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New Fellowship Hall is on Schedule

The major construction effort of building our new Fellowship Hall is steadily moving forward. As you can see in the picture below, or in person, nearly every day offers a new perspective. It is an exciting time, watching the building take shape. It is the result of lots of hard work, dedicated planning and sacrificial giving. The timetable for completion of the building is on track and estimated to be finished by Advent. We will be planning a series of celebrations when the building goes on-line and especially as we move into the first year of usage.

Financial Update: The giving continues steadily, and we are grateful for the generosity and the commitment of all those who have given and continue to support this effort. Those who have not yet contributed are welcome to join in the effort. Commitment cards are available in the office, or you can give at any time. Just note "Faithful to the Future" on your check so that it goes into the correct fund. The amount we must borrow to complete the building declines with every dollar donated! Total funds given and available as of July 25 are \$1,651,106 and maximum

spending is \$2,546,771, possible amount needed to borrow is \$895,665 and declining every week.

Invitations to participate in this historic undertaking will be offered again this fall and a special effort to raise funds to outfit the kitchen with appliances and the building with tables and chairs will take place in September and October. There will be an opportunity to make gifts in memory or honor of family and friends. Several information books will become available to look through early in September. Donations will be accepted before December 1 and used to

purchase necessary items. A program will list donors and those being honored when we have our Service of Consecration; and a special book will be developed to list those donations and honorees as a permanent record. September's Asbury Articles will provide more details, and a special mailing will give everyone an opportunity to participate.



Centered in Jesus Christ

We Grow in Faith • Celebrate Community • and Serve Others with Love

Chuck Chats

In a recent sermon, I cast some seeds of an idea out into the congregation, and many of them fell upon fertile soil. A preacher never knows how the Spirit will use a message. He or she hopes that it will be faithful to scripture, meaningful to those who hear it and serve as a word of encouragement, hope and nudge to growth in faith.

My sermon of June 27 cast the seeds of what I proposed as an opportunity to connect our resource of available land with the skills and interests of our congregation to garden, with the obvious need of hunger and need within the community. The result was over two dozen people who have signed up with interest in seeing a “Garden of Grace” take root and flourish as a commitment to God’s vision for a healthy and decently fed community.

There are many challenges to taking a portion of the space we have and turn it into ground fertile enough to provide free and healthy and decent food to folks in the community. But those challenges did not deter folks from

gathering and sharing insights, hopes, caveats and ideas about how we might work together to do something which reflects our faith in Jesus Christ and concern for others.

As I said in my sermon, I don’t have a tractor or know how to drive one, how to plant vegetables correctly or how much water and care they need, but somebody does.

I was right! Lots of folks seem to know a whole bunch about the challenges, the joys and the satisfaction of planting seeds and seeing a harvest. It takes a lot of work and it will take many, many hands and long hours of planning, work and patience. That is one of the key messages shared loud and clear when we held our first planning meeting on July 8.

I am impressed with the undaunted spirit of so many who are anxious to see us make a difference in our community. Following an article in the local papers where Open Heart Kitchen Executive Director Linda McKeever and I were pictured and quote, “I began to receive numerous calls for vol-

unteering and assistance. This connection to our larger community is a positive testimony to Asbury’s spirit of hospitality and collaboration with those beyond the church who have a compassion to assist those in need. Our partnership with Open Heart Kitchen will give us a location to deliver the food and a clientele that can receive what we produce.”

I look forward to the meetings to come when we share ideas, recognize the challenges of the work proposed and seek solutions together. I praise God, who gives the growth to the seeds that were sowed. The name “Garden of Grace” seems right for this project, just as God’s grace in Jesus Christ is free, so will the produce from this Garden for those who need it.

In God’s Grace and the Peace of Christ,



Pastor Chuck

Asbury Family in Need of Our Prayers

Please let Joanne Petty know if you would like someone added to this list.

Recovering: Genny Murphy, recovering from surgery on her lungs. Bill Cain, at home recovering from pneumonia

Grieving: Ruth Vince, who lost her adult son. Services are August 2, at 1:00 p.m., at Cornerstone Church.



Growing in our Faith



One Summer Book Club Left

Prayer: Does It Make a Difference? is the title of an excellent book by Philip Yancey. If you have questions about the effectiveness of prayer, struggle with how best to pray, wonder why some prayers are answered and others not, or wish that your prayer life was more meaningful, Pastor Chuck invites you to join him for a conversation about this book and the topic of prayer. For four Sundays, August 1-22, in the Conference Room at 10:45 a.m. after Coffee Fellowship we'll have conversation. Copies of the book are available at Butterfly Gardens or you can order them from such places as Amazon.com. Childcare will be provided during this hour.

Coming this Fall

"If you make my word your home, you will indeed be my disciples." ~John 8:31 The New Jerusalem Bible

Disciple I Bible Study. If you have not been able to read the Bible or have started only to give up because it seemed too daunting, you're not alone. Like many in our congregation who hunger for the Word of God you don't know how or where to start. Recognizing this need the United Methodist Church developed the Disciple Bible Study program to help transform churches into biblically grounded congregations that nurture and encourage people to live as Disciples of Christ. Disciple affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. The first of these study programs is Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study, also known as Disciple I: it is the foundation of the Disciple Bible Study program. The curriculum comprises 34 weeks of study, giving equal time to both the Old and New Testaments, while emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of the Word of God. When you complete the class you will have read a very large part of both the Old and New Testaments. You will also gain a new appreciation for the story of the Hebrew peoples and that of Jesus Christ. You will find Disciple I both transformative and fulfilling. The class will start in the fall with the specific schedule depending on those who sign-up. Tim Evans and Wes Stark will be leading the class. Please contact Tim or Wes at home with your interest and questions.

Adult Education Sunday Series, September 26- November 14

Beginning late September our Adult Education program is offering on a short term classes that will provide an excellent opportunity to grow in faith. The first semester will be a set of three classes which will last eight weeks each. The offerings are listed below and signups will begin the first Sunday in September. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last an hour. Childcare will be available each week. A short time of worship will take place in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. prior to class time. Consider making a commitment for an eight week course and build on your relationship with God and other believers.

- "Jesus and 'The Beav': Guidelines to Effective Parenting". *Join Pastor Chuck* as we examine lessons for parents drawn from the ministry and teaching of Jesus and Beaver Cleaver. These lessons for parenting come from the black and white of pages of scripture and one of television's greatest shows. What do Jesus and "the Beav" have in common? A lot! They both had difficult characters to deal with – Peter, Judas, Eddie Haskell and Judy Hensler – and challenges that tested their relationships. Issues such as integrity, honesty, gracious correction, the value of learning life's tough lessons weave their way through these very different contexts. If you are a parent of young children this will be a very helpful course to build up and discuss your parenting strengths and skills.
- The Way of Forgiveness. What does "forgiveness" mean? What would it be like to forgive others? What would it be like to forgive ourselves? What does the Bible really say about forgiveness? This eight week course looks at teachings on forgiveness, and presents some of the most profound and spiritually challenging ideas you could ever hope to realize in your life. There are short readings in this class and practices to experiment with during the week. *Join Pastor Kim* and others as we explore what it means to live with forgiveness.
- Have you ever wondered how Jesus might tell those parables if He had to create them today? Stories that you and your family would really get into, maybe tell a friend or neighbor about? Probably not, but some talented people have acted on this intriguing idea.

Modern Parables - Living in the Kingdom of God is an original film-based Bible study curriculum on Jesus' parables. It uses short films of the parables combined with in-depth study materials to create an entirely new learning experience. This study seeks to re-create the emotional immediacy that Jesus' 1st-century audience felt when hearing the parables. It does this by using some of the best parable scholarship and exploring it through creative filmmaking. The gut-level understanding made possible by the films is intended to drive listeners into a deeper understanding of the Bible. Like to take a sneak peek? Go to www.modernparables.com. This class will be led by *Theresa Dawes*.

Golf Tournament Results

The 5th Annual Asbury Golf Day on June 13 at Las Positas Golf Course in Livermore was a big success. The event brought 26 golfers together (more than any previous year) for a warm afternoon of fellowship and competition. The top team of Rich Bennet, Mike Gnecco, Tony Gnecco, and Dean Scotch shot a 10-under par 62. The team of Chuck Johnstone, David Miller, Abdul Sughayar, and Jeff Wagoner placed second. Closest to the pin honors were won by Dave Bing, Jennifer Bernstein, and Jim Haugen.



Dine and Dawdle this Summer

Dine and Dawdle continues on Thursdays through August 12. We'll serve a great dinner at 6:00 p.m. each Thursday evening for only \$4. It's a great chance to escape the kitchen, catch

up with friends and meet some new friends as well. Get your best recipes out for the Cookie Bake-Off on August 12.



Ladies Night Out

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

Ladies of all ages, let's get together and go out for dinner. Our next outing will

be on Monday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Eddie Papa's, for a wonderful dinner and some great company.

Please call Joanne Petty at home and let her know you're coming.

"I want to thank everyone at Asbury for all the cards, phone calls, prayers, and delicious food that was brought to us when I first came home from the hospital. It is very good to be a part of a church where you are treated with so much love. I am must improved but have a long way to go before I get my new knee. Thanks again for everything."

Love, Pat Baker

Fall Photo Directory

Yes, we are really planning for our next picture directory. More details will be coming, but please plan to be here for one of the following days to have your photograph taken: Thursday, October 14 to Saturday, October 16 and Monday, October 18 to Wednesday, October 20

Theology Pub this Summer

Our last Theology Pub of the summer will be Tuesday August 17 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We'll be meeting at the Riata Tavern in downtown Livermore. Our special guest for this month will be Sarah Walker Cleaveland. Sarah is getting her PhD in

Christian Spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. Our discussion for the night will be focused on what it means to be spiritual versus religious. What do people mean when they say "I'm spiritual, but not reli-

gious"?

Please RSVP on the Theology Pub Facebook page here: www.facebook.com/TheologyPub

College Conference at Montreat 2011

College students who are interested in an amazing opportunity should contact Adam and learn more about the College Conference at Montreat. Adam will be going and hopes to take a group of college students from Asbury to this amazing event where close to 1,000 other college students get together from January 2-5, 2011 to hear speakers, musicians and do a ton of really fun activities. If you are able to make the dates work, Asbury

will cover the registration fee and the only cost for you will be the flight to Asheville, NC (it will probably be around \$400). This is really an amazing and unique opportunity, so if you know a college student who might be interested in this, please encourage them to contact Adam at 609-33-4000. He needs to know if people want to go by September 1. For more information,

check out this site: <http://www.montreat.org/current/2011-college-conference>.



Singing, It's Good For Your Health!

Mounting evidence suggests that stress and negative emotions can take a significant toll on the heart. Stressful situations provoke the release of stress hormones. The immune system responds by ratcheting up inflammation, which promotes heart disease at every stage.

On the other hand, friendship, optimism and even laughter seem to have protective effects. Something choirs provide on a weekly basis!!!

Promote a healthy heart, adults, join a choir! No experience necessary, stress-release therapy is free! Our free clinics (OK, Faith Choir and Chancel Choir Rehearsals) are on Wednesday nights, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in either the Sanctuary or Chapel. Come to a rehearsal and see!

Rehearsals begin the Wednesday after Labor Day. (Wednesday, September 8) Children, Youth, Parents- Join a Choir!

Being a member of a church choir helps develop Christian character. It not only introduces favorite Scripture passages, it writes them on a singer's heart. Being a church choir member encourages a spirit of cooperation. Singers are part of a team. They have an instant group of friends. Choir members learn musical skills, translatable to other musical endeavors. Those skills can last a lifetime.

Children and Youth choirs will begin rehearsals the Sunday after Labor Day. Rehearsals are 10:30-11:30 a.m., starting September 12 for children and youth. There are 4 choirs rehearsing on Sun-

day mornings:

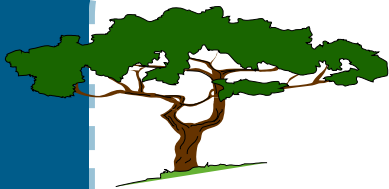
Cherub Choir (Kindergarten – 2nd grade),

Rainbow Choir (3rd – 5th grades)

Middle School Choir (6th – 8th grades)

High School Choir (9th – 12th grades).

Adults rehearse on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 p.m. starting September 8. EVERY choir needs more singers. To join, talk to a director (Ruth Hawley, Jean Braun, Martie Muldoon, Lori Kenward, Allen Schell) or just come to a rehearsal!



Branching Out - The Youth Page

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Adam Walker Cleaveland

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Cell: 609-933-4000

High School Youth at Sierra Service Project

From August 1-7, seventeen of our high school youth and four leaders will be serving on a mission trip with Sierra Service Project in Klamath, CA. For some, it will be their first SSP experience. We

would ask that you would keep us in your prayers as we serve God and others from the Yurok Tribe in Klamath. Assuming I can get cell reception, I will be updating our Asbury missions blog with photo,

video and text updates throughout the week. You can find that website here: <http://asbury.posterous.com>

iPod and God

Youth going into grades 7-12 are invited to our **"iPod & God"** summer Sunday School. We'll be looking at the music we listen to and hear on the radio and talk about

how it impacts our lives. The remaining dates for "iPod & God" are: August 22 & 29. All youth should think about a song that they'd like to bring and talk about

during "iPod & God." During the Sundays when we don't meet, **all youth are expected to join the rest of the church for morning worship.**

Confirmation Information Meeting

Our Confirmation Class will be starting in the fall for our incoming 8th graders, and we're very excited about that. If your child is going to be in the class, both the parents and Confirmation student need to at-

tend our Confirmation Informational Meeting on Sunday night, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will answer some questions about the program, what is required of the students as well

as parents, and share with you a little about the exciting new curriculum that we'll be using.

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.

Children's Ministry Director:

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



Where Have You Been This Summer?

You still have time to send me your postcards from your travels this summer! Everyone who sends a card will get a treat! If you are stay-

ing in Livermore, you can decorate one and send it. I'm looking forward to hearing all about your fun summer!

Sunday School

It's that time again! Even though summer isn't over yet, the new school year is quickly approaching. This new school year gives us a chance to bring new activities and excitement. If you

would like to teach or help in Sunday school, then we have a job for you. Please prayerfully consider leading our children in their faith journey.

3rd Grade Bibles

Each year at Asbury, we give each incoming 3rd grader a new bible. This is a very special time for our children as they are now at an age where they can truly begin to understand the written

word of God. If you have a new 3rd grader, please let me know as soon as possible. I don't want to forget anyone. Bibles will be presented on Sunday, September 12.



Church Camp

This year we had about 40 people attend Family Camp at Camp Shelly at Lake Tahoe. Many people took hikes, went fishing, kayaking and just hanging out at Lake Tahoe. Lou Johnstone provided painting crafts for the adults and Mitchie McCammon provided a Frisbee decorating craft for the kids. On Satur-

day we had a family event where everyone was encouraged to find a walking stick and decorate it with special family stories. Afterward we had a delicious potluck, singing and games. The evening also included a volleyball game against the rival Camp Concord. We are happy to report that Camp Shelly

won! Sunday morning brought us all together for a worship service and Communion led by Pastor Chuck. It was truly a fitting way to end the weekend and reflect on all of God's bounty.

Serving Others with Love

Habitat for Humanity Rehabs in Bay Point

Several East Bay Methodist Churches are working with Habitat for Humanity to "recycle" existing homes as affordable housing. We are now several months into our current project in Bay Point. This project is a group of bank fore-closed homes purchased by Habitat.

Our first few work months have included participants from four different churches. It has been enjoyable, interesting work. Consider joining us!

Our next scheduled workdays are Wednesday, August 11 and Saturday, August 28, 2010. We work from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring work gloves and lunch. Habitat provides all the tools and supplies. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Open Heart Kitchen

The Asbury team serves several hundred meals at Open Heart Kitchen each month. It is an enjoyable time and a rewarding way to

live our faith. Would you like to join us for our next date, August 4?

We need about six people for each of two shifts: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open Heart has temporarily moved from Asbury to Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 1020 Mocho, off of Holmes Street, near Arroyo Mocho Park.

Iowa Flood Recovery Mission Trip

Registration is now available for a fall mission trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 30-November 6, 2010. Record flooding hit eastern Iowa in June, 2008. In Cedar Rapids alone, over 5,500 homes were left uninhabitable. This mission trip will be to assist with the ongoing rebuilding effort.

We will travel from California to Cedar Rapids on Saturday, October 30 and return on Saturday, November 6. Our work will include the typical mix of home rebuilding tasks. There will be work for all levels of abilities. We will be

staying at a United Methodist Church where we will have sleeping accommodations, a kitchen and showers. The total estimated cost of this trip is \$500 to \$700 depending on airfare and donations we raise towards our group costs.

For more details or to register for any of these opportunities, contact Steve Elliott at home.

Blood drive

The next Livermore Blood Drive will be on Friday, August 20 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org, and use **Asbury925** as the sponsor code. If you have any questions, please call Tom Petty at 925-980-8164.



Membership Classes at Asbury

If you are new to Asbury and interested in finding out more about the church, our "Membership Class Series" is the best route for getting acquainted with the leadership, our ministries and missions, and our beliefs as a church. With information about Asbury, combined with an opportunity to hear from the

pastors, staff members and lay leadership you will get a full picture of where our hearts lie and how we focus our attention on becoming increasingly faithful as followers of Jesus Christ. There are three membership classes being designed to cover the range of things we consider vital as a

church community.

One of these classes will be held in each month of the coming year. Over the course of any three months, participants will have a chance to attend the full range of classes. Should they desire, make

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Membership Classes at Asbury Continued

plans to join the church on specific membership Sundays.

In August we are holding the second in our series of classes, "Asbury's Celebrating Community!", in which we will look at the variety of programs and ministries being offered and undertaken here at Asbury. Being part of an active and relationship-focused community of faith is one of Asbury's hopes for all of those who participate in our church. As one of our Core Values "Celebrating Community" involves everything from worship, to music, to fellowship opportunities, to the facilities we have and will have.

On Sunday August 22 at 4:00 p.m. we will have refreshments and conversation, sharing and a tour of the campus. Guests will include those who help provide leadership for various ministries for women, intergenerational activities, worship and music. Child-care will be provided upon request. Please let the office know (925-447-

1950, ext. 0). If you have any questions contact Pastors Chuck or Kim at 925-447-1950 ext.1 or 2.

To our grow our relationship with God, it is critical is to be in fellowship and active in areas of ministry with others. Whether we serve together in some capacity, as a member of the choir, or attend potlucks and participate in fellowship activities, we are giving ourselves a chance to know other believers and to share our faith journeys together. This is an essential part of Christian Discipleship and what it means to be part of the Asbury family.

In September, the third class, entitled "Asbury in Mission" will focus on the third Core Value which is Serving others with love.

In October, we will have a Sunday available for those who have completed all three classes and wish to formally join Asbury. Participation in the classes doesn't require one to join,

but joining Asbury as a member does require attendance in all three classes. This is a great way to get to know the leadership of the church, to meet others new to Asbury and to get information about our church, who we are, where we are going and how you can be a part of that adventure. These classes will be offered on a regular cycle so anyone can jump in the sequence whenever they are able. If a session is missed, the class can be picked up later.

United Methodist Church News

Our Northern California and Nevada Conference has recently taken steps to re-think church, to be creative in how we structure and lead our church. The goal of these changes is to be effective in fulfilling our mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

As the first step in the process, clergy circuits were established July 2009. The Bishop appoints and assigns clergy to both local churches and to circuits. Pastor Chuck and Pastor Kim are

a part of local circuit that meets to share resources, offer support, and envision joint mission experiences. Kim is the appointed leader for our circuit.

In June 2010 the Annual Conference Session agreed to reduce the number of districts in the Conference from seven to four. The Cabinet has named the new districts Great Northern, Bridges, El Camino Real, and Central Valley. Over the next 2 years, district offices will be moved to one central location in Sacramento. We, at Asbury

United Methodist Church, are now part of the El Camino Real District, and Kristi Olah is our district superintendent. For more information, explore our Conference website, <http://www.cnumc.org>.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Kevin Boercker and Shannon
Dunn
Ed and Margena Cassidy
Jim and Pat Cooper
Jim and Linda Culpepper
Roger and Peggy Donavan
Ken and Beth Giannotti
Jim and Renee Haugen
Elmond and Wilma Holbrook
Bob and Janet Johnson
Coleman and Bobbie Johnson
Alec and Lori Kenward
Ken and Edie Lamb
Ron and Joyce Logan
Mike and Lorraine Magee
Joe and Janet Malski
Neil and Tina Morris
Allen and Alice Schell
Salomon and Robin Trujillo
Doug and Lindy Webb
Bob and Debbie Whiteside
Larry and Beckie Wiley

