

Thank you: Ushers: Tom & Pat Rittscher, Gary & Pam White, Dave Kennedy
Fellowship servers: Kathy Swon **Skybox:** Jana Reints
Greeters: Patty Tempel, Roy and Kathy Hildebrand

Bulletin Delivery (Aug) Ellen Timm **UDMO Delivery (Aug)** Pat Rittscher

Aug 18: Fellowship servers: Claudia Van Diest, Hank Witt **Skybox:**
Greeters: Kent and Lois Larson, Shirley Hillyer

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bill and Lois Olson in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Last week's attendance & giving: Aug 3 = 36; Aug 4 = 74 \$ 6965

8/12 — Trustees, 6:30pm

8/13 — Pastor to Crestview, 9:30am --- VDMC meeting (Asbury host), 2pm

8/14 — Man to Man, 6:45am --- Better Together meeting (AUMC host), 10am

8/15 — Pastor in mtg, 9am --- Sidewalk Sunday School, 12:30-1:30pm--- Alzheimer support meeting, 4pm

8/17 — Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm

8/18 — Worship, 10am --- Fellowship for all, 11am

- Current financial standing through June 30: \$ - 30585.53
- "...just put on a happy face!" by being a **Worship Greeter!** If you're interested, please provide your name and phone number on the sign-up in the narthex.
- Quality, unwashed quilting fabric (prefer 1/4 yd or more) needed to make comfort quilts for InGathering. No paw, hand, foot, patriotic or camouflage prints. Thanks!
- **Praise Team Workshop**—Sat., August 24, (1– 4pm), in the Asbury sanctuary. Iowa Annual Conference musician Phil Carver. Anyone interested in growing Asbury's contemporary-praise ministry is invited!
- **Laity Day**—Aug 25 (2– 4pm), at 1st UMC in Jefferson (307 S Wilson Ave). Learn how you can help stop human trafficking. "Wings of Refuge" donations accepted.

Rally Day, Sept 8: Pot Luck. We provide meat. InGathering Auction

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg

Old Hymn Night Worship -- Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 6:00pm
Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 10:00am



Where your
treasure
is, there
your heart
will be also.
Luke 12:34

Greeting

Lynn Corrow, pianist

Hymn "Seek Ye First" (all) #405

Opening Prayer

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" (1, 2, 4) #577

Call to Worship

The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN.

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" (all) #398

Prayer of Confession Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our music, our art, our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us. AMEN.

Words of Assurance (by pastor) It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need. Be assured of God's tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. AMEN.

Scripture Luke 12:32-40

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 (Sun)

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Claiming God"

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" (all) #712

Benediction People of God, made ready by God's love and mercy: Go forth into God's world to serve in ministries of justice, kindness and peace. Know always that God's peace is with you.

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Pray for... Duffy Christianson; Christine Hassebrock; Pam Moore; Ian (heart); Mark Ailen; Dean Ahrens; Keith; Jeff; Pat; Alice Hayes; Keo Khaalek; Craig; Maverick (1yr old battling cancer); Mark C; David (heart); Zach (heart); Shirley Cross; Marylyn Trees; Nichole; Tim and Caroline Bailey & family in Romania; Anonymous; Alice Widick; Vicki Severe; Dylan; Hal Pruismann; 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; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest