Sunday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.
Asbury Christmas Concert
Join all the choirs, the band, the orchestra for an evening of singing and performing traditional, modern and fun Christmas music. Refreshments served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.
Asbury Christmas Pageant
Enjoy a “pop-up” Asbury Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary and hear the story of Baby Jesus.
Followed by a soup and sandwich supper in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 20, 3:30 p.m.
All-Church Christmas Caroling
Anyone loving to sing carols, come to the Fellowship Hall to arrange car-pools. Three or four groups will be formed. Each group sings at about five homes or senior residences around Livermore. All will return to Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. to return the music and jingle bells, and to eat Togos sandwiches.

Monday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.
Service of the Longest Night
On the longest night of the year, join in a worship service at in the Chapel. Come to sit in the silence, light a candle, take a break from all the busyness, acknowledge that holidays can be tough when we are missing a loved one or simply not feeling jolly. Drop in between 7-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 24
Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Advent is perhaps one of the most challenging times of our liturgical year. It calls us to wait, to resist celebrating Christmas straight through from Thanksgiving through December.

Although Christmas music may play and Christmas decorations may be found in the stores as early as October, Advent reminds us to wait, to ponder, to prepare. It is a sacred time.

But it is also challenging. It is tempting to skip the uncomfortable waiting time, to go straight to the joy and delight of Christmas. It is confusing to understand this Advent time when we are supposed to prepare ourselves and to wait for a birth that has already happened.

But as Magrey R. deVega writes in *Awaiting the Already*, “Advent is not a time of pretending that Jesus has never been born; it is a time of preparing for what that birth might mean for us today. It is not a denial, but a dark room: a chance to allow the fullness of God’s love to develop in our lives and to be revealed in glorious Technicolor.”

So how do we sit in this space of waiting, when the world around us is ready to jump to Christmas? Author and blogger Rachel Held Evans has a few suggestions on how you can live into the Advent season:

**Five Questions to Ask Yourself**

1. Why do I need a savior? Which areas of darkness are in need of light?
2. Why does the world need a savior? Which places of darkness are in need of light?
3. Which areas of my life require patience, waiting, and anticipation...and what can Advent teach me about perseverance in those areas?
4. How can I prepare myself, my home, and my family for the arrival of Jesus?
5. How can I create little pockets of peace during the busy holiday season?

**Three Traditions to Start**

1. **Jesse Tree**—In addition to your regular Christmas tree, use a tiny, desk-sized tree as a Jesse Tree. Homemade ornaments representing various biblical figures and events in the redemption story are placed on the tree during the month—one each day. (You might want to add ornaments representing Ruth, Tamar, Bathsheba, Rahab, and Mary—the five women listed in Jesus’ genealogy.)
2. **Advent Calendar**—This is a good way to add some suspense building up to Christmas day.
3. **Empty manger**—Consider setting up your manger scene early in the month, but without the baby Jesus figurine. Wait to add Jesus on Christmas day. It’s as if the rest of the figurines are waiting in an anticipation—just like you and your family!

May this Advent be a season filled with waiting and expectation. May it be a time of thoughtful and careful preparation so that this Christmas you see, feel, and know the Light that shines in the darkness.

-Pastor Chelsea

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After President Obama urged the United States to welcome some 10,000 refugees from Syria, more than 20 governors refused to welcome refugees in their states. For example the governor of Virginia, David Bowers, appealed to the precedent of President Franklin Roosevelt who, Bowers said, “felt compelled to sequester Japanese foreign nationals after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and it appears that the threat of harm to America from ISIS now is just as real and serous as that from our enemies then.”

If we do not curb such reckless pronouncements from public figures, frightened and angry people will become violent in the war on terrorism. I can attest personally to the costs of such fear and hatred.

Donate Gifts for Tri-Valley Haven Holiday Program

Many families in our community will be challenged to do much gift giving at the holidays. We can help. Asbury will be hosting the annual Tri-Valley Haven Holiday Gift Event at which low income families have a place to “shop” for presents. Hundreds of families will be served.

