October 4: Money Wise—As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we also kick-off our Stewardship season. We will explore how Jesus’ story of the dishonest manager in Luke 16:1-9 reveals the importance of God-centered wisdom as we make decisions about how to manage our money.

October 11: Earn All You Can—How do we navigate earning money in a way that deepens our Christian discipleship? We ponder the first of John Wesley’s three points about money through the lens of Jesus’ story of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30.

October 18: Save All You Can—in a culture that glorifies immediate gratification and spending, how do we instead save money in a way so that it can be used to further God’s kingdom? We look for inspiration about the importance of saving as a spiritual practice from the story of Joseph and the famine in Egypt in Genesis 41:14-36.

October 25: Give All You Can—we will celebrate God’s invitation to give all we can by remembering the story in 1 Kings 17:8-16 of the widow who used the last of her food to feed Elijah in the midst of a famine. In her giving she lived out her faith and both she and Elijah witnessed and were transformed by God’s work. The pledge cards will be received as part of worship.
Why do you pray?

Why do you pray? For some of us, prayer might be such an ingrained part of our day that it is second nature. For others of us prayer might seem confusing and daunting—how do we find the right words and how do we find the time?

Prayer is an important part of our community of faith. We dedicate time in worship to pray together and throughout the week we send out prayer chain emails updating folks in the congregation about requests for prayer.

Prayer is such an important part of this community’s life and of my own personal life, that I love asking that question and exploring a little deeper: why do we pray?

Sometimes it seems like we pray because we are worried, worried about health, jobs, kids, family and friends, and our world. Often when we encounter difficult news like a scary diagnosis or violence in faraway countries, we feel powerless and unable to do much to help. In those moments perhaps we pray because there is nothing else we can do.

But sometimes we pray because we are thankful for the good things in our lives, we might feel blessed and want to respond to that blessing.

In Matthew 6:5, Jesus accuses hypocrites of praying so that they can seem holy to others, and perhaps some of that lives in us too. Numerous studies have attested to the physical and psychological health benefits of prayer, but I doubt those perks are really why we pray.

Ultimately I think the most important reason we pray is because prayer helps us know God, hear from God, and express our dependence on God. Prayer connects us with God and helps us to gain a fresh perspective. It reminds us that God is working in the world and inviting us to be a part of that work.

And at its very root, prayer is an act that attests to God’s presence with us.

We do not pray to a God sitting up on a cloud, diligently taking notes. God is right here with us and prayer is a way of communicating and reaching out to that Holy Presence with us. That is why we pray. So take a moment, just a small moment to quiet your mind and pray.

-Pastor Chelsea
Circles for Change: More Than a Bandaid

October 14-15, 2015

So much of what Pope Francis said while in the United States inspired me. And when talking about those in need, he said something that touched my heart: “We need not be taken aback by their numbers but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can.”

Every week at Asbury, we get requests for help. And we offer services like showers and laundry, while partnering with Open Heart a Kitchen. These services make a difference, yet also leave me with a nagging question: when does helping hurt? When do our efforts to help relieve our discomfort, yet keep those we hope to help stuck? Can we do more than offer bandaids?

In early 2016, we will begin a local chapter of Circles for Change, a poverty alleviation approach that offers a hand up, not a hand out. This approach offers us a chance to receive training and walk alongside the poor in their struggles to break the cycle of poverty. Circles emphasizes life-skill training, community, networks and mutual problem solving to break generational poverty.

Want to get involved? Great. We welcome your prayers. You can attend a two-day orientation to Circles in Carson City, October 14-15. You can email Pastor Kim, and find out about local volunteer opportunities. You can provide needed financial support to launch this effort by writing a check to Asbury UMC, with “Circles” in memo line. We are working together with non-profits focused on helping those in need, faith communities, local governments, and public schools throughout the Tri-Valley to effectively address hunger and poverty. Join us!

Serve Others With Love

Join Us in the Garden of Grace

Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Garden of Grace, just behind the church, is an important outreach of Asbury UMC. Operated by Fertile Groundworks, the Garden was established by our congregation to be of service to our local community. It provides food for use by Open Heart Kitchen and to be given to local food banks. Join us for a workday for our congregation – Saturday, October 10, 9:00-12:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome. This is a great outreach for a family to do together. We will be working with the crops and doing other garden maintenance work. No signup necessary. Just show up! Stop by the Serve Others with Love Table for more information.

