

OCTOBER 2024

Action at Asbury



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Pastor's Ponderings



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1: 9b)

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy. (Psalm 94: 19)

"Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." (Isaiah 35: 4)

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40: 31)

Each of these Biblical quotations deal with emotions with which we all struggle: Anxieties, Fears, and Worries...

We face these emotions often and for many reasons. An illness or an accident involving one whom we love, a family's brokenness, divisions among races and/or political perspectives. Each of these and so much more can cause us anxiety, fear and worry.

I must confess, privately I am a worrier. I get this gene from my Grandma Jewson who perfected the art of worrying. I like to think I worry because I care. Truth be known, we all worry because we care.

And of course, we should care. We should love. We should feel empathy for those who suffer. Yet we need someone who can sustain us and give us the strength to persevere when times become excessively tough.

We find that strength in the Lord; our God who never leaves our side; our God whose love for us exceeds all understanding. We see that perfect, unconditional love in the life of Jesus Christ. We carry that love within our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And we share that love and the strength it provides, when we come together to support one another in our anxieties, fears, and worries.

God is with us! Always has been and always will be.

Blessings to All.

Pastor Will





Worship Schedule and Themes

October 6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Reverend Duane Andrus will be leading worship.

October 13 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. Worship

Lay Leader Peggy Eggen will be leading worship.

October 20 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. Worship

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45 & Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Sermon: "Drinking the Cup of Christ"

Jesus often taught about the need to be a servant of all. What does this teaching really mean to us as disciples today? What sacrifices did the first disciples need to bear to fulfill Jesus' mandate?

October 27 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. Worship

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52 & Psalm 34: 1-8

Sermon: "Meeting the Lord of Mercy"

The miracles of Jesus often have to do with the healing of those with whom he has encountered. Jesus offers the same for us today. No, we don't always have an experience like the blind man seeing. But we do often find hope and new life in his presence.



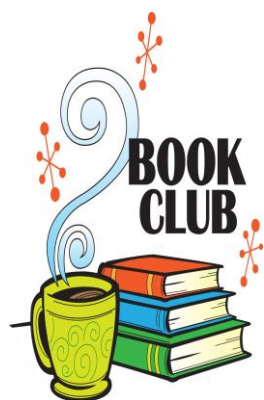
August saw income of \$6,701.00 and expenses of \$16,004.44
Unrestricted Net Assets is at \$30,436.66

Missions
Echo Tornado Relief Fund \$1215.00

Thank you for your generosity
Julie Polzin, Asbury Bookkeeper



Reading by the Brook



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Asbury Book Club will be reading the novel *Tom Lake* by author Ann Patchett during the month of October.

“Patchett’s intricate and subtle thematic web... enfolds the nature of storytelling, the evolving dynamics of a family, and the complex interaction between destiny and choice... These braided strands culminate in a denouement at once deeply sad and tenderly life-affirming. Poignant and reflective, cementing Patchett stature as one of our finest novelists.” -Kirkus Review (starred review).

Readers that are interested in joining us are welcome!

TIME: 4:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.

LOCATION: Kathy Dahlke’s House located at 2948 West Brookview Court, Janesville.

For more information contact Kathy at (608-295-7623) rk Dahlke@yahoo.com

Bible Quiz

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

- A. the edge of the Jordan River
- B. beside the Red Sea
- C. Jacob’s well
- D. the Pool of Bethesda



Answer: C (See John 4:6.)

New church office hours for Fall

Monday – 8 - 11 a.m.

Tuesday - 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday – 8 - 9:30 a.m. & 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Thursday – 1 – 4 p.m.

Friday – by appointment

If you need something, you may always text or call me.

Thank you,

Amy



Tuesday, October 15, is the next time Jeff will be doing the dinner at GIFTS. If you would like to help, please reach out to him.

Thank you, Jeff, for all your help.

Agrace Offers Virtual Grief Support Group in October

In October, Agrace is offering “Bridges,” a professionally led, virtual grief support group for adults who are grieving the death of any loved one.

Bridges meets Wednesday, October 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., via Zoom.

There is no fee for this program if a participant’s family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived, if needed. Pre-registration is required for each session; call (608) 327-7110 with questions or to register.

Agrace Seeks Volunteers in Rock County

Agrace, a nonprofit community hospice serving Rock County, is seeking local volunteers. Volunteers are needed to assist customers, operate the cash register and sort donations at the Agrace Thrift Store on Humes Road in Janesville, or make companionship visits to local Agrace Hospice Care patients.

Agrace will host a virtual volunteer orientation Tuesday, October 29, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., via Zoom.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call (608) 327-7163 or visit Agrace.org/Volunteer and fill out an application.

Agrace Thrift Now Offers Pack Up Pick Up Service in Rock County

Agrace's Pack Up Pick Up service is now available in Rock County. It offers convenient pickup of secondhand home goods, including furniture, being donated to Agrace Thrift Stores.

The service collects gently used, resaleable items, including furniture, area rugs, wall art, large décor and more, which are packed in-home, if needed, and taken to Agrace’s thrift stores for resale. The service is free to donors and inquiries can easily be made online or over the phone.