Any NEW gift, for any age, is welcome. Here are some suggestions:

- Adults: Any new clothes (larger sizes are best), gift cards to Target, Kohls, etc., small household appliances, bath or personal care items, home décor gifts.
- Teens: Sports equipment, sports team merchandise, gift cards, electronic games, casual clothing, cosmetic sets.
- Children: Dolls, learning toys, arts and craft supplies, cars/trucks, electronic games, sport gear, clothing – Spanish-language gifts are welcome.
- Infants: Stimulating toys, musical toys, clothing, bath or body care.

If you would like to help, bring your unwrapped gifts to the Sanctuary or the church office by no later than Wednesday, December 9.

Serve Others With Love

Our Christmas Offering – Shower Ministry and Pastor’s Fund

This season’s Christmas offering will go to help operate our Shower Ministry and to replenish the Pastor’s Fund. The Shower Ministry is an Asbury outreach to the homeless of our area. More than a hot shower and a clean towel, this ministry is a time when our clients can relax, refresh and share a few hours of fellowship while enjoying a nutritious meal from Open Heart Kitchen. The showers are open every Wednesday from noon until 6:00 p.m., for anyone in need. Everyone is welcome! Your donation to the Shower Ministry is used in a variety of ways. It will go towards paying our shower coordinator a small stipend, shower supplies and other program essentials.

The Pastor’s Fund is money that are spent at the discretion of Pastors Kim and Chelsea, providing a unique opportunity to help others in our community in tough times. Many in the Livermore community, Asbury members and non-members, come to the church in times of need, and because of the generosity of Asbury’s members, we have been able to help. They have nowhere else to turn, the church is a last resort, and no matter who you are, or what you are asking for, it’s hard, it’s embarrassing, it isn’t something that is done lightly. Thankfully, we have two kind and loving pastors that, when able, provide not only the discretionary dollars needed, but the kindness and support as well.

Work Day at Tri-Valley Haven Thrift Store

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We will go to help sort donations, stock shelves and do other chores at the Tri-Valley Haven Thrift Store. The Store always has a backlog of work to do and we would like to help. Located in downtown Livermore, the Store is convenient to get to. Stop by the Serve Others with Love Table during the Fellowship Hour to sign up.

December Habitat Interfaith Build Day

Saturday, December 19, 7:40 a.m.

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 homes.

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

Alternative Gifts Catalog Available

Asbury is again offering a special way to give beyond the ordinary this holiday season. Our Alternative Gifts Catalog is now available. It is a way to donate to a mission or outreach of our church and if you wish, do it in honor of family or friends. You have nine organizations, missions or ministries to choose from. We will also provide you with gift cards that you may send to those whom you honor.
Sunday School News

We have started working on a five-year vision plan for Asbury UMC. The question, “Why do we do what we do?” has been a place of exploration. It got me pondering, what I would tell people why I do what I do as a Children’s Ministry Director. I would have to say it is important for me to facilitate our community to work together to provide children with authentic experiences of God within and all around themselves.

Why would this be so important? I’ve been reading The Spiritual Child: The New Science on Parenting for Health and Thriving by Lisa Miller, Ph.D. giving us supported scientific research on the importance of spiritual development in children, showing that it is just as important as their academic, social, and physical development. With a strong connection to God, children can navigate choices they are faced with every day.

In Sunday school, we are striving to create an environment for children to experience God’s love and express where they see God in their lives. Reading stories from the Bible opens the door for us to explore how these stories relate to our daily lives. We carry each other’s and the Bible stories in our hearts as we journey forward in our lives connected to God and each other.

Christmas Pageant

We hope you are able to attend our no-rehearsal Community Pop-Up Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and bring a friend or two or three, as well as some soup and/or sandwiches to share at our Soup and Sandwich Potluck Dinner following the program in the Fellowship Hall.

Advent Curriculum

This Advent we will be exploring a four week thankfulness curriculum series with VeggieTales’ Madame Blueberry as our guide. Within the lesson series we will spend two Sundays reflecting on our thankfulness for the birth of Jesus, while spending time exploring this life changing incredible event.

Nurery Care Staff Needed

We are looking to hire Nursery Care Staff. Caring for ages birth through four years of age. Please let Jackie Bennett or Pam Tegge know if you are interested in becoming employed to work in our loving and caring environment. Paid staff work one to two Sundays a month and special events.

