecting backpacks for the children in our area schools. The backpacks are given to the schools and are then distributed to children who need them.

Backpacks may be dropped off at the church Monday-Thursday between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm. Please call ahead to make certain someone is at the church, 624-0061/624-1965. Monetary donations may be mailed in — please note backpack in the memo line. **Collection deadline is September 22.**



Our September Outreach/ Communion Offering collection is for the LifeHouse.

Attendance . . .

August 2	62 views
August 9	85 views
August 16	74 views
August 23	52 views
August 30	51 views



SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Donna Mickelson
- 2 Shaina Nickila
- 5 Isadora Blazevic
Nathan Nylund
- 9 Duane Palmi
Mary Jo Plys
Ted Plys
- 14 Cheryl Parendo
- 15 Shirley Brandt
- 17 Nancy Wagner
- 20 Jerry Smith
- 21 Ronan Miller
- 29 Ryder Wrazidlo
- 30 Jill Lepisto

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

Asbury News

RETIREMENT



Bishop Ough Retirement

Bishop Bruce R. Ough will retire on December 31, 2020 after serving The United Methodist Church for 45 years.

He was ordained a deacon in 1975 and an elder in 1979 in the former North Dakota Annual Conference.

After serving in the North Dakota Conference, the Northern Indiana Conference, and the Iowa Conference, he was elected and consecrated as a Bishop in July 2000.

He served the West Ohio Area from 2000-2012 and has been resident bishop of the Dakotas-Minnesota Area since September 1, 2012.

We have been blessed by Bishop Ough's extraordinary leadership

and the support he and his wife, Char, have given to both the laity and clergy of both conferences.

Over the past eight years, under Bishop Ough's steady leadership, the Minnesota Conference launched The ELI Project, a summer internship program that places college students into host churches to explore vocational ministry firsthand; increased its clergy recruitment efforts; and developed a process to provide training, peer learning, and spiritual growth opportunities for clergy from recruitment through retirement.

He helped the Dakotas-Minnesota Area secure a \$1 million Lilly grant to address economic challenges facing pastors.

Bishop Ough has also been a leader on the Connectional Table and within the Council of Bishops and denomination as The United Methodist Church has navigated its future.

"I am the product of a mentoring culture," Bishop Ough has said. "I was not born a leader; I was raised to be a leader by others who very intentionally invested in me. By the time I responded to God's call and headed to seminary, I knew that a major portion of my ministry was to multiply myself as a leader. I have attempted to pay my leadership debt forward ever since."

We are indebted to the Oughs for their ministry among us. Thank you for joining us in celebrating



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lisa Greene
Jim & Bobbi Gimpel
Ray & Carol Peters
Roy & Sherry Peters
Nathan Peters
Anna & Bill Guldner
Pat Ancomb
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
Ted & 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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Mike Soder's Aunt Martha
Darlene Rowan
Donna Mickelson
Brian Herrick
Clark & Patty Bennett
Rodger Parendo
Carl Larson
Sheri Scanlon
Pat Nelson

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

Bishop Bruce and Char Ough. We hope you will pray for the Oughs as they transition to a new season of ministry.

If you wish to give them a card, you may send it to the Minnesota Conference office at 122 W. Franklin Ave., Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

Rev. Judy Zabel, Chair,
Minnesota Conference Episcopacy Committee
Jennifer Larsen, Chair,
Dakotas Conference Episcopacy Committee

Pastor Sharon Osborn Retirement

Former Asbury UMC Pastor Sharon Osborn has officially retired from ministry on August 1, 2020.



Retirees were recognized in a virtual way during the MN Annual Conference's closing worship on August 29, 2020. The closing worship was live streamed on the Conference's Facebook page and can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaUMC>

If you would like to send Pastor Sharon a message, please mail to 12 E Penton Blvd., Duluth, MN 55808.

