



Asbury

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Messenger

Scholarship Sunday

Scholarship Sunday was held on Sunday, May 5. This year we are happy to award two \$1,000 scholarships.

Paul Sutherland Cornell has been awarded the Robert & Aileen VanKleek Memorial Scholarship, which was presented by Robert and Aileen's daughter, Ruth Thorpe. Paul has been a member of Asbury since April 2023. Paul has been instrumental in the streaming of Asbury's Sunday services via YouTube since the start of COVID. He graduated at the end of May from Esko High School where he was active in robotics, choir, cross country and track. He has also been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with the Scouts of America. He has plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and study Physics.



L to R: Ruth Thorpe, Paul Cornell and Dale Thorpe.

James Wood Cornell was awarded the Carol B. Maida Memorial Scholarship, which

was presented by Carol's daughter, Carla Skull. Carla's brothers Sam and Jeff Maida were also present. James became a member of Asbury in December 2022. Like both his brothers Michael and Paul, he has been instrumental in the streaming of Asbury's Sunday services via YouTube since the start of COVID. He graduated from Esko High School at the end of May. His achievements at Esko include the Department Lead for Esko's robotics team, running Varsity Cross Country, and he was a member of the Track & Field Team. He is a member of the National Honor Society and a Scouts of America Life Scout. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, where he will study Computer Science.



L to R: James Cornell, Sam Maida, Carol Skull and Jeff Maida.

Congratulations to these wonderful young men. We wish you all the best in your studies. — Shelly Vanneste



A Penny For Your Thoughts

Milestones In Our Lives

June is the month for graduation. That is especially true in my life right now. With two sons graduating, I feel the excitement of completing things and the possibility of the future. There are graduation parties to attend, gifts to be gotten and given, and connections with friends and relatives to make. There is also some sadness for the changes accompanying big milestones in our lives.

In some sense, I can identify with the ancient Israelites who put stone pillars down to mark and remember the milestones in their lives with God. It's important to commemorate and remember, to put a stake down and say, "This is where I was at this time!"

The same can be true with our faith and development as Christ's followers. We are on a journey where we, hopefully, continue to grow in our faith. And now and again, it is good to put a marker down to look back and see where we were and where we have gone. These are the reasons that we mark the seasons of the Church. Advent to the season of Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter, to Pentecost. We mark our days and seasons and can celebrate our journey along the way.

What are the pillars of your faith journey? I remember some of mine. When I stood in front of a mirror at a young age and knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that God loved me fully and completely. When I proclaimed my desire to follow Christ in my life at camp as a teenager. When I took further steps to pursue God to Kazhakstan, then YWAM, then seminary. When I realized God's gifts and call in my life were leading me to pastoral ministry. I then renewed my relationship with my best friend, who became my husband. These moments are markers on my journey that build on one another and lead me to my next steps.

I am thankful for the opportunities with Asbury to expand my faith as we live into our mission to be a



church that serves, grows, builds, and blesses our community. We are taking steps towards that vision as we recognize and bless graduates. We continue the blessings with donuts lovingly rolled by our "holy rollers" and fried on National Donut Day. Then we reach out into the community and take a step towards caring for creation on June 16 as we learn about Monarch butterflies and how to help them. Finally, we are being good stewards of our possessions as we bring them to be repurposed with new life in our rummage sale.

In all of these activities, I know there will be shared love and concern, fellowship, laughter, and support for the milestones in our lives.

Will you join us?

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



Our June Free Will Outreach Offering is for Union Gospel Mission

Thank You!

Dear Pastor Katherine and Asbury UMC:

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls and cards. Things are getting better. Both Margaret and I hope to see you soon. Thank you, too, Pastor Katherine for the visits. I have never been that sick before. — Dale Rogers

Dear Asbury UMC Family:

Thank you to my Asbury friends and family for the prayers and well wishes during my recent medical journey. My treatments have been completed and now it's a matter of regaining my stamina and keeping an eye on things so I don't have a recurrence. The Asbury family always comes together when you need them. Again thank you for your caring. — Lynn Tollefson

Dear Asbury UMC and UWF:

Thank you for Asbury UMC's contribution of 163 pounds of food and \$3,134.88 in monetary donations for the March FoodShare Campaign which benefits CHUM's food shelf. Your monetary donations have been matched. — Scott Van Daele, CHUM Distributive Services Director



Attendance . . .

