



Asbury

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
asburyduluth.org/about-us/worship/

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Closed Friday

Messenger

How Jesus Says Your Name

It's been said that when someone loves you, they say your name differently. Your name is "safe" coming from their mouth.

Mary Magdalene found this to be true. Walking alone in the dark to Jesus' tomb, she wanted nothing less than for a concerned loved one to interrupt her private grief, crooning her name in pity: "Oh, Mary, there, there." Or worse, someone from her old life who would spit her name like a curse, not knowing that Jesus had cast out her demons. But then Mary saw the tomb open and panicked, ran to get Simon, hurried back to the garden. Angels addressed her — not by name, just "Woman ..." — and then a gardener: "Woman ..."

Except then — "Mary" — this man knew her after all, speaking her name so knowingly, tenderly, lovingly that she recognized him. "Mary." Her name was safe in his mouth, her life safe in his care. He wasn't the gardener. He was her teacher, her friend, her Savior.

Your name also is safe in Jesus' mouth, your life safe in his care, for he loves you deeply.

—Heidi Hyland Mann



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Schedule for LENT

April 2	"Come Alive" Palm/Passion Sunday/Communion/Praise
April 6	Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm
April 7	Good Friday Ecumenial Service, United Protestant Church, 830 88 th Ave W., Duluth 6:00 pm (5:30 pm for choir)
April 9	"The Greatest Conversation" EASTER SUNDAY /Birthday/Asbury Singers



A Penny For Your Thoughts

Jesus said,

"NOW THE
SON OF MAN
HAS BEEN

**GLORIFIED,
AND GOD
HAS BEEN
GLORIFIED IN HIM."**

Walk the Road With Jesus

Late March the clergy of our conference were invited to join with Bishop Lanette Plambeck at Camp Koronis for "a day apart." It was a wonderful day to connect with friends and colleagues. While together, Bishop Plambeck spoke of the love and welcome God has for each of us. Knowing we are entering the final days of Lent and the miracle of resurrection and Easter, she reminded us God's love for us is not reliant upon our actions. God's love for us reaches beyond brokenness, fear, guilt, addiction, disease, shame, even death itself to welcome us into a new relationship of love, belonging and caring. She said "you are welcome in this place and this place would not be the same without you."

Those words impacted me. Not only are we welcome and valued, but each place we go is changed by our presence.

And so this Easter season, we are invited to walk the road of Jesus through his passion and pain on

Maundy Thursday at Asbury UMC (6:30 pm) and Good Friday at United Protestant Church UCC, 830 88th Ave W, Duluth, MN (6:00 pm). We will also gather to celebrate the amazing miracle of resurrection on Sunday morning, and I want you to know that you are welcome! Our community and fellowship is not the same without your presence with us. Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed, and us with him. Let's celebrate together!

Blessings and Peace,
Katherine

Pastoral Care:

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.

Pastor's day off is on Friday and she works from home on Mondays.

Asbury News



Thank You!

Dear Asbury United Women in Faith:

Thank you for your recent gift of two dozen pasties to Ronald McDonald House Charities, Upper Midwest. Your support will enable us to provide families a comfortable and caring home-away-from-home while they face their child's health crisis. Each year, RMHC-UM serves more than 6,700 families at our five Minnesota locations. Families are never required to pay for our services, including lodging, meals, schooling and more so your donation is truly appreciated.

— Jill Evenocheck, President & CEO, RMHC-UM

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the Duluth Public Schools, we wish to thank you for the hats and mittens donation to Stowe School of the Duluth Public School District. We appreciate your generosity.

— John Magas, Superintendent

Sunday Morning Ushers Needed

The Worship Team is in need of ushers. Duties include: Arriving 30 minutes before worship. Help to distribute bulletins, other materials and hearing aids as needed. Help persons who need assistance to find a seat. Encourage use of attendance pads. Tear attendance sheets off the registration pads and place them in the church office. Record the date, time, weather, and attendance using the Worship Attendance Record form provided and place in church office. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sue Soder at 218-390-2516.



Membership Information Class — Save the Date

A membership information class will be held after worship on **Sunday, April 23** in the Wesley Room.



Asbury Garden Committee First Meeting

There will be a short meeting of the Garden Committee on Monday, April 24 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss last year's activities and money spent. We will also discuss our budget to begin this year's activities and the upcoming season — what needs to be done and how soon.

We hope to see all of our current volunteers and perhaps some other interested individuals. The Garden Team is open to all who would enjoy working outdoors and maintaining Asbury's grounds and beautiful gardens. If you are interested, please join us at our first meeting or at any time during the growing season. We always welcome willing volunteers!

