

This coming Sunday, April 28th, we will continue our Spring worship series,

"A Life Worth Living".

We all desire a life that matters, counts and makes a difference. We all want to experience a life worth living. How does that happen? As we have been taking about in

this series, it happens as we have a right and growing relationship with God, as we maximize our potential, take the initiative, dare to dream & resist the temptation to compare ourselves to others—appearance, possessions, performances, kids, spouse, etc.

Let's continue to explore ways to live the life God has designed us to live!

Together in Christ,
Pastor Harold

LifeWise CONNECT AT ASBURY

The LifeWise Community Groups provide a small group opportunity to grow spiritually through our "Life" in Christ & the "Wise" words of Scripture therefore,
LifeWise – All are welcome!

To join a group via Zoom: go to www.asburymadison.com/lifewise

Sundays: 6:00 pm - In-Person
Leaders: Jason & Julie Hansen

Tuesdays: 7:00 pm - Via Zoom
Leaders: Pam & Tom Thieding

Mondays: 6:30 pm - Via Zoom
Leader: Pastor Gary Elsten

Thursdays: 7:00 pm - Via Zoom
Leaders: Pastor Harold & Wendy

YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 28th before & after both services the Asbury Youth Ministry will be having a Bake Sale to raise support for their mission trip to **COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 16-22.**

Please stop by and support a worthy cause and generously donate to their trip.

Enjoy some yummy treats too!!!!





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
- Marian LeCount - Recovering form Lung Surgery -
address: 930 Prairie St, Apt 105, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578



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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

- Heritage - Florence Sachtjen, Ed Schroeder, Bucky & Barbara 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

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



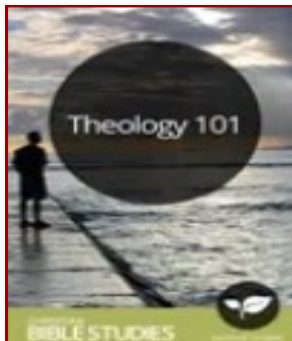


Contact Jim Bolt, coordinator, at jabolt1956@gmail.com for more info

Theology 101

Overview

If you would like to understand some of the basics of the Christian faith—such as the doctrines of the Bible, God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, humanity, the church, and the future—this study is for you.

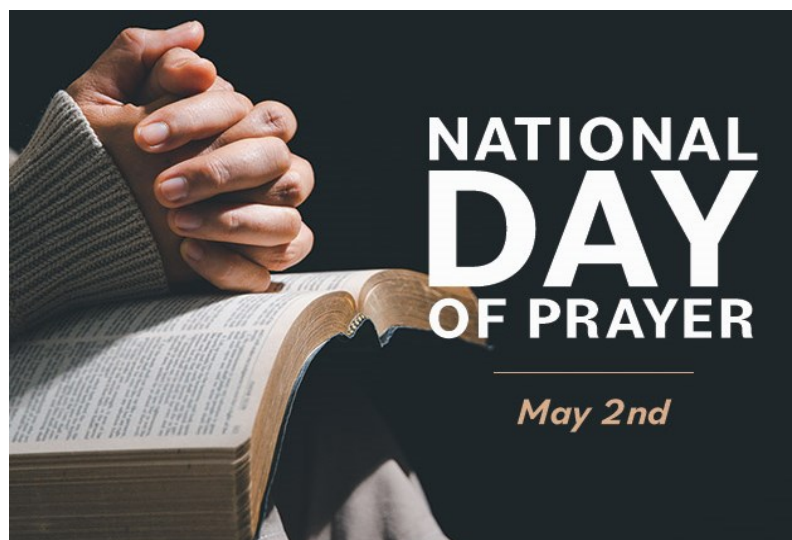


- 4/17/24: [The Doctrine of the Bible](#)
The Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- 4/24/24: [The Doctrine of God](#)
There is one true God.
- 5/1/24: [The Doctrine of Humanity](#)
Adam and Eve sinned, affecting us all.
- 5/8/24: [The Doctrines of Christ and Salvation](#)
Our salvation comes only through Christ.
- 5/15/24: [The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and the Church](#)
The Holy Spirit dwells in believers and guides the church.
- 5/22/24: [The Doctrine of the Future](#)
There will be a final judgment.

This group will meet on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. We will be meeting in chapel. If you are interested, send me an email at jwesleywells@gmail.com and I will send you electronic copies of all the class materials. Be sure to invite your friends.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.





ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

NOTE TIME Change to 10:20 am



Now that Asbury Church has become a Global Methodist Church, the Adult Sunday School class is going to study what the Global Methodist Church believes. We will be studying the GMC catechism (a summary of the beliefs) starting today and continuing for the next few weeks.

We invite everyone to join us. We meet at 10:20 on Sunday mornings in Room 109.

We hope to see you there!

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.



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



FORWARD GARDEN DAY



Saturday
JUNE 15
9-11 AM
Pope Farm

*Sign up online or
check connection card*



Do All The Good You Can ...

Saturdays 9-11a @ Forward Garden (7492 W Old Sauk Rd)

- April 20
- June 15
- June 29
- July 20
- August 3
- August 17
- September 7
- September 21
- October 5
- October 19



New barn floor needed!

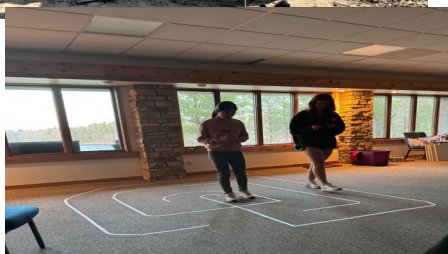


CONFIRMATION SPRING RETREAT 2024!

A wonderful time was had by all during the Confirmation Spring Retreat held at Camp Lucerne on April 12th -14th.

God is moving in the hearts and lives and growing these amazing young people to be more like Him.

See some pictures of their time together at camp.





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.

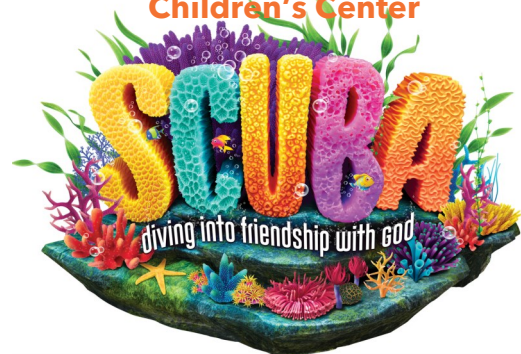
I would like to invite you to share the Good News of Jesus with your neighbors and friends. There are two opportunities to connect with family ministry this summer! Sign up for our Family Camp @Pine Lake (May 31-June 2nd) or be part of our Summer VBS (August 5-9)!!

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



Youth Calendar!

April 21st - Regular IO/Confirmation class at 6 PM

April 28th - Youth Mission Trip Bake Sale (stop by the Mission counter and pick up a sweet treat and support our Mission trip to Columbia, SC)

April 28th - Youth Fun Night at 6 PM

Inside Out is our High school Youth Group Ministry. If you know of a family that has youth in High school invite them to join our group on Sunday nights! We worship, play games, fellowship & grow in our faith together! We also engage in mission work around our city!

We meet every Sunday at 6 PM in the Fireside Room!



