Lent and Easter Services

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m. The children will lead this celebration by bringing in the palms.

Holy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel Join us for a time of music, scripture lessons, prayer and Holy Communion. This is the night of the Last Supper and betrayal. Prepare your spirits for the challenges of Good Friday.

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Join us for a time of music and reflection on the last seven words of Christ.

Easter Service
Sunday, April 20 at 6:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. All services will be in the Sanctuary.
After eleven delightful years serving as your Senior Pastor/Co-Pastor it is necessary to inform you that as of July 1, 2014, I will be appointed to Evergreen Valley UMC in San Jose.

These past years have seen Asbury accomplish many things in ministry, and it has been a grace-filled adventure for me. Over and over again I have seen how God’s Spirit has brought the many-faceted gifts and passions of the congregation from dream to reality. The increased connection with the community is especially gratifying, and finding new ways to live out our individual and shared discipleship has been inspiring.

I am thankful to so many people I don’t dare list them, but I believe you know who you are because we have partnered in doing ministries of all sort; and without your support, encouragement and giftedness they would not have happened.

From the start I have been blessed to work with a committed and loving staff. So grateful for the gifts each brought to his or her ministry. No small measure of any success that I’ve had begins with the support and hard work of a lot of people. I’m just going to list them as it would take too long to make remarks about each one individually – but I invite you to read this litany of talented and grace-filled staff members. All of whom led many volunteers that helped lift them up – and continue to lift some of them up in ministry even as I write this: Associate Pastor Sue King; Nancy Deis, Director of Youth; Laura Ristau, Director of Children’s Ministry; Jackie Hoffman Office Administrator; Rev. Anne Lau Choy, Associate Pastor; Joanne Petty, Office Administrator; Tina Morris, Director of Children’s Ministry (twice); Mitchie McCommam, Director of Children’s Ministry, and now, Facilities Manager; Adam Walker Cleaveland, Director of Youth; Nursery leadership coordinated by Susan Danan and now Pam Tegge, Rev. Kim Risedolph, Co-Pastor; Yosh Nakajima, Director of Youth; Terri Gamble, Office Administrator; Tony Gnecco, Interim Youth Director; and, last but not least two people who have tolerated me more than any others for the entire eleven years, Allen Schell and Jean Braun leading our music program.

There will be time for remembering, sharing and conversation in the months to come. I look forward to this time with you – and I hope you will pray for me and for Lou as we make this major change. We’ll be praying for you, knowing that God is going to do some wonderful things as another pastor comes to join Kim in leadership. He or she will love it here as I have and find this a most productive and engaging place to be in ministry. They will find in Pastor Kim the most amazing pastoral partner one could ever work with. These past five years with her have been so full of grace, laughter and shared purpose!

There will be so much I will miss here but our system expects pastors to take their gifts and graces to serve in other settings. I can’t complain having spent 16 of my 26 years in ministry here! I’ve been mightily blessed to have been in one community so long and seen so much change and growth and vitality.

My new parish is close enough that Lou can commute—albeit 42 miles each way isn’t fun—and retain her job here in Livermore. That will ease some of the transition. I will become pastor of a smaller congregation which has 200 members and 95 in worship on Sunday. It has been in existence only about 30 years, and I am excited to see what God is doing there and partner with them to do some new Spirit-led ministry in the years to come.

My last Sunday with you will be June 22. I think we’ll have a bit of a party and a spirited goodbye. After July 1, all my pastoral ties with you will end. That is as it should be. Allowing new ministry a place at your generous table of love and fellowship. These years and each person I have been privileged to pastor, I will never forget. God bless you in all the days to come.

Grace and peace, Pastor Chuck
**Our Two Cents**

**Two quick updates from Finance Committee**

We never gave an update on the final 2013 budget, so here it is. Thanks to the steady giving by Asbury members, and due to the savings that resulted from not having a full-time Youth Director, Asbury finished 2013 with a healthy surplus. This permitted us to give $5,600 to the UM conference for their requested "second mile" donation, and permitted us to designate $22,000 for much needed upgrades to the Sanctuary audio-video system. Even after these extra added expenses, Asbury still finished with an 2013 surplus of $17,900 (which, out of total expenses of $550,000, is 3.25%).

This strong position will hopefully continue into 2014, since our income is projected to increase by almost 4%, and we still have yet to find a full-time youth Director (a classics good news/bad news thing). We have already increased our support of local benevolences from $6,500 to $10,000 and all the staff were given raises of 2-3%. Hopefully, we will be in a position to act on some non-budget maintenance items too. For example, suggested projects have included parking lot repairs/lighting, sanctuary floor cleaning and sealing, pew upholstery cleaning or replacement. But, that's still in the future and is a subject for later articles.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Braun.

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**Family Camp! Save the Date**

Plan to join the fun at Camp Shelly this summer as Asbury goes camping! From Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13, Asbury has complete and exclusive use of LARPD's South Lake Tahoe campground, Camp Shelly.

Spaces for tent camping, pop-ups, and RVs are available. Bathrooms with hot showers and RV hookups, organized activities and plenty of free time make this a great getaway. Starting in April, opportunities to reserve your camp sites will be available after church. With 24 sites available there’s room for you! The cost is only $130 per site for four days and three nights. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors, get to know Asbury folks, families, couples, and singles better.

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**Easter Flowers**

You're invited to help provide the flowers that will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 20. Proceeds from these flowers will go to the flower fund. Make checks payable to Asbury, marked Flower Fund Acct. # 2355.

If you would like to contribute, please fill out the form and return it to the Asbury office or the offering plate, along with your check for $10 by Monday, April 14.

_I/We do this in memory of (name):_ 

_____________________________________________________

_or_

_I/We give these in celebration of (name):_ 

_____________________________________________________

**Donor’s name:** ___________________________ **Phone:** ___________________________

☐ _I will help deliver flowers to shut-ins after Easter._
Senior/Retiree Luncheon
April 3, 2014, 12:00 noon
If you’re a senior or a retiree, come have a delicious lunch and enjoy some fellowship. Cost is $5 per person.

Ladies’ Night Out
Monday April 21, 6:30 p.m.
Ladies of Asbury, let’s get together for an evening out at a local restaurant. This month, we’ll be going to Casa Orozco for a little pre-Cinco de Mayo enjoyment. The restaurant is located on the corner of South L Street and 3rd Street. Please RSVP with Nancy Grover or Joanne Petty if you plan to come, so we can tell them how many to expect.

Flower Group
What you’ve always wanted to know about the flower group but were afraid to ask!
We thought that it was about time that you know all about our flower group and where your money goes when you buy flowers on Sunday. The flower garden is located behind the Sanctuary. We plant, cut, weed, and gather bouquets on Saturday morning to sell after church on Sunday. ALL of the money, after expenses, goes into the flower fund to be used for various things for our church. Here are a few of the things that we have done with the money from the flower sales:

- Most importantly it pays for buying flowers (when we aren’t growing them) to make Altar arrangements throughout the year.
- Helped pay for some of the landscaping for the new Fellowship Hall
- Helped pay for new lights over the bell choir area and toward a new bell
- Purchased a large artificial Christmas Tree for the kids
- Donated to youth projects and mission trips
- Rugs for the front & back of the Sanctuary, plants for the Sanctuary
- Funds to the choirs for new music
- Decorated 2 women’s restrooms
- HEIFER project
- Feed many birds with the seeds

We love volunteers and would welcome you for any time you have to give. We have fun in the garden as well as go on field trips and out to a meal once or twice a year. You can't find a better place to feel close to God and God's creations.

If you are interested, please talk to any of the following: Pat Baker, Dee Bing, Martha Fields, Jolin Gully, or Glenda Warren.

Hospitality
Friends, one of the ministry areas under hospitality is our weekly beverage service. This ministry is so important. During fellowship many new friends are met and we catch up with existing friends. The warm and welcoming environment we provide during that half hour is a part of who we are as a church family. You would never think to have your extended family to your home and not offer them something to drink. Pay attention to and visit with them. We typically have information tables and sign-up opportunities for upcoming events. If you have ever attended a church that does NOT offer coffee and light refreshments, you know exactly what I am talking about. As stewards of God’s house, it is up to us to create the kind of welcome pleasing to God.

We attend worship and are informed, inspired, comforted and moved to action. Without fellowship time, those “lessons learned” during worship can fade quickly.

Currently, we have 12 couples hosting beverage service which translates into more than once per quarter or 4 times per year. We really need more folks to volunteer in this ministry. My goal is to have enough volunteers so that each couple serves once or twice per year. It is a light commitment if everyone will pitch in. Beverage service takes about 30 minutes before worship. It requires monitoring during fellowship and another half hour after worship to clean up.

Please will you consider helping with this ministry? If it is a bit intimidating, please know that I, along with our quarterly coordinators: Gail Bryan, Karen Faraldo, Joanne Duncan and Dawn & Henry Sanchez will happily work with you and teach you the ropes.

I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Peace and Joy and in the Spirit of Welcoming,
Tina
Serve Others With Love

Grief Support

Hope Hospice offers grief support groups with professionally trained facilitators. These facilitators ask that you meet first with a grief support provider to determine what group is right for you. Please call 925-829-8770 to ask questions or register.

- Child Loss meets Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Parent Loss meets Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Spousal/Partner Loss meets Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Pet Loss meets second and fourth Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Children's Support Group meets Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Teens' Support Group meets Thursdays 5:30-7:00 p.m.

"Become a Discipler" – A Workshop

"Become a Discipler", a day long workshop on Saturday May 10, at San Ramon Valley UMC in Alamo, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Led by Dr. Phil Maynard.

Dr. Maynard leads Excellence in Coaching Ministry, and is currently training congregations in 16 annual conferences in the development of intentional discipleship. The workshop in May will foster skills in listening, encouraging, asking powerful questions, responding and negotiating action. There will also be a presentation about a conversational model for exploring next steps in the discipleship journey.

I cannot speak highly enough of Dr. Maynard’s workshops and approach. What an opportunity to attend, without having to travel very far!

If this description intrigues you, I strongly encourage you to sign up. Please contact Pastor Kim, in the church office. Let's have lunch together on Saturday May 10.

Work Continues at Tri-Valley Haven Thrift Store

(Photos below)

The first phase of the renovation of the Tri-Valley Haven Thrift Store was completed in February. Wow! Terrific work by a number of volunteers made a huge difference in the place. Now we are ready to start Phase Two. This will be a continuation of removing old fixtures and shelves, repainting and replacing the worn carpet with new vinyl flooring. We will start this next phase on April 14. Volunteers are needed. Contact the church office, Steve Elliott, Roger Everett, Bob Hoffman or Dick Crawford to help.
Youth Happenings

What’s happening in April?

Youth Update – April 2014

• **April 6** – Movie Night! End Spring Break by coming to watch "Facing the Giants" in Room 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 (it's a two-hour movie). Snacks and drinks will be provided. You can bring some to share, too!

• **April 13** – Youth Groups meet at Asbury 5:30-7:00 p.m. The Troop 900 Boy Scout will be cooking dinner for us!

• **April 20** – Easter! Enjoy family time — no youth group meetings.

• **April 27** – Home Group dinner at the Campos house from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

UMC Summer Camps for Youth

Registration for UMC Summer Camps is open! Camps for middle and high school students are available during the month of July at both Monte Toyon (in Aptos) and Camp Lodestar (in Wilseyville). Camp leadership positions are also available for all 14-19 year olds. Many of our kids and youth from Asbury have attended as campers and worked as leaders at the camps. This can be a fun and meaningful week of spiritual growth. Check out all of the offerings online at http://www.cnnumc.org/camping.

Patricia C. Crawford Scholarship

All high school graduates in the class of 2014 from Asbury who are entering college this fall are eligible to apply for the Patricia C. Crawford Scholarship. When Pat died in 2004 several families at Asbury decided to offer a scholarship to high school seniors going on to college who had, in the opinion of the youth leader, been active youth at Asbury. Pat was an example of an early woman career scientist, working at LLNL as a chemist and manager.

To apply for the scholarship ($500 for books), simply prepare a one-page response to the following question:

Fifty years from now, at your high school 50-year reunion, what principals and priorities would you like to be recognized for?

E-mail all applications to the Youth Director. Deadline to apply is midnight on May 31, 2014.

BSA Troop 900 news

Troop 900 held a Court of Honor on February 24 in the Asbury Chapel. Merit Badges earned by Asbury youth: Austin Gnecco (Salesmanship). Additionally, Austin advanced in rank to First Class.

Chuk Campos (charter representative for Asbury) was presented with the Charter Certificate. This is the fifty-first year that Asbury has sponsored a Boy Scout troop! Six Scouts from Troop 900 helped in Garden of Grace for 3 hours on the morning of March 15. It was both a productive and educational time for all of the boys and adults that volunteered. The Troop will be helping with clean-up days and providing dinner for the Youth Groups in April as well.
Children’s Ministry

CPR and First Aid Training
Greetings Asbury Family. Our kids have been participating in a study of The Way Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus during Lent. I hope you will take a moment to ask your child what they talked about in Sunday School. Here are a few conversation starters:

- What have you learned about Jesus as a child?
- Do you think Jesus knew from early on he was the son of God?
- How did Jesus teach others how God wants us to behave?

Other activities to note include:

Palm Sunday, April 13—Kids meet me in front of the sanctuary. We will enter the sanctuary with our palms and place them at the altar. Why? To remember Jesus’ triumphant entry and how happy the crowds were to see the long awaited King.

Easter Sunday, April 20—Traditional Egg Hunt following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Parents, please bring two dozen filled, plastic eggs to Room 7 before 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday (preferable on April 13). Please, no nut products. Kids, bring your own basket. This event is for kids up to 5th grade. Middle School and High School youth are welcome to help us hide eggs and supervise. Renee Haugen and Becky Biermann are heading up this effort! Invite some friends!

Giving Project—We collect an offering each Sunday. The designated recipient is the Fertile Groundworks/Garden of Grace Project. Our fourth and fifth graders continue to volunteer/serve in the Garden once per month.

VBS—Mark your calendars for July 21-25 for VBS. I also encourage you to check out camps for kids going into grades 3 through 12. (See last month Article and visit the UMC website.)

Welcome to the following new hires in our nursery:
- Elizabeth Tinangue
- Sara Neuner
- Felice Clarisimino

Nursery Open House
Sunday, April 27, 2014 10:30 a.m.

You are invited to meet all of our nursery staff, check out the newly updated Room 1 designed for infants and toddlers to develop large motor skills. Enjoy some refreshments, have a family photo taken to be used in the nursery and participate in a couple of fun activities. Please mark your calendars for this special event.

Finally, please note we are in the midst of implementing the Safety Policy. All volunteers working with children or youth should complete the background check and safe sanctuary training by the middle of April. See Tina Morris or Terri Gamble for more information. As we look forward to summer, please take time to think and pray about how you can help nurture our kids, give our regular volunteer staff a break and serve others with love. I will be asking many of you to assist us during the summer months. Please respond YES!

It is a joy to work with Asbury kids. Thank you for this honor.

Tina Morris
This is an update from Tina on Spiritual Guide Intensive Training

As I write Articles for April, I am in the midst of week 8 of a 12 week intensive course. I would like to thank my Asbury family for making this journey possible and feel compelled to provide a brief update. Following a 4 day retreat in January with a cohort of 8 colleagues, I have spent time every day (well, almost every day) in complex spiritual practices that I have found challenging. I will briefly describe a couple of the exercises.

Week Two

- Breathe and rest in God's love.
- Invite the Sacred Presence to examine the previous day with you.
- Notice a moment that rises to the surface to the following question. For what moment am I most grateful?
- When did I feel the most alive? When did I feel the most free?
- Recall what was going on your life at the time.
- Re-experience the sensory details.
- What were you feeling?
- How the Holy was Spirit present and what did the HS feel like at the time.
- Rest in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Discern if there is an invitation for how you might allow the grace of this prayer to extend into your daily life.
- Close the prayer with gratitude.

So this exercise would probably come easy for many of you, but, being a person of action and preferring interactions with others, it takes me a long time to successfully complete the Awareness Examen. Each week the exercises build on one another.

Week Six

- Recall one inner voice you have noticed as a frequent "guest" in your thoughts. (mine was a sense of being overwhelmed but determined to do it all and do it well)
- Welcome it. Validate its presence. Imagine it as a person or figure.
- Let this inner voice speak to you. Take enough time to allow the inner voice to say all it wants to communicate to you. Do not censor or answer. Take notes as it speaks.
- Identify the fear. Identify the longing. Identify the aching wound. Identify the gift this voice could offer you. (FLAG exercise)
- Invite the Holy Spirit to dialogue with this voice.
- Invite the voice to summarize all it has shared with you.
- Encapsulate what the voice needs with a short phrase or mantra you can repeat in the moment when the voice reappears.

