



This coming Sunday, we will continue with our Spring worship series,

"A Life Worth Living,"

with part 6, "Generosity".

Being generous in all spheres of life—time, money, love, care, friendship – creates a life worth living.

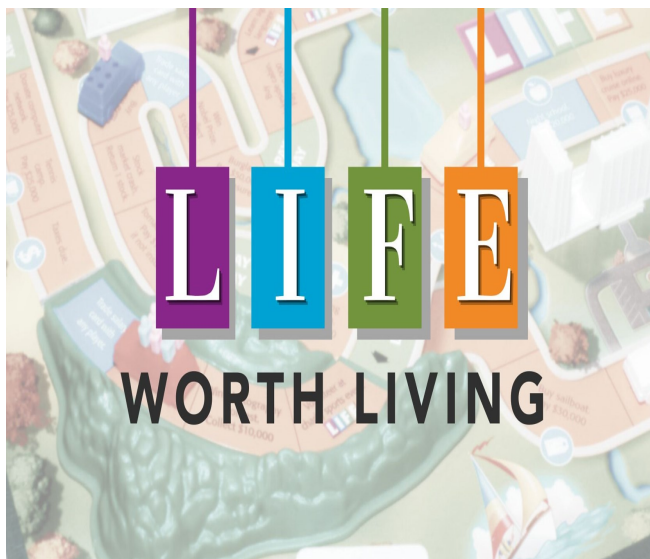
How are you doing? How does generosity add value to your life and to the lives of others?

It's appropriate that we focus on generosity on Mother's Day because moms are some of the most generous people I know.

Hope to see you this coming Sunday!

Serving a generous God,

Pastor Harold



MOTHER'S DAY– PHOTO BOOTH

THIS Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day!! We will be having a special photo booth to help you put a smile on mom's face & create some wonderful memories as a family. Come early or stay late & take as many pictures as you like!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To those who were confirmed on Sunday, May 5th, 2024

May God richly bless and keep you!!
May you always seek Him and learn to do His will for your life.



**Asbury Church
Confirmation Class 2024**

Adisyn Adoe
Parents: Philip & Maame Adoe
Life verse: 1 Timothy 4:12

Caroline Helf
Parents: Matt & Sarah Helf
Life verse: Proverbs 31:26

Terrill Hutton Jr.
Parents: Terrill Hutton Sr. & Alice Webb
Life verse: John 8:32

Clara LaCrosse
Joe & Catherine LaCrosse
Life verse: Matthew 7:1

Ryan Nelson
Parents: Rick & Tiffany Nelson
Life verse: Hebrews 13:8

Kate Potrzebowski
Parents: Matthew & Kelly
Life verse: Ephesians 4:32

Leeahn Seol
Parents: Kyujoo Seol & Eurom OK
Life verse: Proverbs 12:19

Leah Solverson
Parents: Ryan & Flora Solverson
Life verse: John 15:12-13

Ryan Udell
Parents: Alan & Stephanie Udell
Life verse: Psalm 117:2



PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

- Shirley Lewis– Health concerns
- Jim Bly – Health concerns
- Kristin Scholma (Melinda Egeberg's niece) - Multiple myeloma
- Liz Newman - Health struggles
- Sandy Schettl– Recovering from stroke & epilepsy
- Don Fieldhouse– Health concerns
- Craig Lorimer–Metastatic Cancer
- Sandy Bubenzer- Health concerns
- Gary Bubenzer–Health concerns
- Todd and Sarah Hartnell - Health concerns
- Bryan Geiger (Tim & Donna Fruit's nephew)-Tongue Cancer



PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF:

- Barbara Lippitt, who passed away on Friday 5/3/2024
- **Memorial Service** will be held: Thursday, May 9, 11am

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

- Sharon Peterson - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Katherine Smith - Pancreas and liver cancer
- Gary Landa - Stage 4 liver disease

