

Pray for... Prayers for family & friends of Maverick, who went home to Heaven; prayers for friends & family of Debra Buse; Arnold Bechtel; snowbirds; Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (high school cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Duane Etter; Garry Staley; Jean Glascock; Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Lonnie Graves, Australian forest fire victims; Holden Hilpipre; Mindy Dahlhauser; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Steve Kehoe; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania

✝ **To place, remove or update names on the prayer list please write on your bulletin and leave in the basket in the narthex.**

Thank you: **Ushers:** Tom & Pat Rittscher, Gary & Pam White, Dave Kennedy **Skybox:** Jana Reints **Greeters:** Billie Smid, Andy, Tami, Taylor, and Landon Hejlik **Fellowship servers:** Pat Tempel, Jean Kayser

Mar 1: Skybox: Kolbecks **Greeters:** **Fellowship servers:** Linda Bowers, Kathy Kolbeck

Feb 15 = 20 Feb 16 = 127 Giving = \$ 10676.75

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Mon, Feb 24: *Girl Scouts, 3:30-5p*

Tues, Feb 25: *Pastor to Southfield, 9:30a --- Tutoring, 4-7p --- Bell practice, 5:15p*

Wed, Feb 26: ASH WEDNESDAY --- *Man to Man, 6:45a --- WOW, 9:30a coffee/9:45a class --- Newsletter mailed --- ACE food pantry prep, 1:30p --- Middle school youth, 3:30p --- Meal, 5p --- AWANA, 5:30p --- Praise Team, 5:30p --- High school youth, 6p --- Choir practice, 6p -*

-- Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30p

Thurs, Feb 27: *Care Team, 10a --- ACE food pantry, 11a & 4p --- District Op Team mtg, 9a-3p (parlor) --- Ad Board mtg, 6:30p*

Sat, Feb 29: *Old Hymn Night worship, 6p*

Sun, Mar 1: *Sunday School for all ages, 9a --- Worship, 10a --- Fellowship, 11a --- Confirmation, 11:05a*

- 2019 year-end giving statements are available to pick up in the narthex.
- 2020 Fellowship schedules are available to pick up in the narthex.
- All ladies are invited to attend Lenten Lunches, each Tuesday in March from 12-1pm. \$6 gets you a great meal and 20-minute devotion! Sign up in the narthex. New this year: churches will take turns hosting; Asbury hosts on March 3, with Jennifer leading devotions.
- Warren & Arline Snell are celebrating their 80th wedding anniversary with an open house at Asbury TODAY, 1:00-3:00 pm. Greetings may also be sent to: 9225 Cascade Ave, Apt #1206, West Des Moines, IA 50266. No gifts please.

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg
Sunday, February 23, 2020– 10:00am



Bell Prelude "Be Thou My Vision"

Greeting Lynn Corrow, pianist

Asbury Bell Choir "Rock-A My Soul"

Opening Prayer

Asbury Chancel Choir "Majesty" Jeannie Vande Zande, organ
Lynn Corrow, piano

Call to Worship (Psalm 119)

As God called to Moses from the mountain,

we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him

to the peak of another mountain,

we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

Hymn "He Leadeth Me" (1, 2, 4) #128

Prayer of Confession (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

Though we want to walk with Moses

and see God's holy radiance,

we hide in the mist of our own desires,

unable to perceive the presence of God's grace.

While we want a world of justice and peace,

we walk in clouds of selfishness,

unable to share God's loving-kindness.

Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain,

we cower in fear,

unable to bear the light of God.

Words of Assurance (Matthew 17)

In the blazing light of God's grace,

Jesus touches us to say,

"Get up and do not be afraid."

In the name of Christ, all is forgiven.

Amen.

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

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 Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Be Changed"

Scripture 2 Peter 1:16-21

Hymn "The Lily of the Valley" (all) #2062

Benediction

Walk in light and truth.

See the light of Christ in every face.

Be the light of Christ to all you meet.