

Thank you:

Ushers: Leonard and Colleen Rotschafer, Bob and Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Roberta Knutson, Sondra Carden

Skybox: Jana Reints

UDMO Delivery: (Jan) Trudy Anderson **Bulletin Delivery:** (Jan) Peggy White

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jan Faint in memory of Bob and Lucille Faint.

January 20:

Fellowship servers: Kay Klaver, Claudia Van Diest **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik

Last week's attendance & giving: Jan 5 = 38 Jan 6 = 126 \$ 5705

Next week's calendar:

1/14—*Trustees*, 6:30pm

1/15—*Tutoring*, 4-7pm --- *Bells*, 5:15pm --- *Finance mtg*, 7pm

1/16—*Man to Man*, 6:45am --- *WOW*, 9:30am coffee/9:45am class --- Middle school youth group, 3:30pm---Meal, 5pm---AWANA, 5:30pm---High school youth group, 6pm---Choir practice, 6pm

1/17—*Ministerial*, noon --- *Alzheimer support group (room 10)*, 4pm --- *Ad Board*, 6:30pm

1/19—*Old Hymn Night Worship*, 6pm

1/20—*Sunday School all ages*, 9am--- *Worship*, 10am---*Fellowship for all*, 11am – *Confirmation*, 11:05am

➤ **Skybox operators** are needed. If you have an interest, please talk to Pastor Jeff.

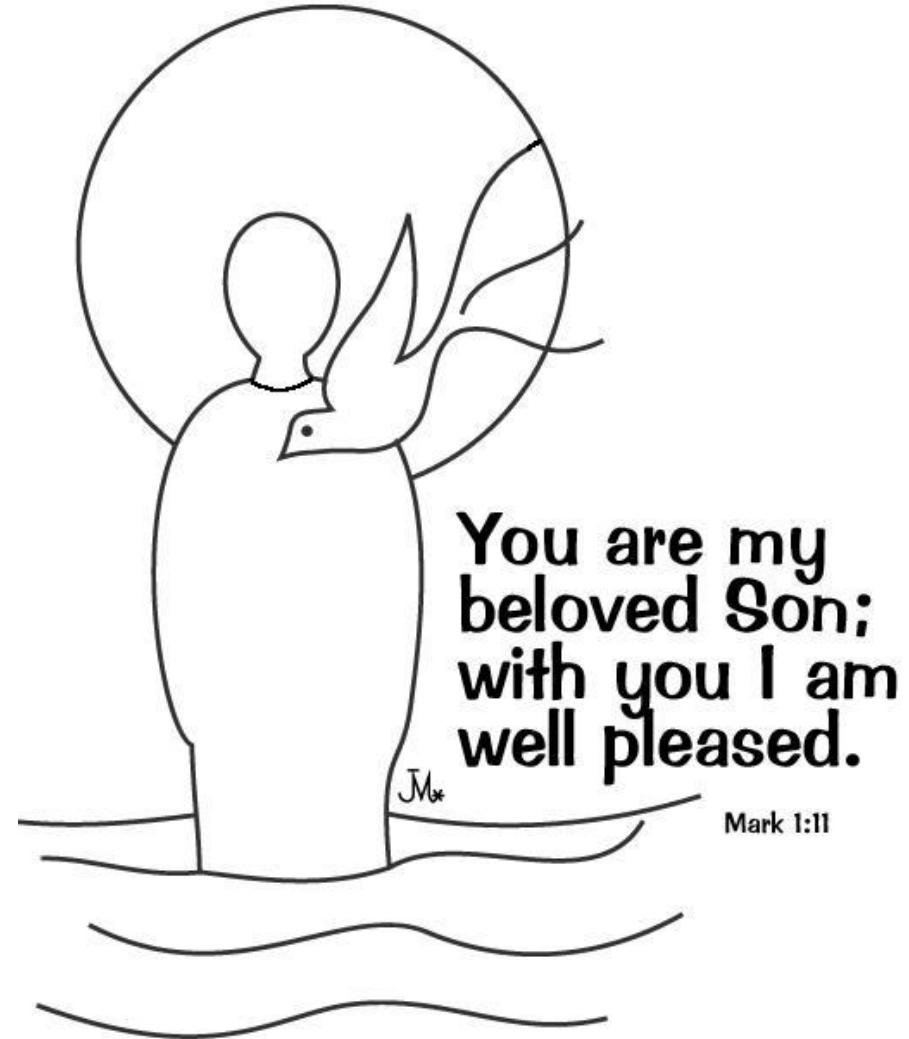
➤ **Lost and Found:** A number of coats/jackets, a scarf, glove, hat, and a pair of children's jeans have been left at Asbury. Check the upstairs hall coat rack to see if any of these items are yours. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

➤ **Year end giving** statements are available to pick up in the narthex. Questions? Speak with Gary Knutson.

Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Flagg

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 10:00am



Greeting Lynn Corrow, pianist

Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (1, 2, 3, 7) #57

Opening Prayer

Asbury Chancel Choir "All The People Said Amen"

Call to Worship

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

When we pass through difficulties and stress,

God is with us and calls us by name.

When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.

Hymn "Spirit Song" (all) #347

Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Prayer of Confession Sky-shattering God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet you have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Words of Assurance (by Pastor)

People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope. AMEN.

Offering

Doxology #95 Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Peterson, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Receive the Holy Spirit"

Scripture Acts 8:14-17

Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" (1, 2, 4) #377

Benediction People of hope and peace, go into the world. Bring God's healing love to all whom you meet. Help with ministries, which promote justice and compassion. In Jesus' Name, go in peace.

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Pray for... Family and friends of Gladyce Carlson; David (open heart); Joyce; Zach (heart); Shirley Cross; Phil Hall; Marylyn Trees; Nichole; Chase Moss (Kehoe's grandson); Tim and Caroline Bailey and family in Romania; Elaine Widmann; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Pat Malaise; Dorothy Midland; Anonymous; Dylan; Bonnie Kitterman; Hal Pruisman; Mike Christensen; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Bertha Takle; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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