*Please continue to contact me via email
hwzimmick@yahoo.com
or call me at 577-4158,
by noon on Wednesday
of each week.*

PRAY FOR:

- The family of Amy Lorimer's sister, Wendy Jean Schudlach. Wendy passed away 4/25/24 after a short battle with cancer. A small Memorial Service was held for her family, to honor her life and memory. She will be greatly missed.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

- Heritage - Florence Sachtjen, Ed Schroeder, Bucky Lippitt
- Cardinal View - Karen Smith

PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

- Dr. Prince Patrick Myers - Staff Physician, Ganta Hospital
- Rich & Ruthie Wiewiora - Cru, community ministry, Orlando, FL
- Brandon & Lydia Brooks - Cru, New York City
- David & Olivia Wolf - Pilot, UIM Aviation, Alaska & Mexico
- Doug and Beth Wright--Wycliffe translator, D.R. Congo





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS — SPRING 2024

Sue Ballweg is married to Jerome. Together they have a daughter Danielle & son-in-law, Daniel Smith. Sue learned about Asbury Church through Jane Cordero, and Tom & Mary Clark. She was baptized Methodist, confirmed & married @ Concordia UMC. Sue served as UMC Treasurer, coffee hour, choir, & church bazaar chair. Sue has lived in Mazomanie for 38 years. Sue's occupational background is as a bookkeeper, and she enjoys camping, gardening, knitting, crocheting, baking & spending time with family.

Guillermo Cortes & Leah Henning have lived in the Madison area for a few years now. They had been searching for a church home when they came across Asbury.

Guillermo's occupational background is as a Solar Panel Installer, while Leah formerly was in artillery in the Marines, & now is finishing Nursing school in May. Guillermo enjoys biking, hiking and tennis, & Leah enjoys time outside, with family, reading, walks, & breweries & wineries.

Victoria Fishel is mom to Mariah and grandma to Charli. Victoria learned of Asbury through Jon Van Dop. She was formerly a UMC Pastor. Victoria is an ordained Clergy member, a Chief of Chaplain Service for the V.A. Hospital and also a Spiritual Director. Victoria has lived in Madison for 8 1/2 years and in her spare time she enjoys reading, water color and card making.

Justin and Emma Keller have lived in the Madison area for about 3 years. Justin's religious background is United Methodist and Emma has even worked for UMC in the past. While Justin currently works at Epic, Emma is the Sales and Marketing Manager at Goldfish Swimschool. Justin enjoys gardening and home renovation, travel and movies, and Emma likes baking, drawing & art, as well as traveling and hosting people at their home.

Tommy & Lindsey LoDuca have recently returned to the Madison area after being away for about 10 years. They heard about Asbury from a former church pastor in Baraboo. Both Tommy & Lindsey were raised in the Catholic church. Tommy is a Physician while Lindsey's occupational background is in Human Resources. Lindsey enjoys time with family and friends, book club and reading, puzzling, & working out; & Tommy likes to spend time with their dog, Greta, going to the in-laws lake home, working out & cooking.

Warren & Heather Meyer have lived in Madison for 39 years. They learned about Asbury through Heather's mother, who started attending Asbury 17 years ago. Warren's church background is Wisconsin Lutheran/Methodist & Heather's is Methodist/Lutheran. Warren's occupational background is in Food Service—UW graduate & Heather's is Clinical Nursing. They enjoy traveling together & cooking.

Ward Peterson was married to his bride for 63 year until her passing last December. Ward has attended Asbury in the past & has lived in the Madison area for several decades. Ward is a retired Electrical Engineer w/Alliant Energy (WP&L). In his spare time enjoys golf, antiques, & repairing antique chandeliers.

