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# Messenger

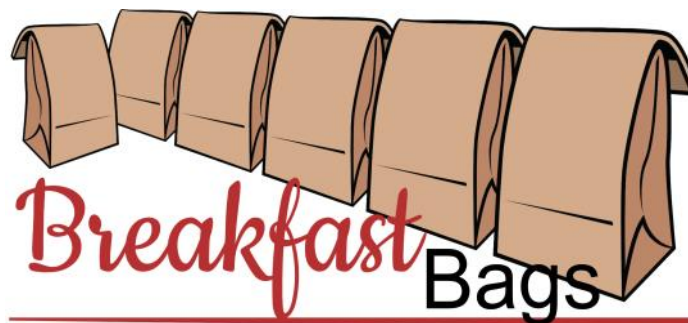
## All Saint's Day Service of Remembrance

On Sunday, November 3, we are giving loving tribute to the members and friends of Asbury United Methodist Church who have died this past year. In Christ's love and with deep gratitude for the lives of our loved ones, we will light a candle in remembrance of:



*Clark Bennett*  
*Dick Holm*  
*Audrey Johnson*  
*Kim Koslakaweticz*  
*Phyllis Mullen*  
*Ardelle Peterson*  
*Dale Slennes*

Family members are invited to take the candle home with them following the worship service.



## CHUM Event Breakfast Bags

As part of our work with the West Duluth area churches, Asbury will be hosting a 3rd Saturday CHUM Event on Saturday, November 16 as a service opportunity. Our project will be making breakfast bags for the Lincoln Park Warming Center. We will put them together in two parts.

Part 1 will be the 3rd Saturday CHUM Event on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am until noon. We will begin work on making the breakfast bags and be led by Patricia Benson of CHUM in a learning session about the challenges those who are homeless face.

Part 2 of our project will happen after our Community Thanksgiving Service on November 26. We look forward to this opportunity to work with our neighboring churches and support our community.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Asbury UMC will be joined by other West Duluth churches on November 26 at 6:00 pm as we celebrate and give thanks! We will have fellowship and Part 2 of our service project for the Third Saturday CHUM Event after the service.



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# A Penny For Your Thoughts

## Choose To Be Thankful

**N**ovember is here, and we turn our attention to giving thanks. I often hear how beneficial gratitude is for our health, well-being and general enjoyment of life.

Being grateful is a powerful antidote for depression. It brings joy to the forefront of our thoughts and helps reduce our stress and anxiety. Let me encourage you to take some time right now and think about the many things for which you can give thanks.

I'll start with my family — the ones who share my home — and my church family, who are my faith community. While loneliness is an epidemic in our society, you can find people to talk to, work with, laugh among, worship alongside, and volunteer with at Asbury UMC.

Our mission statement proclaims we are an active, welcoming congregation existing to serve, grow, build, and bless our congregation, the community and the world. This welcoming attitude is one that I cherish. I am thankful!

I am thankful for the music we experience week to week at Asbury UMC. We are blessed with people willing to share their talents, from our weekly song leaders and musicians to the Asbury Singers to the Praise Team. All share their joy of singing together, adding pep and energy to our services.

I am thankful for Asbury UMC's spirit of serving. We love to serve through work projects where there is laughter and joy. We serve at the Laura MacArthur Elementary School through our Church-School Partnership. We serve with the Damiano Center and through our giving. We



serve through the collections of socks and food. We serve with our West Duluth churches, making Breakfast Bags and now participating in Laundry Love. We serve through participation in CHUM.

This list is just my starting place. Each day, I have the opportunity to choose to be thankful. Will you join me?

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

## Thank You!

Dear Terry and ALL the Meatball Dinner Workers:

Thank you, thank you for not only the delicious meals you make, but for the special way you package them for us. The Westminster Church group still needs the fellowship of being together. Your co-operation helps to make that happen. Blessings of love.

— Paul and Barb Rigstad

Dear United Women in Faith and Asbury Congregation:

We can't begin to thank you for your generous donation to our nonprofit free store for teachers — Companies To Classrooms! Opening your envelope and finding such a large check was such a fantastic surprise! We now serve teachers and their students in 16 school districts. All 100% of your donation will go directly into the purchase of brand new school supplies — and there are still good sales at local stores. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for helping us support schools in the Northland. You are truly making a difference.