Calendar

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am, SVFC, FH	2 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UMW Board Meeting, FH 9:30—10:30 am Communion Elements distribution 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	3 10:00 to 11:00 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist 4:00—6:00 pm Communion Elements distribution	4	5
6 10:00 am Communion Worship Please use Asbury's Face- book and YouTube links.	7 	8 9:00 am, SVFC, FH	9 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	10	11 Dumpster Pick Up	12
13 10:00 am In-person Worship Birthday/Blessing of the Backpacks On-line Worship, 10:00 am Please use Asbury's Face- book and YouTube links.	14 8:30 am (weather permitting) Garden Team	15 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 10:30 am Bone Builders, FH 6:30 pm Ad Council Zoom Meeting—link will be sent.	16 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 6:30 pm Outdoor Worship Lower Parking Lot	17 10:30 am Bone Builders, FH 1:30 pm Faith Circle, FH Wear your mask!	18	19
20 10:00 am In-person Worship On-line Worship, 10:00 am Please use Asbury's Face- book and YouTube links 2:00 pm Walk/Hike	21 8:30 am (weather permitting) Garden Team 9:30 am Green Door Book Club, FH Wear your mask!	22 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 10:30 am Bone Builders, FH MESSANGER DEADLINE	23 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	24 10:30 am Bone Builders, FH	25 Dumpster Pick Up	26 9:00-10-30 am Free Community Drive-Through Breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran
27 10:00 am In-person Worship On-line Worship, 10:00 am Please use Asbury's Face- book and YouTube links	28 8:30 am (weather permitting) Garden Team	29 9:00 am, SVFC, FH 10:30 am Bone Builders, FH	30 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH MESSANGER EMAILS/MAILS	Worship will continue online at 10:00 am.* In-church worship TBD. Please join us Sunday at www.facebook/asburyduluth or 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		

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Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 8-18-20

Opening

Steve Kokotovich called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Administrative Council used Zoom to virtually meet. Pastor Katherine offered a prayer thanking God for the varied gifts members bring to the meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the July 28, 2020, 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 - Gary Winklesky

Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

Steve presented the updated Asbury Reopen Team Report. 64 people responded to the survey asking members if they would attend in-person church services. 56% said that they will not attend until the COVID-19 crisis is over, 44% said that they would attend and take the necessary precautions. As a result, starting on September 13th, Asbury will be holding in-person church services for those who wish to attend. A live streaming service will be provided for those who wish to attend virtually.

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The July monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 7/31/2020 is \$24,354.84. Through the end of July, we had not paid any of our 2020 Conference Apportionments. However, this August, we have paid half of our 2020 Conference Apportionments for a total of \$11,400.50.

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Cathy Sampson

The committee is preparing for the District Superintendent's visit to Asbury this Fall.

Trustee's Report – Dale Thorpe and Nancy Wagner

Our riding lawn mower must be replaced. A new lawn mower will be purchased from Duluth Lawn and Sports for \$2099.00. The UMW Project Fund will provide \$1,500 and the balance will be paid with money available from the Memorial Fund. Nancy Wagner and Tom Houle were at the church all day cleaning tables between voters for the Primary Election Day. They said that the voting process was organized well but that they also had to clean the church at the end of the day. It was mentioned that the Fellowship Hall carpet was very dirty after the voting event. We discussed what could be done to prevent this from happening again during the November elections.

United Methodist Women – Jan Akervik

New aprons have been purchased. The UMW will be having a social distance meeting on Wed., Sept. 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. The virtual Pantry will be discussed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 7/31/20

GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Cash Balance, 6/30/20	<\$ 24,172.18>
Deposits	\$ 11,053.08
Total to Account for	\$ 35,225.26
Checks Written	<\$ 10,870.42>
Balance on Hand, 7/31/20	\$ 24,354.84

Unpaid Bills through 7/31/20 (includes apportionments)	<\$ 14,014.56>
Net Ending Balance at 7/31/20	\$ 10,340.28

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

Due to COVID-19, CHUM and the Damiano Center still do not need our volunteer help. The church is collecting backpacks for the beginning of the school year.

Education Team – Sandy Winklesky and Cheryl Parendo

The Education Committee will be sending out monthly Sunday school packets to the children.

Worship Team –

The Worship Team is looking for a new chairperson. A parking lot church service will be held this Wednesday, August 19. It will take place in the lower parking lot.

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

Pastor Katherine plans to meet individually with church committee leaders. She is also exploring ideas for small group gatherings at the church. Pastor Katherine has now completed Earth Keeper Training and she is also the Chair of TPUMMS. A discussion was held about holding Confirmation this year. This is yet to be decided.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

No reports from any of the committees.

Old Business

Virtual Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, August 29th. We need to find out if a LOVE offering will be taken at the conference.

New Business

Cathy Sampson wants to remind groups to not plan events for the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. A yoga class rents the Hall for that time.

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30. It is still to be determined if the meeting will be virtual or at the church.

Sandy Winklesky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Sandy Winklesky, S – Dale Thorpe

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Asbury News



Food Shelf Update

Food insecurity for U.S. households in July reached its highest reported level since the Census Bureau started tracking the data in May, with almost 30 million Americans reporting that they had not had enough to eat at some point in the seven days through July 21.

