

**Thank you: Ushers:** Leonard & Colleen Rotschafer, Bob & Sondra Carden, Jean Kayser, Harold Martin **Fellowship servers:** Susan Griffith, Kathy Hildebrand **Skybox:**

**UDMO Delivery:** (Sept, Oct) Trudy Anderson

**Sept 30: Fellowship servers:** Kathy Janson, Marilyn Grubbe **Skybox:**

**Last week's attendance & giving:** Sept 15 = 33 Sept 16 = 98 \$10804.50

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Rod and Linda Bowers in honor of their anniversary (9/25).

**Next week's calendar:**

**9/25**—Pastor to Southfield, 9:30am---Tutor mtg (rm 10), 4pm---Bells, 5:15pm---Preschool parent night, 6pm---Community Chorus, 6:30pm

**9/26**—Man to Man, quarter to 7:00am---WOW, 9:30am social/10am class ---newsletter mailed---ACE food pantry prep, 1pm---middle school youth group, 3:30pm---Meal, 5pm--AWANA, 5:30pm---Choir, 6pm---high school youth group, 6pm

**9/27**—Care Team, 10am---ACE food pantry, 11am & 4pm---Tips-Mapp mtg, 5:30-9:30pm (basement)

**9/29**—Old Hymn Night Worship, 6pm

**9/30**—Sunday School, 9am---Worship, 10am---Fellowship for all, 11am

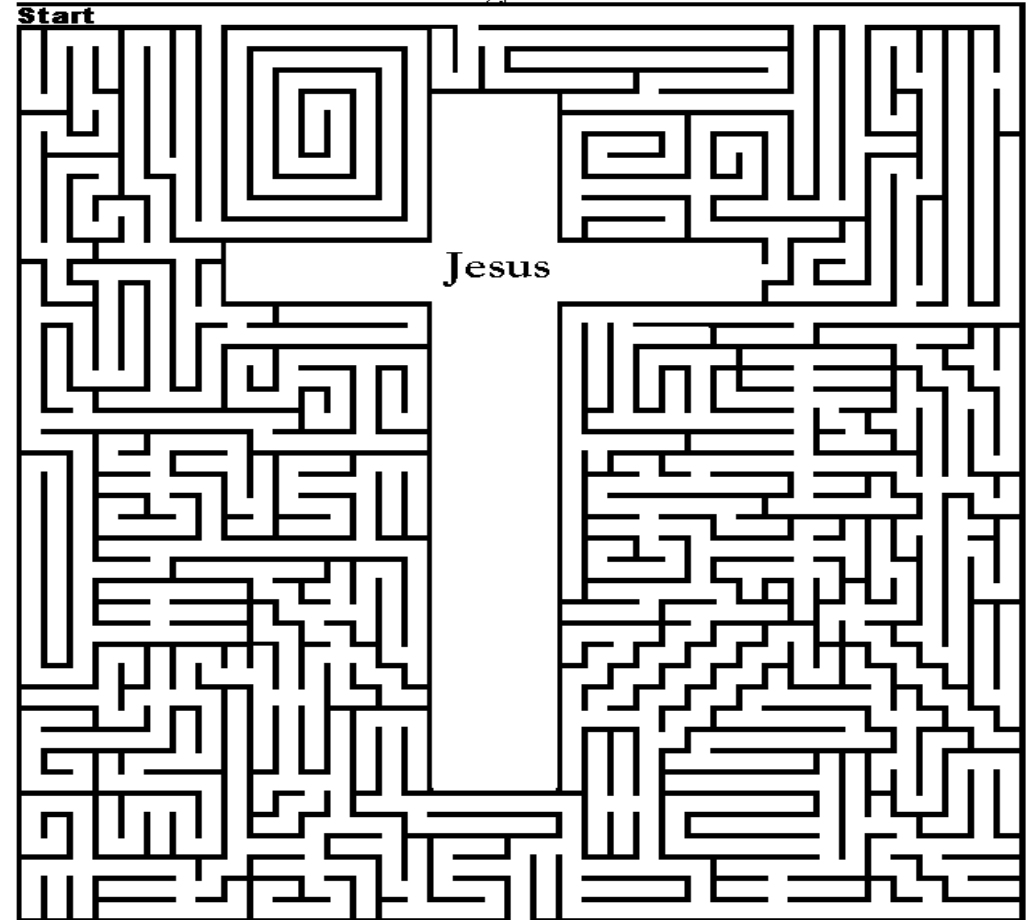
- Dan Corrow will be leading a class beginning **September 23**, at 8:30am. Books covered are "Living Faithfully," and "The Fight for Marriage." More info and sign up sheet in the narthex. Books can be purchased from the office during business hours.
- The Adult Sunday School class will begin on Sunday, October 7, at 9am. All welcome!
- 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.
- AWANA needs someone to do storytelling & games. If you can help, talk to Jennifer.
- 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.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeff Flagg

September 23, 2018 † 10:00am

In a world of confusion, Jesus is the clear choice.



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Can you find your way?

**Greeting** Lynn Corrow, pianist

**Hymn** "There's a Spirit in the Air" (1, 2, 3) #192

**Prayer**

**Hymn** "There's a Spirit in the Air" (4, 5, 6) #192

**Call to Worship**

Who is wise and understanding among us?

**Those who seek wisdom and understanding  
each and every day. Those who delight in God  
and meditate on God's law.**

Come, learn more about the wisdom from above,  
a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

**O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels!  
We draw near to you.**

**Asbury Chancel Choir** "Great is the Lord"

**Scripture** Mark 9:30-37

**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** "Whoever wants to be first must be last to all."

**Scripture** James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

**Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians" (all) #2223

**Benediction**

May God's love surround you, God's Spirit guide you,  
God's whisper cheer you, God's peace calm you,  
God's shield protect you, God's wisdom arm you,  
wherever God may lead you.

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**Pray for...** Vicki Severe; 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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➤ Asbury's **Charge Conference** will take place on Sunday, October 7, at the Eagle Grove UMC, from 2pm-4:30pm. The church is located at 421 W. Broadway.

➤ Thank you for your support! Year to date finances: -\$6649.51

➤ **Pastor vacation:** October 8-23 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks). Rev. John Hembry will cover.

➤ **Needed:** filler paper and 1-subject spiral notebooks for school kits for UMCOR. Please put donations in the narthex. Thank you!