— Carolyn Schroeder, Volunteer C2C Manager

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you for your generous contribution in support of our mission to reconnect homeless and at-risk youth to their dreams. You are an influential part of sharing our community and nation's future.

— Sophie Clock, Community Impact Director, Life House

### Hurricane Relief Fundraiser

Asbury has set up a fundraiser to help Henson Chapel in Vilas, NC where Pastor Katherine served from 2010 to 2017. The church was hit hard by Hurricane Helene. The church's basement bathrooms, Fellowship Hall and kitchen were flooded and filled with mud.

Due to damaged roadways and bridges, many members were isolated and unable to reach the church. Some are elderly and/or have physical challenges that render them incapable of helping with the clean-up.

The church is the service and storage location for Western Watauga Food Outreach, which provides food bags once per week, as well as serving 3,500-4,000 hot meals for the community each year.

Henson Chapel will need to rely on outside restoration services, including mold and mildew prevention, which will be costly. The kitchen, bathrooms and Fellowship Hall need to be in working order quickly to be able

to continue serving the needs of the community.

If you would like to help, there is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall to donate. We will be collecting through Thanksgiving. Please make your checks out to AUMC and put Henson Chapel in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Hanging of the Green

We need your help on Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 am to prepare our church for the Advent Season that begins on Sunday, December 1. We will work together and get our Christmas trees in place and put all banners, wreaths, and our nativity scene in place. Please come and help! Working together we will be done before noon. Many hands make for a positive time of work!



Our November Free Will  
Outreach Offering  
is for Bethany Crisis Nursery.

### Attendance . . .

Sept 29	61 In-church/40 views
Oct 6	54 In-church/56 views
Oct 13	77 In-church/39 views
Oct 20	63 In-church/51 views
Oct 27	72 In-church/54 views

### Scripture Readers . . .

Nov 3	Sue Soder
Nov 10	Robin Williams
Nov 17	Jan Akervik
Nov 24	David Stromgren



1	Stella Nickila
3	Chris Nylund Matt Wrazidlo
4	Steve Kokotovich Glenn Paulick
5	Kale Hanson
7	Nancy Olson Avon Power
8	Jenean Nelson
10	Cheryl Lambert
11	Raymond Olsen
12	Cathy Sampson
15	Jim Anderson Taelor Rolland
19	Jeffrey VanDell
20	Pat Nelson
21	Bill LeClair
22	Cody Carlson
24	Jim Faue Jane Herrick Fletcher Wrazidlo
25	Brian Cornell
28	Scotty Lund-Delvecchio
29	Bobbi Gimpel

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





# Asbury News

## Advent Book Study

This year, our Advent book study will be on “The First Christmas” by Stephen Mitchell. In this telling of the Christmas Story, we see the world through the eyes of a Whitmanesque ox and a visionary donkey, starry-eyed shepherds and Zen-like wise men, each of them providing a unique perspective on a scene that is, in Western culture, the central symbol for good tidings of great joy. Mitchell imagines Mary and Joseph experiencing the angelic message as a young Jewish woman and man living in the year 4 BCE might have experienced it, with terror, dismay, and ultimate acceptance. In this context, their yes becomes an act of great moral courage. Readers of every background will be enchanted by this startlingly beautiful reimagining of the Christmas tale.

Our study will be on Thursday, December 5, 12, and 19 at 11:00 am in the Wesley Room. Please sign up by **November 17** in order to receive your book.

## Motivational Yard Signs

In our most recent sermon series on the book of James we talked about how we can put our faith to action. One opportunity is to place a yard sign reminding us all that during this election season, we are called to follow John Wesley’s Three Simple Rules “Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay In Love With God.” These signs will be available at church starting September 29. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the signs, there will be a collection for your donations. If all the signs are already taken, please sign-up and we will place another order for more signs.

## Landscape/Garden Team News

Garden members have completed the final tasks for the end of the season finale. We will return for another season starting in May. Members include Pam Perich, Donna Mickelson, Jeanne Rychlak, Dale Thorpe, Jerry Smith, Charles Crumb, Dick Wolden, and Kathy and Mick Levinski. The Levinskis are our grass cutters.