May 5	73 In-church/37 views
May 12	88 In-church/39 views
May 19	66 In-church/28 views
May 26	53 In-church/24 views

Scripture Readers . . .

June 2	Candy Kokotovich
June 9	Carol Johnson
June 16	Ruth Thorpe
June 23	Sue Soder
June 30	Dale Thorpe



Biking With Asbury UMC

Join us for an Asbury UMC bicycle ride on the Willard Munger Trail spearheaded by Asbury member Robin Williams. We would like to meet on **Saturday, June 1 at 1:00 pm.** We will gather at the church.

As more people show interest, dates can be adjusted based on preference or personal need. Participants can go at their own pace according to ability and comfort level. Join us to enjoy the outdoors, have some fellowship, fun and movement all with some low impact exercise. All are welcome!

For more details, please speak with Robin Williams in person, by phone or text (218.341.9158) or email rawilliams7713@gmail.com

Asbury Landscape/Garden Team Spring Plant Sale

Asbury's Landscaping/Gardening Team members began the 2024 season on the first Monday in May and have been busy ever since. The lawn has been mowed (and will be again soon) and fertilized with Weed & Feed. The men fixed holes in the parking lot and the gardens have been cleared and are ready for planting and putting on new mulch.

The Team meets each Monday at 8:30 am (working as long as you are able) through the end of September/beginning of October unless it is raining or it is a holiday. The Team currently has around 10 active members but are always looking for more volunteers. You don't need any experience, just a willingness to help keep the landscaping/gardens at Asbury as beautiful as they are now. We would appreciate more help.

PLEASE NOTE: The Landscaping/Gardening Team will be having their annual plant sale on **Sunday, June 2** after church. Plants will be available outside of the garage in the lower lot. If it rains, we may bring the plants into the garage. The income generated from the plant sale will be used by the Team to purchase perennial plants and other products for Asbury UMC's gardens.

Many thanks for your continued support. — Judy Pearson, L/G Team Chair

8 Cherie Blazevic
Teresa Green
Brian Herrick
9 Cayden Winklesky
10 Phyllis Kruell
15 Floss Johnson
16 Debbie Houle
25 Barbara Rigstad
Lois Stromgren
30 Mary DeMars
Trevor Robinson
Erik Winklesky

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

Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 5-21-24

Opening:

- Sandy Winklesky, Ad. Council Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. Due to a rain storm, the council met on Zoom.
- Pastor Katherine led us in prayer.

Secretary's Report:

- Minutes of the April 23, 2024, Administrative Council were reviewed. Steve Kokotovich made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Steve Kokotovich, S – Bev LeClair

Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

- Steve will be attending Annual Conference in Minneapolis next week.

Treasurer's Report – Pastor Katherine for Pat Anscorb

- The April monthly summary was presented. Balance on Hand, 4/30/2024 is \$2,840.47.

- As of 4/30/2024 we have paid 0% of our 2024 Conference Apportionments with a balance due of \$20,125.00.

- Pastor Katherine made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Pastor Katherine, S – Steve Kokotovich

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Barb Kokotovich

- The committee will meet in August or September when they will begin staff reviews.

Trustee's Report – Pastor Katherine for Nancy Wagner

- The Trustees are getting bids for the painting in the Fellowship Hall.
- Charles and Michael are working on window replacement.
- Terry and Mick are fixing the lawn mower.

United Women of Faith – Bev LeClair and Dawn Jones

- The Spring meatball dinner held on April 30, had \$3,384.93 net profit. The money will go toward the MN Annual Conference Apportionments.
- The Diaper Drive collected 2,800 diapers. The diapers went to Bethany Crisis, Star of the North Maternity Home and the YWCA.
- The Donut Sale is June 7, 7:00 to 11:00 A.M. Workers needed to mix batter on Thursday June 6, at 8:30 A.M. and Friday, June 7 at 6:00 A.M.
- The Rummage Sale is Thursday, June 20, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Details for rummage sale items to be dropped off are in the May Messenger.

