

**Pray for:** all impacted by COVID19; loved ones of Steve Butler; Cooper Corrow and family; Jan Malmstrom (open heart surgery); the Stanley family; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (baby w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Tom Rittscher; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania **Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

**Socially Distanced Meet-and-Greet with Pastor Phil**

Pastor Phil would like to meet Asbury members who feel comfortable doing so. Choose a date/time from the options below and call/e-mail the church office to reserve your spot. Each date is capped at 9 people. SPPRC will be on hand to provide snacks and drink. The meetings will take place in the Fellowship Hall. *Show love and consideration to other participants: please wear a mask.*

Date and time options are:

Sunday Dates: Aug 23, Aug 30 – these begin at 5:30pm

Tuesday Dates: Aug 25 – 11am

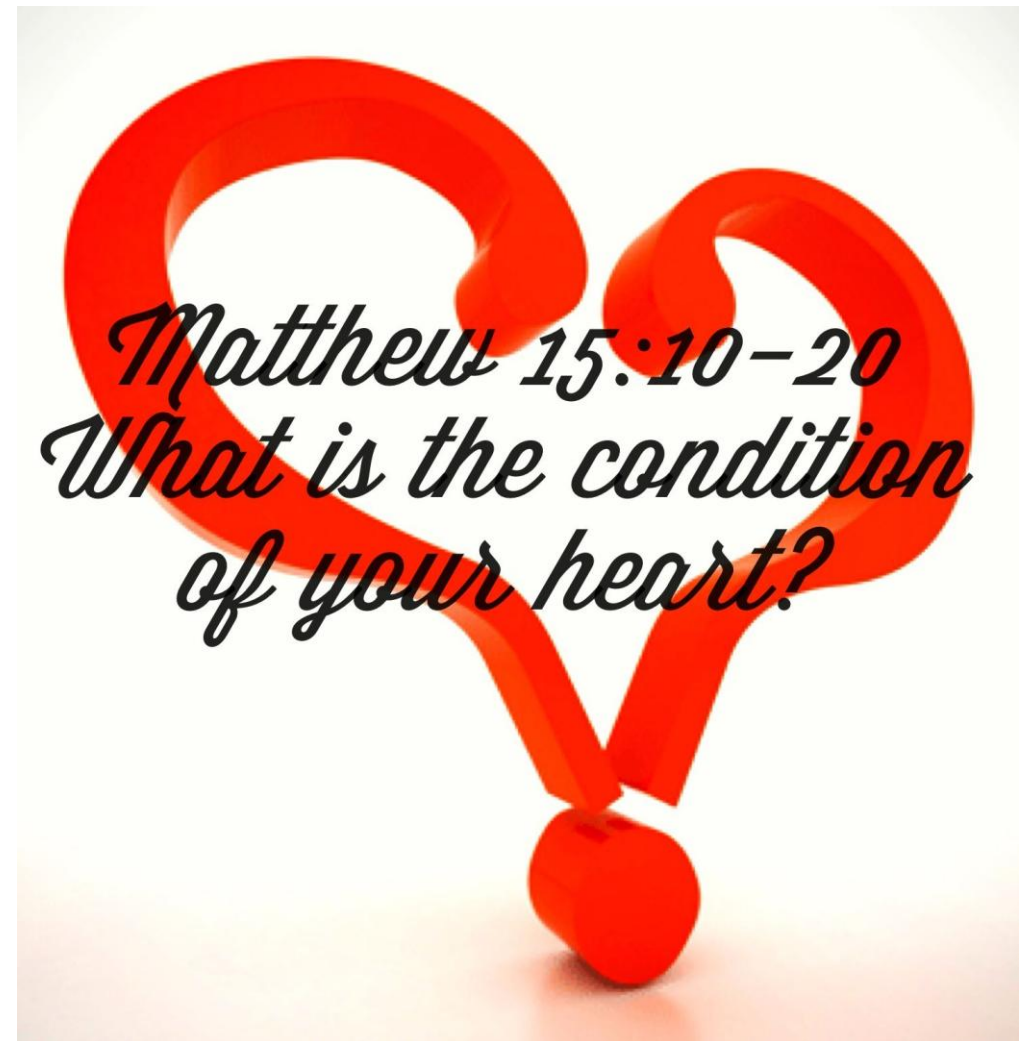
Wednesday Dates: Aug 26 – 5:30pm

Call: 515-832-5369

E-mail: [asburyumchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:asburyumchurch@hotmail.com)

**Clarification:** In the August Newsletter there was misleading info in the Personal Dignity Kit item list. Midwest Mission lists a need for a “Bath Hand Towel”. The needed item is a hand towel, **not** a bath towel. Thank you!

Asbury United Methodist Church  
Rev. Phil Webb  
August 15/16, 2020  
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## Prelude

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** We are in Your presence, God, whenever two or three are gathered in Your name, even electronically!

**People:** You are calling us to be people of Joy and of Mercy in all we do and are!

**Leader:** We belong to You, and in worship, we encounter You, learning how to daily honor You!

**People:** Break open the joy of being with You! Let us share it with each other, in our homes, and across the community and the nations!

**Gathering Hymn #2197 (TFWS)**      *Lord of All Hopefulness*

**Community Prayer** Creator God of Motives and Thoughts, of Words and of Deeds, of our Hearts and of our Souls; Open our hearts that we would be present to You in our worship this day. You are the One by Whom we are saved. We confess we have not let Your Holy Spirit guard our hearts or guide our tongues. We have not let Your love in Christ Jesus rule our words, deeds, thoughts, and motivations. We have broken Your heart when we have twisted Your words to hurt and judge cruelly. Forgive us, and restore us to Your mercy. Transform us by Your grace. Change our hearts to reflect Your heart, in all we think, say, and do. Heal our motives when they are sin-soaked. Grow us into Christians, in the way we imitate Jesus. Restore us once more. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray all this to You, O God, in the name of our Sovereign Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen!

**Scripture of God's Beloved Community**      Psalm 133

**Hymn of Reflection #557 (UMH)**      *Blessed Be the Tie that Binds*

**Children's Time**      Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

## Anthem

**Scripture of God's Call on Our Lives**      Matthew 15: 10-20

**Sermon**      *Our Spiritual Connection with Our Innards*

## The Lord's Prayer

## Giving of Ourselves

## Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Hymn #2173 (TFWS)**      *Shine, Jesus, Shine!*

## Benediction

## Postlude