Gene & Carol Prudon have 2 adult children & 5 grandchildren. They heard about Asbury Church through a previous pastor in Brodhead, Rev Amos Shimko. They were both raised in the Methodist Church—they even met in the nursery when they were very young. They move back to southern Wisconsin in 1975 & have lived in Evansville for 39 years. Gene had a private practice of Optometry for 40 years & is now retired & Carol is a retired Elementary School Teacher. Gene likes to read, cook, do farm work, play with the kids & travel, & Carol enjoys playing piano, walking, the grandkids & cats.



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, May 28 at the 9:00 & 10:30 am worship services we will remember those who have died in service to their country. We will also remember family members and friends of Asbury members, who have died since Memorial Day 2023. If you would like to remember a service person who has died or a family member or friend who has died in the last year, please let me know by emailing me at hzimmer@asburymadison.com & copy Kelli the Admin Asst at admin@asburymadison.com – when emailing, please include your name, the name of the deceased & their relationship to you. May God's comfort & peace be yours.
Pastor Harold





Come and Celebrate
With Pastor Patricia,
her family and church
family as we recognize
her accomplishments!!!

Congratulations—
Pastor Patricia!!!



Family Camp at Pine Lake! FRIDAY-SUNDAY | MAY 31ST-JUNE 2ND

Are you considering coming to Asbury Family Camp this year? Here is some information that may help you decide. Camp begins on Friday, May 31st in the evening and activities wrap up after brunch on Sunday, June 2nd, though we're



welcome to stay and enjoy the grounds all day. The Family Camp schedule is loose and activities include hiking, swimming, boating (canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, lifejackets provided), fishing, campfires, worship, Christian fellowship, and relaxing. Asbury Family Camp is a fun and easy way to spend time with old friends and to make new ones. There are several lodging options for the weekend. If you haven't been to Pine Lake Camp before, check out the camp website for descriptions and photos of the facilities. You can choose from the Bishop Rader Retreat Center and Small Rustic Cabins for your lodging and all meals are prepared by camp staff and served family style in the dining hall. Family Camp registration forms will be available at the Welcome Center.

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Place: Pine Lake Camp
W8301 Cty. Rd. M,
Westfield, WI 53964
Wonderful accommodations
on Bishop Rader
Retreat Center.
Fellowship, games, food, and
spiritual growth!



BEST TIMERS – Time to Punt

What to do when you are awaiting some answers, the phone doesn't ring, and the deadline for the Church Circuit is upon you? Punt. So, next week Tuesday, May 14th is our date for the next Best Timers meal and program. At this time the program will be a surprise as I am awaiting that return phone call and if that is negative, then I will bring plan B. Watch for my email reminder this weekend and hopefully I will have an answer for our program. In the meantime, let us plan a salad luncheon instead of our typical pot-luck. Rather than hot dishes this month please bring cold dishes/salads of some kind, or you may choose to bring a desert. We will provide beverages and dinnerware. Please mark your calendar now and plan to invite some friends to join you - and we will have the Best Time. Pastor Paul

FORWARD GARDEN DAY



Saturday
JUNE 15
9-11 AM
Pope Farm

Sign up online or
check connection card



Good Old Methodist Hymn Sing

Some folks have been requesting we have a hymn sing. I attended the monthly hymn sing at the Midland UMC in Mazomanie recently with around forty - fifty participants and we all had a grand time. But they will not meet again until late fall. Therefore, we will have a hymn sing in our Wesley chapel at 2 o'clock on Sunday June 2nd. This is open to everyone. If you love to sing the old hymns - and many of the wonderful newer hymns too - do plan to join us. The chapel is a great location for hymn singing. Pastor Paul



Saturday, May 18,
starting at 11 am, drop by,
stop in & invite a friend!! All
proceeds go to our Belize
fundraiser for the new church
currently under construction
in Caledonia.



BRAT DRIVE THRU

Saturday, May 18
Starting 11 am
Belize Fundraiser





Join the Asbury Children’s Ministry!

