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Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Closed each Friday
and the 1st Monday of the month.

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Messenger

The Coming of the Holy Spirit



DAY OF PENTECOST

Celebrating the Church's Birthday

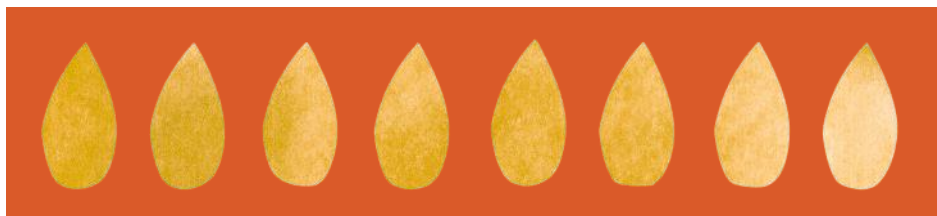
Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, on a day called Pentecost, the Christian church was born. Because Pentecost was a holiday celebrating the harvest (a bit like our Thanksgiving), the apostles and a large crowd had gathered to celebrate in Jerusalem.

Many people had assembled near Peter and the other followers of Christ when "from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind ..." Then tongues of fire descended on everyone in the crowd.

After the wind and fire descended, all sorts of languages, known and unknown, came out of the crowd. Each person spoke "about God's deeds of power." No wonder Luke wrote, "All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'"

The whole affair was mind-boggling and life-changing. The Holy Spirit had come upon many people; they knew God was powerfully at work in their midst.

On Pentecost many years ago, some 3,000 people came to believe in Christ. That's why today Christians remember this powerful event as the birthday of the church. Pentecost is on May 24 this year.





Sharing the Journey

Dear Friends at Asbury,

Several years ago, I read the book *The Great Good Place* (1989) by Ray Oldenburg. Dr. Oldenburg became a professor of sociology at the University of West Florida in Pensacola after completing his Masters and PhD in sociology from the University of Minnesota. The concept he describes in *The Great Good Place* has become known as “the third place” — a location that is not your home (which would be your first place) or your work environment (your second place). A third place is where you are welcome, well known, challenged to grow in life-giving ways, and genuinely connect with others. If you remember the TV show “Cheers,” you can imagine such a location — where everybody knows your name. A third place is a place of community, connection, and belonging.

A third place is important to our well-being for many reasons. It is an inclusive environment where social status, income, or life experience are unimportant. Conversation is lively and respectful. People genuinely enjoy one another and eagerly anticipate their time together. Participants are free to be real with one another, rather than needing to put on a “good front” and pretend that everything in their life is running smoothly.

In our fast-paced world, third places are essential to our humanness. They can alleviate loneliness, foster community vitality, and improve our mental health. This is the opposite of our screen-driven, social media dominated world. Everyone needs a community, a place where they are safe and well-known.

Oldenburg suggests that cafes, pubs, libraries, coffee shops, or parks could function as a third place for many people. I believe that a church is an excellent third place as well. When healthy, a church fills all the criteria: all people are welcome, encouraged, and included. In addition to these benefits, a church gives us a solid foundation for our



spiritual lives; we respond to one another with care and concern, and walk together when life throws us a curve-ball. We support one another through prayer, serve our community with joy, and seek to grow our faith together as we worship and learn.

I’ve experienced Asbury as a wonderful third place, and my observations of how this congregation supports and cares for one another even in these first few weeks have been delightfully refreshing. Your spirit of pitching in together is admirable, and both Charley and I have been warmly welcomed into your midst. We are so grateful!

In May, we will celebrate our scholarship recipients and graduates, honor the role that mothers play in our lives, mark the birthday of the church at Pentecost, and enjoy a 5th Sunday hymn sing. There are lots of reasons to celebrate. As John Wesley said at the end of his life, “Best of all, God is with us.” You are loved and appreciated here at Asbury — see you in church!

Rev. MaryAnne

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 Rev. MaryAnne Korsch at 218-343-8813 or email at maryanne.korsch@gmail.com
Rev. Korsch will be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Asbury News



Thank You!

Dear Pastor Katherine and Asbury Members:

Thank you for your donation of \$2030.08 for CHUM's Food Shelf. Your donation will be matched through the March FoodShare Campaign.