Save the date for these United Methodist Summer Camps for third grade and up:
- Monte Toyon - July 10-15, Toyon Kids, Toyon L.I.T, Camp Quest, Impact L.I.T
- Lodestar - July 17-23, Super Kid, Lodestar L.I.T, Super Camp

Camp registration to open February 2016 at www.cnumc.org/youthministries

Merry Christmas with love,
Jackie Bennett

Summer Camps for Kids and Youth

Save the date: July 10-15, 2016

Kids and Youth: Come spend a week in nature, deepening your relationship with God. You will make new friends, play games, hike, learn archery climb a rock wall, do lots of crafts, play at the beach, learn more about how to follow Jesus, and of course have fun! You’ll make memories to last a life time. Separate camps for older elementary children; youth; and counselors in training, all at Monte Toyon in Santa Cruz.
Youth Christmas Party!

December 27, 5:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Christmas with the youth groups on December 27 from 5:30-8pm. The Gneccos will host the youth Christmas party, there will be dinner, games, fun, and of course a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (worth no more than $10) for the gift exchange! The Gneccos live at 5921 Arlene Way.

Youth Events, December 2015

- **December 4-5**: Christmas Youth Lock-in 6:00 p.m.
- **December 6**: No Youth Group, Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- **December 13**: No Youth Group, Christmas Pageant 5:30 p.m.
- **December 20**: No Youth Group, Christmas Caroling 3:30 p.m.
- **December 27**: Youth Christmas Party 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Gnecco’s House (5921 Arlene Way)

Building an Inclusive Church

What happens next? Where do we go from here? These are the questions the Reconciling Committee is asking itself as we complete a full year of working together. It is also a good time of year to be asking such things and to be looking ahead because we are in the season of Advent, a time of waiting, of listening, and of seeking God’s guidance. This makes it possible to give a couple of different answers to the questions, one simple and short-term, the other more far reaching.

First the easier answer: In January, Pastor Kim will be leading a Bible study for the whole congregation. It will focus on some of the Scriptures that speak most directly to the issue of homosexuality. In February, we will present a panel discussion similar to the one we sponsored in October. This time the speakers will be members and friends of Asbury who will share their own personal stories of their journeys in welcoming the LGBTQ community. We are also considering conducting a congregational wide survey to see where we are in the process—what ideas have emerged, what hopes do we have, what still concerns us, etc. Depending on the outcome of the above events, we may conduct a congregational vote later in 2016 on whether or not to become reconciling but the date has not been set.

The second, longer-range answer to “What’s next?” means looking beyond the next few months to the next five years. This long-term planning process for Asbury began in November and asks the question “Where do we want to be in five years?” The Reconciling Committee fully supports this effort and believes our goals will complement the larger goals of the planning committee.

For right now, though, in the month of December, we are practicing what Pastor Chelsea preached about earlier: learning to listen—to God and to each other. In our one-to-one conversations we are listening to the members of the congregation. (If we haven’t contacted you yet or you have something more to tell us, please call or e-mail us. We’d love to hear your ideas, concerns, and hopes for Asbury.) We are also listening for the guidance of God and the whispers of the Holy Spirit as we join the congregation in reading together the Advent devotional, *Awaiting the Already*, by Magrey R. deVega.

We ask for your continuing prayers for us, for everyone in the Asbury family, and for all those in the LGBTQ community in need of God’s love.

The Reconciling Committee (Margot Platt, Larry Wiley, Carol Perry, Val Pace, Bill Groth, Leila Epperson, Dale Boercker)
Asbury’s 5 Year Plan: Your Input Needed

Asbury staff and leaders have met with a consultant, to begin the process of writing a 5 Year Plan. Now, we need your input. Please visit this survey online, and complete it before the end of the month. In January, we will host a series of meetings, open to all, as to how to proceed.  

Church Conference

Sunday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.

Each year, church members gather to for our Church Conference. We will celebrate the year just past, and look ahead to the year to come. This year, your participation is needed as we update the congregation on our 5 Year Plan. We are asking each participant to fill out a one page survey (see above), so that your voice is heard as we plan our future together. Contact the church office if you don’t have access to a computer.

Bible Study: What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality?

Sunday, January 10, 2016, 7-8:00 p.m.

As people of faith, how do we read and understand passages in the Bible that are identified as condemning same sex relationships? In this four-week Bible study, we will explore the specific Bible passages, and the various ways they have been interpreted. We will also explore our own understanding of the Bible. How do we as individuals, and as a community, read the Bible? Obey the Bible? Pastor Kim is very much looking forward to these discussions with you, starting Sunday evening, January 10, 7-8:00 p.m. in Room 10.