Deep regards to Judy Pearson who handed over the “hoe” task after years of dedication doing God’s handiwork.

Thanks to all team members who have been so willing to share their knowledge and expertise with me to make this a successful transition for all. Plans for a spring sale will be discussed for next year. Plant on.

— Pam Perich, Landscape/Garden Chair

# Worship

## In November

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/>

**November Worship Theme:** This month we begin our worship time celebrating the Saints, especially those who have died in the past year. We continue our times of worship by exploring some passages from Hebrews that call us to remember who claims us and how we can live into our identity as beloved children of God. We also have a special service this month on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:00 pm to give thanks for the gifts we have received and rejoice in our connection with one another through the West Duluth Churches. Please join us for these wonderful celebrations!

### November 3

Scripture Passages:

*John 11:32-44*

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

Message: “When the Morning Comes”

### November 10

Scripture Passages:

*Mark 12:38-44*

*Hebrews 9:24-28*

Message: “Blood Not Our Own”

### November 17

Scripture Passages:

*Mark 13:1-8*

*Hebrews 10:11-25*

Message: “On the Other Side”

### November 24

Scripture Passages:

*Revelation 1:4b-8*

*John 18:33-37*

Message: “We Don’t Need Another Hero”

# Calendar

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p> <p>The Praise Team practices each Wednesday at 6:30 pm and on Praise Sunday at 9:00 am.</p> <p>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.</p>					1  OFFICE CLOSED  Dumpster Pick Up	2
3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 	4	5  7:00 am to 8:00 pm VOTING  11:30 am MS Support Group WR	6 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  9:30 am, UWF Board Meeting, WR  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team	7  9:30 am Bone Builders, WR  4:30 pm, SPRC, WR	8  OFFICE CLOSED	9  8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am-1:00 pm Damiano Center Volunteers
10 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	11 2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR  4:00 pm, Lay Leadership Mtg., WR  VETERANS DAY	12  9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	13 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am, Trustees, WR 1:00 pm Church-School, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:00 pm, Christian Ed., WR 6:30 pm, Praise Team	14  9:30 am Bone Builders, FH  1:00 pm, Finance, WR	15  OFFICE CLOSED  Dumpster Pick Up	16  9:00 am to NOON CHUM Event Breakfast Bags, FH
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<div>Shirley on vacation November 18-24 Fellowship Hall will be painted November 18, 19, 20, 21</div>						
24 CHRIST THE KING 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH  2:00 pm, Charge Conference First UMC	25	26 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 1:00, Advent Tea, WR  5:30 pm, Choir 6:00 pm, Community Thanksgiving Service at Asbury UMC  Assemble Breakfast Bags after the service.	27 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH  5:30 pm, YOGA, FH  6:30 pm, Praise Team  MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS	28   OFFICE CLOSED	29  OFFICE CLOSED  Dumpster Pick Up	30  9:00 am Hanging of the Green  8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am-1:00 pm Damiano Center Volunteers

# Asbury News

## Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 10-15-24

### 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 prayer.

### Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the September 17, 2024, Administrative Council were reviewed.

Alice Brenny made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**M – Alice Brenny, S – Pat Anscomb**

### Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

No report

### Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

Pat reported that she is unable to give the regular monthly treasurer's report because of a computer problem.

Pat did report that our account balance last week was \$5,604.82.

### Staff Parish Relations Committee – Sandy W. for Barb Kokotovich

Three of the four staff reviews are complete. The 4th one is scheduled for October 27.

The next meeting is November 7.

### Trustee's Report – Sandy W. for Nancy Wagner

Benson Electric is coming to discuss updating the lighting in the Fellowship Hall. They will also check on the outdoor lighting on the left side of the church.

### United Women of Faith – Sandy W. for Bev LeClair & Dawn Jones

Pasties, pies and donuts are completed.

The Fall Pantry went well. All of the donuts sold but we do have pasties and pies left to sell. A mini pantry will be held after the next two church services for those who would still like to buy.

The meatball dinner is coming up next. The bread for the dinner is done and the cupcakes will be made on October 21.

The church carpet will be cleaned after the elections.