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

- The CHUM Rhubarb Festival is June 29. Again this year, Sandy Winklesky has made a family picnic basket as Asbury's donation for the festival auction.
- Asbury is also working at the Damiano Food Kitchen on June 29.
- August 6 is National Night Out.
- CHUM is sponsoring Laundry Love. Qualifying families can come to the West Duluth laundromat and to wash and dry up to 3 loads of laundry for free each Tuesday. Asbury, along with the other West Duluth churches, will take on the 5th Tuesday of each month.
- June 4 at 5:00 P.M. is the next roadside clean-up with Norton Park UMC. Meet at Norton Park.
- Next meeting is July 11 at 4:30 P.M. to plan for National Night Out.

Education Team – Sandy Winklesky

- May 19 was the Sunday School's last day for this school year. The Education team will meet in June to plan for the next Sunday School year.

Worship Team – Pastor Katherine

- Scholarship Sunday. Pentecost Sunday and Sunday School Teacher

TREASURER'S REPORT:

4/30/24

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on Hand 3/31/24	\$	10,229.80
Deposits	\$	10,475.80
Total to Account for	\$	20,705.60
Checks Written		<17,865.13>
Balance on Hand, 4/30/24	\$	2,840.47

Unpaid Bills through 4/30/24
(includes apportionments)
Net Ending Balance at 4/30/24

<\$7,400.48>
<\$4,560.01>

Appreciation Sunday all went well.

- June 2 is Graduation Sunday. The Guest Speaker is from Harbor House.
- June 16 is Father's Day.
- Summer Worship will be on July 17, at 6:00 P.M. There will be a potluck and people are invited to bring a picture of their pet for a Blessing of the Animals.

Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

- Visitation Committee – Karen Gokey - The 80 Plus Luncheon is on August 22 at 1:00 P.M.
- Scholarship Committee – Shelly Vanneste – Paul and James Cornell received the scholarships.
- Membership Committee – Candy Kokotovich - Three people joined the church last Sunday. The committee will be meet next on August 28.

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

- On June 16, 2:00 P.M., we are invited to meet at Morgan Park United Protestant Church to learn how we can help save the endangered monarch butterflies.
- Members are working at the June 21, Spaghetti Dinner for Grandma's Marathon.
- In June, Pastor Katherine will be taking a continuing education class and then going on vacation.

Old Business:

- April 28 was the date of the TPUMMs meeting at Hope United Methodist Church. They decided to have yard signs made that state; Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God.
- May 6 was the CHUM appreciation dinner at Our Saviors Lutheran. Pastor Katherine and Sandy Winklesky attended.
- June 23, at 12:00 P.M. is the church potluck picnic at the Winkleskys, 3216 Wellington Street.

New Business: none

Closing:

- The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 P.M.
- Steve Kokotovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Steve Kokotovich, S – Barb Kokotovich