Save the Date: Asbury Women’s Retreat

April 22-24, 2016

Join in, bring a friend, and attend the Women’s Retreat on April 22-24, at the beautiful San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville.

United Methodist Pastor Marylee Scheffer will lead our retreat, and offer us a chance to step back, reflect, grow in faith, and deepen our friendships with each other. Sign ups and Retreat details will be available February 2016.
Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out
Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.
This month we will be enjoying Italian food at Strings Italian Café located at 2205 Las Positas Road. All ladies of Asbury are invited. Please let Nancy Grover know if you plan to attend so we can let the restaurant know how man to expect.
Next month, we’ll be going to Casa Orozco to enjoy delicious Mexican food. Join us on January 5, so mark your calendar!

Senior/Retiree Luncheon
Thursday, December 3, 12:00 p.m.
If you’re a senior or a retiree, please come join us in the Fellowship Hall to have a delicious lunch and enjoy some fellowship. Cost is $5/person.

Asbury Players Auditions
Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m. (Room 10)
Thursday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)
Have you always wanted to be on stage? To perform the role of a lifetime? To hear the thunderous applause of your adoring fans?
Then the Asbury Players Community Theater wants you to audition for our spring production April 8-17, 2016. Add the dates to your calendar now for both auditions and performances.
We’ll let you know when we’ve chosen the play script and the location for auditions. Meanwhile, contact Barbara at home for more information.

Asbury’s Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.
Come to Asbury’s Sanctuary to bask in the beautiful sounds of Christmas! You will hear lovely children’s voices, heavenly bells, majestic pipe organ, lush choral harmonies, upbeat and poignant contemporary Christmas songs, and of course laughter! Give yourself a gift this Christmas season of time to have love showered upon you in the form of song.
The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken at the door to benefit Livermore folks in need.
HOMEMADE cookies will feature predominately at the reception immediately following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Bring a friend – or two!!

Here We Come A-Caroling
Sunday, December 20, 3:30 p.m.
This year, the All-Church Annual Christmas Caroling will happen on Sunday, December 20. We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30 p.m. to arrange carpooling and to divide into three or four separate groups.
Singers will leave at 3:45 p.m. to begin the first “gigs” at 4:00 p.m. We will be serenading folks who reside in single residences and in senior complexes.
At 5:30 p.m., all groups will meet in the lobby of Building 900 of Heritage Estates. We’ll perform a grand finale with ALL singers there.
At 6:00 p.m., carolers return to Asbury’s Fellowship Hall to hand-in their music, their jingle bells, and to feast on Togo’s Sandwiches, fruit, and Christmas cookies.
This is a wonderful event for families to attend together, and for friends to do as a group. We will provide cookie packages to be left at each place carolers sing, so the memory of the visit will linger on. Bring any jingle bells you may have, or car keys to jingle for our rousing rendition of “Jingle Bells”. Call Jean Braun at home for more information.
Fertile GroundWorks and Garden of Grace provide service opportunities, feed the needy and teach volunteers how to grow food organically.

Fertile GroundWorks has been able to provide Open Heart Kitchen with 8,495 pounds of produce to include in these meals since July 1, 2015. We are also currently sharing approximately 15% of our Garden of Grace produce with our local food pantries (1496 pounds and 404 pounds from our Hagemann Ranch Kitchen garden). Our food pantry partners report that they serve varying numbers of individuals and families every week. Tri Valley Haven reports serving approximately 1,000 people/week (500 families). The Alameda County Food Banks outlets at our local schools also share our produce. At Jackson Elementary they report serving 30 families weekly and at Marylin Elementary 60 families weekly. The Interfaith Food Pantry at St. Bartholomews reports serving 250 people/week.

Our volunteers come from near and far and include church and business groups from as far away as San Jose and Danville. A family on vacation from the East Coast wanted to get involved in some local community volunteering and found us on Volunteer Match. Between July 1, 2015 and November 27 there are 1032 visits logged in by 357 individuals. We have averaged 48 volunteers per week. There were two weeks where we did not have 30 volunteers, corresponding to the beginning of the school term. There are six weeks where we exceeded 50 volunteers, corresponding to group volunteer days by various organizations who have chosen Fertile GroundWorks to support. (54 to 86 volunteers in those weeks).