Again, being more of a doer than a thinker, this exercise is challenging. The above examples are inner reflections shared with God during prayer/meditation time. Currently we are practicing these techniques with others. I am practicing taking the PULSE of others which I find so much easier than self-reflections. Taking a PULSE includes:

- Pay attention to what they are doing and how they are doing it.
- Understand their fears, longings, aches, and stifled gifts.
- Love them with a quiet sense of connection.
- Sense the Sacred gazing on them with compassion.
- Embrace the new life that yearns to flourish within them.

I must say that I am beginning to see the bigger picture and can actually find comfort and confidence in helping others live a more compassionate life for themselves and those around them. Again, thank you for this special opportunity.

Peace and Joy,
Tina
How Do YOU Best Connect With God?

[Excerpted from God is Closer Than You Think, by John Ortberg.]

To read the entire article, go to http://bit.ly/spiritual-pathways

Christians don’t always access God in the same way. In fact, there are various ways in which we can feel God’s presence in our lives. Some of us experience God relationally—in the presence of other believers. Or our spiritual development may come about in intellectual pursuits. People may find God in service to others. Some may have to be alone and contemplative. The opposite of contemplatives are the spiritual activists, those who like to get others going into Kingdom action. Other spiritual pathways include those who find God in His creation and those who experience Him strongest in worship. It is important for each one of us to develop and use our spiritual pathway, but also respect the pathways of others.

In his book, God is Closer Than You Think, John Ortberg introduces the idea of spiritual pathways—the ways we most naturally sense God’s presence and experience spiritual growth. We all have at least one pathway that comes most easily to us. We also have one or two that require a lot of stretching for us to pursue. There are examples of at least seven spiritual pathways in the Bible. There may be more (you might find some!), but most people usually relate well to one or more of these seven.

The Intellectual Pathway. People on this pathway draw closer to God as they learn more about him. They love to study Scripture. No one wants to go with you to a bookstore because they know that once you walk in, they’re going to miss curfew. When you go to church, you often find yourself marking time during the musical worship until the sermon starts.

The apostle Paul probably walked this pathway. He writes about his life as a student of Gamaliel, one of the great Jewish scholars of his day. Many of the greatest scholars in the world have studied Paul’s writings. If you are like Paul, the road to your heart usually runs through your head. You hear God best when you learn. Many of your most significant moments of worship or devotion or decision or repentance come when you are in a deep learning mode.

The danger of this pathway lies in becoming all head and no heart. Dallas Willard once observed that it is extremely difficult to be right and not to hurt anybody with it. “Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up,” wrote Paul, who was in a good position to know. So you may want to stretch by making sure your growth in knowledge always lead to a growth in worship and to prayer.

Relational Pathway. People who follow this relational pathway find that they have a deep sense of God’s presence when they are involved in significant relationships. Small groups and other community experiences become indispensable. God speaks to you through other people. “Solitude wouldn’t be so bad,” you think, “if I could just bring a few friends along.” You’re likely to be an extrovert on the Myers Briggs personality inventory.

The apostle Peter may have been on this pathway. He came to Jesus with others. He was part of an inner circle with James and John. After the crucifixion he was the one who gathered the other disciples to go fishing. The big moments of Peter’s life—his choice to follow Jesus, his declaration of Jesus as Messiah, his denial of Jesus and his restoration—all took place in groups.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, was passionate for getting believers connected and growing in home groups, and that’s how the Methodists got going. Relational types have to guard against two dangers. One is superficiality. It is possible to get spread so thin relationally that no one gets past your external self to know you deeply. The second is to become dependent on others so that you live as a kind of spiritual chameleon. Practices like solitude and silence will be a stretch for you.

Serving Pathway. People on this pathway find that God’s presence seems most tangible when they are involved in helping others. These people need to be plugged into a community where they have meaningful serving opportunities. If they are just attending church but have no place to serve, God begins to feel distant to people on this pathway.

Mother Teresa would be a kind of modern icon for this pathway. She said that the primary reason she was so involved in serving others was not that it was something she was supposed to do, but that it brought her joy. She never felt the presence of God more strongly than in those she served.

