



Asbury

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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asburyduluth.org/about-us/worship/

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Monday-Wednesday: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Thursday: 1:30 –3:30 pm
Closed Fridays & 1st Monday of each month.

Messenger

**Reconnect!
Recommit!
Rejoice!**



September 7

The Christian Education Team met Wednesday, August 20, 2025, and are ready for Rally Sunday and the new school year! Letters, registration forms, a calendar and updated Waiver of Liability forms were emailed to families of students attending Sunday school last year. The letters, registration form, calendar, and Waiver, as well as name tags for all the children and family members; will be available on Rally Sunday, September 7 at the Sunday school registration table.

The Kokotovich crew has agreed to provide a luncheon after worship to welcome everyone back. **Help will be needed for set up and clean up, as well as possible help with serving.**

Children's Sabbath

October 12 is set for celebrating our children! It is also Bible Sunday, and we have 3 young ladies receiving bibles this year! If you have or know of a third grader or older and they have not received a bible from Asbury UMC, please let the Christian Education Team or Pastor Katherine know.

Family Fall Festival

Family Fall Fest will be on Sunday, October 26 after worship. Everyone is encouraged to join the Sunday school for this fun time. Games are open to everyone, young and old alike. ("Adult" bingo will be offered for those adults not wanting to join in on games with the kids.) There will be prizes for all games and a potluck! Costumes are encouraged to be worn by everyone.

Christmas Program

Our Christmas program is in the works. Parts will be assigned once Sunday school is back in session. Adults will be asked to take part in this fun, exciting and enjoyable program! If you want to be a part of this (as a member of the cast or behind the scenes) please let us know! Donna Mickelson and Alice Brenny are also checking into costumes for the program! Watch upcoming Messengers for updates!

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A Penny For Your Thoughts



Jumping Into the Fall Spirit

Let's jump right in, shall we? It's hard to believe that Fall is here, and yet, here we are! School is starting, and we are gearing up for our Fall pasties, pies, donuts, and Fall Pantry. Not to mention Sunday school, Praise Team, Asbury Singers, Church-School Partnership, Bone Builders, and other groups that took a break in the summer. Then there are our regular activities of worship, volunteering and learning plus a new prayer and action group that will begin mid-September! So much going on!

Asbury UMC was serious when we chose to say in our mission statement that we are a "welcoming, active church"! And, I know that we are also serious in our mission statement that we exist to "serve, grow, build and bless our congregation, community and the world." You demonstrate your willing spirit for serving and blessing over and over again. I am so

thankful to be part of encouraging and leading this congregation.

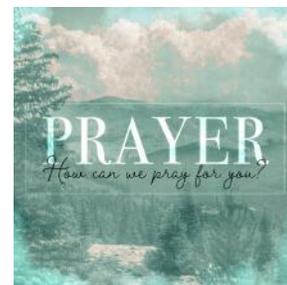
As we jump into the Fall spirit, we also pause to remember the why of what we do that is found in our vision statement. "At Asbury UMC we believe God's words and ways are key to abundant life for ourselves and our community." God's words and ways are words and ways of love. They are words and ways of welcome, community, and celebrating the gifts that each person brings.

So in the midst of our fullness, we remember to praise God and give thanks for the enough of each day. Enough time, enough energy, enough strength, enough wisdom to be about the sharing of God's love around us. I'm so thankful and excited to be on this journey with you!

Blessings and Peace,
Katherine

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that you would like to be mentioned in our Sunday service and/or be added to our prayer list, there are several ways to let Pastor Katherine know. First, you can always call, email or text Pastor Katherine directly. Secondly you can call the church office at 218-624-0061 or email asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com. Finally, you can fill out a prayer card that is in the pews and at the back of the church and put it in the offering plate before or after the service.



Please remember that these prayers are public and should be shared for yourself or with the permission of the person being mentioned. We are a church that believes in the power of prayer and desires to walk with one another throughout all the ups and downs of life.

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 UMC:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$115 to the Union Gospel Mission. Here at the Mission we are driven by a belief that everyone deserves food, shelter and hope. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have been on that mission for 100 years.

— Katie Hagglund, Executive Director, Union Gospel Mission

Dear Asbury UMC:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$99 to the Damiano Center. 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.

— Christopher Paris, Associate Director, The Damiano Center

Prayers In Action Gathering

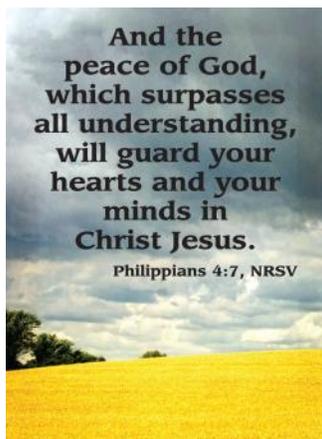
Beginning on Thursday, September 18 at 11:00 am, people interested in gathering to share, reflect, and respond to one another in care and support will gather in the Wesley room.

As indicated in the August Messenger, this time will be a continuation of the “Unafraid” book study by Adam Hamilton. You do not need to have read the book or participated in that study to be a part of this group. As co-coordinators, Pastor Katherine and Cathy Sampson, felt led to continue convening a gathering time for persons to share their cares, concerns, fears, and anxieties, if they wish.

More importantly, it is a time to be intentional about supporting one another, praying for one another and our city, state, country, and the world, and committing to this from Philippians 4:5b-7, *The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.*

Beyond claiming God’s abiding love and peace

for us, we will explore ways we can act in sharing that love with others; to live generously. All are welcome.



Letter From Our Sponsored Child Genesis

Dear friends. It is so nice for Genesis to greet you through this message. She wants to thank you for the nice gift you sent her which she used to buy a pair of nice shoes. Saying goodbye with love and a hug.

Genesis

Translated verbatim by Karen R.

Genesis likes her new shoes.

SEPTEMBER

Our September Outreach Free-Will Offering collection is for the Life House.

Attendance . . .

Aug. 3	55 In-church/23 views
Aug. 10	53 In-church/31 views
Aug. 17	64 In-church/35 views
Aug. 24	78 In-church/14 views



Scripture Readers . . .

Sept. 7	David Stromgren
Sept. 14	Candy Kokotovich
Sept. 21	Jan Akervik
Sept. 28	Sue Soder



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.*

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.
- 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.

September Worship Theme:

This month we begin with Rally Sunday as we welcome back our Sunday School students and have a Blessing of the Students and Communion on September 7. We then turn to Blessing Our Teachers and celebrating September birthdays on September 14. Our Praise Team returns to lead us on September 21, and our Asbury Singers begin practice on September 28 and will sing for us on October 26. We hope you will join us this month for worship!

September 7

Scripture Passages:

Jeremiah 18:1-4; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Message: "Students We Are Praying For You"

September 14

Scripture Passages:

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Message: "Lost and Found"

September 21

Scripture Passages:

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Message: "Saving For Eternity"

September 28

Scripture Passages:

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Luke 16:19-31

Message: "Know Better, Do Better"

Praise Team / Asbury Singers

Welcome to the kick off to Fall! The Praise Team had their **first practice** on August 27 at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, come join them! The Praise Team sings on the third Sunday of every month. They will be singing on September 21 with practice at 9:00 am that morning. Otherwise they practice each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. The Praise Team can't wait to see you!

The Asbury Singers will have their **first practice** on September 22 at 9:00 am. 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.

Church-School Partnership Team Report

The Church-School Partnership Team will meet Monday, September 8, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Wesley Room to get ready for the new school year. Background check information will be collected if not received prior to the meeting.

The Church-School Partnership started in 2022 in response to the Minnesota Conference-Mission Promotion Team announcing the need for connections between churches and schools. June 15, 2022, we received funding through the Mission Promotion Team to develop a Church-School Partnership Team to connect with Laura MacArthur Elementary School. Since 2022, this connection has grown from a few to a strong, dedicated and willing team of 20+ with room for anyone wanting to join us! Please join us on September 8 to see what we are all about!

Alice Brenny
Christian Education Coordinator



Youth Group Picnic -- September 7

Our combined (Asbury UMC, Hillside UMC and Norton Park UMC) youth group will have a picnic at Sandy and Gary Winklesky's home (3216 Wellington Street, Duluth) from 5:00-7:00 pm on Sunday, September 7. All youth grades 7-12 are invited. Please join us for sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, watermelon and treats! We will also be outside for games and fun (weather permitting). We hope you will join us to kick off the new year with our wonderful youth group!