In the Census Bureau's weekly Household Pulse Survey, roughly 23.9 million of 249 million respondents indicated that they "sometimes not had enough to eat" for the week ended July 21, while about 5.42 million indicated that they "often not had enough to eat."

The number of respondents who sometimes had insufficient food was at its highest point in the survey's 12 weeks. The number who often experienced food insufficiency was at its highest since the week ending May 26.

This follows the deep recession resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, which has put millions of Americans out of work. Unemployed Americans had been receiving an extra \$600 per week benefit, which was set to expire at the end of July as Congress debates a new relief package.

CHUM's Food Shelf numbers are reaching record levels. — Please consider helping by continuing to make donations of food and money regularly. Right now, CHUM needs of lots of TUNA FISH, PEANUT BUTTER, MACARONI AND CHEESE, and CEREAL!
Reprinted from CHUM's website.

Second Harvest Food Bank News

On August 7, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz visited the Second Harvest Food Bank to share his support of the Bank's COVID-19 relief efforts, including distribution of face masks provided by the State of Minnesota.

The emergency food system was poised to respond quickly and efficiently when the pandemic began to impact our most vulnerable neighbors. Governor Walz's visit is proof that the group's response efforts — made possible by your support — are gaining statewide attention and making a difference.

The pandemic's end is not yet in sight — and there is still plenty of work to be done to help ensure NE

Minnesota and NW Wisconsin neighbors have the food they need. Please consider making a financial contribution to Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, 4503 Airpark Blvd, Duluth, MN 55811.

Volunteers Needed

Second Harvest also is seeking healthy volunteers for a variety of opportunities, primarily Monday through Friday. Additional precautions have been established to keep employees and program participants safe.

If you are available and able to pack, sort and label food, assist with programs or administrative tasks please call 218-336-2303.

For more information on volunteering please go to: <https://northernlakesfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Reprinted from Second Harvest Food Bank's website.

Walk/Hike Scheduled for September 20

Our long-awaited walk/hike has been scheduled for Sunday, September 20. We will meet at Asbury at 2:00 pm. The walk/hike will be guided by Larry Sampson, who has worked for the Superior Hiking Trail Association for the past 15 years.

The walk/hike will be an easy to moderate hike of about 3 miles, with location to be determined. If there is enough interest, future walks/hikes will be on local Duluth sections of the Superior Hiking Trail.

Please call the church office, 624-0061/624-1965 or let Larry, 218-451-0003, lbsampson@msn.com, know if you would be interested in joining us on September 20. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you!



Kid's Corner



WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.



school	— ○ — — —
paper	— ○ —
wisdom	— — ○ —
read	— — — ○
play	— — — — —
learn	○ — — — —
grow	— ○ — — — —
pencils	— — — — —
pray	— ○ — —
art	— — — — —
student	— — — ○ — —
kids	— — ○ — — — —
apple	— — ○ — — — —

“... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be _____ and successful.”

JOSHUA 1:8, NIV

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous



These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

What you do:

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.



Asbury News

POSTPONED:-(

Virtual Leadership Team meetings are scheduled as needed via Zoom or in-person.

Cancelled until further notice:

Asbury Singers Rehearsals
Children's Choir Rehearsals
Praise Team Rehearsals
BS Troop 16 & CS Troop 16 meetings
UMW meetings (some exceptions, please see below*)

Postponed until further notice:

Spirit Valley Fellowship Club Pancake Supper;
Pasties; Meatball Supper; Fall Fest; UMW Diaper Drive, Fall Donuts and Apple Pies.

The National Night Out picnic has been rescheduled for October 6, 2020. Asbury has decided **NOT** to host the picnic in October due to COVID-19.

Cancelled for this year:

The Rummage Sale. Please hold on to all the treasures you wanted to donate until next year! **No drop offs will be accepted this year.** Thanks!

Wildfire Picnic & National Night Out Picnic at the Winklesky home.

Zoom Fellowship Time

Please join Pastor Katherine for Fellowship time starting after the on-line service ends each Sunday.

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

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aqMoryOE>

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 on Wednesday, September 2 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Small group guidelines will be followed. Please wear a mask. Cheryl Parendo will present devotions.**
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **No meeting in September.**
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **Faith Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 17 at 1:00 pm. Small group guidelines will be followed. Please wear a mask. Judy Pearson will present devotions. We will collect our World Thank Bank Offering and Sunshine Funds.**
- Knitting Klub members meet at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. **Meetings are postponed until further notice.**
- 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 on Monday, September 21 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Small group guidelines will be followed. Please wear a mask and bring your own coffee/ beverage.**

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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: September 22 for October 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.*