

AUGUST 2025

Action at Asbury



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“...from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.” *Ephesians 4:16 (NRSVUE)*

Dear Members and Friends of Asbury UMC,

I am writing this newsletter entry the night before my husband Cliff and I depart for 2 weeks in Alaska. Similar to the constant exposure to the sun in the far Northern Hemisphere during the summer months, it is an all-encompassing journey when working to “promote the body’s growth.” As Paul describes in Ephesians, the Unity of the Body of Christ is essential to “building itself up in love.”

This is exciting work and it is full of God’s grace. You have discovered the fullness of fellowship shared by generations of friends and family who have served and worshipped in the beautiful and sacred space of Asbury UMC. It is evident that your passion for ministry is supported by being together.

The results of the 6 Cottage Meetings held in July are compiled and ready to share! You as a Body of Christ enjoy meeting in small groups, comparing notes, and reminiscing the past successes and surprises of being in ministry! God has formed a rootedness in love with the desire to share and gather together in art & music, worship, study, and prayer. You also are committed to generosity to support the costs associated with buildings and property, as well as the outreach and mission efforts locally and connectionally beyond the local church.

I look forward to serving you, together blessed to support the work in you that has been started. No matter what age and abilities, you are welcome to participate in the unity of the church through the Body of Christ. Whether you are a ligament or a tendon, a joint or an organ, we are renewed through the love of God! We in service to the needs of the those who are waiting to be transformed in the Image of God.

Our next step is to build back the committee structure of decision-making processes where all can be included. In addition, we need to update and refine our mission statement. We also need to clean and make room in the Church Building to utilize the space for each of the ministries we are called to serve. The vision of God's grace working in concert with the body of Christ is satisfying and priceless. Let us praise God to God's glory!

You will find copies of the full report in the Narthex for you to read and share with each other and in the community. I will see you when I return to worship on Sunday, August 10th! God is Good...**all the time**, and All the Time, **God is Good!** In Jesus' Name, Amen! *Pastor Jill*

AUGUST Worship Schedule and Themes

August 3 – Peggy Eggen
August 10 – Communion Worship with Pastor Jill
August 17 – Pastor Jill
August 24 – Pastor Jill
August 31 – Pastor Jill

June saw income of \$6,937.26 and expenses of \$6,893.14
Unrestricted Net Assets is at \$8,520.65

Missions
UMCOR \$1275.00

Thank you for your generosity

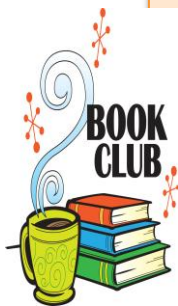
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Reading by the Brook

August 19, 2025

The Asbury Book Club will hold a picnic supper at Russ and Kathy Dahlke's home on Tuesday evening, August 19, at 5:00 PM.

Interested readers are welcome to join us at the Dahlke's home, 2948 West Brookview Court, Janesville, WI 53548.

Please contact Kathy or Russ to RSVP at 608-295-7623 or rkdahlke@yahoo.com for more information. Please bring a dish to pass.

We look forward to some fun book discussions this year! Join us!



New fun things happening during our Sunday services. Children's message, a new Pastor, and interacting with our members during service.





We give thanks to everyone who gave their support for our July Asbury UMC Highlight of **ECHO**. Our August focus is on our **Good Samaritan Fund**.

The Good Samaritan Fund is a fund that provides help to the community at the Pastor's discretion. It may include but is not limited to gas cards and food.

02-Pat Erickson

03-Jermiah Harden

04-Juanita Wingfield

06-Donna Johnson

08-Brenda Whitney

11-Marc Shapiro



14-Ronald Havens

20-Ryan Croft

28-Jeffrey Flippin

29-Peggy Eggen

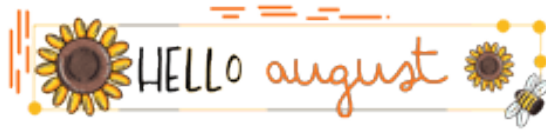


11-Pat & Mike Spors

18-Mickey & Larry Abbott

22-Lynn & Rev. Stan Curtis

31-Rogena & Rev. Duane Andrus



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Worship Service w/Peggy Eggen 10 AM	4	5	6 Stitching Group 9-10:30 AM	7	8	9 Jazz Band Practice 9 AM Praise Band Practice 10 AM
10 Communion Service w/Pastor Jill Nowlen 10 AM	11 RTC Meeting 3:30 PM	12 Men's Breakfast at Eagle Inn 8:30 AM	13 Women's Covenant Guild at Eagle Inn 8 AM	14	15	16
17 Worship Service w/Pastor Jill Nowlen 10 AM	18	19 Book Club Picnic 5 PM	20 Stitching Group 9-10:30 AM	21	22	23 Jazz Band Practice 9 AM Praise Band Practice 10 AM
24 Worship Service w/Pastor Jill Nowlen 10 AM GIFTS MEAL – contact Jeff Q. if you would like to help.	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship Service w/Pastor Jill Nowlen 10 AM						

Please submit newsletter articles by the 15th of every month to Amy Powell at asburyumc@charter.net
Thank you!

... he will
**SPEAK
PEACE**
to his people,
to his faithful,
to those who
turn to him
in their
HEARTS.



Psalm 85:8, NRSV

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