

REFLECTING THE PULSE OF THE PARISH

THE PARISH PULSE

ASBURY



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 350 27th Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 319-364-3188 March 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM IFFM 31						4 - 8 PM IFFM 2
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And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 28

As I'm writing this, I'm dealing with a case of Influenza A. It's sure not fun! Fever. Horrible headache. Body aches. Fatigue. I'm grouchy, too! This just isn't fair! I had a flu shot. I work hard at washing my hands and (mostly) eating healthy.

I've done all the right stuff to avoid the flu, so why did I get it???

I don't. Know.

Things in life don't always go the way we want them to go. Bad stuff happens, even when we think we are doing all the right stuff. God assures us that He works for the good in all things. What??? Does that mean that He can work something good out of Influenza A?

Yes! When I'm too weak to do anything, I can still pray. I can spend time with God, quietly listening to what He might reveal to me.

By the time you read this, I should be healthy again. But my flu adventure gave me time that I might have missed otherwise.

Serving Jesus with you, Pastor Diane

Sermon texts for March

March 3 - Luke 9:28-35

March 10 - John 12:37-43

March 17 - John 14:1-7

March 24 - John 14:8-12

March Birthdays

- 16 Mike Reedich
- 17 Adeline Volesky
- 18 Marlene Sirowy
- 25 Gail Jacobson
- 27 Pastor Diane
- 28 Corinne Sterns
- 29 Jim Buttleman



United Methodist Women News

Asbury UMW will meet on Thursday, March 7th at 1:00 PM. All members and women who have supported our unit are asked to attend. This is an important meeting.

Please join us.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3*

2019 Lenten Luncheon Series:

Facing the Cross With Courage

Beginning Wednesday, March 13 and for the next five Wednesdays, the community is invited to come and reflect on the theme of courage of Jesus Christ in the face of betrayal and death. The services are held at 12:10 pm and will be followed by a light lunch. A freewill offering (\$5 suggested) will be used to cover the cost of the meal and for the ongoing work of the West Side Six Association along with Matthew 25.

The March schedule is as follows:

March 13 @ St. Mark's UMC, Rev. Kevin Moore

March 20 @ Sharon UMC, Rev. Jaymee Glenn-Burns

March 27 @ Salem UMC, Rev. Bonnie Koeppen



Weather closings:

Please watch channel 9 (KCRG) or check the church website, asburymethodistcr.org

for information regarding church closings due to inclement weather. The Church Office will be closed if school is cancelled.



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Asbury House Manager

Monica Frank

IFFM Celebration

One time I heard that most businesses and churches don't make pass 5 years. I do not know if this statement is true or not but this was one of my motivation to reach 5 years of existence as a ministry. When we started the International French Fellowship Ministry, I was not sure about what to do . But i did trust God. Every day i prayed to Him for wisdom, guidance, provision, and protection. it has been a long road. I would like to use this letter to send my sincere thanks to every person that was used by God to be an angel for this ministry to still exist. the biggest angel of all is our church Asbury UMC thru all its members. Asbury is like a mother who gave birth to a child. During the five years, the ministry receives everything Asbury UMC was able to afford. Asbury members showed love, care, and especially pateince toward the new minsitry. IFFM is like a gift that Asbury gave the immigrant community so they can countine to praise God in their own language and culture. As the leader of IFFM, I will always be thankful for all the blessings (salary, house, office, advices, and many more) .

May the Lord continues to bless our church Asbury UMC

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Patrick Munyakazi

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technically
the first
person to
download
files to
his tablet
from
the cloud.