More information about the Agrace Pack Up Pick Up service, including hours and contact information, can be found at AgraceThrift.org.



We give thanks to everyone who gave their support in September to the ‘MMDC’
Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

Our October Ministry Matters Moments will focus on supporting UMCOR.

Ministry Name: UMCOR – United Methodist Committee of Relief

Ministry Gift mailing address: Global Ministries/UMCOR,
GPO, PO Box 9068,
New York, NY 10087-9068

Phone: 800-862-4246 | 888-252-6174

Email: Questions - info@umcmmission.org, donationhelp@umcmmission.org

Ministry Services:

Strategic Plan, 2022-2024

The result of a range of strategic conversations by staff and directors, the strategic plan was officially approved in October 2022. It enumerates operational touchstones and identifies 17 priority programs for the agency, reflecting one or more of four mission priorities:

- missionaries
- evangelism and church revitalization,
- global health, and
- humanitarian relief and recovery

Thanking the Global Ministries and UMCOR boards for their engagement in the process, General Secretary Roland Fernandes said, “My prayer is that this long transitional moment can be truly transformative for our church, and in particular, for our agency, so that we may be true channels for God’s mission.”

Ministry Mission & Vision Statement:

The mission of the General Board of Global Ministries is to equip and transform people and places for God’s mission around the world.

Our four mission goals are:

1. Make disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. Strengthen, develop, and renew Christian congregations and communities.
3. Alleviate human suffering.
4. Seek justice, freedom, and peace.

Ministry Needs: Please see the bulletin board for more information.





Empty Bowls

TO GO!

PRE-ORDER YOUR SOUPS STARTING OCTOBER 1ST
www.echojanesville.org

\$10 PER QUART (frozen)

PICK UP ON OCTOBER 19th, 11AM-12PM

Creole Corn Chowder

BLACKHAWK TECH- CULINARY STUDENTS

Roasted Red Pepper

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Garlic Chicken & Gnocchi

BRICKS AND STONES

Creamy Corn Chowder

(using local sweet corn)
BUCKHORN SUPPERCLUB

Broccoli Cheese

CULVER'S

Chicken Corn Chowder

DING-A-LING

Chicken and Rice

(Gluten-Free)
EDGERTON HOSPITAL

Butternut Squash

(Vegetarian & Gluten-Free)
GENISA

Roasted Red Pepper

(Vegetarian & Gluten-Free)
GENISA

Sopa de Fideo

GENISA

Potato Leek

(Gluten-Free)
GENISA

The Worlds Best Tomato Soup for Grilled Cheese

(Gluten-Free)
GENISA

Chicken and Wild Rice

JEFF'S KITCHEN

Tomato

(Gluten-Free, Vegetarian & Vegan)
JEFF'S KITCHEN

Bacon Cheeseburger

KNUTES

Chicken Noodle

LA CHUCHERIA

Mexican Chicken Soup

LA KERMES FOOD TRUCK

Broccoli Cheddar

LARK MARKET

Chicken Pot Pie

LOOKING GLASS

Mexican Street Corn

(Vegetarian)
LUKES DELI

Butternut Corn & Black Bean Bisque

(Vegetarian & Gluten-Free)
LUKES DELI

Captain Ken's Chili

MAC'S PIZZA SHACK

Chicken Noodle

MILWAUKEE GRILL

Taco Soup

MOCHA MOMENT

Hamburger Potato

MY APARTMENT PUB & GRUB

Cabbage Vegetable

(Vegetarian & Gluten-Free)
MY APARTMENT PUB & GRUB

Tomato Bisque

(Vegetarian)
PANERA BREAD

Lumberjack Vegetable

RHUESTER'S FRIENDLY VILLAGE

Stuffed Green Pepper

RUSS'S PARK PLACE

Lasagna Soup

SIDELINES

Chicken Dumpling

SIDELINES

Fall Garden Harvest

(Vegetarian & Vegan)
SOUTH PADRE SEA FOOD

Potato

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

ADD-ONS:

Jerky

(sirloin seasoning, steak sauce, rib rub,
rattlesnake bites)

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Peanut Brittle

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

1 LB Bag of Coffee (Decaf or Regular)

MOCHA MOMENT

SPONSORED BY:





Upcoming Events:

- 11/23 Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
- 11/28 Festival Foods Turkey Trot
- 12/6 S'mores and Hot Cocoa

For more information about these events, visit www.echojanesville.org

OCTOBER 2024 NEEDS

Oatmeal
Canned Soup/Chili
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Boxed Meals (Hamburger/Tuna
Helper)
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Tampons/Pads



Sponsor a Family for THANKSGIVING for \$30
ECHO expects to assist 600 families
who are low-income.

Sponsor a family by
sending a check to the ECHO Office at 65 S. High St.,
Janesville, WI 53548, made out to: **“ECHO**
Thanksgiving”.

*Please help make a family's
holiday a thankful one!*

Donations can also be made online at
www.echojanesville.org

Do You Want to Adopt a Family this Holiday Season?

Contact Jessica at (608) 754-5333 or
jlocher@echojanesville.org for more info.



Tina will be retiring at the end of this year from creating
power points and calendar slides for our Sunday services.