Volunteer with Livermore Homeless Refuge

The mission of the Livermore Homeless Refuge is to provide a clean, dry, warm and safe place to stay overnight during cold or rainy weather. It is a joint program of Asbury UMC, Vineyard Christian Fellowship, First Presbyterian Church and Holy Cross Lutheran. When operations start in November, the hosting role rotates between each of these churches.

Volunteers work shifts to host clients for the night and help with other roles. Stop by the Serve Others with Love Table to learn more about this important way to live our faith in the community or contact Bill Groth.

Interfaith Build Day at Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, October 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 17, Asbury will join other faith communities at the new Habitat construction in Martinez. Everyone is welcome, regardless of skills or experience. We often work with the families who will own the new homes.

Work at the site starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends by 4:00 p.m. We carpool from Asbury, leaving at 7:40 a.m. from the parking lot by the office building. For information or to sign up come to the Serve Others with Love Table after worship or contact Bob Hoffman.

Give Open Heart Kitchen A Try

The first Saturday of each month, Asbury provides a kitchen and serving team. October 7 is our next date. Rewarding in all respects, we prep and serve a hot meal to all who can use one. For more information or to sign up for a shift (9:30-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.), stop by the Serve Others with Love Table or contact Bill Groth.

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Children’s Ministries

Sunday School News

Sunday, November 1, 5:15 p.m.

Save the date Sunday, November 1, 2015 for an outdoor movie night for families of all ages. Fellowship time around the fire pit for adults who would like to get to know one another better, while children watch the movie, will be offered as well. We will be showing “Hotel Transylvania” at 5:15 p.m. with freshly popped popcorn and a hot dog dinner. We hope you are able to join us and celebrate our community together.

Many families attended our Serving Others with Love event on September 12 where we helped paint and put together two playhouses for Habitat for Humanity. We had a lot of fun working together and expressing our creativity in fun ways while serving others. Our Sunday school offering for the fall will go to Habitat for Humanity. We are so grateful for your generous donations of time and money.

On September 13 many sweet teeths were satisfied with our annual ice cream sundae social celebrating our kick-off of the new Sunday school and choir season.

We started our new parable-focused curriculum, where children received a book with a collection of many parables of which we will be spending some meaningful time with. The “Parables of Jesus for Children” book the children received was written by a fellow Methodist Sunday school teacher who attends Munholland Methodist Church in Metairie, Louisiana. This is Robert Bagnetto’s first book. He is a civil engineer, and has two children of his own.

We are so grateful our Sunday school teachers can be inspired by and families receive a booklet each week, written by our very own Sharmyn and Dick Crawford, for all of us to take a deeper look at each parable together, while exploring discussion questions, and practice real-world everyday techniques related to what we have learned.

Starting in October, the children in pre-K through high school will be meeting as a community on the first Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel to celebrate communion together.

We are in the planning stages of the Christmas Pageant and look forward to trying out some new ways to celebrate and learn more about the story of Jesus’ birth together.

Thank you so much for filling out our survey and letting us know how you can support the amazing children of our community. We look forward to working with you.

Blessings and love,
Jackie Bennett

Youth Ministries

Youth Events, October 2015

- October 4: Regular Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- October 11: Regular Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- October 18: Corn Maze 4-7:30 p.m.
- October 25: Regular Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- November 1: Family Movie Night 5:15-7:00 p.m.
Building an Inclusive Church

One Body, Many Parts

The Reconciling Committee has had lots of one-to-one conversations with you—almost 200 so far, and we’re still going! (If we haven’t called on you yet, please feel free to call us.) In our conversations, we’ve discovered what everyone discovers and rediscovers: The people of Asbury are a wonderful and diverse group.

We each have different strengths and weaknesses, skills, opinions, fears and faith. None of us is just one thing; we are so much more complicated and beautiful. So, too, Asbury is very much more than just one thing. It is more than just our youth programs, our choirs, our mission outreach, our vegetable garden, our UMW, our laundry and shower ministries.

We often describe ourselves as “family” in the sense that we know and care for each other in good times and bad. But we are family in another sense too, in that we don’t necessarily agree on everything or always believe the same thing. We are held together in the Asbury family not by the bonds of genetics but by the bonds of our shared faith: Centered in Jesus Christ, we grow in faith, celebrate community, and serve others with love. We are here because God called us here: “You did not choose me,” Jesus said, “I chose you” (John 15:16).

