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November 1, Worship and Celebration

You are invited to celebrate Sunday worship at the Robert Livermore Community Center, on November 1 at 10:00 a.m. It will be an all-church event, including worship, music, brunch, games and fellowship activities. That Sunday will be the conclusion of our "Faithful to the Future Final Phase" campaign. We will give thanks to God for the support for this essential Asbury project, bless the commit-

ments made and announce the pledge total at noon. We will celebrate All Saints' Day, and enjoy combined children/youth choir and adult choir, hear our glorious Asbury Ringers and enjoy music from the Asbury Band. Brunch and activities will follow the service. Childcare for infants, toddlers and those under five will be available at the Community Center. That Sunday is also a change from

Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time, so set your clocks back an hour. Come before 10:00 a.m. to get a good seat and celebrate God's blessings upon you and the congregation.

Reminder:
Please turn
in your
pledge
cards as
soon as
you can.



Thanksgiving Message

"If the only prayer you ever say is 'thank you' that will suffice." (Meister Eckhardt)

We are in the season of Thanksgiving! May your Thanksgiving celebration be filled with everything that nourishes you. May your Thanksgiving last for more than one day! As an individual, or as a family, we could take time to ask, "What am I grateful for today?" What a powerful spiritual practice that is.

If you want to kick it up a notch, here's a practice recommended by Mike Robbins, a former pitcher for the KC Royals. His theory is that so far today, thou-

sands of things have gone right your life. We just haven't noticed. Our car started, there is warm water in the shower, our computer is virus free. So many things we take for granted....yet how many people in the world can claim their day includes these luxuries? Take time to notice, and give thanks.

Mike Robbins learned to practice what he preaches. In a 1997 game, he through his elbow out, and that injury eventually ended his career. On the day of the injury, he iced his elbow in the locker room. There he was, suffering from an injury and feeling

sorry for himself. He'd worked so hard to get where he was, and this seemed so unfair. In that moment, a God Moment for sure, he realized he could focus on what was going right. Even in the midst of the pain, disappointment and challenge, he could find at least one thing for which to give thanks.

When he was released from the team because of his injury, he devoted his time to exploring, reading, reflecting on what real growth, happiness and fulfillment was. He started a new career as

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Growing in our discipleship · Serving others in the world · Celebrating God's grace

Thanksgiving Message Continued

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an author, life coach and speaker. Robbins' message is, "Your dreams may get shattered, life may be unfair. And when it is, appreciate what you have and give thanks for everything that is right."

Robbins realizes that in the holiday seasons, we get wrapped up in the stress of buying, preparing the perfect meal, decorating, and family drama. We forget what we are celebrating. The key is to appreciate everything that is going right in your day before focusing on what

went wrong. Maybe your aunt is picky about her holiday meal, but you had hot water for your shower this morning, the car worked when you got in it to drive, and you had a safe journey to do all your errands.

"There are probably a thousand things that went right in your morning that you didn't even notice," Robbins says. Take the time to notice. (Contra Costa Times Newspaper, December 10, 2007)

So, what are the thousand things that have gone right in your day so far? What are the little things (hot

water, smoothly running car, a safe commute to work/school, fully stocked refrigerator) that we might take for granted? We could spend our entire day giving thanks, and why not?

Many blessings,

Pastor Kim

Asbury Financial Update

Over the past year, Asbury has been impacted, as have other churches and non-profits, with the realities of a troubled economy. We have families with layoffs and stagnant wages, dealing with the shifting mortgage rates and credit explosions. Through this ordeal, Asbury has weathered much of the storm many congregations have faced and been compromised by program and resource elimination, the laying off of staff, or the significant reduction of ministry support. Asbury has taken faith-filled steps to add staff – a full-time, instead of half-time youth and young adult minister (Pastor Adam) and another half-time ordained Elder

(Pastor Kim) – and we have added some health reimbursement account support to all the staff in lieu of raises for 2009. We have increased our programming and undertaken even more mission endeavors. It seems as though God blesses faithfulness.

As we move into the end of the fiscal year, we invite continued faithfulness in the offering of personal resources through offerings, tithes, special offerings and fulfilling of pledges for 2009. For those new to Asbury the annual budget runs about \$530,000, which translates to an average income each week of \$10,000.

We have been blessed by those

persons and households who have sacrificed in difficult times to keep faith with their covenant of pledges and sought to live out faithfully their membership vows of supporting the church with their gifts. The participation of many new attendees in giving to support the ministries of the church have made a blessed difference.

For all your extra efforts in these challenging economic times we thank you. Help us to the end the year strong and enter 2010 free of debt by finishing up pledge commitments before the end of December.

Budget Requests for 2010

The Finance Committee is accepting budget requests for 2010. Please forward your budget requests to Jim Haugen at home.

Please note that if there is no change from the 2009 amount, then no request is necessary because the committee will use the

amount used in the 2009.

Growing Continued



Career Networking & Job Assistance Group meets Sundays, November 8 and December 13 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 11. This group is lead by Jonathan Pyle and provides Career Networking and Job Search Assistance to Asbury members and friends. General Topic Headings include: Resume Building, Job Board(s), Search Strategies, Networking, Interviewing and Navigating County, State & Federal Assistance Programs. You are welcome to drop in any time.

Where in the World is God? Join Pastor Kim and others for a class on faith and current news events. We'll meet on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the conference room. Each week we will discuss a current event, and ask how Scripture and our faith can shape our response. Join us whenever you can. Our first class will be on Sunday, November 8. See you there!

Pastor Chuck will continue his class **"The Five Gospels. A look at how the early church interpreted the life, ministry and person of Jesus Christ"** Beginning Monday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. in Rooms 11 and 12,

"Paul the Apostle: Follower of Jesus or Deluded Visionary?" This one-session workshop led by Pastor Chuck is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 at 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. It will include lunch, and go until 3:00 p.m. St. Paul is the early Church's foremost missionary and writer. His work is critical to Christian tradition but some have questioned whether or not Paul strayed from the simplicity of the teachings of Jesus as he founded churches in the name of Christ. We will look at Paul's letters and the stories of his ministry from the Book of Acts. Bring your questions, your hunger to learn and your Bible, for a look at the most important figure in the history of the Church next to that of its founder Jesus Christ.

Annual Budget and Stewardship Campaign

A Change for 2009-2010

Each autumn brings shorter daylight hours, football games, some of the trees lose their leaves, and most churches undertake campaigns seeking pledge commitments for the coming calendar/fiscal year. Usually we provide information in a dizzying array of numbers, pie-charts, explanations and "rising thermometers", keeping people abreast of how close we are getting to our goal. All of this is perfectly okay, except that it is neither very creative or effective. The commitments move up very slightly each year, many people never adjust their commitments at all, year after year, despite the change in program, salary and utility costs.

The fact is very few people are moved to commit resources based on a pie chart or a list of numbers. Most people look at their own resources and make a decision based on God's blessings, an effort to tithe a percentage of their income, or give because they have a faith commitment.

When the average church-goer is shown a budget pie chart noting that Asbury has an annual budget of over a half million dollars, it registers that to keep the church ministries going a lot is required. It is the individual portion that each household has control over and makes a decision on, not the grand total needed.

So this season, we will forego the regular fall stewardship campaign and trust that those committed to Jesus Christ here at Asbury will continue into the new calendar year giving faithfully as they have in 2009. We will trust that those new to the congregation will seek prayerfully to consider how they might respond financially to support the work of the church based on God's blessings in their life. If that is done, no pledge cards need be filled out this autumn. No pie charts and listing of budget breakdowns need to be sent around to every household. The budget for 2010, dollar-wise, will be roughly equivalent to 2009, so steady faithfulness and good stew-

ardship will make a formal campaign unnecessary. (If you want a budget with all the details, it's all public. You can get a copy, updated each month, at the church office.)

What we will do differently in 2010 is undertake a stewardship focus in the weeks following Easter rather than in the autumn months. We will focus less on the dollars needed and more on the spiritual component of what being faithful to God with our financial resources should truly be. How might our stewardship of our personal financial resources be understood more clearly as a response to God's gracious love in Jesus Christ? How do we look at our giving as a reflection of what we believe and what we hope our community of faith can accomplish?

We thank you in advance for your financial faithfulness as we go into 2010 and undertake "re-thinking Church."

Pastors Chuck and Kim and the Stewardship Committee

Core Values Update

For the past nine months, the Asbury community has worked to define our Core Values. Thank you to all those who participated! Your thoughtful discussions have given birth to our latest draft:

“We value: As followers of Jesus Christ, God calls us into community with each other, growing in faith, and serving others.”

Sunday November 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m., we will host an open forum in

the Conference Room. During that time, anyone who wants to comment on this core values statement is invited. We welcome your participation!

Annual Church Conference

November 12, 7:30 p.m.

Each year Asbury hosts an all-church gathering in the fall, in which the business of the church is decided for the coming year. There are four essential aspects of the Church Conference: election of church officers, election of the

Board of Trustees, setting the compensation for the appointed Pastors, and confirming the call and/or connection of candidates for ministry or clergy who associate with the church. While this meeting will be primarily business, we invite you to come and join in not only the decision-making,

but also to welcome our former Pastor, Ron Dunn, who will be the Presiding Elder in charge of the Conference. The meeting should last approximately one hour and we will meet in the Chapel.

Bluegrass Concert

November 14, 7:30 p.m.

Two years ago, a couple of the finest bluegrass musicians in the country teamed up. Bill Evans and Megan Lynch have played here at Asbury in the past and now they are touring together as a duo.

Tickets for the event are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. They can be purchased during coffee fellowship beginning the first Sunday in October or through the office during the week. Those purchasing four tickets or more in advance will get a special \$10 per ticket price.

As their PR information suggests, “Together, Bill Evans & Megan Lynch make music that’s going to surprise you. It’s much more than a fiddle and banjo duo. While virtu-

osic instrumental work is to be expected from these musicians, it’s the outstanding lead singing of Megan and the pair’s rich duo vocal sound that is a revelation. Drawing on singer-songwriter and alternative rock sources as much as traditional old-time and bluegrass music, the duo creates music that’s intensely intimate but truly difficult to categorize.”

Come and hear these masterful musicians. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. A jam session in the Fellowship Hall will precede the event. Hear regional musicians strut their stuff! This is a great way to introduce Asbury’s facilities to a friend or neighbor. Invite them to hear great music, live and in the best acoustical facility in the area!

This is the first of three bluegrass

concerts Asbury will host over the coming year. Special advance “series ticket” rates exist. Contact the church office 925-447-1950 ext. 0 for more information.



College Group and Young Adults are Going Bowling

November 21, 7:00 p.m.

Before everyone goes off and enjoys all of the massive amounts of food we all enjoy over Thanksgiving, it's time to get some exercise at the bowling alley! Join us for bowling at Granada Bowl, 1620 Railroad Avenue, at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. There may even be a

quick dinner trip to In-n-Out before bowling, so stay tuned on the Facebook page. Find all the details at [facebook.com/AsburyYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/AsburyYoungAdults). Please RSVP on the Facebook Event page or with Adam by Monday, November 16. Childcare will be provided at the church as usual.



Theology Pub

November 17, 7:30 p.m.

November's Theology Pub is going to be at the Riata Tavern in downtown Livermore (190 South J St) on November 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Our special guest

will be Rachel Goble-Carey, the Executive Director for The Sold Project (a grassroots organization that works to stop child prostitution in Thailand). Our conversation topic for the evening will be social justice and activism - what

YOU can do to help bring about change in the world. For all the details and to RSVP, become a Fan of Theology Pub on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheologyPub](https://www.facebook.com/TheologyPub).

Hospitality Team

You are invited to join Asbury's Hospitality Team! Please consider being part of this ministry. We will begin by asking, "What are we doing well when welcoming people to worship? What can we do better?" If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Pastor Kim at 925-447-1950 ext 2. If you have a favorite memory of how you were welcomed at any church, please send that along as well.

Musicians Needed for the Christmas Concert

December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Asbury's 13th Annual Christmas concert will be performed on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. It features ALL of Asbury's choirs, the Asbury Band and pipe organ. If you play an instrument and would be

interested in joining an ensemble group, or even doing a solo, we would like to know!! We had a GORGEOUS flute trio last year that we are hoping will return. Is there a string quartet out there, just waiting for a reason to

gather and perform? Perhaps other woodwinds or brass? Asbury's directors are hoping so. Please call / e-mail / talk to: Jean Braun, Martie Muldoon or Allen Schell. We'd love to hear from you!



Ladies Night Out

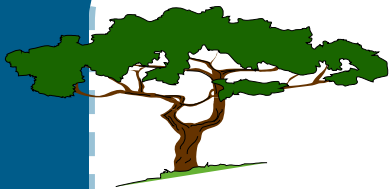
Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies of the church, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing

will be on Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. at The Carvery for a wonderful dinner and some great

company. Please call Joanne Petty at 925-447-1950 x4 and let her know you're coming.

Branching Out - The Youth Page



Youth Fundraisers

While we don't yet have our total fundraising goal yet until after all the registrations come in by November 1, we do have a lot of money to raise for these mission trips. Theresa Dawes & LaNor Smith are your Fundraising Coordinators and they have some great ideas to help everyone try and reach their goal of

fundraising for the mission trips. If you get emails or phone calls from Theresa or LaNor, please pay attention to these, because they are trying to help you be able to go on these trips with the least amount of cost for you.

We will have a chance to do a fundraiser at the Bluegrass Con-

cert with Bill Evans and Megan Lynch on November 14. We will be needing some people to sign up to be at the concert and helping out with our fundraiser. More details will follow, but if you know you're around that Saturday, please plan on helping out that evening.

Minister for Youth and Young Adults:

Adam Walker Cleaveland

Office: 925-447-1950 ext 3

Cell: 609-933-4000

Oakland Mission with CityTeam

Wednesday, November 11 is Veteran's Day and a day off from school. On that day, we have room for 10-15 youth to head into Oakland to work with a very cool ministry called CityTeam Ministries. They work with the homeless

population and provide some very important services. We'll be meeting at the church at 9:00 a.m. and probably returning around 5:00 p.m. This is a great way to serve and be involved in some urban ministry (and I'm guessing it could

also count toward some of your community service hours!) We need to get 10-15 youth. Please contact Adam and RSVP if you are interested!

Mission Trip Reservation Deadline

Thanks for all who came to the Mission Trips meeting last month. Just a reminder that the deadline for signing up for the mission trips is Sunday, November 1. If you have

any questions about any of the trips, just contact Adam.



High School Bible Study

We're hoping to begin offering a high school Bible study for those high school students who are inter-

ested in getting out those Bibles and starting to dig a little deeper. If you are interested, please contact

Adam and we'll set up a time that works for those who want to check this out.

Growing Strong - The Children's Ministries Page

Helping our children grow strong in their faith while building a stronger connection with God, each other and our world.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Each year, Operation Christmas Child sends millions of filled shoeboxes around the world to share God's love and blessings to those who are less fortunate. Last year Asbury helped by sending about 50 shoeboxes. This year our goal is 75. With the economy the way that it is, there is an even greater need to help. Please bring your filled shoebox, along with a \$7 check included inside the box, to church no later than November 15. If

you would like to help by bringing items that others can pack in shoeboxes, we would appreciate that also. Donations for Operation Christmas Child are also greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for helping those who cannot help themselves.

Gift suggestions:

School supplies, toys, hygiene items (no liquids), hard candy and lollipops, a note and photo of you with your address (the child who receives your gift may just send you a note), socks

and flip flops.

Please do not include: used or damaged items, war related items like guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or out-of-date food or candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, or breakable items such as snow globes.

Children's Ministry Director:

Mitchie McCammon, 925-447-1950, ext. 5

Christmas Pageant

It's already time to get ready for the annual Children's Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals start Sunday, November 15, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch. We also

need parents to help with crowd control and script memorization. There will be sign-up sheets during the coffee fellowship.



Trail Blazers

In August our fourth and fifth graders had an awesome time at the rock climbing gym here in Livermore. October brought us the G & M corn maze and November brings a time to help others. The Trail Blazers will be baking cookies and

wrapping shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you are a fourth or fifth grader and would like to join the fun, please come to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring items with which we can fill shoe-

boxes. See the list above for appropriate items.

For more information on all of these activities, please contact Mitchie McCammon.

Serving

Open Heart Kitchen

OHK needs some new volunteers for preparation and serving at Asbury on the first Wednesday each month. Steve Elliott has offered to recruit a team from Asbury to replace part of the loss. This is a great opportunity for you to join with others from our church in a very rewarding outreach. We need 8 to 10 people for the first Wednesday each month. The first date is November 4. You can sign up to help on just those occasions that you have time or you could sign up to be a "regular." Either way is great, the need the help! The available shifts are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or both. Pick one and let Steve or Pastor Kim know. Steve can be reached at home.

Tri-Valley Haven

During November, Asbury will be assisting Tri-Valley Haven with their food programs. The Haven provides help to homeless, low income and domestic violence clients. During the current economic downturn, they are experiencing unprecedented demand. They have a waiting list for shelter and their food pantry is serving many times the number of families they did a couple of years ago.