— Gracia Swensen, CHUM Donor Relations Manager

Dear United Women in Faith:

Thank you for your recent donation of \$400 to the Union Gospel Mission. We are driven by a belief that everyone deserves food, shelter and hope. Because of donors like you we have been on that mission for over 100 years.

— Katie Haglund, Executive Director

Dear United Women in Faith:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$231.19 to the Damiano Center. Your support is crucial to serving the most vulnerable in our community.

— Christopher Paris, Associate Director

Dear Pastor Katherine and Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you for your gift of \$103 to help our youth at Life House reconnect with their dreams. Your support plays a vital role in shaping both our community and our nation's future.

— Sophie Clock, Community Impact Director

Dear Asbury United Methodist Church:

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100 to Second Harvest Northland to support 70 area food shelves, 275 programs and 70,000 children, seniors and adults to receive vital food and meals.

— Shaye Moris, President/CEO



Church-School Partnership Team Report

Asbury has a very dedicated, caring and willing group of people fulfilling a MN Annual Conference-encouraged program which joins churches with local schools. We have spent three years developing a close working relationship with Laura MacArthur Elementary School and have been able to help the school with many projects.

The most important and continuous project is the Food Distribution Program done on Thursdays during the school year. Each opportunity gives us a renewed commitment to meet the school's needs as much as we are physically and financially able.

Sue Baker is Asbury's liaison between Laura Mac and the church and spends a lot of time at the school volunteering. Thank you to Sue and to all of our Team members for your dedication to the Program. Without you we would not be one of the few churches in the state successfully fulfilling the Conference expectation of the Church-School Partnership Program.

More opportunities will present themselves with the new school year and we will keep everyone posted as new projects come up. Please remember that anyone interested in being part of the Church-School Partnership Program is encouraged to be a part of our Team. We are looking for volunteers with a willing heart, and the ability to share some of their time and physical energy!

Thank you to all of our current Team members for being a part of the Program. I am deeply blessed and very proud of our Team. — Alice Brenny

Our May free-will Outreach Offering collection is for the Love Offering for the MN Annual Conference

Attendance . . .

April 5 131 In-church/61 views
April 12 62 In-church/58 views
April 19 80 In-church/52 views
April 26 92 In-church/47 views

Scripture Readers . . .

May 3 David Stromgren
May 10 Pam Perich
May 17 Ruth Thorpe
May 24 Jan Akervik
May 31 Sue Soder



- 2 Greg Fox
- 3 Patti Barber
Caroline Carlson
Matt Nylund
Emily Rager
- 5 Julie Brackett
Terry Olson
- 6 Brendyn Peterson
- 8 Sharon Parendo
- 9 Terrie Gimpel
- 12 Jack Ancomb
- 13 Margaret Rogers
- 14 Judy Hill
- 16 Ruby Slenes
Phyllis Wolden
- 17 Daryl Barber
Genesis
- 25 Candy Kokotovich
- 29 Everly Blazevic
Ben Nylund
- 30 Trevor Robinson

Not included?
Please contact the church office at 218-624-0061.

Asbury News

Calling All Graduates!

Will you be graduating in 2026? Will you be having a grad party? Please let the church office know (218-624-0061) and send in your grad party invite or information on your party so we can put it in the June Messenger.

We will be recognizing our graduates on Sunday, May 31.

Christian Education Report

Our Sunday School term is quickly drawing to a close on Sunday, May 17, 2026. We have studied more than 10 miracles in the last two years and compared these miracles to our lives today. We will move on to another subject in the fall. Additionally, a contemporary Christmas program in 2025 telling the Birth of Jesus through the eyes of the animals allows us to do a more traditional program in 2026. More to come on the upcoming Sunday School year and our 2026 Christmas program in future announcements and the Messengers.

Thank you and my sincere appreciation to those responsible for making sure our children get to Sunday School! Without the adults in their lives, Asbury would not have a Sunday School. Our Christmas program would not be as strong as it is without our church family. Your support and encouragement mean everything.

Our Christian Education Team would not be a success without the people behind the scenes. Sandy Winklesky, Ruby Slenes, Carol Johnson, Donna Mickelson give so much of themselves to Asbury and I am blessed to have them as members of the Team.

