

**Thank you: Ushers:** Leonard & Colleen Rotschafer, Bob & Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Heather Arnold, Gayle Odland **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik  
**UDMO Delivery:** (Sept, Oct) Trudy Anderson

**Sept 23: Fellowship servers:** Susan Griffith, Kathy Hildebrand **Skybox:**

**Last week's attendance & giving:** Sept 8 = 31      Sept 9 = 129      \$ 4016.69

**Bulletin Delivery** help needed for September. Sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** are in memory of Larry Hinderk's passing (9/25/14)

**Next week's calendar:**

**9/17**—Basement in use, 6-8pm

**9/18**—Bells, 5:15pm---Community Chorus, 6:30pm---Finance mtg, 7pm

**9/19**—Man to Man, quarter to 7:00am---WOW, 9:30am social/10am class ---middle school youth group, 3:30pm---Meal, 5pm---AWANA, 5:30pm---Choir, 6pm---high school youth group, 6pm

**9/20**—Tips-Mapp mtg, 5:30-9:30pm (basement)---Ad Board, 6:30pm (Rm 10)---Learning Center Board, 6:30pm (Rm 5)

**9/21**—Newsletter info due by noon

**9/22**—Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm

**9/16**—Sunday School, 9am---Worship, 10am---Fellowship for all, 11am

➤ To anyone charging church items to area business: *the office needs the receipt* so that the account can be properly paid. If possible, please turn in receipts the day the charge is made.

➤ Dan Corrow will be leading a class beginning **September 23**, at 8:30am. Books covered are "Living Faithfully," and "The Fight for Marriage." More info and sign up sheet in the narthex. Books can be purchased from the office during business hours.

➤ The Adult Sunday School class will begin on Sunday, October 7, at 9am. All welcome!

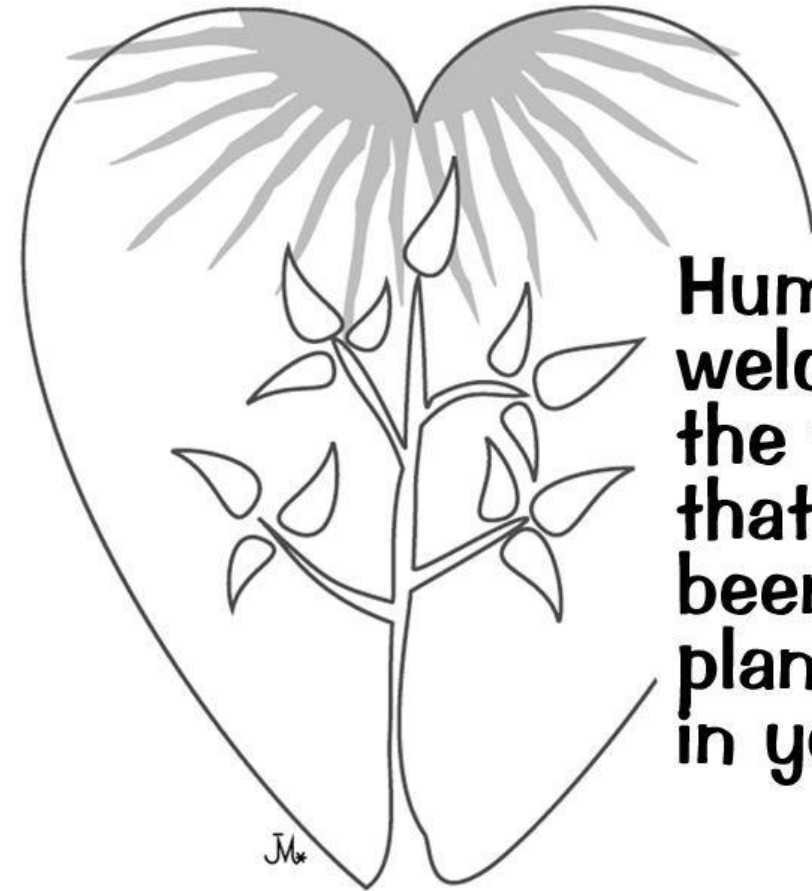
➤ The Asbury Learning Center will begin tutoring on Tues, October 2, from 4-7:00. Applications—due back September 17—are available at the schools or the church office. This (non-denominational) program is free to families and provides instruction to students in grades K-4 needing extra assistance in reading or math. Students meet each Tuesday with a tutor for 35 minutes; a 10 minute parent conference follows. Please call Cathi Griswold with any questions.

➤ AWANA needs someone to do storytelling and games. Can you help? Talk to Jennifer.

## Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Flagg

September 16, 2018 † 10:00am



**Humbly  
welcome  
the word  
that has  
been  
planted  
in you.**

**Greeting** Andrew Wotherspoon, pianist

**Hymn** “As the Deer” #2025

**Prayer**

**Hymn** “Grace Alone” (all) #2162

### Call to Worship

We are called to follow Jesus.

**But following Jesus isn’t easy.**

No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**It will change our whole lives.**

Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.**

**Hymn** “Where He Leads Me” (1, 2, 4) #338

**Scripture** Mark 8:27-38

**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** “Pick up your cross and follow me”

**Scripture** James 3:8-12

**Hymn** “Freely, Freely” (all) #389

### Benediction

Go in peace and know that God walks with you on this journey. Bring the good news of Christ’s healing love to all whom you meet.

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**Pray for...**family & friends of Michele Hupp, Cliff Hanson, Melba Tolstrup; Pat Malaise; Dorothy Midland; Pam White; Dylan; Ken Bever; Bonnie Kitterman; Hal Pruismann; Barb Strong; Mike Christensen; Andrew Wotherspoon’s father; Bob Nissen; Marcy; Eleanor Schumacher; Marilyn Timm; Sherry Lambi; Ray & Christine Hutchison; Jane Frazier; Norma Jeane Bell; Jean Glascock; Agnes (cancer); Judy Hembry; Paul Whitmore; Warren Snell; Kermit Luiken; Kelly Akers; David Cross; Dwain & Mary Noffke; Garry Staley; Steve Kehoe; Bev Frazer; Teresa Tempel; Alan Shehorn; Bertha Takle; Rick Hupp; Darleen King; Jennifer Van Diest

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- **Administrative Board** will meet Thursday, September 20, at 6:30pm. All committee leaders are asked to attend.
- Thank you for your support! Year to date finances: -\$6649.51
- Those interested in training to run the skybox equipment please talk to Pastor Jeff.
- **Craft supplies needed:** forty, (rinsed out, please) 20oz soda bottles with lids. Please leave in the narthex. Questions, ask Tami.
- **Pastor vacation:** October 8-23 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks)