



# Asbury Circuit

## *Bi-Weekly*

January 18, 2010

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### NEW WORSHIP SERIES \*



## Christianity & World Religions

### SERMON PREVIEWES

The next two Sundays we will continue our series, "Christianity and World Religions".

On Sunday, January 24, we will focus on the two major polytheistic religions in our world, Hinduism and Buddhism. When and how did these religions develop? What do they teach? We hear the term "Karma" used and bantered about, but what is "Karma" according to Hindu and Buddhist teaching? What is the Holy Eightfold Path and what are the Four Noble Truths?

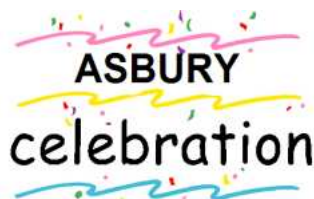
On Sunday, January 31, we will have a panel of presenters, one representing each of the Big Five: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism.

I invite you to be a part of each Sunday of this January Journey as we seek to grow in our faith and understanding.

Yours for the journey,  
Pastor Harold

*\* Do you know someone who might be interested in this series? Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center. Pick up 1 or 2 to share.*

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*Ministry Fair*

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### Asbury Ministry Fair Date Set

COME TO THE **ASBURY MINISTRY FAIR ... Sunday, February 7**, from 9:00-11:45am

Learn how you can be part of the Asbury community, from Sunday morning greeter, to student or youth ministries, from music or community service,

to baking for fellowship, from gardening or mentoring to care team and newsletter mailings.

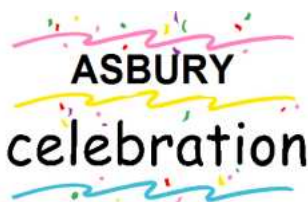
We appreciate your gifts -- there are a variety of fulfilling opportunities to use them here at Asbury.

Look forward to seeing

you there!!

Refreshments, childcare and fun giveaways provided.

For more information, please contact Gwen; [gkochan@asburymadison.com](mailto:gkochan@asburymadison.com); 234-2116.



### Asbury Celebration & Vision Night

Please mark your calendars for the first annual three "C's" event. Celebrate Asbury with Chili and Chocolate.

On Sunday, January 31st from 4:00 to 5:45pm, Asbury will hold a celebration of its culinary talents, member testimonies and look ahead at 2010. We

look forward to your participation.

We will also have sign up sheets available in the Narthex/Lobby for those of you who would like to share that special chili recipe or have a special chocolate treat.

The event will be hosted by another big C, the As-

bury Church Council. Council members will be serving at the event. It's a great opportunity for you to get to know the leaders of our church and for us to fellowship and worship together as one family!

Hope you will join us!



Jeannette Crumb, 798-0246  
Anita Poehlman, 836-6532

### Merry Widows

Let's counter these January chills by getting together in warm fellowship over a hot cup of coffee and dessert! We will meet

in the church library at 1:00pm on Thursday, January 28th. Bring any ideas you may have for 2010. If the weather is

bad (snow or ice) we will cancel and meet in February.

Hope to see you in the library!



### Prayer Gathering

**Monday, January 25th**, at 7:00pm. we will gathered to pray for the presence of God to show up, the power of God to be ex-

tended, and the purposes of God to be fulfilled.

God is calling us to be a people of prayer. Will you

commit to an hour of prayer with others from Asbury?

Hope to see you then!

**Video & Discussion Group**

Monday, January 18th we will hold our next Video & Discussion. We will be playing "A Vow To Cherish".

A moving love story that will change families for good. A man's search for the true meaning of commitment and the vows he

made so many years ago.

Join us in the Chapel at 7:00pm.



Robert Ingraham  
ringraham@mac.com

**New Member Classes for the Spring!**

**YOU ARE INVITED ... TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF ASBURY THIS SPRING!**

**February 21, 28 & March 7, 11:45am**, Brunch, Fellowship Hall; **12:15pm**, Class, Chapel

We look forward to getting to know you as you join the Asbury community.

Join us for a series of 3 classes ... tour the church, new friendships, Asbury ins and outs, your niche in the Asbury community.

Childcare provided.

**Vow Sunday, March 14, 10:30am** worship service followed by a brief and casual reception.

Please email or call Gwen Kochan, Asbury Connections, [gkochan@asburymadison.com](mailto:gkochan@asburymadison.com) or 234-2116.



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**A NEW "NIGHT OUT" FOR YOU**

**ATTENTION: COLLEGE AGE YOUTH**

**When:** Friday, January 29th

**Time:** 7-10:00pm

**Where:** Asbury Chapel



**F** Movie

**R** Pizza & Sundae Bar

**E** Bus ride to and from campus

**E** Chance to meet new friends

**[Bus Schedule]**

6:40pm Johnson @Breese Terrace (in front of Engineering)

6:45pm Park @ University (in front of Humanities, across from Chadbourne)

6:50pm Observatory @ Babcock (Lakeshore, in front of Centennial Gardens)

**[asburymadison.com](http://asburymadison.com)**

**"Laugh your Way to a Better Marriage" Seminar—January 30**

Lake City Church is hosting this one-day seminar on January 30, 2010, from 9am - 4:30pm. Reg-

istration is \$69.00 per couple/\$35.00 single, available at **[laughyourway.com](http://laughyourway.com)**. A great comple-

ment to our New "Spousology" LIFE Group.

**Marriage Program**





From the Director of Porchlight....(Men's Homeless Shelter)

Current numbers of guests are running in the 120 to 130 range. We expect this to remain so into the new year.

Recently a woman drove up to our warehouse at 1490 Martin Street with a car full of donations for the men at the Drop-In Shelter. She left a card for all of you in which she wrote:

Dear Volunteers

Thank you so much for your work to help those in need in Madison. It is a sad Christmas for me as my son will not be with me this Christmas due to a drug problem + crimes he's done to support that habit. He did spend many nights at the homeless shelter this past year + I'm very grateful you were there to help him. Bless you all + the work you do. While I'm not a rich woman, I've bought some things I hope will help other troubled homeless men this Christmas.

Tamara

Thanks  
for your  
Kindness



TO: Asbury

Before we put Christmas away for another year, I would like to thank all of you who contributed so generously to the Giving Tree for MOM. We bought gifts for two families - One a senior couple, a brother and sister; the other a family of five: mom, dad, two boys and a girl. When the gifts were delivered, excitement and expectations were everywhere. I wish you could have been there to share that. Not only the gifts, but the tree, lights, ornaments and extra wrapping paper were given too. Thank you for your participation in this project.

I would also like to commend Asbury members who so generously contributed food and gave up part of their Christmas day to help with the Christmasfest, the annual dinner put on at St. Bernard's church by MOM for the community to enjoy. Reports are that it is always a wonderful event. We didn't request helpers this year, but have had offers to help next year.

Thank you so much. Asbury has much to be proud of as to being a caring church. May God bless us all.

Audrey Tommerson  
MOM (Middleton Outreach Ministry) Representative

## SPOTLIGHT ON L.I.F.E.—Living In Faith Everyday

Winter is here – and what better time to join a LIFE Group? We have lots of groups available, whether you are new to LIFE or a long-time LIFE-er. Don't be

shy - check out the latest LIFE Group offerings posted on the Asbury website and also on the LIFE Bulletin Board (next to the elevator in the Narthex).

Here are just a few of our NEW groups that are just getting started and would love to have you!

### LIFE



Living In Faith Everyday

Sherry Hershberger  
sherry@gypsymoth.com

### THE WIRED WORD

This group discusses current events in light of the Scriptures. A very welcoming environment for anyone who wants to re-

late his or her faith to everyday life. Not sure if this group is right for you? Contact Ann Hill at [annie@darthray.com](mailto:annie@darthray.com) with

any questions about this group.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 106

### INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

This 8-week Bible study will take an in-depth look at the relationship of God with people throughout the Old Testament. For-

mer Bible study is not required, but members will read extensively throughout the course. Perfect for those who want to dig

into their Bibles this new year!

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 108

### J1:22 ADULT SUNDAY AM STUDY

This group invites you to come explore What Jesus Meant, a book that takes a fresh look at Je-

sus' earthly ministry and how we can live it out today. New folks always welcome!

Sundays 9:00-10:00 a.m., Room 108

### THE TRUTH PROJECT

This study will look at life from a Biblical perspective, examining tough topics such as truth, ethics, science, and history. Don't be intimidated –

come give it a try! Several former group members testify that this is a thought-provoking curriculum.

Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.m., Room 106

Childcare for all ages is provided.

### THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have Jesus in your neighborhood? Come see

what it was like for those whom Jesus touched long ago. We'll use the Gospel of John as our guide.

Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> (6 weeks), Room 300



### Wednesday, January 20

8:00AM Retired Men's Breakfast—  
*C's Bakery*  
9:30AM Elnora's Bible Study—  
*Room 300*  
12:00PM PEP Club—*Fellowship Hall*  
6:30PM Wired Word—*Room 106*  
6:30PM Confirmation/KidsZone/  
HS Discipleship

### Thursday, January 21

9:00AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
4:45PM Men's Afternoon Group—  
*Room 300*  
6:00PM HS Guys Study w/Todd—  
*offsite*  
7:00PM Choir rehearsal—*Chapel*

### Friday, January 22

9:30AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
5:30PM Nicotine Ann.—*Fireside*  
7:00PM Narcotics Ann. —*Fireside*

### Sunday, January 23

9:00AM/10:30AM  
Worship/Sunday School/Nursery  
9:00AM Adult Bible Study—*Room 108*  
10:30AM Adult Bible Study—*Room 108*  
6:00PM Spousology—*Chapel*  
6:00PM Single parenting—*Lower L*  
6:00PM The Truth Project—*Lower L*  
6:00PM Youth Night (HS, Hwy. 78, Rt. 56, K-4th grade, KidsZone) -  
*Sanctuary*  
6:30PM Praise Team—*Sanctuary*

### Monday, January 25

7:00PM Prayer Gathering—*Chapel*

### Tuesday, January 26

8:45AM Sunrise Quilters—  
*Fellowship Hall*  
10:00AM Elnora's Tuesday Bible  
Study—*Room 300*  
6:00PM Media Team—*Library*  
6:15PM HS Girls Night with Pastor  
Ty— *Parsonage*  
7:00PM Missions Team—*Room 300*

### Wednesday, January 27

9:30AM Elnora's Bible Study—  
*Room 300*  
6:30PM Confirmation/KidsZone/  
HS Discipleship  
6:30PM Wired Word—*Room 106*  
6:30PM Invitation to the Old Testa-  
ment—*Room 108*

### Thursday, January 28

9:00AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
1:00PM Merry Widows—*Library*  
4:45PM Men's Afternoon Group—  
*Room 300*  
6:00PM HS Guys Study w/Todd—  
*offsite*  
7:00PM Choir rehearsal—*Chapel*

### Friday, January 29

9:30AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
5:30PM Nicotine Ann.—*Fireside*  
7:00PM Narcotics Ann. —*Fireside*  
7:00PM College Age Night Out—  
*Chapel*

### Sunday, January 31

9:00AM/10:30AM  
Worship/Sunday School/Nursery  
9:00AM Adult Bible Study—*Room 108*  
10:30AM Adult Bible Study—*Room 108*  
11:45AM Nurture Group Potluck—  
*Fellowship Hall*  
4:00PM Asbury Celebration & Vi-  
sion—Chili & Chocolate—*FH*

## Asbury Calendar

6:00PM Spousology—*Chapel*  
6:00PM Single parenting—*Lower L*  
6:00PM The Truth Project—*Lower L*  
6:00PM Youth Night (HS, Hwy. 78, Rt. 56, K-4th grade, KidsZone) -  
*Sanctuary*

### Monday, February 1

6:30PM The Influence of Jesus—  
*Room 300*

### Tuesday, February 2

8:45AM Sunrise Quilters—*FH*  
10:00AM Elnora's Tuesday Bible  
Study—*Room 300*

1:00PM Covenant Book & Bible  
Study—*Room 300*

6:00PM Media Team—*Library*  
6:30PM HS Girls Night with Pastor  
Ty— *Parsonage*

7:00PM MOB (Methodist on Brass)  
-*Sanctuary*

### Wednesday, February 3

9:30AM Elnora's Bible Study—  
*Room 300*  
6:30PM Wired Word—*Room 106*  
6:30PM Confirmation/KidsZone/  
HS Discipleship

### Thursday, February 4

9:00AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
4:45PM Men's Afternoon Group—  
*Room 300*  
7:00PM Choir rehearsal—*Chapel*  
7:00PM UMW Board Meeting—  
*Room 300*

### Friday, February 5

9:30AM LIFE Group—*Chapel*  
5:30PM Nicotine Ann.—*Fireside*  
7:00PM Narcotics Ann. —*Fireside*

### Saturday, February 6

6:00PM Family Valentine's Dance—  
*Fellowship Hall*



January Mission's of the Month

Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens

For the month of January we again solicit your support for the Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens and for the Asbury Potato Fund. The Food Pantry Gardens have been blessed with a substantial cadre of volunteers, and have been coordinated by Emmett Schulte and Ken Witte for the past 10 years. We have raised about one million pounds of produce for the

benefit of those less fortunate. Although Emmett and Ken are reducing their involvement in this project, other volunteers are coming forward so the project will continue.

We also ask for your support for the Asbury Potato Fund. Potatoes are staple in every culture we are familiar with, and we believe they should be readily available in every food pantry. While we don't expect to supply all the potatoes that are needed, anything we obtain will make a difference.

Please indicate your dedicated support by putting "Pantry" or "Potato" on the memo line of your check.



Jackets, sweaters, umbrellas, jewelry, sunglasses, Bible, watches, and MORE. If you've lost anything at the church, it may be in the lost and found located at the top of the stairs in Jean's office area. Please take a look. It will be taken to MOM by the spring. Also, if you provided a dish for a funeral or Christmas Eve event, please check out the cabinet in the back hallway by the kitchen to take home your dish.

**M**iddleton  
**O**utreach  
**M**inistry

**MOM NEEDS FOR  
January:  
Meals in a Can (beef stew,  
chili, hearty soups)**

Worship

<p><b>January 3, 2010</b> Sunday Morning Worship = 411</p>	<p><b>January 10, 2010</b> Sunday Morning Worship = 437</p>
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**Prayer Requests**

**"If you have a prayer concern for the Asbury Prayer Tree, please contact Joanie Haugen"**

**608-767-3327 or**

**email [jlhaugen@cbsus.com](mailto:jlhaugen@cbsus.com).**

**Military:** Jeff Killian, Chad Baures, David Jackson, Jay Brendel  
**Avalon:** Donna Wheadon  
**City View:** Dorothy Gilreath  
**Mauston:** Gayle Spatola  
**Middleton Village:** Bob Burns, George Wilson, Howard Vieth  
**Oakwood:** Tabor - Mary Lund, Ruth Hirsch  
**Waunakee Manor:** Irene Wells  
**Resthaven:** Emily Squires

**Contribution Report: 1-3-10: \$15,674**

**Missions**

January - Potato Fund: \$75  
 January (split): \$620  
 Nurses dorm rebuilding - \$3,000

**Contribution Report: 1-10-10: \$11,803**

**Missions**

January (split): \$135  
 January - Potato Fund: \$750  
 January - Pantry Gardens: \$260

*Jean Hilgers, [jhilgers@asburymadison.com](mailto:jhilgers@asburymadison.com)*

## Sunday Mornings at Asbury

**9:00am Worship,  
(more Traditional)**

**Music led by organ, piano**

**10:30am Worship,  
(more Contemporary)**

**Music led by Praise Team**

Childcare in nursery upstairs, for infants and toddlers; both services.

Children's Sunday School, children 3 years old-6th grade. 9:00 AND 10:30am, meet in Chapel (music and prayer), pick up in classrooms lower level (pre-K & 5th & 6th grade), off Fellowship Hall upstairs (K-4th grade). Children's 2 year old Sunday School, 10:30am only (lower level).

Children's Choirs, children 3 years old-6th grade 10:00-10:30am (Sept-May). Joyful Noise (children 3 years old-pre-K), Room 103 (lower level). Sunshine Singers (K-3rd grade), Room 100 (lower level). Him it Up (4th-6th grade), Room 102 (lower level).

7th & 8th Grade Youth. 9:00am, (year round), Sunday Morning Fellowship, led by Todd Gehrmann, in gym (downstairs).

High School YF, 9th-12th grade. 9:00am (year round), Sunday Morning Fellowship, Fireside Room (upstairs).

Adult Studies. 9:00am (year round), J1:22 Bible study led by Jon Holmes, Room 108 (lower level). 10:30am (year round), Bible study led by Sandy Christianson & Maryanne Julian, Room 108 (lower level).

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