Thank you to everyone for your support, encouragement and involvement with the Sunday School children of Asbury! We'll see everyone back in Sunday School in September!
— Alice Brenny

2026 Citizen of the Year Award

Our own Sandy Winklesky was one of 3 individuals recognized for excellence in community service during Mayor Roger Reinert's recent State of the City address. Sandy won the Citizen of the Year Award. She was recognized for decades of volunteer work, hosting yearly National Night Out gatherings and participating in Citizen Patrols in Lincoln Park.

The two other awards were the Good Neighbor Award and the Clarence Maddy (Duluth employee of the year) Award.

All award winners were honored for their contribution to Duluth and the community.



Worship In May

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.

May 3

Scholarship Sunday Communion Sunday

Today we begin a 5-part sermon series on the beloved hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Message: "Tune My Heart"

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-17

May 10

Birthday Sunday Mother's Day

Message: "Jesus Sought Me"

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 and Psalm 25:1-10

May 17

Ascension Sunday Christian Education Sunday Praise Sunday

Message: "Rescue Me From Danger"

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

May 24

Day of Pentecost

Feel free to wear red as we celebrate Pentecost.

Message: "A Mighty Wind"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

May 31

Trinity Sunday Celebration of Graduates 5th Sunday Hymn Sing

Message: "Fixed Upon It"

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Calendar

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Gentle Yoga meets on Wednesdays, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Sundays 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise specified). Call Cheryl Zupec at 218-343-4478 for more info.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Praise Team practices each Wednesday at 6:30 pm and on Praise Sunday at 9:00 am.</p> <p>The schedule for the Damiano Center Volunteers has changed. We will now be doing 2nd Saturdays through December: May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12. Hours remain the same.</p>					<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY 9:00 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/ COMMUNION 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>4 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>6 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 9:30 am UWF Board Meeting, WR 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH</p>	<p>7 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>8 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9 Damiano Center Volunteers 8:30—10:30 am 11:00 am—1:00 pm</p>
<p>10 MOTHER'S DAY ASBURY SINGERS 9:30 am, Asbury Singers 10:00 am, Worship/ BIRTHDAY 10:15 am, SS Share 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>11 2:00 pm Knitting Klub, WR</p>	<p>12 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>13 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>14 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 1:00 Faith Circle, WR</p>	<p>15 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 ASCENSION SUNDAY TEACHER APPRECIATION LAST DAY OF SS 10:00 am, Worship/PRAISE 10:15 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Green Door Book Group, WR</p>	<p>19 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 12:30 pm Love/Hope Circle Lunch in FH 4:30 pm Ad Council, WR</p>	<p>20 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH</p>	<p>21 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH 11:30 am, Faith Circle, Lunch at Blackwoods Proctor, RSVP please. MESSENGER DEADLINE</p>	<p>22 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>23 9:00-10:30 am Free Community Breakfast, Our Savior's</p>
<p>24 DAY OF PENTECOST 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, Yoga, FH</p> <p>31 TRINITY SUNDAY HYMN SING 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Fellowship, FH 6:00 pm, Yoga, FH</p>	<p>25  OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH</p>	<p>27 8:30 am Men's Coffee, FH 5:30 pm, YOGA, FH</p>	<p>28 9:30 am Bone Builders, FH MESSENGER EMAILS/MAILS</p>	<p>29 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Dumpster Pick Up</p>	<p>30</p>

Asbury News

Ad Council Meeting Minutes — 4-28-26

Opening

Sandy Winklesky, Ad. Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. The council met in the Wesley Room. Interim Pastor, Reverend MaryAnne Korsch, led us in prayer.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of the March 17, 2026 Ad. 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 – Nancy Wagner

Lay Leader's Report – Steve Kokotovich

Debbie Johnson will be attending Annual Conference again this year.

Treasurer's Report – Pat Anscomb

The monthly summary was presented. Balance on Hand, 3/31/2026, is \$16,469.48.

As of 3/31/2026 we have paid 8.8% of our 2026 Conference Apportionments with a balance due of \$17,637.00.

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

M – Pat Anscomb, S – Barb Kokotovich

Finance Report

The Finance Committee has been working on a brochure that provides different ways people can contribute to the church. It is almost ready and will be available soon.