So we come, bringing with us all our strengths and weaknesses, skills, opinions, fears and faith. We are all, separately and together, the beloved, complicated, diverse, sometimes disagreeing children of God.

If we ultimately choose to become a Reconciling Congregation (or an “Open and Affirming” or “Inclusive of All” Congregation, or some other terminology yet to be determined), that will be just one more facet of the beloved complicated congregation that is Asbury, a congregation called together by God to love, respect, and honor each other even in disagreement, especially in disagreement.

There is nothing new about this. Paul wrote to the Corinthians on the same topic, describing the church as one body made up of many parts, none more important than any other (I Cor. 12:14-30). May it be so for us.

As always, the Reconciling Committee welcomes your prayers, and we look forward to sitting down with each and every one of you for a one-to-one conversation.

Margot Platt
for the Reconciling Committee
(Larry Wiley Carol Perry, Val Pace, Bill Groth, Leila Epper-son, Dale Boercker)

Serve Others With Love (cont’d)

Donate Your Old Cell Phone to Help Address Domestic Violence

The National Coalition against Domestic Violence addresses the needs of a very challenging problem in our society through policy advocacy, victim programs and prevention education.

Donated cell phones are selectively repurposed for victim use, refurbished/resold or recycled. Revenue from these donated cell phones is used to help fund the organization’s mission.

Simply leave your old phone, accessories and charger, if you have one, in our collection box. There is no need to clean information from the phone, unless you just want to. The certified recycler will replace all software and clear the memory, if it is refurbished. If recycled, the phone is properly destroyed.
**Mom's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.**

Mom's Bible Study will begin again on Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our topic will be about scripture. There is no homework and our discussions go where the Spirit moves us.

For more information, please contact Mitchie McCammon in the church office at 925-447-1950 x106. Childcare is available upon request.

**Stewardship Season 2015**

Each year, we focus on how our financial decisions shape our spiritual journey. It’s called Stewardship. Our premise is that joy comes from giving. And you won’t want to miss worship during this stewardship season. We’ll explore how to earn, save and give as people of faith.

Each week there will be video clips (designed and directed by Barbara David) to highlight the message. You just might recognize the actresses, despite the costumes.

Each day, you will receive a devotional in your email.
Contact Pastor Chelsea if you are not currently receiving any emails from Asbury, and she’ll add your name.

After worship, on October 4, 11 and 18, Pastor Kim and Chelsea will lead a discussion group for all who want to explore the themes from our daily devotionals or the sermons. Hope to see you there!

**Daily Devotional Class**

**Sunday, October 4, 11, & 18, after worship**

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith and meet others in our community? Join Pastor Kim and Chelsea after worship on October 4, 11 and 18 to discuss the daily devotionals and sermons that are a part of our Stewardship Season.

The daily devotionals will be delivered to your email (if we have your email) and will also be on our Facebook page.

Email Pastor Chelsea if you want to be sure to receive the October daily devotionals in your inbox.

**Rev. Dick Ernst to Speak at Asbury**

**Sunday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.**

As you probably know, the Reconciling Committee has been busy listening to and sharing with the congregation during our one-to-one conversations (and we will continue to do so until we’ve heard from everyone who wants to talk with us). But now we are excited to announce the first of several educational events designed to help answer some of the questions and concerns that we’ve heard.

The Rev. Dick Ernst (a former pastor here at Asbury), along with members of the Walnut Creek and Brentwood United Methodist Churches, will take part in a panel discussion on Sunday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. They will be talking about what changes and what doesn’t change when a church becomes a Reconciling Congregation (or an “Inclusive” or “Open and Affirming” Congregation—the terminology varies).

Please join us. Bring your questions and bring your sweet tooth. Refreshments will be served after the presentation and lingering for further conversation is encouraged. Childcare will be available.

**Science and Religion small group**

Do you wonder about differences between what you learn in church, or hear from other Christians, and the science you learn in school? Are science and religion necessarily in conflict? Are both valid but irrelevant to each other? Or could they possibly illuminate each other?

In this study, we will use John Haught’s book “Science and Faith,” which looks at twelve questions from the three points of view in the paragraph above.