Calendar

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  OFFICE CLOSED	2 8:30 am Landscape/Garden, FH 11:30 am MS Support Group, FH	3 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UWF Board Meeting, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm, Praise Team	4 10:00 to 10:45 am, 2nd Harvest Food Distribution 4:30 pm Outreach, WR PASTY ORDER DEADLINE	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 10:00 am, Worship/ Communion/Blessing of Students 11:00 am, Join us for lunch and Fellowship, FH 5:00-7:00 pm Youth Picnic at Winkleskys	8 10:00 am Church-School Partnership Meeting, WR 2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR	9 8:30 am Landscape/Garden, FH 9:00 am Bone Builders Meeting 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	10 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm, Praise Team	11 8:00 am Pasty Prep, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, WR	12 6:00 am Pasty Prep, FH PASTY SALE Noon to 2:00 pm OFFICE CLOSED Dumpster Pick Up	13 6:30 am Pasty Bake, FH PASTY SALE 10:00 am to NOON 8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am-1:00 pm Damiano Center Volunteers
14 GRANDPARENTS DAY 10:00 am, Worship/Birthday/ Blessing of Teachers 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	15 9:30 am, Green Door Book Group, WR	16 8:30 am Landscape/Garden, FH 9:30 am, BB, FH 1:00 pm, Love/Hope Circle, WR 3:00 pm, Advent Tea 6:30 pm Ad Council, WR	17 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am Trustees, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm, Praise Team	18 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 11:00 am Prayers in Action Gathering, WR 1:00 pm Faith Circle, WR	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20
21 9:00 am, Praise Practice 10:00 am, Worship/Praise 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 5:00-7:00 pm Youth Group at Norton Park UMC, dinner included	22 MESSENGER DEADLINE	23 8:30 am Landscape/Garden, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH	24 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 10:00 am Membership Mtg., WR 4:00 pm, Worship, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH 6:30 pm, Praise Team	25 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 11:00 am Prayers in Action Gathering, WR	26 OFFICE CLOSED Dumpster Pick Up	27 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast, Our Savior's
28 9:00 am, Asbury Singers Practice, FH 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH	29	30 8:30 am Landscape/Garden, FH 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH MESSENGER EMAILS	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 FH. They practice at 9:30 am on Sundays they sing. The Asbury Singers start practice on September 28 in the Fellowship Hall. 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 3 and sing starting on September 21.			

Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 8-19-25

Opening

Sandy Winklesky, Ad. Council Chair, 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 June 17, 2025 Ad. Council were reviewed. Dawn Jones made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Dawn Jones, S – Pat Anscomb

Lay Leader's Report – no report

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The July monthly summary was presented. Balance on Hand, 7/31/2025, is \$3,468.27.

As of July 31, 2025 we have paid 016% of our 2025 Conference Apportionments with a balance due of \$15,899.97.

Pat made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Pat Anscomb, S – Alice Brenny

Staff Parish Relations Committee – no report

Trustee's Report - no report

United Women of Faith – Dawn Jones

September 12-13 - Pasties

October 1-3 – Pies

October 10-11 Donuts

Fall Pantry October 11

Resurfacing the church parking lot is complete. Total cost was \$13,600.

Outreach and Missions Team – Pastor Katherine for Steve K.

Asbury's National Night Out went well. We had many new people from the neighborhood.

The CHUM Rhubarb Festival was a success! They have asked us if we can host it again next year. \$50,000 was made.

The next meeting is on September 4 at 4:30 pm.

Education Team – Alice Brenny

The committee will meet tomorrow and work on plans for Rally Sunday, September 7 and the rest of the first quarter.

The Kokotovich family will provide the Rally Sunday luncheon.

Help is needed to set-up and clean-up.

