

Pray for: all impacted by COVID19; Adra Ann Goettsch; 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); Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania **Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Phil Webb
August 8/9, 2020
www.asburywc.org

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 9, Aug 23, Aug 30 – each would begin at 5:30pm

Tuesday Dates: Aug 11, Aug 25 – these two options would begin at 11am

Wednesday Dates: Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 26 – these options begin at 5:30pm

Call: 515-832-5369

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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: God, You are inviting us to walk to You, that we may walk with You!

Leader: We belong to You, and in worship, we encounter You, learning how to walk like 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 #368 (UMH) *My Hope is Built*

Community Prayer Creator God of Wind and Waves, of Fear and Surprises, of the Upright and of the Sinking; Open our hearts that we would be present to You in our worship this day. You are the One by Whom we are saved. You have called us to be imitators of Christ. That can be overwhelming as we look around and see what all there is that can drag us under. Forgive us when we neglect You, by taking our eyes off of You, or by not trusting in You. Let us walk with You, whenever You call us, that we may experience Life to the fullest. Surprise us, O Lord, by where You show up, and let us realize Your presence, for You are always there, even when we expect it least. 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 Love Psalm 105: 1-6

Hymn of Reflection #529 (UMH) *How Firm a Foundation*

Children's Time Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Anthem

Scripture of God's Nurture Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon *The Waves and Wind, Distractions and Surprises*

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Ourselves

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn #2212 (TFWS) *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Benediction

Postlude