The group will be lead by Art Molvik and Cal Wood, who both agree with Haught that the third point of view provides the best answers; that the truths found by science and religion can provide insights into each other. Possible times to meet include Monday or Thursday evening, or Tuesday morning. If interested, please contact Art or Cal and let them know when you are available (even if it doesn’t match their schedule).
Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out

Tuesday, October 6, 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 Petra Middle Eastern Cuisine (www.petra-livermore.com) at 4524 Las Positas Road in the Target shopping center. If you plan to attend, please let Nancy Grover know so she can tell them how many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Luncheon

Thursday, October 8, 12:00 p.m.
Join us for a "scary" good time on Thursday, October 8 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Wear your costume or something Halloweenish. Cost is $5/person and is open to all seniors and retirees. Please note the date change.

2015 Asbury Follies

Saturday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.
It’s that time again! Time for an evening of music, laughter and fellowship. Admission to the Follies is free to all, but donations to APPLAUSE will be dramatically accepted. For more information, contact Barbara David at home.

Annual Recital Well Attended

Asbury’s Sanctuary rang with the music of the masters as pianist Misha Galant, 17, of San Ramon performed pieces by Scarlatti, Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninoff on Saturday evening, September 19. A record audience of 260, many of them children, responded enthusiastically to Mr. Galant’s exceptional artistry. After the recital, he answered audience questions, signed programs for the children, many of whom were music students themselves, and posed for photos. In the Fellowship Hall, members of the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers’ Association of California held a reception for the pianist, his family, and the audience.

This is the seventeenth year Asbury has hosted this event, which is open to church members and to the tri-valley community at no charge. Many thanks to: Allen Schell, champion piano tuner; Chuk and Nik Campos, kings of the sound booth; and Ray Spooner, usher extraordinaire; for their support and assistance. And thank you also to Asbury for holding this recital each year. As someone who attended the recital emailed me this morning, “It’s wonderful to think of everyone together on a Saturday night, listening to beautiful music performed by a local kid. It felt so joyful!”

Anne Coll
What an enjoyable and rewarding outreach! Our build of two playhouses on behalf of Habitat for Humanity was great fun! We assembled and painted them in about five hours. They will be donated to the homeless and domestic violence shelters of Tri-Valley Haven. This was part of a fundraiser for the affordable housing programs of Habitat. Thanks to Bob Hoffman and Barbara David for their leadership.

On Saturday September 12, kids of all ages gathered in the Asbury courtyard to build playhouses. Playhouse builds are a Habitat for Humanity project, where Habitat supplies materials and instructions, volunteers put the playhouses together, and then donate them. (Our two playhouses will go to the shelters run by TriValley Haven.)

Read the newspaper article that ran in Contra Costa Times and featured insightful quotes by our very own Barbara David and Bob Hoffman:


P.S. We pay Habitat for the materials and supplies, and we still are collecting money to cover those expenses. To donate, make checks to Asbury UMC, with “Habitat playhouse build” in memo line.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a homeless survey!

The City is requesting volunteers to help us complete a survey of persons experiencing homelessness in Livermore. You do not have to be a resident of Livermore to participate. You just need to be comfortable talking to people you do not know and who have a wide variety of experiences. The survey will take place at several locations on October 23, 26 and 28. Each person is required to participate in a training session.

You may sign up for the training and the survey online at http://vols.pt/VgBu4B.

Everyone is welcome to sign up for multiple survey locations.
Growing In Faith (cont’d)

Small Group Leader Training
Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Do you feel called by the Holy Spirit to small group leadership?
Small group ministry is the single most effective way for youth and adults to grow in faith. You could really make a difference in people’s lives with this ministry. Personal connections and relationships are formed in small groups that often last a lifetime.

It is in small groups that people can get close enough to know each other, to care and share, to challenge and support, to confide and confess, to forgive and be forgiven, to laugh and weep together, to be accountable to each other, to watch over each other and to grow together.

Personal growth does not happen in isolation. It is the result of interactive relationships. Small groups are God’s gift to foster changes in character and spiritual growth.

On October 10, Pastor Sun Hee of St. Paul UMC, Fremont will lead a workshop for those considering becoming small group leaders. The workshop will be held in the chapel from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Anyone who feels they may be called to spiritual growth ministry is encouraged to attend these workshops.

There is no obligation to lead a small group at the conclusion of the workshop. For anyone considering leading a small group, the most important consideration is that you feel called by God to use your gifts in service to the Body of Christ and to the world. Leaders will use their spiritual gifts and leadership skills to support and guide the members of their small group to grow:

- Deeper in their relationship with God
- Closer in their relationship with one another
- More aware of and responsive to the needs of those in their community and world

Leading a group is different than teaching a class. Group leaders are facilitators; they enable discussion, insights and spiritual growth—ensuring that each member has an opportunity to participate and that all viewpoints are valued. Listening is crucial.

Candidates will be men and women who strive to lead a balanced life, give testimony to their faith, and display a passion for discipleship and community. Candidates should have good people skills and be willing to foster inclusivity and encouragement. They understand that leaders are only able to lead others as far as they themselves are going.

If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact Pastor Chelsea, Val Pace, Doug Webb or Cory Coll.

Asbury Church Conference
Sunday, December 6, 10:45 a.m.
Each year, local United Methodist churches are required to hold a church conference. Ours will be Sunday, December 6, 10:45 a.m., in the Chapel. Rev. Dick Ernst will preside.

We will cover needed church business and focus on our five year plan. We will get feedback from those in attendance around these questions: where is God calling us? In five years from now, where do we want to be? How will we grow in faith? What programs do we want to invest in? What are our staffing needs?

What are our building and maintenance needs? Please plan to attend and be part of the conversation.
Anniversaries

Suzy and Chris Almeida
John and Sheryl Bluck
Brian Defenbaugh and Erik Swenson
Gary and Nancy Deis
Tim and Linda Evans
Paul and Mikeileen Jones
Dwight and Lisa LeVan
Dennis and Louise Nelson
Tom and Joanne Petty
Mark and Elizabeth Piscotty
John and Barbara Sharry
Bernie and Dottie Sherman

Birthdays

Joanne Abey
Chris Almeida
Pat Baker
Spencer Bayless
Caitlin Beach
Rex Beach
Kathy Berger
Madison Bernstein
Dave Bing
Jessica Bohling
Elaine Bosserman
Alan Burnham
Elizabeth Cassidy
Kathy Chase
Elaine Clary
Edison Cummings
Kathy Defenbaugh
Leila Epperson
Linda Evans
Deja Farquhar
Don Faul
Nancy Grover
Ruth Hawley
Ryan Heath
Amanda Hubner
Donna Koon
Wyatt Koon
C.J. Malski
Holly McCammon
Jim McCarty

Nicholas McClendon
Caitlyne Miller
Chloe Molvik
Priya Nathan
Dennis Nelson
Kristina Ormond
Patti Paiso
Tanner Paiso
James Pettis
Peg Pettis
Kris Porter
Joseph Pyle
James Rigg
Anya Runnels
Celt Sanders
Eric Schell
Hailey Schultz
Jonathan Senge
Carolee Smith
Lillian Speckenheuer
Erica Squires
Jan Stevenson
Marc Stewart
Jeff Wagoner
Michael Wakefield
Larry Wiley
Carol Wilson
Philip Woolworth
Sue Worth
Cody Zabriskie
October 2015 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. Small Groups
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 15
- 10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 6
- 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 9
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Tuesdays
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon/Alateen, Rooms 13-15
- 7:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesdays
- 9:30 a.m. Mom’s Bible Study (starts October 7)
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursdays
- 7:45 a.m. Men’s Group, Fireside Room
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

Fridays
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 15
- 10:00 a.m. Crafting for a Cause, Room 10

Saturdays
- 8:00 a.m. Lawn Crew
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Rooms 11-12
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 15

October 4, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 14
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room

October 6, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Petra Middle Eastern Cuisine, 4524 Las Positas Road

October 8, 2015 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Halloween Senior/Retiree Luncheon, FH

October 11, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10

October 13, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room

October 16, 2015 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, FH

October 18, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 14
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room

October 20, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Team, Room 11/12

October 22, 2015 (Thursday)
- 9:30 a.m. Sewing/Quilting Group, Room 11/12

October 25, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room

October 27, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room
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Pam Tegge

Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, October 16, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
We need you! If you’re 17 or older and in good health (or 16 with parental consent). Please call Tom Petty at home for more information about donating blood, or sign up at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor Code: ASBURY925. Thank you for helping to save a life by giving blood!

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 Friday, October 23, 2015.