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Calendar

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 GRADUATE SUNDAY 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion Krystal Brandstatter, Exec. Dir. Harbor House Crisis Shelter will be preaching 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH NOON-4:00 pm, CPR Class	3 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH	4 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 11:30 am MS Support Group, FH 5:00 pm Roadside Cleanup with Norton Park UMC— meet at Norton Park	5 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UWF Board Meeting, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	6 8:30 am Donut Help, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Distribution	7 6:00-11:00 am Donut Help, FH 7:00-11:00 am Donut Sale	1/ 1:00 pm Biking on the Munger Trail w/ Asbury UMC Gather at the church. 8
9 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	10 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH	11 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	12 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am Trustees, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	13 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	14 Dumpster Pick Up	15
16 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 am, Praise Team 10:00 am, Worship/Praise 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 2:00 pm, Monarch Butterflies, Morgan Park United Protestant Church	17 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH 9:30 am Green Door Book Group, meet at Linda Warner's home	18 6:30 pm Ad Council, WR & Zoom	19 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	20 MESSENGER DEADLINE	21	22 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran
23 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH NOON, Potluck Picnic at the Winkleskys	24 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH 9:00 am—1:00 pm CPR Class 5:30 pm Worship Team, WR	25	26 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH	27 MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS	28 Dumpster Pick Up	29 8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am-1:00 pm Damiano Center Volunteers
30 10:00 am, Worship Debbie Merrick preaching 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	Gentle Yoga meets on Wednesdays, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise specified). Call Cheryl Zupec at 218-343-4478 for more info. Asbury Singers practice each Sunday except Praise Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They practice at 9:30 am on Sundays they sing. The Singers will be on break June, July and August. The Praise Team practices each Wednesday at 6:30 pm and on Praise Sunday at 9:00 am. No Wednesday practice June, July, August.					

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CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations Graduates!

Please congratulate our graduates for 2024: Paul and James Cornell, sons of Pastors Katherine and Brian Cornell; Kaylee Randa, daughter of Renee

Randa and granddaughter of Jeanne Rychlak; Lily Ann Vanneste, daughter of Shelly and Craig Vanneste; and Ryder Wrazidlo, son of Matt Wrazidlo and grandson of Avon Power.

Paul Cornell graduated from Lincoln High School, Esko, MN, in May. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in Minneapolis to pursue an undergraduate degree in Physics. After that he will go on to gain a doctorate in Physics or Astronomy and pursue a job within astrophysics.

James Cornell graduated from Lincoln High School, Esko, MN, in May. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities to obtain a degree in Computer Science.

Kaylee Randa graduated from The College of St. Scholastica on May 11, 2024, with a major in Elementary Education.

Lily Ann Vanneste completed a Disney College Program. She plans to continue her Associates of Arts degree at Lake Superior College.

Ryder Wrazidlo will graduate June 2, 2024 from Hermantown High School. He plans to attend Lake Superior College. His major is currently undecided.



Paul Cornell



James Cornell



Kaylee Randa



Lily Vanneste



Ryder Wrazidlo

Befriend Monarch Butterflies

Have you ever wanted to be a butterfly's friend? We can help the Monarch butterflies! Monarch larvae and eggs in the wild have between a 2-10% chance of hatching into butterflies.

On **Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 pm** at United Protestant Church in Morgan Park, 830 88th Ave West, we will learn about finding the eggs and larvae of Monarch butterflies. With our help we can increase their chance of becoming butterflies to 75-80%.

Pastor Mitch from United Protestant will teach us how to find them so that we can take them and raise them safely. They can then be released into the wild when they become butterflies. We can join God's work in care for creation. Come ready to learn and participate!



Summer Potluck Picnic at Winkleskys

Sandy and Gary Winklesky are inviting the Asbury Church family to a summer picnic at their home at 3216 Wellington St., Duluth. Please join them on Sunday, June 23 at 12:30 pm after fellowship and coffee following worship that day.

Please bring something to share if you wish. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex to sign up if you plan to attend and also what dish you will be sharing. Please call 218-624-9433 with any questions.



Summer Worship and Potluck in July

Save the date for Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm. We will have a Summer Worship and potluck. Come ready for fellowship and fun!

Our theme will be the Blessing of Animals, so come with a **picture** of your beloved pet or favorite animal.

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Worship

In June

There are three ways to participate in worship:

- 10:00 am at Asbury UMC on Sundays. Join us live at 10:00 am and join us for fellowship, coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall after worship.
- 10:00 am livestream service on Sundays via YouTube as the live service is taking place. An email with the YouTube link and an online worship bulletin is sent out prior to each Sunday.
- Or, you can watch the YouTube service at anytime by logging in using the link provided for each Sunday or on our website at:
<https://asburyduluth.org/about-us/worship/>

June Worship Theme: We begin our June worship on June 2 with a message by Krystal Brandstatter, Exec. Dir. from the Harbor House Crisis Shelter ministry. On June 9 we hear about how our desires and God's desires don't always blend. June 16 and 23 bring us stories of transformation as we talk about our monarch butterfly project and the disciples growing in their understanding of Jesus. We also celebrate our Fathers for Father's Day. Finally we will be blessed by Debbie Merrick as she leads services and preaches on June 30.