Note cards have been sent to Sunday school children and letters have been sent to parents. Registration forms and Waivers of Liability have been emailed as well. Forms will also be available in the church Narthex on Rally Sunday.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

7-31-25

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on Hand 6/30/25	<\$ 232.79>
Deposits	\$ 18,709.01
Total to Account for	\$ 18,941.80
Checks Written	<\$ 15,473.53>
Balance on Hand, 7/31/25	\$ 3,468.27

Unpaid Bills through 7/31/25 (includes apportionments)	<\$ 8,746.97>
Net Ending Balance at 7/31/25	<\$ 5,278.70>

The Christmas program is titled *The Animals' Gift*. Please see the note in *The Messenger* stating ways that you can volunteer. The Church School team will meet on September 8, at 10:00 am.

Worship Team – Pastor Katherine

The Ripple Effect sang this past Sunday.

Asbury Praise Team and Asbury Singers will begin again in September.

Rally Sunday is September 7.

Nurture/Congregational Care – Sandy Winklesky

Membership Committee – The committee will meet tomorrow.

Visitation /Committee – The 80 Plus Luncheon will be held August 21.

Scholarship Committee – no report

Pastor's Report – Katherine Cornell

The youth summer projects went very well.

We had many volunteers for working Grandma's Marathon Spaghetti Dinner June 20.

There will be a youth picnic on Sunday, September 7 at the Winklesky's house, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Pastor Katherine wants to meet with all of the team leaders of the church.

Old Business

none

New Business

none

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 6:30 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 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary

Asbury News



Youth Group Visits Hamline UMC

Our youth travelled to St. Paul and stayed with Hamline UMC at the end of July. We had eleven youth and 5 adults participate in service projects for the homeless. They had learning experiences about other faiths, as well as the homelessness and food insecurity in the area. We also experienced George Floyd Square and the “Say Their Names” memorial.

We were led by “I heart St. Paul,” a service organization that organizes youth experiences. We were fed through the generosity of the Hamline University Chaplain’s Office. We are so thankful for these wonderful experiences of learning and serving.

Greetings from Camp Minnesota!

We’re excited to introduce a brand-new camp experience launching this fall and we’d love your help spreading the word!



From September 12-14, 2025, camp.transformed is a weekend getaway created specifically for families with one or more members who identify as transgender. This special event is all about *transforming* the camp experience into something life-giving, joy-filled and deeply supportive.

From the moment you arrive, Northern Pines Camp will be reserved entirely for our group to ensure a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all.

Campers can enjoy classic camp activities like: swimming; archery; axe-throwing; boating and fishing; roasting s’mores around the campfire; and so much more!

Registration is now open for camp.transformed! We invite you to share this opportunity with families in your congregation and community who may be interested in this unique and affirming experience.

For more information, please contact Leslie at npdirector@campminnesota.org, 218-732-4713 or Jason at Jason@peaceumc.com

We can’t wait to welcome new families to camp this Fall for fun, connection and transformation.



Successful 80+ “Young At Heart” Lunch

The 80+ “Young at Heart” Luncheon, hosted by the Visitation Team, was held on August 21 in Asbury’s Fellowship Hall. Enjoy these pictures taken by Karen Gokey, Visitation Chair. It was wonderful to see so many lovely participants. We always have a large RSVP response. Thank you to the Visitation Team for putting this event together.

From L to R:
80+ lunch
volunteers
Pat Ancomb,
Kathy Levinski,
Lynn Tollefson,
Sandy Winklesky.





FALL PANTRY



Fall Pantry — October 11

UWF's Fall Pantry will be held on October 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Please think about making a batch of jam or perhaps some pickles or other canned delicacy, or a batch of zucchini muffins or bread. **We especially need jams and jellies and items for the bake sale such as baked breads, bars and other treats which sell quickly, and cookies for the cookie table.** Cash donations are also most welcome! **Please make checks out to Asbury UWF and give checks or cash to our UWF treasurer, Lynn Tollefson.**

All Pantry contributions should be brought to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 10 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 1-3 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 10-11. We start at 8:30 am on October 10 to make the dough. On October 11 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 \$7.00/dz. Order forms will be on the back table in the Narthex.

There will also be 350 pasties for sale at \$7.00 each. **First come, first serve.**

Our Asbury Fall Pantry is UWF's major fundraiser for the 2026 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.

