



Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship - In-Person and Online**
- 9:15 a.m. **Worship - In-Person and Online**
- 10:15 a.m. Room 106 Adult Class, Room 106
- 10:15 a.m. Caring Connections (Women's Group), Library
- 11:00 a.m. **Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online**
- 3:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Library

Roxie on vacation April 15-16

Monday, April 15

- 10:15 a.m. Bible Stories for Grown-Ups, Room 106
- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir, Room 106

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Group, Hospitality Room
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 17

- 6:00 p.m. *A Guide to Prayer for All God's People* Class, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Joysingers Choir (K-6th Grade), Room 130
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, Room 006
- 6:45 p.m. sprouts (K-2nd Grade), Room 129
- 6:45 p.m. SpArK! (3rd-5th Grade), Room 128
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out, Room 002-003
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Large Group, Room 002-003
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Life Groups, Rooms 002-003

Thursday, April 18

- 5:00 p.m. Project CAR, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 19

- 11:00 a.m. Circuit Rider Mailing, Library

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship - In-Person and Online**
- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Open House in the New North Hallway, Rm 001-006
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WORSHIP AT ASBURY

In-Person Worship: Join us for In-Person Sunday Worship with traditional services at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. and non-traditional service at 11:00 a.m.

Online Worship: If you cannot join us in-person for Sunday worship, we would love to see you online for traditional worship at 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. or non-traditional worship at 11:00 a.m. Share the invitation!

ONLINE: <https://sfasbury.online.church>
FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Native American Ministries Special Offering: Sunday, April 14. This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. We affirm the sacredness of indigenous people, their languages, cultures, and gifts to the church and the world.

- Fifty percent of the funds collected remain in the Annual Conference to develop and strengthen Native American ministries in the conferences.
- Twenty-five percent of donations received fund designated scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology.
- Twenty-five percent of the donations collected are used to create beneficial programs. These funds allow the UMC to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

Open House in the “New” North Hallway: Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Have you wanted to check out the new youth rooms, but haven’t had the opportunity? Curious about the loom in the new mission’s team room and want to know how you can become involved? Wonder what Project CAR actually does, and why they’re now living inside our church? Or, are you just hungry between services and feel like a little snack will help you make it until lunch? If so, we have just the event for you! Thanks to your generous dedication to Asbury’s ministries, and those with whom we partner, we want to offer our thanks. Join us in celebration with an open house of Rooms 001-006 to see how rooms have been updated, learn about discipleship opportunities, and gather with friends. We can’t wait to see you there!

Serve at The Banquet West: Tuesday, April 23. Please join us as we serve at The Banquet West, 710 N. Marion Road. Five volunteers are needed at 2:00 p.m. to prepare the meal along with 12 volunteers at 5:15 p.m. to serve our guests. Sign up [here!](#)

UMC Youth Night: Friday, April 26, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Calling all United Methodist Youth! We invite you to join us for a night of worship, games, food, and fellowship like you have never seen before. Meet at Asbury to carpool to First UMC at 5:30 p.m.

For a complete calendar, please refer to our website sfasbury.org and click on Announcements. To receive the newsletter by email or mail, please contact Roxie at rpogany@sfasbury.org or 332-8861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Campership Fundraising Begins April 17: We believe there are great opportunities to have life-changing experiences with Jesus at camp! We have a tradition of paying half the early-bird deadline registration fee for our children, youth, and adults attending a Dakotas Conference Camp! Beginning on April 17, you will find a camping display in the Western Ave. breezeway. Each of the envelopes has a select dollar amount on it. Simply choose an envelope with the amount you’d like to donate, remove it from the clothesline, insert your donation into the envelope, then place it into the offering plate, drop off in the main office or give it to Michelle Baird, Director of Children’s Ministries. If you include a check please make it out to Asbury United Methodist Church with “Campership Fundraiser” listed on the memo line. Online giving is also available via our website, sfasbury.org/give. We are so thankful for Asbury’s commitment to invest in those who attend camp! Our goal this year is to raise \$5000.

Bingo Night at Laura Wilder: The Laura Wilder PTA is hosting their annual Family Bingo Night on Friday, May 3 in the school gym. Here are two ways you can help with this event:

- **RAFFLE BASKETS** - The Missions Team is preparing raffle baskets – either books and learning games/activities or “summer fun” items (beach towels, toys, games, etc). Drop them off in the container outside the church office or donate cash and we’ll do the shopping for you!
- **VOLUNTEERS** - We are in need of volunteers to help out from 5:45-8:15 p.m. to serve pizza, ice cream and soda and supervise the raffle items and prize table. When we provide volunteers, parents can enjoy the evening with their families. Sign up [here](#).

Dakotas Conference Camps: Registration for the 2024 camping season is open at dakcamps.org. Check it out online. Asbury has a tradition of paying half the early-bird registration fee for our children, youth, and adults attending a Dakotas Conference Camp! **Early Bird Deadline is April 30.** Asbury’s Church Code is 120181CA.

Serve at Asbury!: There are a number of ways to experience life-change with Christ by serving others at Asbury by getting involved in one of Asbury's Ministry Teams! Opportunities involve hospitality ministries such as ushers and greeters, music ministries, discipleship ministries, digital ministries, online service hosts, and more. If you're curious about volunteer opportunities or would like to get involved, checkout our [online serve card](#) today!

Asbury Facebook Campus: Join us on the Asbury Facebook Campus to stay connected with Asbury all week long as we gather online for Asbury staff check-ins, volunteer resources, Bible studies, and much, much more. The Asbury Facebook Campus is our primary hub for online ministry and you are invited to join the conversation by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345> today!

Funeral Coordinator Needed: Responsibilities include: visiting with the family, the pastor and the funeral home to determine what the family wants for lunch after the funeral; finding workers; and calling volunteers to provide cakes, bars or cookies for the lunch. Questions? Please call Linda Maxwell (336-7137) or Linda Marquardt (334-5584). If interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Kip. This is a volunteer position.

HyVee Gift Cards at Asbury - Help Christ’s Mission!: HyVee gift cards may be purchased on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. See Al Herrboldt. You can also send a check to the church office and gift cards will be mailed to you. 5% of all sales come back to Asbury. These funds are used to fund mission projects throughout the year. Thank you for supporting this program.

Sunday Worship By Phone: Each week, in addition to our online services, people will have the opportunity to hear our weekly sermons and announcements without needing any sort of login or special code by dialing Asbury's Sunday Worship by Phone number at 605-221-1769. Each week's recording will be available by Sunday evening and we hope that it will serve as a meaningful point of connection for those unable to join us for our online services.

Asbury Staff on Facebook Live: Join a member of the Asbury Staff Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m. on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345>.

Prayer Requests and Prayer Chain: To submit a prayer request or to become part of the prayer chain, please fill out a Connection Card located in the pew or contact the office or Linda Van Loh at vanloh1@msn.com.

OUR PURPOSE:

To experience the life-changing love and grace of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION:

To be a community that is experiencing life-change and growth because of Jesus.

OUR MISSION:

To provide life-changing experiences with Christ by loving and accepting all, nurturing discipleship, and serving others.

Online Giving Available

Giving online is easy and allows you to make a one time contribution or set up automatic recurring contributions and view your online giving history. Simply follow these steps: Go to sfasbury.org and click on “Give Now” then Click on the “Create Profile.” Follow the onscreen instructions.

Questions? Contact Sarah Wagenaar, Financial Secretary, at accounting@sfasbury.org or 332-8861.