Ray Hudson
Jonah Johnson
Vange Jones
Logan LeVan
Mike Magee
Kyle McCammon
Bernard Merritt
Marlys Miller
Hollis Molvik
Jonathan Molvik
Neil Morris
Raj Nathan
Robert Nordlander
Bill Ouellette
Nick Pauliukonis
Gretchen Piscotty
Ron Saltgaver
Dave Schlientz
Diane Scott
Cheryl Seberger
John Stevenson
Joyce Suter
Dan Swinbank
Beth Szymanski
Sheila Taber
Martha Thomas
Janice Wakefield
Sarah Walker Cleaveland
Doug Webb
Drew Webber
Christina Westfall
Dixie Wood
Drew Worth
Michele Yano
John Young

Birthdays

Ella Baird
Maureen Bell
Jackie Bennett
Juanita Benson
Beth Berger
Christina Bluck
Sheryl Bluck
Janice Boercker
Jean Braun
Margaret Burke
Doug Callabresi
Margena Cassidy
Edna Chance
Matt Coll
Pat Cooper
Dick Crawford
Emily Donovan
Tom Ebbitt
Keri Gnecco
Sheryl Goodman
Judy Guidry
Sepp Hammer
Dennis Henderson



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 (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. 12-Step Bible Study (Room 15)
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)

Mondays

- 11:00 a.m. Reading the Scriptures Aloud (Fireside Room)

Tuesdays

- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)
- 3:30 p.m. Worship Service (Rosewood Gardens)
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon (Rooms 13-15)

Wednesdays

- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons

Thursdays

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Estates)
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. AA (Rooms 11-12)

August 1, 2010 (Sunday)

- 6:30 a.m. Group leaves for Sierra Service Project
- 10:30 a.m. Backpacking Meeting (Room 10)
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)

August 2, 2010 (Monday)

- 6:30 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)

August 4, 2010 (Wednesday)

- 9:30 a.m. Open Heart Kitchen volunteer day

August 5, 2010 (Thursday)

- 6:00 p.m. Dine and Dawdle (Courtyard)

August 6, 2010 (Friday)

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

August 7, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew B

August 8, 2010 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)

August 9, 2010 (Monday)

- 2:00 p.m. Youth Sunday planning (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Finance (Conference Room)

August 10, 2010 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Rooms 11-12)
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)

August 11, 2010 (Wednesday)

- 8:30 a.m. Habitat Workday

August 12, 2010 (Thursday)

- 2:00 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's
- 6:00 p.m. Dine and Dawdle (Courtyard)
- 7:00 p.m. Simple Church (Conference Room)

August 13, 2010 (Friday)

- 8:30 a.m. Hiking
- 11:00 a.m. Meditation (Fireside Room)

August 14, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew C

August 15, 2010 (Sunday)

- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)

August 16, 2010 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night at Walker Cleaveland's
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out (Eddie Papa's)

August 17, 2010 (Tuesday)

- 2:00 p.m. Adam's office hours at Peet's
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub (Riata)
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team (Room 11)
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Design Team (Conference Room)

August 20, 2010 (Friday)

- 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (parking lot)

August 21, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew D

August 22, 2010 (Sunday)

- 9:15 a.m. iPod and God (Room 15)
- 10:45 a.m. Prayer Book Group (Conference Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Membership Class (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class meeting (Chapel)

August 23, 2010 (Monday)

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

August 24, 2010 (Tuesday)

- 7:30 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)

August 26, 2010 (Thursday)

- 9:30 a.m. Quilting (Rooms 11-12)

August 27, 2010 (Friday)

- 8:30 a.m. Hiking

August 28, 2010 (Saturday)

- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew E
- 8:30 a.m. Habitat Workday

August 29, 2010 (Sunday)

- 9:15 a.m. iPod and God (Room 15)
- 5:00 p.m. UMW Potluck (Courtyard)

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Newsletter and Web

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Asbury's Waste Pick Up Services

As of July 1, Livermore Sanitation is providing the waste and recycling collection services for the city of Livermore. The rates for these services have been increased significantly. So the Trustees have reviewed Asbury's needs for waste and recycling containers and have made some changes to our services to reduce the cost of the new rates by about \$1100 per year.

Current services are:

- One tree yard metal bin for garbage
- Two 96 gallon recycling carts
- One 96 gallon organics cart

Please contact the Trustees if you see a need to changes our services in the future, You can contact the Trustees for a detailed report of our services and costs.

Bobb Smith, Trustees



**Deadline for next Asbury Articles is
Thursday, August 19, 2010.**