MISSION OF THE MONTH—MADISON AREA FOOD PANTRY

The Asbury congregation has been a major supporter of the Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens (MAFPG) since 2000 when the first gardens were established by former Asbury member Ken Witte. MAFPG has grown to become a network of 9 gardens in the Madison area that supplies first-choice, fresh, nutritious, and culturally relevant produce to about 30 Dane County food pantries and food programs including WayForward Resources, Extended Hands Pantry, Badger Prairie Needs Network, St Vincent de Paul, Bayview Foundation, The Hmong Institute, and others. Through the collaboration of community partners and 2,000 volunteers in a typical season, MAFPG fills nutritional gaps by donating about 120,000 pounds of produce to the Dane County emergency food system – **over 2 million pounds since 2000!**

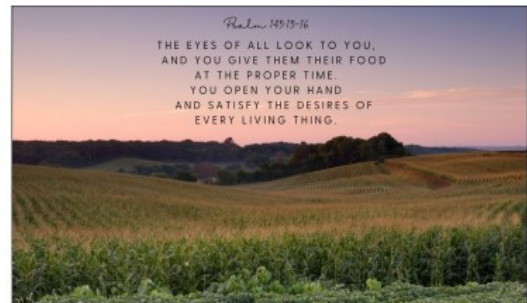
Gardening is a tangible source of relaxation and helps us care for God's creation while helping to create nutrition security in our community. It also helps us grow spiritually as we cultivate more personal relationships within the Asbury family while serving our community together.

Asbury youth, young adults, and many others have been serving at Forward Garden at the 15-acre Pope Farm Homestead in the Town of Middleton (7492 W. Old Sauk Rd) since 2020. In addition to gardening, volunteer opportunities include playing with kids, education and mentoring, washing, bunching, and bagging produce, deliveries, chicken care, tool care, picking up compost buckets from local businesses, helping with marketing, social media, and events, and more. Please consider joining Asbury to volunteer with MAFPG at Forward Garden on one or more Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am (April 20, June 15, June 29, July 20, August 3, August 17, September 7, September 21, October 5, October 19) – **no**

experience necessary!

MAFPG welcomes volunteers of all abilities. To improve accessibility and overall safety for all volunteers, MAFPG plans to install a new single-level concrete floor in the lower level of the barn which is where nearly all volunteer supplies are located. Cost is \$13,500. Your financial support for this important project is appreciated!

Greater things have yet to be done in our community in terms of food justice, and with Asbury's continued volunteerism and financial support, Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens will have an even greater impact on the local emergency food system! More information about our mission, garden locations, volunteering, and a short video introduction can be found at www.foodpantrygardens.org. Contact Brian Arndt directly at brian@foodpantrygardens.org or 608-469-9380 to get signed up for Asbury's Saturday morning volunteer sessions or to find out more about MAFPGs' mission.



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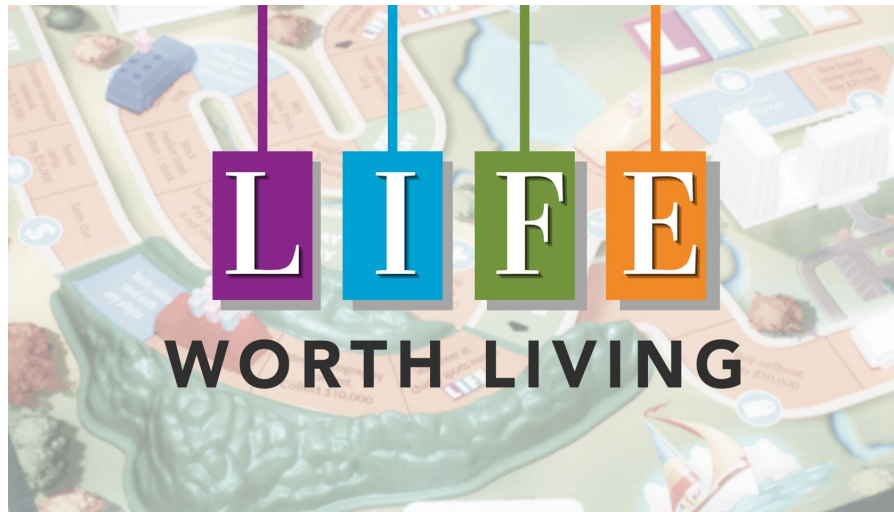
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional | 10:30 AM Contemporary
In-person & Livestream



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