With that being said... If you know anyone or you yourself
would like to help the church out by taking over this
position, please reach out to Pastor Will.

Thank you in advance.



Continuing Care List

Ardis Bender, Winfred Bold, Jerriann & Larry Burns, Harriet Christopherson, Dale Clark, Lloyd & Debra Coulthard, Darlene and Richard Coulthard, Claude Eakins, LaVita Fanta, Robert Geisler, Don Isbell, Diana Jewson, Russ Kuykendall, Janet Luiting, Shirley Nelson, Hjordis Olson, Lucille Osborne, Arlette Walker, and Ione Watson.

BIBLE STUDY

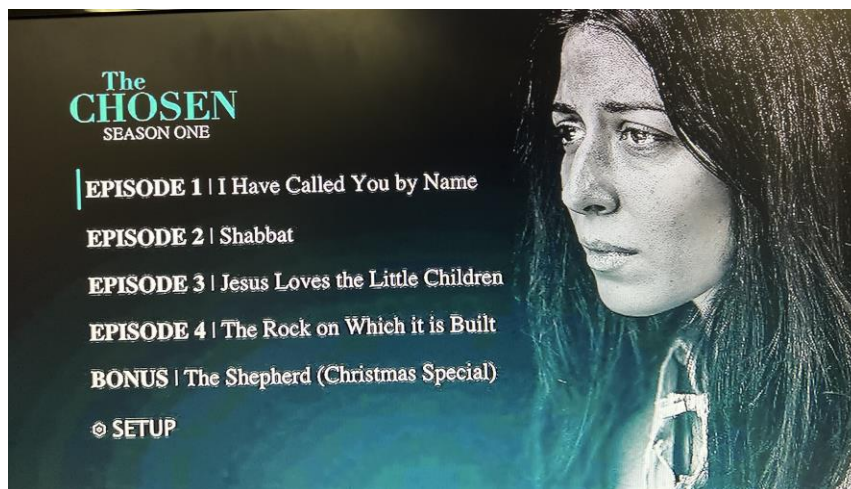
Our beautiful group is growing.

You will see below that we are getting ready to watch an episode of The Chosen.

We meet every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.

We welcome all to come and join us.

For time and location please contact the church.





The Asbury History Team is looking for old newsletters and bulletins. If anyone has copies that we can scan or know where we can find copies, please let Connie N, Kathy D, Jan D or Deb N know. Scanned copies can also be sent to asburyumchistory@gmail.com.

Newsletters:

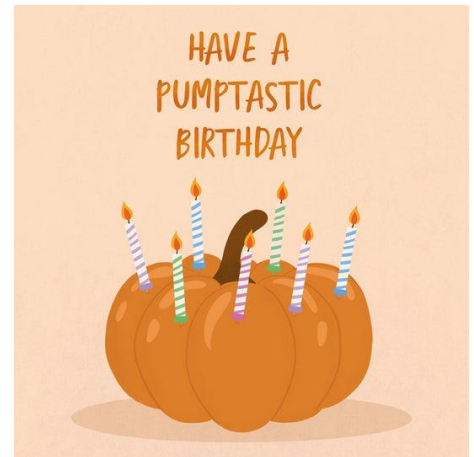
2009 (January through August, and December)
2008 (September through December)
2007 (January and August)
2006 (All)
2004 (January, September, November, December)
2003 (January through August, December)
2002 (All)
2001 (December)
2000 (January through November)
1991-1999 (All)
1990 (July through December)
1989 (July through August)
1988 and prior (All)

Bulletins (Sunday Worship, Weddings, Funerals):

2016 (All)
2007 (All)
2006 (All)
2005 (Aug-Dec)
2003 (Jan-May)
2002 and prior



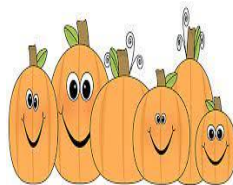
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4 Bob Banner	11 Steve Bundy
4 Elnoe Campbell	20 Jill Plach
7 Cheryl Woods	25 Kari Campbell
	26 Denise Thomas

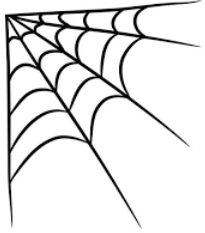


1 Barb & Bill Doubleday
6 Kathy & Russ Dahlke
12 Jill & Rick Plach



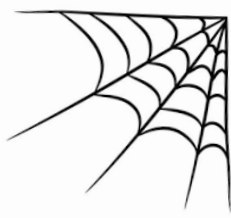
15 Theresa & John Luepnitz
24 Jerriann & Larry Burns
25 Charles & Sharon Linstrom
25 Ruth & Herb Polzin








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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Stitching Group @ 9 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study @ 5:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6 Sunday School @ 9 a.m. Worship Service w/Rev. Duane Andrus @ 10 a.m.	7	8 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m. @ Eagle Inn	9 Women's Covent Guild @ 8 a.m. @ Eagle Inn Stitching Group @ 9 - 10:30 a.m. Bible Study @ 5:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Praise Band Practice @ 10 a.m.
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