Thanks again, to our current team for their past work and devotion to Asbury. It is very much appreciated.

— Judy Pearson, Gardening Committee Chair

Our April Outreach/
Communion Offering
collection is for the
UMCOR

Attendance . . .

Mar. 5 56 In-church/29views
Mar. 12 NO In-church/74 views
Mar. 19 56 In-church/22 views
Mar. 26 58 In-church/22 views

Scripture Readers . . .

April 2 Terry Olson
April 9 Matt Wrazidlo
April 16 Candy Kokotovich
April 23 Sue Soder
April 30 Ruth Thorpe



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sheila Fox
- 3 Larry Scanlon
- 9 Patty Bennett
Alexandra Kokotovich
Sharon Picconatto
Dick Wolden
- 12 Bev LeClair
- 14 Sarah LeClair-Erola
- 20 Bill Schultz
- 23 Keith McGraw
Peter Thibault
- 27 Louise Anderson
Sue Carlson
Judy Pearson

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

Asbury News

Scholarship Applications Available NOW!

Scholarship Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023. Scholarship information is listed below. Completed applications are **due by Sunday, April 23, 2023**. Applications may be downloaded from the website at www.asburyduluth.org, obtained in the church office or please submit a request at asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com.

The Carol B. Maida Memorial Scholarship is financed through the permanent Endowment Fund of the Asbury United Methodist Church. This Award is named in honor of Carol B. Maida, who was active in her Church and her Community. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize members of Asbury who possess the qualities of Compassion, Perseverance, and Positive Attitude through support and encouragement with their post-high school and adult education.



The Robert & Aileen VanKleek Memorial Scholarship is financed through the permanent Endowment Fund of the Asbury United Methodist Church. This Award is named in honor of Robert & Aileen VanKleek who were active members of Central Avenue and Asbury UMC. Robert was also principal at Denfeld High School. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the academic accomplishments and participation in the con-

gregational life of members of Asbury UMC through support of their post-high school and adult education.

Requirements for Eligibility

Applicants must be **Full Members** of Asbury UMC on the date of application. They must also have been a Full Member of the congregation for at least one year prior to the application deadline date. Applicants must also be enrolled or accepted into a post-high school degree or certificate program either full-time or part-time.

Selection Criteria

An application for these scholarships is available:

- ◆ in the church office, 624-0061
- ◆ via e-mail at asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com or
- ◆ via www.asburyduluth.org (click on download application).

Applicants must complete and submit an Application Form along with supporting material, which must include:

- ◆ Final or most recent official high school transcript
- ◆ Evidence of enrollment or acceptance into a post-high school degree or certificate program
- ◆ Most recent transcript of grade report form if already in a post-high school program
- ◆ Description of their Leadership and Participation in Community, School, Asbury UMC, and statement of future goals

Applicants may be required to have a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Application Deadline

In order to receive consideration for these scholarships, application and supporting material **MUST** be received in the church office by **April 23, 2023**. Recipients will be announced on Scholarship Sunday on April 30, 2023.



Pastor Katherine and the Christian Education team encourage all children and youth to attend camp this summer. Many opportunities will be available, and it would be fun if Asbury UMC children attend the same camp (not necessary but fun).

Camp Minnesota has let Asbury UMC know that a camp scholarship is available for summer camp. As part of their legacy, Lester Park UMC (closed in 2018) established a fund through the Minnesota UM Foundation to help send area youth to summer camp. The fund provides up to four \$200 camp scholarships per year and will be given to campers who meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Camper must be in 6th to 12th grade.
- Camper must be affiliated with Asbury UMC.
- Camper must attend a camp at Northern Pines Camp, Paynesville, MN; Koronis Ministries, Park Rapids, MN; or KoWaKan Adventures, Ely, MN.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come/served basis. After registering for camp, please contact Camp Minnesota at 855-622-1973 to have the scholarship applied.

Additional scholarships are available through Asbury. Contact Pastor Katherine for more information.

Application forms and informational brochures are available on the table in the Narthex. For more camping information, including details on all events, retreats and how to get involved please visit: www.campminnesota.org/campsessions

Asbury News



Investing in the Future

Have you noticed the colorful, thought-provoking Legacy ads in our announcements and Messengers? Please join us Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 to 11:30 am for a seminar to learn how you can share the love of Jesus by investing your resources for the next generation at Asbury UMC. A continental breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office by April 24.

Sheri Meister and Diane Weller from the Minnesota Methodist Foundation will be here to share practical ways of generosity and stewardship. They will present ideas to create a legacy for the future of your church and generate a vision of stewardship beyond the offering plate.

People give in different ways. By attending the seminar, you will find ways to support the ministries most important to you as you join together with others to invest in and build a legacy for the future.



Communication Team News

Recently, we asked that a bulletin board be reinstalled in the Fellowship Hall near the back door as a place to post current events to catch the eye of those groups that use the Fellowship Hall for their activities – Yoga, the MS Support Group, Bone Builders – and other visitors that we welcome to Asbury to pick up pasties, donuts, apple pies, Fall Pantry items, participate in the rummage sale and/or Advent Tea, and more. This bulletin board is meant to be “dynamic” meaning that the information will be current and changed frequently.

2023 EASTER FLOWER GARDEN

JAN AKERVIK

In Memory of: Myron “Mike” Akervik

CLARK & PATTY BENNETT

In Thankfulness for: Family & Friends

PASTOR KATHERINE CORNELL

In Honor of: Asbury Staff:

Shirley Brandt, Phyllis Kruell & Dan Mokros

In Celebration of:

The Congregation of Asbury UMC

BARBARA DOWNS

In Memory of: M. George Downs

In Celebration of: Life

DAWN JONES

In Memory of:

Don Youngdahl & Amanda Marzolf

STEVE & BARB KOKOTOVICH

In Celebration: Family

LEILA LUNDBERG

In Celebration of: Easter

STEVE & DONNA MICKELSON

In Memory of: Friends & Family

JOYCE PARK

In Memory of: Loved Ones

In Celebration of: Family

LARRY & CATHY SAMPSON

In Celebration of: Easter

SUSAN SODER

In Memory of: Our Families

In Honor of:

Our Service Men & Women

DAVID STROMGREN

In Celebration of: Our Family

DON & NANCY STUMBO

In Memory of: Myron “Mike” Akervik

GARY & SANDY WINKLESKY

In Memory of:

Our Parents & Grandparents

In Celebration of:

Our Daughter, Lisa Greene’s Life



Calendar

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Boy Scout Troop 16 meets on Sundays, 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>Gentle Yoga meets on Wednesdays, 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise specified). Call Cheryl Zupec at 218-343-4478 for more information.</p> <p>Asbury Singers practice each Sunday except Praise Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 am. They practice at 9:30 am on Sundays they sing.</p> <p>The Praise Team practices each Wednesday at 6:30 pm and on Praise Sunday at 9:15 am</p>						<p>1</p> <p>9:00—NOON Leadership Retreat, FH</p>
<p>2</p> <p>PASSION/PALM SUNDAY 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion/Praise 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 10:00 am, SVFC, WR</p> <p>11:30 am MS Support Group, FH</p> <p>1:00 pm Membership, WR</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>9:30 am UWF Board Meeting, WR</p> <p>5:30 pm, YOGA, FH</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Dist 11:00 am Lenten Study, WR</p> <p>6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm Good Friday Ecumenial Service United Protestant Church, UCC (5:30 pm to join choir rehearsal)</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>EASTER 9:30 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday/ Asbury Singers</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p> <p>10:00 am, SVFC, WR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>9:30 am, Trustees, WR</p> <p>5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:15 am, Praise Team 10:00 am, Worship/Praise 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 am Green Door Book Group, WR</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 am, SVFC, WR</p> <p>4:30-6:00 pm MEATBALL DINNER</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>5:30 pm, YOGA, FH</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p> <p>1:00 pm Faith Circle, WR</p> <p>MESSANGER DEADLINE</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship 10:15 am, Bible Bingo 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 11:15 am, Membership Class, WR SCHOLARSHIP APPS DUE</p> <p>30</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY 10:00 am, Worship 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH DIAPER DRIVE STARTS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 am Garden Team, FH</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p> <p>10:00 am, SVFC, WR</p> <p>6:30 pm Ad Council, FH & Zoom</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH</p> <p>1:00 pm Visitation, WR</p> <p>5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p> <p>MESSANGER EMAILS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>29</p>

Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 3-21-23

Opening

Sandy Winklesky, Ad. Council Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. The council met in the Fellowship Hall and also on Zoom. Pastor Katherine led us in a moment of reflection.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the February 21, 2023, Administrative Council were reviewed. Nancy Wagner made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Nancy Wagner, S – Pat Anscomb

Lay Leader's Report – no report

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The February monthly summary was given. Balance on Hand, 2/28/2023 is \$5,835.83.

As of 2/28/2023 we have paid 0% of our 2023 Conference Apportionments with a balance due of \$19,813.00.

Carrie Sutherland made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M– Carrie Sutherland, S – Jan Akervik

Staff Parish Relations Committee –

Pastor Katherine for Barb Kokotovich

There was a meeting on March 9, and will be reported at the April Ad. Council meeting.

Trustee's Report – Nancy Wagner

The dishwasher is repaired and parts are on order to repair the stove fan.

New drum lights and track lights are on order and should be arriving in May. A \$10,000 anonymous donation has been given to help pay for the track lights.

Work will be done on the window trim once the weather has improved so the windows can be opened.

There is a Trustees meeting tomorrow.

United Women of Faith – Jan Akervik

UWF will pay for the dishwasher and stove fan repairs.

"Soup"er Bowl donations were \$250.

\$948.51 from pasties will go to the Food Shelf. \$7,451.67 will go to the Projects Fund.

The Advent Tea is scheduled for December 9th.

Outreach and Missions Team –

Pastor Katherine for Steve Kokotovich

The CHUM Food Shelf Drive for March is in progress. We will ask Shirley to send out an email reminder for people to bring a canned good for next Sunday's worship service.

Sandy Winklesky gave a report on the last CHUM meeting.

Education Team – Sandy Winklesky

There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday and perhaps on Palm Sunday as well.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

2/28/23

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on Hand 1/31/23	<\$ 431.11>
Deposits	\$ 23,205.12
Total to Account for	\$ 22,774.01
Checks Written	<16,938.18>
Balance on Hand, 2/28/23	\$ 5835.83

Unpaid Bills through 2/28/23

(includes apportionments)

<\$3,979.88>

Net Ending Balance at 2/28/23

\$1,855.95

Worship Team – Pastor Katherine for Donna Mickelson

April 6th – Maundy Thursday service at Asbury, 6:30 p.m.

April 7th – Good Friday service at United Protestant, 6:00 p.m.

April 9th – Easter service at Asbury, 10:00 a.m.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

Visitation Committee – There will be an 80 Plus luncheon on August 8th.

Scholarship Committee – Scholarship Sunday is on April 30th, Scholarship applications due on April 23rd.

Membership Committee – no report

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

The Communications Team has created a communications action plan which is a tool to help church committees and groups reach out on spreading the word about their activity. The action plan will be sent out to committee leaders. A mailbox has been created for the Communications Team.

The Asbury Leadership Retreat is on Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. to noon. The theme is Stories of Faith.

Pastor Katherine is on vacation March 27th to 30th.

Grandma's Marathon has asked Asbury if we could provide people to work at the Friday night spaghetti dinner on June 16th. A donation will be sent to Asbury, and each person who works will receive a swag bag. The Ad. Council is very interested in Asbury participating.

Old Business - none

New Business – none

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Pat Anscomb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Pat Anscomb, S – Donna Mickelson

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

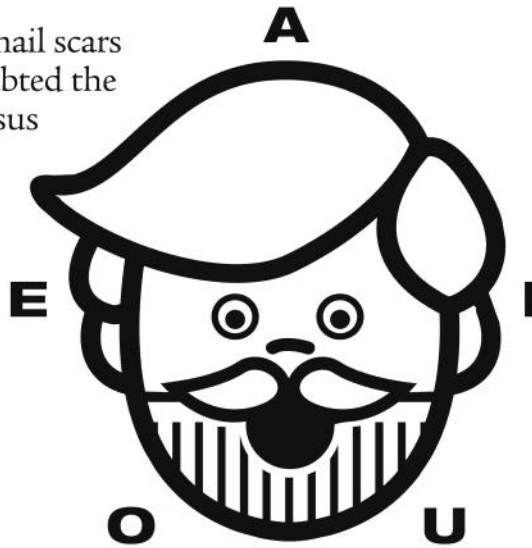
Kid's Corner



SEEING AND BELIEVING

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

Directions:
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete John 20:29, NIV.



"B _ c _ _ s _ _ y _ _ h _ v _ s _ _ n m _ ,
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

y _ _ h _ v _ b _ l _ _ v _ d ;
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

bl _ ss _ d _ r _ th _ s _ wh _ h _ v _ n _ t
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

s _ _ n _ nd y _ t h _ v _ b _ l _ _ v _ d ."
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

JOHN 20:29, NIV

Answer: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29, NIV

Good news flags

Use batik, a unique fabric-dyeing method, to create flags celebrating the good news of Christ's resurrection.



