

**Thank you: Ushers:** Leonard & Colleen Rotschafer, Bob & Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Nichole Chamness, Kathy Kolbeck **Skybox:** Tami Hejlik

**Sept 9: Fellowship servers:** Rally Day Potluck **Skybox:**

**Last week's attendance & giving:** Aug 25 = 40 Aug 26 = 122 \$ 1713

**Altar flowers** are sponsored by Jennifer Peterson celebrating 3 years of ministry at Asbury. (Last week's and this week's flower sponsorships were transposed. Sorry for the mix-up!)

**Next week's calendar:**

**9/3**—Offices closed for Labor Day

**9/5**—*Man to Man*, quarter to 7:00am---*Choir begins*, 6pm

**9/6**—*Tips-Mapp mtg*, 5:30-9:30pm----*Missions*, 6:30pm

**9/8**—*Old Hymn Night Worship*, 6pm

**9/9**—*Sunday School*, 9am----*Worship*, 10am---*Potluck and Auction*, 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.
- Needed: 2-gallon zipper bags for UMCOR school kits. Also, partial UMCOR kits are in the narthex. Take one home, complete the kit, & return it to the narthex. Questions: ask Pat R. Recent UMCOR changes: toenail clippers now accepted; & school kits will now contain one package of filler paper PLUS 3 spiral one subject notebooks.
- Fall activities starting soon: **Sunday School** (Sept 9, 9am); **Bells** (Sept 11, 5:15pm); **WOW**, and **Youth After-School** (Sept 12). All Welcome!
- A **potluck and auction will be held after worship on Rally Sunday** (Sept 9) in the dining room. Bring a dish to share and an appetite (pork burgers and drinks will be provided) Proceeds from the auction will go to InGathering and Wings of Refuge.
- **Auction items needed:** dessert items or certificates for future service to be auctioned off after worship on Rally Sunday (next Sunday!). This fun event will benefit InGathering and Wings of Refuge.
- **Kids will be singing** a song from Vacation Bible School in worship next Sunday! What song will they pick? Attend Sunday worship at 10am to find out!!

## Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Flagg

Old Hymn Night † Saturday, September 1, 2018 † 6:00pm

Sunday, September 2, 2018 † 10:00am

*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*

**Greeting** Andrew Wotherspoon, pianist

**Hymn** "Something Beautiful" #394

**Prayer**

**Hymn** "Just as I Am" (1, 2, 3, 6) #357

**Call to Worship**

Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

**Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

**Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

**Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.**

**Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (all) #454

**Scripture** Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**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** Claire Huffman (Sun)

**Announcements**

**Celebrations this week**

**Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Sermon** "They will be blessed in their doing"

**Scripture** James 1:17-27

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Hymn** "This Is My Song" (all) #437

**Benediction**

As Christ has fed and redeemed your life, now go into the world in peace and love offering ministries of hope and justice. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you.

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**Pray for...**family & friends of Michelle Hupp, Cliff Hanson, Melba Tolstrup, George Clum and Philis Fletchall; 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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- Thank you for your support! Year to date finances: -\$5158.88
- Those interested in training to run the skybox equipment please talk to Pastor Jeff.
- **Craft supplies needed:** forty, 20oz soda bottles with lids. Please leave in the narthex

**Rally Sunday is next week!**

**Sunday School begins at 9:00am!**