



# Asbury

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

# Messenger

## September 8



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The Christian Education Team is busy planning the beginning of the Sunday school program year! Rally Day, September 8, 2024 is kick-off day. After worship and Sunday school (we'll play Bible Bingo and celebrate September birthdays) there will be a meal in the Fellowship Hall, Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch!

Thereafter, Sunday mornings will begin in worship at 10:00 am and children will worship with their families until after Children's Time at which time they will go downstairs for class. Sunday school participants will also send cards to our shut-ins as a service project each month. The second Sunday of each month will continue to be Children's Church/Birthday Sunday.

Our theme this year is The Miracles of Jesus. We will highlight some of the miracles Jesus performed during his ministry. We will also share our lessons learned with the congregation every three months or so. Alice Brenny and Sandy Winklesky will be our Sunday school teachers with the Christian Education Team helping and substituting when needed.

A letter and Sunday school registration forms have been emailed. Forms will also be available on Rally Sunday and at [www.asburyduluth.org](http://www.asburyduluth.org)

If you have a child in third grade or above who has not received a bible from Asbury UMC, please contact the church office, 218-624-0061. Bible Sunday is October 6, 2024, and we would like to celebrate your child. Also, any child second grade or above is encouraged to become an acolyte. If requested, an adult would be available to light the worship candles with the child. Please let us know if your child is interested. Training is provided prior to lighting the candles.

Additionally, we look forward to our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 27, 2024. The children will have crafts and games during Sunday school. Costumes are encouraged but not required. After worship, we will share a potluck meal together as a family.

We are also working on our Christmas program by learning new songs and assigning parts. The Christmas program for 2024 has been selected, music decided on and notes have been sent to Sunday school children asking each child to take a part in the program. The Christmas program will be Sunday, December 15 during worship with a potluck following the program. More information will be sent soon.



# A Penny For Your Thoughts

## Putting Faith Into Action!

**T**he air gets cooler each morning as the seasons change and we welcome Fall! As usual, with Fall come shorter days and the beginning of school. At Asbury UMC, we have our work projects and activities!

While Fall can be a busy time, so many beautiful opportunities come with it. We continue to worship each week and build our community through praying, sharing in communion, reading scripture, celebrating life events, singing, and learning together.

We also add our singing groups, the Asbury Singers and the Praise Team, as places of fellowship, laughter, and sharing talents. Our work projects provide needed funds for our congregation and mission, but also are lovely times to connect and build our welcoming community.

Finally, our Sunday school program returns, and we all enjoy the young faces and voices in our midst.

I think it is fitting that in our sermon series for September, we will be studying the book of James. James is known for encouraging us to put our faith into action. Don't just believe that God calls us to serve and share our talents; do something about it! It's time to not just listen for God's direction in our lives but take a step towards whatever it is that God is calling us to do.

Take action if you have been thinking about showing up to help with pasties, meatballs, pies or donuts. Take action if you have wondered about sitting in with the Knitting Klub to knit or crochet prayer shawls, baby blankets and more. Take action if you want to join Bone Builders to improve balance, muscle strength, bone density and increase energy which helps to prevent falls and improve dexterity. If you want to sing or have more fellowship time, take action!

Sign up for pasties, etc., or show up for Asbury Singers or the Praise Team. Talk to a United Women in Faith (UWF) member about joining the Faith Circle or the Love/Hope Circle. Plan to stop in for our Men's Coffee group on Wednesday mornings. There are many ways to put our faith into action here at Asbury UMC.

I hope you will join us!

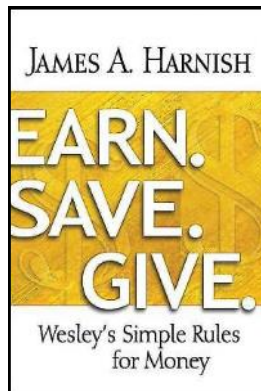
Blessings and Peace,  
Katherine



## Book Study In October

**J**ohn Wesley believed money was important as a way of expressing and living out Christian faith. To Wesley, the task was simple: earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can. In this exciting stewardship program, pastor and author, James A. Harnish, presents Wesley's concepts and beliefs in plain, useful language, suitable for individuals to grapple with and groups to discuss and act upon.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays October 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:00 am to join us as we explore and discuss what the Bible and John Wesley have to say about money in our lives. There are two resources for our time together. The first is the book *Earn. Save. Give.* (\$15.00 each), and the second is a daily devotion guide (\$6.00) based on these concepts. Call the church office, 218-624-0061, or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by September 29 to order your books, daily devotion guide or both.



