

September 2017 at Asbury UMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Pastor Kip has Fridays off Pastor Matt has Fridays off Michelle has Fridays off	
					1 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	2
3 8:00 Worship 8:50-10:30 Summer Coffee and Treats, Hospitality Room 9:00 Worship 10:30 Praise and Worship	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 5:30 Women's AA, Rm 106 6:00 Missions Committee	6 6:15 Worship, Chapel 6:15 Jonah's Wail!, Sanctuary 6:15 Spark!, Room 128 6:15 Genesis Choir, Room 130 6:30-8:00 Youth Group (MS & HS) 7:00 Joysingers Choir, Room 130 7:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary	7 12:30 UMW General Meeting, Fellowship Hall 6:30 Stephen Ministry - Supervision, Room 106	8 11:30 a.m. Women's AA Group, Room 106 7:00-8:30 Sioux Empire CMA, Room 106	9
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Body Life

Hospitals:

Joy Boyer, Darla Parisien-Zirpel, Carol Pinn, Sally Foss

Sympathy

To Herb and Linda Roe on the passing of his mother, Margaret "Peggy" Eagan, on August 12.

Congratulations

To Michael and Julia (Kabes) LeVan on their marriage at Asbury on August 12.

From the Mailbox

Thank you Asbury!

Jim Plucker's sons, Scott and Robert, and sisters, Bernice Hammerstrom and Dee VanBockern, want to thank our Asbury family for their love and support while we prepared for Jim's funeral. Your care and comfort is much appreciated.

Joyful Journey

Joyful Journey Emmaus Group invites you to come and learn. We meet on Mondays at noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 106 at Asbury UMC. There are no prerequisites and no fees. Our DVD series is entitled "The Holy Land Revealed" which is based on history, archaeology and the Bible.

August 21 Biblical Jerusalem's Ancient Water Systems

August 28 Samaria and the Northern Kingdom of Israel

September 4 Labor Day Time Off

September 11 Fortifications and Cult Practices

September 18 Babylonian Exile and the Persian Restoration

September 25 Alexander the Great and His Successors

October 2 The Hellenization of Palestine

October 9 Autumn Time Off

October 16 The Maccabean Revolt

October 23 The Hasmonean Kingdom

October 30 Pharisees and Sadducees

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Financial Peace University Coming In October

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions?

With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace

University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, message me at gary.w.rae@gmail.com. Because we're offering it at Asbury United Methodist Church just for you starting October 3 at 6:00 p.m. Not sure? Come to a preview session September 19 at 6:00 p.m. or just email me. Blessings! Gary W. Rae, FPU Coordinator.



Week of Praying Our Way Forward

Bishop Bruce R. Ough invites all United Methodists in the Dakotas to join him in *Praying our Way Forward*. The denomination-wide *Praying Our Way Forward* initiative launched on New Year's Day 2017 with 75 weeks of focused prayer for The United Methodist Church. Each annual conference will take one week to have intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the

world and for the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. The effort began in the North Carolina Conference, and will wrap up in the West Angola Episcopal area in June 2018. The Dakota's Conference's week of prayer will be August 20-26, 2017.



You can go online to sign-up for dedicated times to pray, submit a prayer to be shared on social media and the conference website and pray for members of the Commission on a Way Forward by name. <https://www.dakotasumc.org/news/around-the-conference-august-7/>

From the Mailbox

Dear Asbury,

We would like to thank the staff and congregation at Asbury for the lovely appreciation plaque given to us before leaving Sioux Falls. It was our pleasure to have the coffee ready for all of you on Sunday mornings and being able to visit with you before and after church.

We really appreciated all of your friendships and making us feel welcome from the first time we came there until the time we left. It is something we will never forget.

Thank you all again for everything and hope to see you again.

God Bless,
John and Laurene Mills