



Please join us THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

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CALENDAR

Sunday, December 28

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

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

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

Pastor Matt on vacation December 28-29

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

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

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

Wednesday, December 31—New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 1—New Year's Day

Office Closed

Friday, January 2

Saturday, January 3

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

Sunday, January 4

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

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

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

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

No Caring Connections or Adult Small Group Room 106: Sundays, December 28 and January 4

No Children's or Youth Activities: Wednesdays, December 31 and January 7

Office Closed: Thursday, January 1

By My Works: Saturday, January 3, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Mat Weaving: Wednesdays, January 7 and 21, 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.

United Women in Faith: Thursday, January 8, 12:30 p.m., Room 106. (Note the change in meeting date). Our program will be "A Pilgrimage for Mission", presented by Rennae Petersen. Each member is encouraged to bring a leftover Christmas treat to share.

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 605-332-8861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you!: Thanks to your generosity carloads of gifts were delivered to Laura Wilder Elementary and Cayman Court. Laura Wilder received 28 pairs of sweatpants, 102 boxes of tissues, 165 pairs of underwear, 11 containers of disinfecting wipes and 20 pairs of socks. And all gifts requested by Cayman Court residents were fulfilled. The Missions Team is grateful for your support of our Advent projects...you have blessed many!

We're Hiring! Director of Children's Ministries: Asbury UMC is seeking a passionate, creative leader to help kids experience God's love and grow in faith! The Director of Children's Ministries will guide our children's programs, support families, and lead amazing volunteers in creating fun, Christ-centered experiences – from Sunday mornings to engaging events. If you love building relationships, nurturing young hearts, and helping families grow together in faith, we'd love to meet you!

- 20 hours per week
- Reports to Director of Next Generation Ministries
- Send statement of faith, resume and cover letter to info@sfasbury.org.

Learn more about Asbury's mission to create life-changing experiences with Jesus Christ by loving and accepting all, nurturing discipleship, and serving others. A full job description can be found at: sfasbury.org/announcements.

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 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 <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 Pastor Matt at matt@sfasbury.org or Pastor Kip at kip@sfasbury.org.

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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 accounting@sfasbury.org or 605-332-8861.