

Room. All gifts need to be at the church by December 12. Thank you!

Immerse Bible Book Club: Asbury is developing "Immerse" Bible Book Clubs for those interested in a different approach to reading scripture. The approach is like a book club in which 8-12 participants gather once a week to discuss the reading using these 4 questions:

1. What stood out to you this week?
2. Was there anything confusing or troubling?
3. Did anything make you think differently about God?
4. How might this change the way we live?

A Wednesday evening Immerse Bible Book Club will be held at 7:00 p.m., starting date to be determined.

If you are interested in more information, about Asbury's Immerse Bible Book Clubs, contact Pastor Matt at matt@sfasbury.org.

Nursery Staff Needed: Asbury is looking to fill positions for Nursery staff beginning in September. Positions available include Sunday mornings (8:30-11:45 a.m.), Wednesday evenings (5:45-8:15 p.m.), and other times as needed for special events. Scheduling of work days is flexible. Interested parties are asked to send a copy of their resume to Michelle Baird, Director of Children's Ministries at michelle@sfasbury.org.

Youth Volunteers Needed: As you know I have recently accepted the position as Director of Youth Ministries, and I am super excited to get the youth program up and going again. I need help from the great people of Asbury to be leaders and helpers. The Middle School youth group will run 6:20-7:15 p.m. and the High School youth group will run 7:20-8:15 p.m. every Wednesday night. Youth Discipleship will run 10:00-10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Leaders will help lead some lessons, lead large group and small group discussions, and lead in some prayer as well. Helpers will assist the leaders with tasks such as passing out items or snacks,

participate in group discussions, and participate in prayer. We will need 2-3 leaders and helpers for high school and 3-4 leaders and helpers for middle school every Wednesday and Sunday. If you feel called to be a leader or a helper or have questions, contact me directly at catrina@sfasbury.org. God Bless, Catrina Standifer

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, Ask the Pastor discussions, Wednesday Worship, 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.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE



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For pastoral care please contact Pastor Kip at 605-332-8861 (office), 605-271-1441 (home), or 605-645-9530 (cell); or contact Pastor Matt at 605-332-8861 (office) or 605-366-5009.

WORSHIP AT ASBURY

In-Person Worship: Join us for In-Person Sunday Worship with traditional services at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and non-traditional service at 10:45 a.m. There are no room capacity limits posted within the building. Vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks but have the option to do so. Non-vaccinated people are expected to wear masks in all situations where physical distancing requirements cannot be met.

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 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or non-traditional worship at 10:45 a.m. Share the invitation!

ONLINE: <https://sfasbury.online.church>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278047053749345>

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 28

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

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

10:00 a.m. Play N' Worship (Infants-2 Year s Old) Room 122

10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th Grade), Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Discipleship, Room 006

10:00 a.m. High School Youth Discipleship, Room 005

10:00 a.m. Adults: "Words of Life", Room 106

10:00 a.m. Adults: Caring Connections (Women's Group), Library

10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online

Roxie on Vacation November 29-December 3

Monday, November 29

10:15 a.m. Immerse Bible Book Club, Hospitality Room

Tuesday, November 30

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

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

5:30 p.m. Women's AA, Room 106

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 1

5:30 p.m. Confirmation, Room 006

6:15 p.m. Wednesday Worship, Chapel

6:15 p.m. SpArK (3rd-5th Grade), Room 138

6:15 p.m. Genesis Choir (4 years old-2nd Grade), Fellowship Hall

6:20 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, Room 005

7:00 p.m. Joysingers Choir (3rd-8th Grade), Fellowship Hall

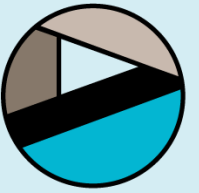
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:20 p.m. High School Youth Group, Room 005

Thursday, December 2

12:30 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hospitality Room

6:30 p.m. Worship Team, Sanctuary



Please join us
THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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Friday, December 3

Office Closed

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Fred LaQua, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 4

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

Sunday, December 5

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10:00 a.m. Adults: "Hearing God's Call", Room 106

10:00 a.m. Adults: Caring Connections (Women's Group), Library

10:45 a.m. **Non-Traditional Worship - In-Person and Online**

12:00 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Social Hour, Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Advent Workshop, Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Sunday School: Sunday, November 28, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. In place of the regular Sunday School lesson all children are invited to take in a movie and snack on goodies during the Sunday School hour. Come see what's showing!!!

United Methodist Women: Thursday, December 2, 12:30 p.m., Hospitality Room. We will have our pledge service, a Christmas devotional and fun fellowship. Please bring a white elephant gift to exchange and a dozen cookies or candies to share during our coffee fellowship time. We will end our gathering with the United Childcare and Preschool children singing some songs for us. Any questions please contact Lonnie Hansen at 605-338-3560.