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 September 3 at 9:30 am.** Nancy Wagner will share devotions and be our hostess.
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Wesley Room. New members always welcome. **Love/Hope Circle will meet on September 16.** Kathy Levinski will be hostess. Topics of discussion will be pasties and the upcoming Fall Pantry. No meeting in October as members will be busy with the Fall Pantry.
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Wesley Room. New members always welcome. **Faith will meet on September 18 and work on plans for the Fall Pantry.** Dawn Jones will be our hostess and share devotions.
- Knitting Klub meets at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd Monday of the month. New members always welcome. **The Knitting Klub will meet on September 8.**
- 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 resume meeting on September 15.**
- 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. The program helps to improve balance, muscle strength, bone density and increase energy. It helps to prevent falls and improve dexterity. Participants enjoy increased socialization. **The group will resume meeting on September 9.** *There will be a meeting at 9:00 am prior to the class at 9:30 am.* **Our Thursday meeting on September 11 will be at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room because the pasty crew will be in the Fellowship Hall.** New members always welcome. Call Jan Akervik at 218-390-5866 for more information.



Pasty Sale — September 12-13

It's time for pasties again! September 11-13 will be pasty making time. Sale days are the 12th and 13th. Your help is needed for this huge project.

We peel veggies and make dough on Thursday, September 11. On September 12 and 13 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 \$7.00 each/gravy \$1.00 each.

**ORDER DEADLINE is by
NOON on September 4.**

Pick Up Times:

Friday, September 12 from NOON to 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 to NOON

**All pasty orders need to be picked up by
NOON on September 13.**

Pasty Sale Work Schedule

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

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 13

6:30 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!**

Your Pasty Money At Work!

Asbury's parking lot was recently resurfaced and striped. It looks great and was made possible through your pasty purchases. The project cost was \$13,600 paid for by the UWF. Thank you.

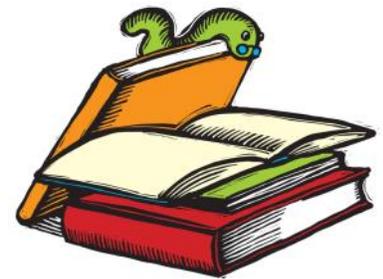
UWF Reading Library Challenge

Hello Asbury Circle members, I've been wondering how you are doing with the friendly challenge of completing a UWF Reading Library program plan. The challenge is to see which Circle could have the most completed program plans. And remember, other readers in the church can participate too. I welcome you to read, complete the program plan form and designate which Circle (Faith or Love/Hope) you wish to help. You have until January 2026 to complete the plan.

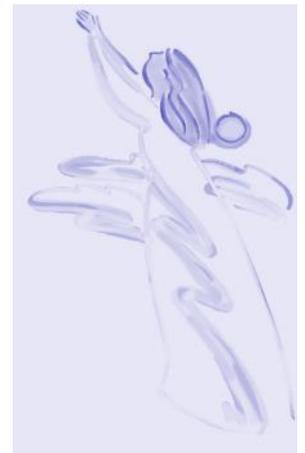
I have a suggestion that may boost your book reading numbers. Many of the books are short and written for children, but they each have a message of how God's love is at work in our lives. Perhaps it is your turn to read the devotional at a Circle meeting. Select a short children's book from the library and read it for your devotion. Everyone at the Circle meeting can get credit for reading that book!

Just remember that when you select your book, keep in mind that there are different reading categories to complete. The reading categories are clearly labeled in our reading library, which is located in the Wesley Room.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask me, Patty Bennett, 218-349-5547, and I will be happy to assist you.



SAVE THE DATE
Advent Tea
Saturday, December 6
2:00 pm
Theme: Star Child



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
Treasurer:Pat Anscomb
FinanceLarry Sampson
Lay Leader/Outreach: Steve Kokotovich
Trustees:Nancy Wagner, Terry Olson
UWF President.....Bev LeClair, Dawn Jones
SPRC ChairBarb Kokotovich
Worship ChairRenee Randa
Christian Ed.: Alice Brenny/Sandy Winklesky
Scholarship Shelly Vanneste
Membership Candy Kokotovich
VisitationKaren Gokey

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: September 22 for October 2025 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.