Please consider helping with the following:

Food Drive: we are collecting food for the Tri-Valley Haven Food Bank. Anything is welcome. Our priorities are: cereal, honey, jelly, crackers, tuna, canned fruit and rice. Just bring your donation to Asbury any-

time during the month. We will have collection bins in the sanctuary and the church office.

Grocery Gift Cards: The Haven hands out hundreds of food bags at Thanksgiving, including a frozen turkey or chicken. They cannot store all the frozen birds they need, so they offer a \$10 Gift Card to Lucky, Safeway or other grocery store. Please consider donating a gift card or two (\$10 per card, no more). They can be left in the food collection bins or given to Steve Elliott. These cards are needed by November 22. If it is easier for you to make a cash donation to Asbury, that works as well, we will use the money to go buy gift cards. Just make your check out to Asbury UMC and indicate "Gift Cards" on the memo line.

Unload and Store Food: The Haven receives several large food drive donations in November. Asbury has offered to unload and store one on Tuesday, November 17. We need 8 to 10 volunteers to work from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Discovery Church of the Nazarene, 5860 Las Positas Road (Vasco Road is the closest cross street). Signup to help by talking with Steve Elliott after worship.

Handout Food Bags: On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25, Asbury will help distribute Thanksgiving food bags. We need two people for each of the following shifts:

Tuesday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Participants must be at least 13 years old. This distribution will be held at the Discovery Church, 5860 Las Positas Road. To sign up, see Steve Elliott after worship.

Vineyard Church Shower Update

Thanks to Asbury's generosity the Vineyard Shower Project is almost complete!

Roger Everett, Dick Crawford and Alec Willis have worked for weeks to build the shower. The new shower includes a 60 gallon water heater to ensure that there is enough hot water for everyone! In addition some broken windows were replaced and missing tiles from the bathroom floor were installed.

The guys spent a lot of time at Vineyard the last few weeks and had an opportunity to get to know some of the people who will benefit from the shower and the other services offered at Vineyard.

The shower should be ready to go by the next Monday October 16. Currently Showers are offered to the homeless on Mondays between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast and fellowship are offered at the same time. Last Monday 20 people took showers, and it took over 4 hours. With the new additional shower not only can the volunteer time be cut in half, men and woman can have some privacy and the new shower is accessible for those with mobility issues.

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Serving Continued

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We are working to establish a week-night shower that Asbury can host. Once we get the schedule finalized, we will be reaching out to the congregation for volunteers.

The total to build the shower was \$1686 leaving \$207.84 in the fund which will be used to help cover the ongoing cost of providing shower services (water, towels, soap, shampoo, razors).

God Bless!

“Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the

kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go visit you?'

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:-40

Substance Abuse Ministry

Recovery– ReParenting

The people hurt most by drugs and alcohol abuse don't even use them; they are the children of alcoholics and other drug dependent parents. One in four children in America currently owes with a parent or family member who is dependent on a substance. They pay a major price, often over their entire life.

I was raised by an alcoholic father, a very hard working, loving successful man. Only as an adult I came to realize the affects it had on me.

I remember his frequently telling of the time I got drunk at two years old, when he left an unattended glass of wine. He thought it was very funny.

I was encouraged to try smoking by my aunt who spent every weekend in our home. She told me menthol cigarette

were safe. So easily swayed by her and my peers, I tried at 18, 19 and 20 and just couldn't do it. I always thought the chain smoking in the home was acceptable and safe because I trusted my role models.

As a child I was thrown into the very deep end of a pool at a park by my father because he thought it was the best way for me to learn to swim. Poor judgment dad, as I nearly drowned. He finally came in to get me. I have hated water ever since!. My mom would frequently tell me she didn't want me to make the same mistakes she made. I made plenty of mistakes in judgment when I grew up and never knew what she meant by her statement.

In so many ways in my adult recovery process I had to learn to Re-Parent myself.



Soon our SAM group will host a class based on the book Parenting for Prevention by David Wilmer. If you are interested in improving or enhancing your roll as a parent you are invited to participate.