By My Works: Saturday, December 4, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Soup and Sandwich Social Hour: Sunday, December 5, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Before our afternoon of celebrating the start of Advent during the Advent Workshop, let's share a meal together!

Whip up a pot of your favorite soup and bring it along to share during the Soup and Sandwich Social Hour! We ask for all who bring a soup to register so we can make sure we have plenty of room for serving and so we can make signs for all soups. Register at <https://forms.gle/Brj6ewpEzAbLd5ov8>. Registration ends November 28. Sandwiches will be provided. Questions? Contact Michelle Baird, Director of Children's Ministries at michelle@sfasbury.org.

Advent Workshop: Sunday, December 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. The Advent Workshop is back! The Children's Ministry team is excited to announce the return of this popular event after taking a break last year due to COVID! You are all invited to join us for an afternoon celebrating the start of Advent! There you will find crafts, music, treats, and more! This is a family event so all children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Register at <https://forms.gle/Brj6ewpEzAbLd5ov8>. Registration is open until November 28. Questions? Contact Michelle Baird, Director of Children's Ministries at michelle@sfasbury.org.

Comforters: Wednesday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Comforters meet to put together small baby quilts. We match two flannel pieces of cloth, sew them together, turn them, and then tie them. Most of these small blankets are sent to Tree of Life, Mission, SD. A few blankets may be given to other non-profits in the Sioux Falls area. All are welcome to come and make the small quilts. Bring a sack lunch. Mark your calendars to join us as we will be meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions?? Contact Marilyn Herrboldt at 605-370-7941.

Star of Hope: Wednesday, December 8, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary. You're invited to join us in-person or

online for our annual "Star of Hope" worship. We will gather in the Sanctuary for a time of worship. The service will also be streamed online on the Sioux Falls Asbury UMC Facebook Campus.

Rev. Eric Grinager will offer a message of hope entitled "The Worst Thing is Never the Last Thing". Life is filled with every emotional and spiritual challenge, from the highs to the lows. This is exaggerated during Advent and Christmas. We have Good News that challenges the blessed and lifts those who are low.

We hope and pray that this worship will create a time to reflect and accept where we are this year while offering hope, peace, joy, and love.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy: To Sue LaQua on the passing of her husband, Fred. Fred's funeral will be held at Asbury on Friday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Room 106 Advent Study Begins December 5: The Room 106 class will begin an advent study beginning on Sunday, December 5 "Hearing God's Call". We will be looking at some of God's faithful people who did not play large roles on the stage of Bible History, but did have significant "bit" parts that changed the world forever. We will look at Zachariah, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Simeon, and Anna and how their faithfulness and obedience to God can be examples and models for us today.

Handbell Choir Ringers Needed: The Asbury Handbell Choir is thinking of getting together to play during the holiday season, but they are in need of a few more players due to some of our members who have moved away from Sioux Falls during the pandemic. If you know how to read music and are willing to play with the handbell choir this year, please contact Jolayne Hanson at jolhanson2@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you for being willing to share your musical gift with the congregation!

Your Christmas shopping made easy! The Missions Team has once again put together a Christmas gift catalog that is sure to please everyone on your list. Our catalog describes 22 international, regional and local mission projects that Asbury supports throughout the year. Download the catalog and shopping list at sfasbury.org/announcements, stop by the church and pick one up or call the office to have one mailed to you. After you've made your selections, drop off the shopping list and a check (made out to Asbury) at church or mail it to the church office. We also have special greeting cards ready to fill out and send or drop in that stocking; these are available at our table in the Hospitality Room.

Cayman Court Christmas Gifts: Asbury continues our long-standing tradition of providing Christmas gifts for residents of Cayman Court Assisted Living Facility. Cayman Court provides permanent, supportive housing for individuals with severe mental illness and who are/were homeless. Services include on-site psychiatric and case management services, housekeeping/laundry, transportation, planned activities and three meals each day. Please click this SignUpGenius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADA92AAAF85-2021> to view requested gifts and select one or more that you would like to purchase. Please note the ID number next to each gift. Each gift should be wrapped and have a tag on the outside with the gift ID number along with your name. Place gifts under the tree in the sanctuary by December 12.

Gifts for Laura Wilder Elementary: Help us spread holiday cheer by purchasing indoor recess games and activities for 19 Laura Wilder classrooms. Click on this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADA92AAAF85-laura> to find gift suggestions from LW teachers. Please note the teacher's name and grade level. Wrap the gift, tag it with the teacher's name and grade level, bring it to church and place it under the tree in the Hospitality