June 2

Scripture Passages:

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Acts 3:1-10

Message: "Harbor House Crisis Shelter"

June 9

Scripture Passages:

Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Message: "When God Does What We Ask"

June 16

Scripture Passages:

2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Message: "Transformation and Butterflies"

June 23

Scripture Passages:

Psalm 9:9-20; Mark 4:35-41

Message: "Across the Lake"

June 30

Scripture Passages: TBD
Debbie Merrick preaching



Our 2024 Sunday School group along with teachers and youth assistants.

Christian Education Report

What a year! We grew from 2-3 kids to 9! This doesn't include our faithful youth assistants! This growth is a huge blessing for Asbury UMC!

Our lessons on John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules lead to some very interesting discussions. By the end of our year, it became apparent some lessons were received and others needed more study time.

We look forward to more interesting conversations next year when we learn about the Miracles of Jesus!

Plans for Asbury's Christmas program are underway with Ruby Slennes and myself reviewing scripts and selecting music options.

A huge thank you to everyone involved with making this a very successful year!

— Alice Brenny, Christian Education co-chair



CHUM Rhubarb Fest — June 29

CHUM will be hosting this year's Rhubarb Fest on June 29 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Stella Maris Academy Holy Rosary Campus at 2802 E. 4th St, Duluth. They are making this Super Rhubarb Festival bigger and better than ever to commemorate CHUM's 50th Anniversary. There will be more pie, more food, and even more games for everyone to enjoy. Rhubarbara is even challenging some of the local mascots to a foot race!

This will be one of the most memorable Rhubarb Festivals, according to CHUM, so mark your calendar and join the festivities on Saturday, June 29.

Kid's Corner



FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

"For my Father's will is that _____

and I will raise them up at the last day." *John 6:40, NIV*

Answer: everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life

FAMILY FEAST



Serve protein-packed waffles for a family breakfast on **FATHER'S DAY** or any special occasion.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Waffle maker
- Blender
- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 6 eggs
- Cooking spray
- Diced strawberries
- Powdered sugar



What you do:

1. With adult help, preheat the waffle maker.
2. In the blender, add oats and cottage cheese. Crack eggs in a separate bowl, then add to the blender. Pulse to combine the mixture. Then blend on medium speed for 10 seconds.
3. Coat the waffle maker with cooking spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup batter onto the iron and close.
4. Carefully remove the waffle when it's golden brown. Repeat with remaining batter.
5. Top with strawberries and powdered sugar. Makes about 6 waffles.





Donut Sale — June 7/Deadline To Order June 2

Our summer donut sale (\$6.00 per dozen) will be the morning of Friday, June 7 from 7:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Order sheets are in the Narthex. **Preorders are recom-**

mended. Donuts may also be purchased on the day of the sale from 7:00 to 11:00 am.

Workers are needed to mix batter on Thursday, June 6 at 8:30 am. On Friday, June 7, we need help for donut rolling/cutting out, frying and bagging the donuts. We start at

6:00 am, but please come when you can.

Please consider volunteering some time as it is a lot of fun! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you can help, or call Bev LeClair at 218-628-2680.



UWF Annual Rummage Sale

The UWF Annual Asbury Rummage Sale is **Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

We depend on donations to have a great sale so please set aside items you no longer need or use to donate for this sale. Items that really seem to sell well include household items, books, DVDs, games, puzzles, craft and seasonal items. Good, used furniture is always welcome. Please make sure that small kitchen appliances such as coffee makers or crockpots are in working order.

Please **NO EARLY DROP OFFS** and remember we **DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING OR ELECTRONICS** such as microwaves, TVs, or personal grooming/personal care items such as electric shavers, blood pressure cuffs or hair cutting sets.

DROP OFF SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 16

before or immediately after 10:00 am worship

Monday, June 17, 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, June 18, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

and again from 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

If you need help getting donated items to church, please call the church office, 218-624-0061 and arrangements will be made for pick-up assistance.

Look for volunteer sign-up sheets in early June. They will be on the table in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed during drop-off hours and the day of the sale.

All sale proceeds help with our 2024 MN Annual Conference apportionment payments.

Canning Jars Needed

Did you save your jam jars? What about your pint pickle jars? The Fall Pantry will soon be here and we can use the canning jars to make our delicious jams, jellies and pickles to sell on October 12. Keep bringing your jam and pickle jars to the church kitchen. Canning time will be here before you know it!

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 June 5.** Lynn Tollefson is hostess and will present devotions.
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! The Circle will not meet in June, July or August** but will be assisting with donut making and the rummage sale in June.
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Faith Circle will not meet in June** as members will be working on the National Donut Day Sale and the Rummage Sale. Remember to sign up to help at both events! There will not be a meeting in July. Members will resume meeting in August with a salad luncheon at Sandy Winkelsky's home.
- Knitting Klub meets at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd Monday of the month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Knitting Klub will not meet in June.**
- Green Door Book Club meets at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. **The Green Door Book Club will meet on June 17 at 9:30 am at the home of Linda Warner** for a salad luncheon following the book discussions. All members are requested to bring a salad or an item that would go with the salads. Please meet at 6802 Fremont St., Duluth, 218-206-5781
- **Bone Builders Plus meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 am.** They do not meet on holidays or if there is a special event at Asbury. **They will not meet June 18, 20, 25 or 27. No meetings in July.** 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.

Welcome Summer





Meatball Dinner Thanks

The April 30 Asbury's Drive-Through-Only Meatball Dinner was another success! We sold 320 dinner tickets and 108 containers of 5 meatballs each. Our profit will go towards paying our 2024 MN Annual Conference Apportionments.

A HUGE thank you to everyone that worked on the dinner. You are appreciated. Special thanks to Terry Olson and Nancy Wagner for chairing the event.



Fresh bread makers for the meatball dinner L to R: Patty Bennett and Nancy Wagner. Not pictured Judy Pearson and Bev LeClair.



Meatball dinner volunteers from L to R: Anita Fagerstrom, Judy Pearson, Nancy Wagner, Pat Anscomb, Lynn Tollefson.



Meatball dinner volunteers from L to R: Ted Plys, Charles Crumb, Terry Olson, Al Fagerstrom, Steve Kokotovich, Jim Anderson, Matt Wrazidlo.

UWF Diaper Drive Thank You

The May UWF diaper drive for moms and babies was very successful. We collected 2800 individual diapers.



Star of the North Maternity Home received 942 diapers, Bethany Crisis Nursery received 922 diapers and the YWCA West Duluth received 936 diapers.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

A special thank you to Pastor Katherine and Jim Anderson for delivering the diapers to Bethany Crisis and the YWCA. A representative from Star of the North Maternity Home picked up their diapers.

— United Women in Faith

Kitchen Cleaned May 6

Asbury's kitchen was cleaned on May 6 by a professional cleaner. The UWF paid for this being done. Please help keep our kitchen clean by wiping up after your meeting and putting things away. Thank you.

Asbury News

Church-School Partnership Report

The school year is coming to a close as well as our commitment to Laura MacArthur for this year. The Church-School Partnership Team will meet during the summer to review our involvement with Laura MacArthur Elementary School this year and talk about what we will be able to commit to next year.

Members of this Team are very dedicated and hard-working. We would appreciate having more members help us with this wonderful church-school partnership. Anyone interested in joining us or for more information, please contact Sue Baker, 218-464-0428 or Alice Brenny, 218-451-0073.

A huge thank you to Sue Baker for stepping up and taking on the role as liaison between the Laura MacArthur and Asbury UMC.



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Meet Our Staff



Pastor..... Katherine Cornell
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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: June 20 for July 2024 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.