**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](mailto:kcornell@wnccumc.net). Pastor's day off is on Friday and she works from home on Mondays.

# Asbury News



## Thank You!

Dear Asbury Friends:

Thanks to all who helped make the 80+ Luncheon such a wonderful experience. The tables looked lovely, the food was delicious and the hostesses were very accommodating. The music and communion service that followed was also very meaningful. Us 80-year-olds had a delightful day thanks to all of you.

— Dale and Margaret Rogers

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you for letting us use your parking lot during our recent car show. Showing God's love is our number one priority here at Bethany Community Church. We know it is yours as well. Thanks again for all you have done for us. — Pastor Dave

Dear Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$652.16 to UMCOR. 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 partner agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need. — Roland Fernandes, General Secretary

Dear Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$64.00 to the Damiano Center. Your support is crucial to serving the most vulnerable in our community. Because of you, Damiano can offer nutritious meals to the hungry; activities and a safe space for children; free apparel, hygiene items, a hot shower; and connections to community resources for our neighbors in need. —Jennifer Eaton Associate Director

Our September Free Will Outreach Offering is for Life House.



### Attendance . . .

Aug 4	60 In-church/26 views
Aug 11	62 In-church/42 views
Aug 18	58 In-church/64 views
Aug 25	62 In-church/30 views

### Scripture Readers . . .

Sept 1	Carol Johnson
Sept 8	Dave Stromgren
Sept 15	Robin Williams
Sept 22	Jan Akervik
Sept 29	Dale Thorpe



### Biking With Asbury UMC

Join us to enjoy the outdoors, have some fellowship, fun and movement all with some low impact exercise. We will meet at 1:00 pm at Asbury UMC. Participants can go at their own pace according to ability and comfort level.

**Our next ride is September 28.** All are welcome!

For more details, please contact Robin Williams, 218-341-9158.

### Church/School Partnership Team News

The Church/School Partnership Team is gearing up for the new school year. Once again, we will be doing the food distribution program (backpack program) to those students identified by the school as eligible. With Laura MacArthur Elementary School having a new principal this year, we look forward to hearing what we can do to assist the staff and teachers.

Asbury Volunteer badges are available for anyone volunteering on behalf of the church. — Alice Brenny, Christian Education Coordinator

### Membership Information Class

We will be holding a Membership Information Class on **Sunday, September 29 after church** (around 11:15 am) in the Wesley Room.

Everyone who would like to know more about joining the church whether you are a long-time attendee or a newer visitor is invited. This informational session will last about 30 minutes. We hope you will join us!

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1	Donna Mickelson
5	Isadora Blazevic Nathan Nylund
9	Duane Palmi Mary Jo Plys Ted Plys
11	Greg Dunkin
12	Beth Peterson
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

## Praise Team / Asbury Singers Practice

The Praise Team will have their **first practice** on September 4 at 6:30 pm. They will be practicing at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 15 and singing that day. New members are welcome!

The Asbury Singers will have their **first practice** on September 22 at 9:00 am and you can take part. New members are welcome! No need to know how to read music. All songs are learned by singing them over and over and listening to them on YouTube. For those who are not able to come every Sunday to practice with the Asbury Singers (**no practice every third Sunday**), sing along at home to the selection on YouTube or ask Phyllis Kruell to send you a recording of the practice songs.



## INTERFACING WITH MONARCHS



Photos by Katherine Cornell



## CHUM KITS

## Successful NNO Picnic!

The 2024 National Night Out Picnic was held August 6, with many attendees including two police officers and a K9.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped supply food, helped set-up and serve, and everyone who helped with the clean-up after the picnic. We had a great time!



# Worship In September

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/>

**September Worship Theme:** Join us for Worship in September! We are concentrating on the book of James this month that encourages us to put our faith into action! We begin with communion, celebrating God's grace that is always present and available for us. We then turn our attention to Blessing of Students and Teachers and close our month with a Service of Healing. Please come and join us!

## September 1

Scripture Passages:

*Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27*

Message: "Be Doers Of the Word"

## September 8

Scripture Passages:

*Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; James 2:1-17*

Message: "Like a Screeendoor On a Submarine"

## September 15

Scripture Passages:

*Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12*

Message: "Like Water For Chocolate"

## September 22

Scripture Passages:

*Psalm 1; James 3:13-4.3, 7-8a*

Message: "Resist and Draw Near"

## September 29

Scripture Passages:

*Psalm 124; James 5:13-20*

Message: "Prayer, Anointing and Care"

# Calendar

# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10:00 am, Worship/Communion 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	<b>2</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> 8:30 am SPRC, WR	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  9:30 am UWF Board Meeting, WR  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team	<b>5</b> <b>PASTY ORDER DEADLINE</b>	<b>6</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>RALLY SUNDAY</b> 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday Blessing of Students 11:00 am, Join us for lunch and Fellowship, FH	<b>9</b> 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH  2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR	<b>10</b> 11:00 am Membership Team, WR	<b>11</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  9:30 am, Trustees, WR  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team	<b>12</b> <b>8:00 am Pasty Prep, FH</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 am Pasty Prep, FH <b>PASTY SALE</b> Noon to 2:00 pm  OFFICE CLOSED  Dumpster Pick Up	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Pasty Bake, FH <b>PASTY SALE</b> 10:00 am to NOON  8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am-1:00 pm Damiano Center
<b>15</b> 9:00 am, Praise Team 10:00 am, Worship/Praise Blessing of Teachers 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	<b>16</b> 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH  9:30 am Green Door Book Group, WR	<b>17</b> 9:00 am—5:00 pm, DS Meetings, WR 9:30 am, BB, FH 1:00 pm Love/Hope Circle, FH 5:30 pm Christian Ed, WR 6:30 pm Ad Council, WR & Zoom	<b>18</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team	<b>19</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH  <b>MESSENGER DEADLINE</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Reiki Training  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b> 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Reiki Training
<b>22</b> 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	<b>23</b> 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, FH	<b>24</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	<b>25</b> 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team	<b>26</b> 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH  <b>MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS</b>	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSED  Dumpster Pick Up	<b>28</b> 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast, Our Savior's Lutheran  1:00 pm Biking with Asbury. Meet at the church
<b>29</b> <b>SERVICE OF HEALING</b> 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/ Hymn Sing 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH  11:15 am Membership Info Meeting	<b>30</b> 8:30 am Landscape/ Garden Team, 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.  <b>Asbury Singers practice each Sunday except Praise Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 am in the FH. They practice at 9:30 am on Sundays they sing. The Asbury Singers start practice on September 22.</b>  <b>The Praise Team practices each Wednesday at 6:30 pm and on Praise Sunday at 9:00 am. The Praise Team will practice starting September 4 and sing starting on September 15.</b>				

# Asbury News

## Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 8-13-24

### Opening:

Sandy Winklesky, Ad Council Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The council met in the Wesley Room. Pastor Katherine led us in an exercise with our Vision and Mission statement. She then led us in prayer.

### Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the June 18, 2024 Administrative Council were reviewed. Motion to approve by Steve, seconded by Alice. Motion was unanimously approved.

### Lay Leader's Report: Steve Kokotovich

No report. Busy days ahead

### Treasurer's Report: Pat Anscomb/Judy VanDell

Will be paying on apportionments soon. Pat made a motion to accept the July 31, 2024 report, seconded by Steve. Motion was unanimously approved.

### Staff Parish Relations Committee: Steve for Barb Kokotovich

Next meeting September 3 at 4:30 PM. Will be working on staff reviews and clergy evaluation.

### Trustees-Nancy Wagner/ Terry Olson

No report. Next meeting August 14

### United Women of Faith: Bev LeClair / Dawn Jones

Pasties September 13-14; workdays September 11-14.

Last day to order September 5.

Pies: October 3-4; workdays October 1-4.

Donuts: October 12; workdays October 10-12.

Fall Pantry: October 12; set up October 11.

Workers needed for all projects.

### Christian Education Team—Alice Brenny

Rally Sunday is September 8. Sunday school will celebrate Birthday Sunday and play Bible Bingo. Lunch will be served after worship.

Curriculum: will be studying the Miracles of Jesus this year: water to wine, walks on water, heals blind man, catching fish, calms the storm, feeding the multitude.

Christmas Program: A Traditional Nativity.

Letters to families, registration forms, Fall Festival: October 27.

Letter from Genesis. Next meeting on September 17.

### Worship Team: Renee Randa

Rally Sunday on September 8; Asbury Singers practice begins

September 22; Praise Team practice begins September 4. There will be a Service of Healing the end of September.