Sheila Taber

Anniversaries and Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul and Karen Bauman
 Alan and Mary Burnham
 Dave and Barbara David
 Patrick and Leila Epperson
 Michael and Rebecca Kohlmoos
 Roy and Susan Lambaren
 Jim and Ysleta McCarty
 Tom and Marilyn Miller
 Art and Kathy Molvik
 Bobb and Carolee Smith
 Marc and Joy Stewart
 Jeff and Susan Wagoner
 Hesna and Gloria Yano

BIRTHDAYS

Suzy Almeida
 Henry Bell
 Rich Bennett
 Katie Bing
 Dave Boercker
 Dave Braun
 Emily Burnham
 Bill Cain
 Frieda Cain
 Josef Campos
 Ed Cook
 Danita Cowgill
 Peggy Donovan
 George Duff
 Morgan Ebbitt
 Alex Epperson
 Laura Evans
 Doug Fedder
 Carol Gordon
 Brian Grant
 Liane Grant
 Katherine Grow
 Herb Guidry
 Heather Hammer
 Jocelyn Hart
 Renee Haugen
 Melanie Henderson
 Scott Henderson
 Matthew Hewitt
 Katie Hinz
 Coleman Johnson
 Mikeileen Jones
 Felicia Juan
 Irene Knapp
 Rosie Krauter
 Peter Kunzler
 Sara Lakamsani
 Teri Lambert
 Dorothy Leonard Beatty
 Kayla LeVan
 Jackie Loyd
 P.J. Malski
 Ysleta McCarty
 Suzie McClung
 Gregg Mckee
 Joe Medeiros
 Gabe Meeker
 Tom Miller
 Kathleen Mitchell
 Carole Nakanishi

Ron Ng
 Jonas Pauliukonis
 John Pettis
 Joanna Raskauskas
 Kris Raskauskas
 Michele Rudd
 Larry Sanford
 Jackie Schlientz
 Dennis Siebers
 Wes Stark
 Herb Thomas
 Madeline Turk
 Patrick Wagoner
 Shawn Wagoner
 Sheri Watkins
 Philip Weiss
 Vicky Wilson



Weekly Recurring Events**Sundays**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Bagels (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir (Room 6)
- 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Choir (Room 9)
- 10:30 a.m. Middle School Choir (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. High School Choir (Room 4)
- 4:30 p.m. CAs (Room 13) except November 1 & 29
- 4:30 p.m. The Way of Discernment (Fireside Room) except November 1
- 7:00 p.m. MYF (Room 15) except November 1 & 29
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers (Rooms 11-12)

Mondays

- 11:00 a.m. The Five Gospels (Rooms 11-12) through November 23

Wednesdays

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study (Fireside Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Chapel and Sanctuary)

Thursdays

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Group (Room 11)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)

November 1, 2009 (Sunday)

- 10:00 a.m. Worship and Brunch (Community Center)

November 2, 2009 (Monday)

- 7:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)

November 3, 2009 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Com (Conference Room)

November 6, 2009 (Friday)

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking Group

November 7, 2009 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew E

November 8, 2009 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Career Networking (Rooms 11-12)
- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word (Conference Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting (Room 6)
- 5:00 p.m. Trailblazers (Fellowship Hall)

November 9, 2009 (Monday)

- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

November 10, 2009 (Tuesday)

- 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women (Fireside Room)
- 10:30 a.m. The Way of Discernment (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

November 1, 2009 (Wednesday)

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Mission Trip to Oakland

November 12, 2009 (Thursday)

- 7:30 p.m. Church Conference (Sanctuary)

November 13, 2009 (Friday)

- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)

November 14, 2009 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew F
- 8:00 a.m. Habitat Workday
- 7:30 p.m. Bill Evans and Megan Lynch Concert (Sanctuary)

November 15, 2009 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. SAM meeting (Room 10)
- 10:45 a.m. Paul the Apostle (Conference Room)
- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word (Room 11)
- 12:00 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

November 16, 2009 (Monday)

- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (The Carvery)

November 17, 2009 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 10)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conf. Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Theology Pub (The Riata)

November 19, 2009 (Friday)

- 8:00 a.m. Hiking Group

November 21, 2009 (Saturday)

- 7:30 a.m. AMEN Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn crew A
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Directors (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. College and Young Adult Bowling

November 22, 2009 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word (Room 11)
- 12:00 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 1:30 p.m. Core Values (Conference Room)

November 23, 2009 (Monday)

- 7:30 p.m. Landscaping (Room 10)

November 24, 2009 (Tuesday)

- 10:30 a.m. The Way of Discernment (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)

November 26, 2009 (Thursday)

- Happy Thanksgiving

November 28, 2009 (Saturday)

- 5:00 p.m. Advent Extravaganza

November 29, 2009 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Where in the Word (Room 11)
- 12:00 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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