

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM Worship
TUESDAY - 1:00 PM GriefShare Support Group
6:00 PM SPRC Meeting
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY - 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Bible Study
1:30 PM Chair Yoga
THURSDAY - 6:00 PM Bible study
SATURDAY - 9:00-11:00 AM Food Closet

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy Miller August 31
Stacey Cintron September 02
Harvey Scott September 04

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Time— If you are interested in participating during children's time on Sunday's, please talk to Pastor Liz.
Inspire the Next Generation – Be a Sunday School Teacher! We're building an amazing Sunday School team for the upcoming year. We'd love for you to be part of it! See Karyn Grainger
Grandparents Appreciation Day: Help us cook and serve breakfast. If you can lend a hand, please let us know! See Margaret.
Food Closet / HOPP Volunteers: Help us serve our neighbors in need. Every helping hand makes a difference! See Kathy Wayne.

OUR STAFF

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Church Office: Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–1:30 PM
Pastor: Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 AM–1:00 PM
For non-emergencies outside these hours, please email instead of texting. Thank you for supporting healthy rest and response rhythms!

PRAYERS NEEDED

Delaney Protocowicz Gene Small
Reese Harding Merle Ciesielski
Sheri Jackson Wood

Friends at Home

Helen Serfass
Betty Ann Short
Bill Munion

Those in Assisted Living

Cadia Broad Meadow: Dora Coursey
Country Rest Home: George Teed
Harmony at Glasgow: Shirley Garvine

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Love God. Grow In Faith. Serve Others.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



Welcome

Passing of the Peace, Birthday's, Anniversaries'
Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests
Pastoral Prayer
***The Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn:** (On Screen)

Standing on Holy Ground

Call to Worship (Congregational Response in Bold)

Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.
Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call
Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need. Beloved, God's call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God's call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.
God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***On Screen**

How Great is Our God

Scripture	Exodus 3:1-5, 10-12	OT. Pg. No. 50
New Testament Reading	Romans 12:9-16	NT. Pg. No. 162
The Message	Just As We Are?	Rev. Liz Marrero

**stand if you are willing and able*



*UMH No. 338 Vs. 1&4

Where He Leads Me

WORSHIPPING with our TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Because God gave first

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal No. 95

*On Screen

I have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Benediction

*Sending Song

Get All Excited and Tell Everybody

ANNOUNCEMENTS

News, events and ways to connect with the Asbury family

JOY OF CHRISTMAS

The Joy of Christmas will be held Saturday, December 12, 2026. This free community event gives neighbors the opportunity to pick out gifts for family and friends. As you clean out and organize, please consider donating **new or gently used items of any kind!** Some especially needed items include:

- Home décor & Christmas decorations
- Jewelry
- Toys & children’s books
- Kitchen items
- Puzzles
- Clothing, especially coats, hats, gloves & scarves
- Blankets
- Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags & tape

Where to Donate:

Items may be left in the room off the Sanctuary, near the AV system.

Need an item picked up?

For larger items, please contact Karyn Grainger at (302) 983-8837 or karyng03@yahoo.com. Thank you for helping make The Joy of Christmas a special event for our community!

GRANDPARENTS APPRECIATION DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 13th • Immediately After Worship

Join us as we celebrate our wonderful grandparents with a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus!

Breakfast Prices:

- Adults — \$10
- Children under 12 — \$5
- Children 3 & under — FREE

Menu Includes:

Scrambled Eggs • Sausage • Sausage Gravy & Biscuits • Belgian Waffles • Hash Browns • Fresh Fruit • Oatmeal • Toast • Breakfast Pastries • Juice • Coffee • Tea

A Special Treat for Grandparents!

All grandparents will receive a **FREE raffle ticket** for a chance to win a wonderful gift basket!

Cash & Cards Accepted

The Knights of Columbus will generously donate **50% of all profits after expenses to Asbury United Methodist Church** in appreciation for the use of our kitchen and fellowship hall.

Come hungry, bring your family, and help us celebrate the grandparents who mean so much to us!

CHURCH HISTORY

Thank you to everyone contributing photos, documents, and memorabilia to our Church History project!

We need more helpers! Phase 1: sorting and preserving photos, clippings, and documents, identifying people, and organizing everything chronologically. Many items are deteriorating, so **we need to preserve these precious memories now.**

The committee meets **the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays** until Phase 1 is complete. Everyone is welcome to help!

Next Meetings: Sept. 2 & 16 • 10–11:30 AM • Memorial Lounge

Questions or interested in helping? **Call/text Janet Jackson: 302-388-7795**

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Prime Timers: 2nd Tuesday of the month. Watch your bulletin for information.

Join us for fellowship, fun and good conversation. Watch the bulletin for the next gathering.

GriefShare: Tuesdays @ 1pm

A 13-week support group for navigating grief, offering understanding, and support.

Chair Yoga (Seniors) Wednesdays @ 1:30pm

Gentle, seated yoga designed for seniors.

Bible Study: Starting Wed. 9/2 at 10:30am or 5:00pm, or Starting Thursday 9/3 evenings at 6:00pm