### Outreach and Missions Team – Sandy W. for Steve Kokotovich

"Sock"tober is in progress. A basket is set up in the Narthex to collect sock donations.

Our dates for Laundry Love are October 29 and December 31.

The CHUM Breakfast Bags will be made again this November. On Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 to noon, we will be making muffins here at Asbury. On Tuesday, November 26, the Breakfast Bags will be assembled here at Asbury after the Thanksgiving Service. This is a combined project with the Western Duluth churches.

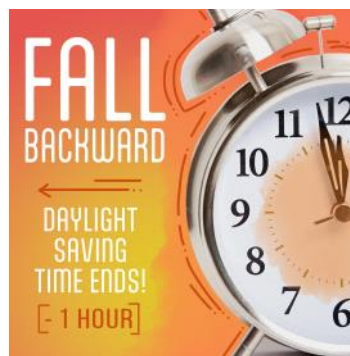
We are working at Damiano on Saturday, November 9.

### Education Team – Alice Brenny

The theme for the Sunday School year is *The Miracles of Jesus*.

The children will be sharing 3 Miracles with the congregation on November 17.

Plans are underway for the Christmas Program which is titled *A Traditional Nativity*. The program will be on December 15. The cast is



## NOVEMBER 3

mostly the Sunday School children this year.

Fall Fest is on October 27. All are invited to join in the potluck and games. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

Children's Sabbath went well with two children receiving Bibles.

We need to create a waiver of responsibility for parents to sign for kids who are using the bouncy house brought to the church by Evan Town.

The Church-School Partnership with Laura MacArthur Elementary School is going well. Asbury provided the teachers with a light meal during a conference night. The next anticipated opportunity will be the Giving Tree in December.

### Worship Team – Pastor Katherine

The Stewardship Drive began in October.

All Saints Day is planned for November 3, which is Daylight Savings. Set your clocks back!

On Tuesday, November 26, the Thanksgiving Community Service is here at Asbury at 6:00 pm. 5:30 pm is the time for those who want to sing in the pop-up choir.

### Nurture/Congregational Care Team – Sandy Winklesky

Visitation Committee meets tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

Scholarship Committee – no report

Membership Committee meets tomorrow at 11:00 am.

### Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

The Bible Study *Earn. Save. Give.* had 12 people attending today.

The Advent Study will be from the book, *The First Christmas*.

Because the Cornell's have served congregations in an area devastated by the hurricanes, Pastor Katherine will be sending out two proposals on how we can help them. More will be discussed about this after we read the proposals.

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

Pat Anscomb commented that we need to have new co-signers on our checking accounts.

### Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on **Thursday, November 21**, at 6:30 pm. A Charge Conference with other area Methodist Churches will be held on the following Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 pm.

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

**M – Pat Anscomb, S – Alice Brenny**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary



# Asbury News

## Asbury Mitten Tree

The “Mitten Tree” will be put up in the Narthex during the Hanging of the Green on Sunday, November 30. We look forward to helping keep our area school children warm this winter. Thanks for your generosity and kindness.



## Salvation Army Toy Drive

New, unwrapped gifts for infants/toddlers/children/teenagers may be placed under the Christmas tree (the tree will be up on November 30) at the front of the sanctuary. They will be brought to the Salvation Army TBD. As in year's past, please no toys suggesting violence such as guns or war toys.

— Outreach Committee

## Asbury Christmas Program

This year's Christmas program, “A Traditional Nativity” will be held December 15 during worship.

More information is to come in upcoming announcements and the December Messenger! Please let a member of the Christian Education team (Sue Baker, Carol Johnson, Sandy Winklesky or Alice Brenny) know of your

interest in participating in the Christmas Program so your name can be added to the cast!

— Christian Education Team



Mylah Duncan was very excited to receive her Adventure Bible from Pastor Katherine on October 3. (Photos by Dawn Jones.)

## Pledge Cards Thank You!

Commitment Sunday was October 27. Thank you to everyone for your pledge cards. If you have not had a chance to return your pledge card yet, please do so as soon as possible. Please drop it in the offering plate on Sunday, drop it off in the church office or send it to Asbury UMC, 6822 Grand Ave, POB 7135, Duluth, MN 55807. Pledge cards also are available on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the ministry, people and programs of Asbury UMC!