### Nurture/Congregational Care Team: Sandy Winklesky

Membership Team will meet September 10.

80 + Luncheon is on August 22 at 12:00 PM.

### Pastor's Report: Katherine Cornell

Mission trip to Rochester was a success — Kari Kokotovich and David Cornell attended.

Youth Group starting in September partnering with Norton Park UMC.

Communication Team met and recommends we redesign our website. There is money on the budget to begin this project. Motion by Steve, seconded by Alice to approve up to \$500 additional money for the project from the Memorial fund. Motion was unanimously approved.

We will be updating and adding to the banners used to promote activities at the church. Money is available and the Council supports the plan.

Next Meeting will be September 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Steve moved to adjourn the meeting, Pat seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bev LeClair, Recording Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

7/31/24

### GENERAL FUND:

Balance on Hand 6/30/24	\$ 11,075.15
Deposits	\$ 12,882.87
Total to Account for	\$ 23,958.02
Checks Written	<23,958.02>
Balance on Hand, 7/31/24	\$ 11,236.36

### Unpaid Bills through 7/31/24

(includes apportionments)

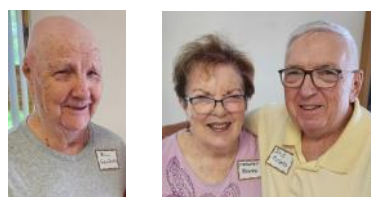
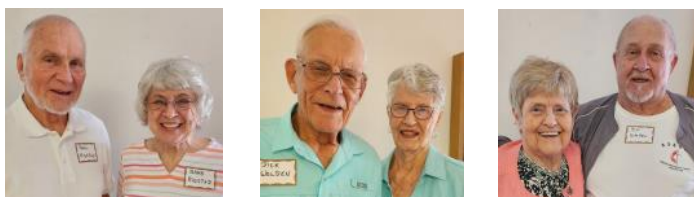
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### Net Ending Balance at 7/31/24

<\$ 1,195.36>

## Successful 80+ "Young At Heart" Lunch

The 80+ "Young at Heart" Luncheon, hosted by the Visitation Team, was held on August 22 in Asbury's Fellowship Hall. Enjoy these pictures taken by Karen Gokey, Visitation Chair, of the attendees. It was wonderful to see so many lovely participants. Thank you to the Visitation Team for putting this event together.



80+ Luncheon attendees from TOP L to R: Paul and Barbara Rigstad, Dick and Phyllis Wolden, Bobbi and Jim Gimpel, Betty Conklin, Avon Power, Ruby

Slennes, Myrna Thompson, Gary Winklesky, Sue Newberry, Sharon Picconatto, Ron Brosdal, Judy Pearson, Lois Stromgren, Jack Anscomb, Carol Peters, Bill Guldner, Margaret and Dale Rogers. Not pictured are Jerry and Carol Smith.

# Kid's Corner



## AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD  
YOUR A FEET  
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY



Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path; wisdom

# a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with

**SUPERFOODS**  
that promote a healthy body and mind.



### What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

i am...

LOVED [ROMANS 5:8]

worthy [1 THESSALONIANS 2:12]

cherished [EPHESIANS 5:29]

forgiven [1 JOHN 2:12]

chosen [COLOSSIANS 3:12]



## Pasty Sale — September 13-14

It's time for pasties again! September 12-14 will be pasty making time. Sale days are the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed for this huge project.

We peel veggies and make dough on Thursday, September 12. On September 13 and 14 the crew will roll out crusts, fill crusts, crimp, bake, cook and package.

We also need a clean-up team—not hard but necessary! Please see schedule below for times to help!

There is a sign in the Narthex to sign-up plus an order form on the table where you can place your order for pasties. Be sure to order your pasties early by the deadline. Pasties are \$6.00 each/gravy \$1.00 each.

**ORDER DEADLINE is September 5.**

### Pick Up Times:

**Friday, September 13 from NOON to 2:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 to NOON**

**All pasty orders need to be picked up by NOON on September 14.**

### Pasty Sale Work Schedule

#### **Thursday, September 12**

8:00 am Mix crust. This is not hard and we will teach you.  
Men and women peel veggies.

#### **Friday, September 13**

6:00 am — 2:00 pm  
Preparation and baking of pasties.  
10:00 am Four people are needed for clean up,  
**six volunteers would be great!**

#### **Saturday, September 14**

7:00 am — NOON  
Pasty baking—come and learn how to bake pasties.