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Barb Kokotovich

The committee met on March 26. Pastor Katherine gave the final update on her sabbatical.

The next meeting will be August 25 when they will work on the annual clergy evaluation.

Trustee's Report - Nancy Wagner and Terry Olson

\$8,635.60 has been paid for insurance.

\$2,672.57 paid for elevator maintenance.

\$820 for siding repair.

\$1,724.44 for kitchen repair.

Voting for Primaries will be at the church on August 11.

United Women of Faith – Bev LeClair

Diaper Drive ends on May 17.

Donuts sale is June 5.

Outreach and Missions Team – Steve Kokotovich

Our CHUM food drive collected 47 pounds of food and \$2,030.08.

Working at Damiano will now be on the second Saturday of each month.

A city-wide meeting for Laundry Love was held at Asbury last week.

The Rhubarb Festival is June 27.

National Night Out is on August 4.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12.

Education Team – Sandy Winklesky

The committee will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 4:00 pm, to plan for next year.

Worship Team – Reverend MaryAnne

The committee met and discussed a potluck and service for a Wednesday night this summer. They will be featuring the work of the Union Gospel Mission. No date has been set.

Reverend MaryAnne will be trying different paraphrases of the Lord's Prayer at the Sunday services.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

3-31-26

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on Hand 2/28/26	\$ 16,804.05
Deposits	\$ 34,347.29
Total to Account for	\$ 51,151.34
Checks Written	<\$ 34,681.86>
Balance on Hand, 3/31/26	\$ 16,469.48

Unpaid Bills through 3/31/26 (includes apportionments)	<\$ 3,125.26>
Net Ending Balance at 3/31/26	\$ 13,344.22

Nurture/Congregational Care – Sandy Winklesky

Membership Committee – no report

Visitation Committee – a meeting to plan for the 80 Plus Luncheon is scheduled for May 20, at 1:00 pm.

Scholarship Committee – The committee will be meeting on April 29 to review applications. Scholarship Sunday will be on May 3.

Pastor's Report – Reverend MaryAnne Korsch

Ruby's Pantry has been discontinued. Some items have been left and are available to participating churches. Reverend MaryAnne will be bringing Asbury some left over serving gloves.

The large print materials will soon be relocated in a new designated place in the Narthex.

The Christian Ed. Committee and the Laura MacArthur Elementary School volunteers will be honored at the May 17 service.

Old Business

There are frozen meatballs, 6 for \$10, left for sale.

New Business

The Northern Expressions Arts Collective has asked if they could use the church on Tuesdays this summer for them to hold a summer day camp. Their plan was very sound and we would have liked to accommodate them but we have conflicts on some of the Tuesdays. Sandy Winklesky will be contacting to tell them that we will not be able to have them.

Centenary United Methodist Church in Mankato has asked if their mission group of 10 students and 2 to 4 adults could stay at our church on July 7 to 11, while they are doing their mission projects in the area. They would only be at the church to sleep at night and to use our kitchen to make breakfast in the morning. Steve offered to be available to greet them on the first day and give them a key to the church.

After a discussion, Steve Kokotovich made a motion to allow the Centenary mission group to use our church for sleeping and use of the kitchen to prepare breakfast. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Steve Kokotovich, S – Nancy Wagner

Closing

The next Ad. Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19, at 4:30 pm.

Steve Kokotovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

M – Steve Kokotovich, S – Pat Anscomb

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bennett, Recording Secretary



Coppertop Welcomes You — Asbury Members and Friends In-person & Online — To Our May Gatherings

A Support Circle for Families & Friends of Loved Ones Living with Dementia

You are warmly invited to pull up a chair or pull up the link on Zoom.

At the heart of the **Table of Eight** is the encouragement, support, and respectful space to express our feelings as we share our stories of how dementia and memory loss of our loved ones affects them and us. Sharing our stories, thoughts, feelings, frustrations, and fears can help provide insight and self-healing for ourselves and one another. We are fellow travelers navigating two unknown worlds, ours and theirs. In the end, sharing our stories is the most meaningful gift we can offer — to ourselves and to each other.