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**NOVEMBER 5**

**Asbury UMC is a  
primary election site.  
7:00 am to 8:00 pm**



Our Church-School Partnership Team standing from L to R: Greg Fox, Carrie Thompson — new principal at Laura MacArthur Elementary School, Pastor Katherine Cornell, Alice Brenny, Sue Soder, Pat Anscomb, Candy Kokotovich, Sue Baker, Sheila Fox, Barb Rigstad and Sharon Picconatto. Seated from L to R: Sue Newberry and Sharon Parendo.

# Kid's Corner



## BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

*Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV*

Psalm 145:8	SGAICURO	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Job 36:5	HGIYMT	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Psalm 90:2	LTAVREENISG	_ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _
2 Peter 3:9	INETTPA	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _
1 Thessalonians 5:24	FUFHIATL	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Isaiah 40:25	OYHL	_ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _

Help me, Lord my \_od;  
save \_e \_ccording \_o  
your un\_ailing l\_ve.

*Psalm 109:26, NIV*

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love. Psalm 109:26, NIV



Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

### What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

### What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.



i am...  
LOVED [ROMANS 5:8]  
worthy [1 THESSALONIANS 2:12]  
cherished [EPHESIANS 5:29]  
forgiven [1 JOHN 2:12]  
chosen [COLOSSIANS 3:12]





## Hugely Successful Fall Pantry

A heartfelt thank you to all who worked, donated items and shopped at our Fall Pantry! We had a successful Saturday! The money we collect for the Fall Pantry sets the UWF budget for 2025 and helps us help many local charities. Bless your generosity!

— The Asbury UWF Pantry Team

Top photo (L to R): Leila Lundberg and Phyllis Kruell manned the craft table.

Photo at right: Ale Kokotovich helped sell cookies from the Cookie Table. Photos below: The 2024 Fall Pantry was well attended. (Photos by Dawn Jones)



## Fellowship Hall Refresh

The week of November 18-22 the Fellowship Hall will get a fresh paint job and the carpet will be cleaned on November 22. Your support of our pasty sales will pay for this project. Thank you.

## 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 November 6 at 9:30 am.** Cathy Sampson 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 am on November 18 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 on November 19 at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room.** Sue Soder will share devotions and Jean Dunkin will be hostess.
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Faith Circle will meet on November 21.** Avon Powers is our hostess and will share devotions. We will make plans for our December meeting and collect for the World Thank Bank.
- 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 November 11.**
- **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. If there is a special event at Asbury they may meet in the Wesley Room. 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.



## Advent Tea — December 7

The Advent Tea is planned for Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm. The theme is “Advent.”

Please consider being a hostess or co-hostess. Each hostess invites up to seven guests, sets and decorates a table, and provides and makes a treat to have with coffee/tea for after the program.

The sign-up sheet for hostesses is in the Narthex. A list of guests will need to be turned in by Sunday, December 1.

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

Our next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm on November 26.

Asbury UMC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7-8 **AND** September 12-13, 2025  
**PASTY SALE**

April 29 **AND** October 21, 2025  
**DRIVE THROUGH MEATBALL DINNER**

June 6 **AND** October 11, 2025  
**DONUTS**

June 26, 2025  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

October 11, 2025  
**FALL PANTRY**



## Order Deadline is Sunday, November 17

We will again be decorating our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season with beautiful poinsettias. Flowers may be taken home following the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve worship. Please complete the order form and place it with your check for **\$15.00 made out to Asbury UMC** in the offering plate or return it to the church office. **Deadline to order is November 17.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All poinsettias will be red.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia - \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
Treasurer .....Pat Anscomb  
Finance ..... Judi VanDell  
Lay Leader/Outreach ..... Steve Kokotovich  
Trustees .....Nancy Wagner/Terry Olson  
UWF President.....Bev LeClair/Dawn Jones  
SPRC Chair .....Barb Kokotovich  
Worship Chair ..... Renee Randa  
Christian Ed. .Alice Brenny/Sandy Winklesky  
Scholarship ..... Shelly Vanneste  
Membership ..... Candy Kokotovich  
Visitation ..... Karen Gokey

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**NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: November 21 for December 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.