Dorcas is singled out in the Book of Acts as a woman who was “full of good works and charitable deeds.” Dorcas knew what it was to have a regenerated heart and this was the source of her unselfish life and charitable acts.

(Continued in the online document)
Anniversaries

Preston and Nancy Carter
Larry and Kathy Chase
Herb and Judy Guidry
Dennis and Melanie Henderson
Warren and Sue King
Larry and Karena Sanford
Scott and LaNor Smith

Birthdays

Tim Arnold
Joe Baker
Chloe Bennett
Ty Bothwell-Mitlitsky
Zoey Bothwell-Mitlitsky
Ed Cassidy
Tova Christensen
Lesleyann Coker
Danielle Cowgill
Christie Crozier
Christine Cummings
Eric Cummings
Cameron David
Tucker Dawes
Shelby Deis
Ann Duff
Jill Edgar
Dave Gamble
Laura Giannotti
Clara Griffith
Bob Hoffman
Elmond Holbrook
Rhonda Item
Dean Juan
Greta Kohlmoos
Jean Lerche
Laura Linden
Peggy Loomis

Kent McCammon
Gabrielle McClung
Hal Miller
Martie Muldoon
Allen Northrop
Corey Norton
Adam Paiso
Justin Pettis
Mark Piscotty
Christina Pomykal
Amelia Schell
Russell Schwartz
LaNor Smith
Wilma Springer
Ron Tripp
Jennifer Wakefield
Adam Walker Cleaveland
Steve Wilson
April Calendar

Please visit the Asbury website calendar for the latest updates: http://www.asburylive.org/events

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 Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. GIFT, Fireside Room
- 10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Choirs
- 10:45 a.m. The Gifts of Imperfection, Fireside Room
- 3:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 5:30 p.m. Club 45
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers, Rooms 11-12

Mondays
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Worship Service, Rosewood Gardens
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon/Alateen, Rooms 13-15

Wednesdays
- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Bible Study, Fireside Room
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Arthritis/Chronic Pain Group, Room 10
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Choir, Sanctuary

Thursdays
- 7:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Room 11
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Heritage Estates
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. SGG, Room 6
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Band, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

Saturdays
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

April 3, 2014 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

April 7, 2014 (Monday)
- 12:30 p.m. Chronic Pain Support, Room 10

April 8, 2014 (Tuesday)
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room

April 10, 2014 (Thursday)
- 8:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 8

April 12, 2014 (Saturday)
- 9:00 a.m. Spring Cleanup! (Lunch is served too)

April 13, 2014 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 11/12
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Leader Summit, Room 9

April 14, 2014 (Monday)
- 9:30 a.m. UMW Morning Glories, Fireside Room

April 15, 2014 (Tuesday)
- 1:00 p.m. Praying Our Good-byes, Fireside Room

April 17, 2014 (Thursday)
- 9:00 a.m. Ecumenical Peace Institute, Room 11/12
- 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Service, Chapel

April 18, 2014 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, FH
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service, Chapel

April 20, 2014 (Sunday)
- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Service, Sanctuary
- **No Choir Practice Today**
- 10:30 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Service, Sanctuary

April 21, 2014 (Monday)
- 12:30 p.m. Chronic Pain Support, Room 10
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Casa Orozco

April 24, 2014 (Thursday)
- 9:30 a.m. Sewing/Quilting Group, Room 11/12

April 27, 2014 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

Time Dated Material—Deliver Promptly

Address Service Requested

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Pastor
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Tina Morris
Interim Youth Director
Tony Gnecco
Music Director
G. Allen Schell
Choir Coordinator
Jean Braun
Secretary
Terri Gamble
Facilities Use Manager
Mitchie McCammon
Nursery Coordinator
Pam Tegge

Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, April 18, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

In the Bay Area only 3% of eligible donors ever give blood. Bay Area hospitals need over 300 units of blood every day, 7 days a week, to keep up with demand. With the harsh winter, hundreds of blood drives have been cancelled across the country. Please call Tom Petty at home for more info, or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: ASBURY925

www.AsburyLive.org

Church office hours are:
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Closed for lunch.

The deadline for the next Asbury Articles is Thursday, April 24, 2014.