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## **CALENDAR**

## Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online 9:15 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online

10:15 a.m. Adult Small Group: *Why? Because I Said So,* Room 106 10:15 a.m. Caring Connections (Women's Fellowship Group), Library

11:00 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online

3:00 p.m. Financial Peace University, Library

## Monday, October 27

10:15 a.m. Small Group Mondays: Taste and See, Room 106

6:30 p.m. Handbells, Room 106

## Tuesday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee Group, Hospitality Room

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot

## Wednesday, October 29

9:30 a.m. Mat Weaving, Room 005

6:00 p.m. Children's Halloween Bash (K-5th Grade), Children's Wing

6:00 p.m. Youth Halloween Bash, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Adult Small Group: Upper Rooms Disciplines, Room 106

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Chapel

## Thursday, October 30

# Friday, October 31

#### Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m. By My Works (Men's Fellowship), Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, November 2

8:00 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online 9:15 a.m. Worship - In-Person and Online

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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: <a href="https://sfasbury.online.church">https://sfasbury.online.church</a> FACEBOOK: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://sfasbury.online.church</a>

groups/278047053749345

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Small Group Mondays Begins New Study October 27: Monday, October 27, 10:15-11:30 a.m., Room 106. Please join us as we study *Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers, and Fresh Food Makers* by Margaret Feinberg. The Psalmist declared, "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8), so Margaret Feinberg took the invitation literally. She embarked on a culinary and spiritual adventure that took her far and wide: descending 410 feet into a salt mine, baking fresh matzo at Yale University, harvesting olives off the Croatian coast, and tasting succulent figs at a premier farm--all to discover the truth of God's goodness. With each person she encountered, she asked, "How do you read the Scripture in light of what you do every day?" Their answers will change the way you read the Bible forever... and the way you approach every meal. Books will be available in the office soon for \$15 (check or exact change, please).

**Mat Weaving:** Wednesday, October 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Room 005. Come make Plarn Sleeping Mats for Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC). Plarn is plastic yarn made out of plastic grocery bags. The Sleeping Mats are sent internationally and locally. They are great for those who need a barrier between them and the hard ground. They have been sent for disaster relief, for the homeless, and for those who need temporary sleeping arrangements. Please sign up in the Mission Room (Room 005). Questions? Please contact Rennae at 605-261-2998.

**Children's Halloween Bash:** Wednesday, October 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Children's Wing. Join us for a spooky story, games, crafts, and of course snacks! Costumes are welcome but not required. Bring a friend and have a lot of fun!

**Youth Halloween Bash:** Wednesday, October 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Students are invited to wear costumes and bring friends for a night of fellowship, food, and fun for all.

**By My Works:** Saturday, November 1, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship.

**United Women In Faith:** Thursday, November 6, 12:30 p.m., Room 106. Our program will be "Giving an Expression of our Faith", presented by Rennae Petersen. Hostesses are Barb Jacobson and Marilyn Herrboldt. Please come join us for reflections and fellowship.

**Comforters:** Wednesday, November 12, 9:30 a.m., Room 005. We will be cutting, putting together, sewing and tying small flannel baby quilts that will be sent to the Tree of Life in Mission, SD. Please join us. All are welcome. Questions, please call Marilyn Herrboldt at 605-370-7941.

For a complete calendar, please refer to our website <u>sfasbury.org</u> and click on Announcements. To receive the newsletter by email or mail, please contact Roxie at <u>rpogany@sfasbury.org</u> or 605-332-8861.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you!:** Thank you for your generous donations during our 75th Birthday celebration. The Missions Team has delivered 51 bath towels to the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, 58 cans of soup to Feeding SD, 131 combs/brushes to Union Gospel Mission and 1605 brown paper lunch bags to the St Francis House.

**Volunteer to Help with Wednesday Night Meals:** Asbury hosts a simple meal on the first and third Wednesday of each month - for a free-will donation. Ian Caselli plans and prepares the meals. He would appreciate a few people to help on Wednesdays - whether it is assisting with food preparation, serving, running the dishwasher, clean-up, etc. Contact the church office if you are willing to help sometime! Thanks!

**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 <u>online serve card</u> 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345">https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345</a> 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 Sunday mornings in the Hospitality Room. See Scott Roberts. You can also stop by the church office to get gift cards or mail a check 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345">https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345</a>.

**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 Pastor Matt at <a href="matt@sfasbury.org">matt@sfasbury.org</a> or Pastor Kip at <a href="matt@sfasbury.org">kip@sfasbury.org</a>.

## **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 <u>sfasbury.org</u> and click on "<u>Give Now</u>" then Click on the "Create Profile." Follow the onscreen instructions. Questions? Contact <u>accounting@sfasbury.org</u> or 605-332-8861.