10:00 am Six people needed for clean up,  
**8 or more would be terrific!**

**COME WHEN YOU CAN AND STAY FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN!**

## Advent Tea — December 7

We had great success with the Advent Tea on a Saturday last year, therefore we are planning the Advent Tea for Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm.

Our theme is “Advent.” Our free-will offering will go to Ronald McDonald House.

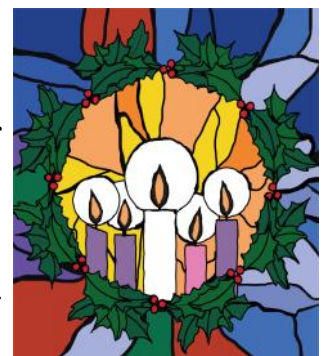
Please consider being a hostess or co-hostess. Each

## 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 on September 4 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.** Nancy Wagner will share devotions and be our hostess.
- 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 at 9:30 on September 16 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! The Love/Hope Circle will meet September 17 in the Fellowship Hall with a kick off to many fall projects.**
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Faith Circle will not meet in September as they will be helping with the Pasty Sale** — mixing on September 12, making and baking pasties and the pasty sale on September 13 and 14. We need many volunteers to make this happen. Please sign up! We will also collect for the cost of the pickles Circle members are making for the Fall Pantry.
- 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 meets September 9.**
- **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. **They will start meeting again on September 17.** 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. Come for an hour of low impact exercise. Call Mary Kay at 651-206-9874 or Jan at 218-626-1539 for more information.

table has capacity for eight guests. The hostess invites guests, sets and decorates a table, and provides and serves whatever treat she wishes. The sign-up sheet for hostess will be in the Narthex on Sunday, November 3. A list of guests will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 1.

Any questions, please call Donna Mickelson 218-606-0772, Pat Anscorb, 218-310-3505, or Leila Lundberg, 218-348-3074.







## Asbury Fall Pantry — October 12

The Asbury UWF Fall Pantry will soon be here on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We are planning ahead and are asking for help now with pie making, donut making or sharing your special talent in baking, knitting or crafting.

**We especially need jams and jellies and items for the bake sale table plus cookies for the cookie table.**

Cash donations are also most welcome! Please make checks out to **Asbury UWF** and give checks or cash donations to our UWF treasurer, Lynn Tollefson.



All Pantry contributions should be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am as this is set-up day!

Saturday workers will be needed by 8:00 am and should park in the upper lot to allow easy parking

in the lower lot for Fall Pantry guests. If you are bringing baked goods in on Saturday, please bring them in by 8:00 am. It would be helpful to have bars, cupcakes, in packages of 6 or 12.

We will make our scrumptious apple pies on October 2-4 starting at 7:45 am. There will be a sign-up sheet for help and an order form on the table at the back of the church. Pies are \$16.00 each.

Donut making for our delicious donuts is October 11-12. We start at 8:30 am on October 11 to make the dough. On October 12 we start at 6:00 am (come when you can) to roll, cut out, fry and bag donuts. Please call Bev LeClair, 218-628-2680, if you can help. Donuts are \$6.00/dz. Order forms will be on the back table in the Narthex.



There will also be 350 pasties for sale at \$6.00 each. First come, first serve.

Our Asbury Fall Pantry is UWF's major fundraiser for the 2025 budget. Thank you all for participating in this event as it helps us do many good ministries throughout the year. We appreciate everyone's special talent and gift. Please spread the word, bring your friends and get a jump start on the upcoming holiday season!

If you have jam, jelly or pickle canning jars, please leave them in the kitchen. There also is always a need for gallon ice cream buckets with lids.

## What's That Tantalizing Aroma?

Save the date! Asbury's Fall Drive Through Meatball Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 22 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. **Advance tickets sales are preferred to give us an accurate count and to guarantee you receive a dinner!** If you choose not to purchase an advanced ticket, there will be a **LIMITED amount of tickets** available for sale at the door. Tickets are \$14.00. Get your tickets and bring the family and your friends!



Our popular meatball dinner requires a lot of workers. We need your support and your help so please also consider volunteering some of your time. There will be a sign-up board in the Narthex.

All proceeds go towards paying our 2024 Minnesota Annual Conference apportionments.

Asbury United Methodist  
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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 ..... Martin Larson  
Ad Council Chair .....Sandy Winklesky  
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**NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: September 19 for October 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.