Redirecting and Turning Toward the Light

As the earth and sun redirect sunlight in the spring to bring forth the best of nature's beauty, their lessons can apply to us as family dementia caregivers when challenging situations arise, redirecting attention toward something more comforting or engaging.

Gardens Thrive With Variety

Creativity counts. No single flower defines a garden. No single technique works every time.

Meeting Times and Dates

Saturday, May 9 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Online--Join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83915425498?pwd=sd2OpaPKBAmQ8bc55adYrjPRocnsNk.1>

Meeting ID: 839 1542 5498 -- Passcode: 747818

Thursday, May 14 10:00 – 11:30 AM

In-Person in the Fireside Room at Coppertop

**Family, Friends and Relatives
from other cities and states are welcome to join.**

Kid's Corner



A LEGACY OF FAITH

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy learned about faith from his mother and grandmother.

Complete the verse below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowels.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

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2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

Answer: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

GROWING IN GOD'S word



Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant or packet of seeds
- Newspaper or paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



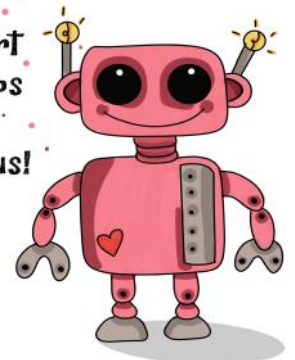
What you do:

1. Spread some newspaper out on a table for your working area.
2. Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
3. Paint designs on the pot and plate.
4. When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the top part of the pot write: Growing in God's Word.
5. Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With adults help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
6. Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant everyday and keep the soil moist.
7. Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you too, need care as you grow in God's Word.

2 Peter 3:18 NIV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

My heart beeps for Jesus!



United Women in Faith



United
Women
in Faith



UWF Diaper Drive — April 26 to May 17

The UWF diaper drive for moms and babies began on Sunday, April 26 and will run through Sunday, May 17.

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

If you cannot be in church or drop them at the church, you may send a check noting on the memo line “diaper drive” and a UWF member will purchase diapers for you. Please make your checks out to United Women in Faith (UWF).

Diapers will be donated to Bethany Crisis Shelter, Star of the North Maternity Home and the YMCA West Duluth. Thank you for your generosity.



Donut Sale — June 5

Our summer donut sale (\$7.00 per dozen) will be the morning of Friday, June 5 from 7:00 to 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Order sheets are in the Narthex. **Preorders are recommended.** Donuts may also be purchased on the day of the sale from 7-11:00 am.

Workers are needed to mix batter on Thursday, June 4 at 8:30 am. On Friday, June 5, 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.



Asbury News



You are invited to an Open House to celebrate David Cornell's graduation from Esko High School. The celebration will be on Saturday, May 30 from 2:00-5:00 pm at Northridge Park (35 Canosia Rd) in Esko. We would love to see you there!
The Cornell Family

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 May 6.** Lynn Tollefson will be our hostess and provide devotions.
- Love/Hope Circle meets at 1:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** **Love/Hope Circle meets on May 19 at 12:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for a lunch meeting.** Sue Newberry will share devotions. Hostesses are Sharon, Donna, Sue (Baker), Barb and Phyllis.
- Faith Circle meets at 1:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Wesley Room. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** **Faith Circle will go out for lunch to Blackwoods in Proctor on May 21 at 11:30 am.** An email will be sent so you may RSVP. Leila Lundberg is our hostess. We will review our Diaper Drive and discuss our National Donut Day Sale on June 5.
- Knitting Klub meets at 2:00 pm in the Wesley Room on the 2nd Monday of the month. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** **The Knitting Klub will meet on May 11.**
- Green Door Book Group meets at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. **The Green Door Book Group will meet on May 18.**
- **Bone Builders Plus meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 am.** **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** They do not meet on holidays or if there is a special event at Asbury. Bone Builders Plus is a program to improve balance, muscle strength, bone density and increase energy. Call Jan at 218-626-1539 for more information.

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Return service requested

Meet Our Staff



ReverendMaryAnne Korsch
Administrative Asst.:Shirley Brandt
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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
Visitation Karen Gokey
Landscaping/Garden.....Pam Perich

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NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE: May 21 for June 2026 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.