Calling all elementary children to join us for Sunday School! We are excited about learning from the New Testament with our Whirl friends. A time for large group time with songs, bible lesson, and video story, followed by small group with games, discussion, and crafts. There are two opportunities:

- 9 AM – All Elementary Ages Sunday School
- 10:30 AM – Small Groups for Pre-K, 1st-3rd, & 4th-6th Grade

Save the Date for Scuba VBS...August 5-9th!

Kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they’ll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Scuba VBS Workshop

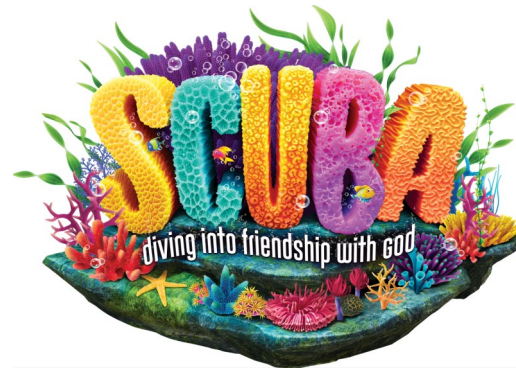
Mark your calendars for VBS Workshop! This is an opportunity for us to come together and make VBS props, decorations, organizing materials, and fellowship. We will be working in the Children’s Center and lunch will be provided.

**Scuba VBS Workshop
Friday, June 28th from 10-1:00 pm
Children’s Center**

Scuba VBS Volunteer Training

VBS needs you! If you have served before you know the joy of sharing God’s love with children and adults all week. I will be providing a VBS training for new and returning volunteers. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, July 20th from 9-11 am. We will go over schedule, crafts, worship, snacks, and games. Lunch will be provided.

**Scuba VBS Volunteer Training
Children’s Center**



I would like to invite you to share the Good News of Jesus with your neighbors and friends. There are two opportunities to connect with family ministry this Summer! Sign up for our Family Camp @Pine lake (May 31-June 2nd) or be part of our Summer VBS (August 5-9)!!

Two Dates

To Consider:

- Saturday, May 11
- and
- Saturday, July 27



Contact Jim Bolt, coordinator, at jabolt1956@gmail.com for more info



MISSION OF THE MONTH – NHIA WAHN HER & MAO HER **Serving with Thailand Now as GMC ordained elders**

Nhia Wahn and I are grateful for the opportunity to serve with Thailand Now to serve the Thai people. For many years, we have prayed that there will be a day when we would be ready to move to Thailand as missionaries.

We were both born in Laos during the Vietnam War and were refugees who lived in refugees' camps in Thailand. As young believers we had the call to be missionaries and it was our shared calling that we were introduced to each other. As a couple we have committed our lives to serving God as missionaries wherever we are. Only God knows how well we have served Him in that capacity, in the local church setting. But we know that we have grown so much in our walk with God through serving others, and our passion to serve as missionaries has become only stronger.



We believe that God has prepared us for such a time as this ... and now is the right time to move into the next season of our lives. With the disaffiliation from the UMC and this new movement of the GMC, we see the opportunity to be the first GMC ordained elders to represent the Great Lakes Conference in Thailand. Though ultimately, our wish is to represent Christ well wherever we serve. We know that wherever we are we will be serving God, but Thailand has always been in our minds because it is where we have left our hearts. We see Thailand as our place of refuge from the Vietnam War. It is also where less than 2% of the population are Christians; it is a place filled with Buddhist Temples and where the poor of the poorest go unnoticed. Thailand was also where Mao had her calling to be a missionary at a very young age. Besides, it is the best place to have influence in the churches in Laos, where it is not safe for missionary work.

We thank you for the opportunity to share our work with Thailand Now with you. And we are so grateful for your prayers and financial support. We look forward to seeing you on May 12th and are excited to share with you how we got to where we are today.

Together in Christ,
Nhia Wahn and Mao Her
Thailand Now Missionaries



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional | 10:30 AM Contemporary

In-person & Livestream



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