What you need:

- Colored chalk
- White linen fabric
- Washable gel glue
- Acrylic craft paint
- Textile medium
- Paintbrushes

What you do:

1. Cut fabric to the desired size and shape. Set it on a flat, protected surface. With chalk, lightly sketch an Easter design or message.
2. Completely cover the chalk lines with gel glue. Let dry.
3. Mix equal parts paint and textile medium. Paint the flag with that mixture, which makes paint permanent. Let dry.
4. Soak the dried fabric in warm water a few minutes. Then gently peel away the glue to reveal the unpainted areas. Lay flat to dry.
5. Hang the flags and celebrate!





Take-Out-Only Meatball Dinner — April 18

Asbury's Take-Out Only Meatball Dinner will be held on April 18 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.



(ADVANCE TICKET SALES PREFERRED. LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR!).

Please get your tickets from Asbury members selling tickets or call the church office at 624-0061 during office hours. Tickets need to be **picked up and paid for by April 13.** A check made out to Asbury UMC or **exact cash** would be appreciated.

Tickets are **\$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children/youth.** Please return

all unsold tickets to Gary W. by April 16.

Dinner profits will go towards paying our 2023 MN Annual Conference Apportionments. We will need your help and support! Join in and have fun working together! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Pasty Report

- Missions \$ 948.51
- Utilities fund \$ 500.00
- Profit to Project fund \$7,451.67

The Mission money will go to the March FoodShare Campaign. The Utilities fund goes toward paying Asbury's utilities. Monies going into the project fund will be used as needed.

We appreciate and thank all those who worked and bought pasties from our sale. Many thanks to Terry Olson who chairs this event.

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday Thanks

A huge thank you to all those who once again contributed to our "NO SOUP" "Soup"er Bowl luncheon. We asked for your financial support as the monies go to the March FoodShare Campaign and we received \$250.00 in free will offerings. Many thanks!

— Faith Circle Members

Plan Ahead!

The UWF diaper drive for moms and babies will begin on Sunday, April 30 and run through Sunday, May 14.

A Pack and Play is set up in the Narthex to collect diapers. Sizes 1 - 5 are preferred. **Watch for sales on diapers!**

If you cannot be in church or drop them at the church, you may send a



UWF Meetings

- UWF board members meet at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 1st Wednesday of each month. **The UWF Board will meet in the Wesley Room on April 5.** Mary DeMars is hostess and will present devotions.
- Green Door Book Group meets at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. **The Green Door Book Group will meet on April 17 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.**
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Love/Hope Circle will NOT meet in April as they will be helping with the Meatball Dinner.**
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Faith Circle will meet April 20 in the Wesley Room.** Judy Pearson will share devotions and Mary DeMars will be hostess.
- Knitting Klub meets at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd Monday of the month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! The Knitting Klub will meet on April 10.**
- **Bone Builders Plus meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 am.** **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!** They do not meet on holidays or if there is a special event at Asbury. Bone Builders Plus is a program to improve balance, muscle strength, bone density and increase energy. It helps to prevent falls and improve dexterity. Participants enjoy increased socialization. Call Mary Kay at 651-206-9874 or Jan at 218-626-1539 for more information.

check noting on the memo line "diaper drive" and a UWF member will purchase diapers for you.

Diapers will be donated to Bethany Crisis Shelter, the Food Shelf, and the YMCA West Duluth. Thank you for your generosity.

— United Women in Faith

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Return service requested

Meet Our Staff



Pastor:..... Katherine Cornell
Administrative Asst.:Shirley Brandt
Music Coordinator/Organist:Phyllis Kruell
Praise Team Leaders.....varies
Custodian:Dan Mokros
Ad Council Chair:Sandy Winklesky
Treasurer:Pat Anscomb
Finance Judi VanDell
Lay Leader/Outreach: Steve Kokotovich
Trustees:Nancy Wagner, Terry Olson
UWF President.....Jan Akervik
SPRC Chair Barb Kokotovich
Worship ChairDonna Mickelson
Christian Ed.: Alice Brenny/Sandy Winklesky
Scholarship Shelly Vanneste
Membership Candy Kokotovich
Visitation Karen Gokey

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: April 20 for May 2023 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 Vision & Mission Statement

Vision: At Asbury UMC, we believe God's words and ways are key to abundant life for ourselves and our community.

Mission: Asbury UMC is a welcoming, active church that exists to serve, grow, build, and bless our congregation, community, and the world.