To set a good example and conserve water we fallowed almost a third of our beds in the Garden of Grace, this year. We are very happy that with our bio-intensive plantings and hard work by our harvesting volunteers we were able to minimize the reduction in the garden's output. In 2014, we harvested 14,000 pounds of food and this year we have harvested 11,533 pounds thus far in 2015.

In September 2015 we also began providing fresh organic produce to two of the school-based locations (Jackson and Marylin Avenue Elementary Schools) of the Alameda County Food Bank here in Livermore. We have been able to provide them with 874.5 pounds of fresh produce in the last two months.

Our Sustainable School Garden Network continues to grow and augment our Garden of Grace. Both of the high school gardens that Fertile GroundWorks supports are sharing their produce with the Culinary Academy students at their schools. At Livermore High School, produce has also been provided to students through their schools’ lunch programs.
Troop 900 Christmas Tree Lot
Asbury’s Boy Scout Troop 900 opens its annual Christmas Tree Lot on Saturday, November 28. The tree lot is located on the corner of Hillcrest Ave. and East Ave. in Livermore — just down the street from church.

Hours of Operation
- Monday-Friday from 4-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tree selection 6-7’ (tax included in price)
- Noble Fir $58
- Grand Fir $42
- Douglas Fir $36

Other items for sale: Tree stands, mistletoe, tree preservative, and tree bags.

Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit cards. (A $2 charge per tree is added for using a credit/debit card). Please come out this Christmas season to support Troop 900 in their only fundraiser of the year.

Some New Faces in the Church Office
Please welcome Teri Lambert as our new facilities manager. Welcome Teri!

Terri Gamble is back!!! She will be working Monday-Wednesday in the church office. And Karen Bauman will work on Thursdays and half day on Friday. They are a great team, and we are grateful for all they do.

Lawn Crew Team Members Needed!
We have lost three regular lawn crew members in the last several months for a variety of reasons. Please consider volunteering to be a team member. Eight times a year you would work from 8:00 to 10:00 on a Saturday morning making Asbury an inviting place to be. Please contact Dick Crawford or Dave Braun.

Christmas Flowers
You’re invited to help provide the flowers that will decorate the sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 21. If you would like to contribute, please fill out the form below and return it to the Asbury office or the offering plate, along with your check for $10.00, by Monday December 15. Proceeds from these flowers will go to the flower fund. Make checks payable to Asbury, marked for Flower Fund #2355. If you can assist with deliveries after Christmas, please indicate below.

I/we would like to help provide Christmas flowers for the sanctuary. Attached is my check for $10.00.

I/we give these in memory of (Please print):

________________________________________________________________________

Or I/we give these in celebration of:

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Donor’s name_____________________________________________________________

_____YES, I will help deliver flowers to shut-ins after Christmas.

My phone number_________________________________________________________
Anniversaries

Tim and Patti Arnold
Bob and Jackie Hoffman
Frank and Kris Raskauskas

Birthdays

Tim Ackerman
Cordelia Bate
Lizzy Bayless
Cassie Canfield
Jack Canfield
Judy Chagnon
Jim Cooper
Kirsten Cummings
Dave David
Jean Farmer
Kathy Faul
Peter Frumenti III
Maureen Gandara-Swinbank
Ashley Gibson
Christy Gibson
Stephanie Goodman
Steve Goodman
Betty Griswold
Jim Haugen
Regina Juan
Becky Kasyanov
Athena McPeake
Laura Mercier
John Muldoon
Tim Muldoon
Bertha Ng
Mary Ouellette
Joanne Petty
Kathryn Piscotty
Glynice Pomykal
Brianna Prine
Natalia Pyle
Rob Rudd
Susannah Rudd
Mariah Siebers
Colleen Sorem
Pam Tegge
Kami Teruya
Lynn Tripp
Suzanna Whiteside
December 2015 Calendar

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

December 1, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Strings Italian Café

December 3, 2015 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, FH

December 5, 2015 (Saturday)
- 10:00 a.m. Asbury Players Auditions, Room 10

December 6, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 14
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

December 8, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room

December 10, 2015 (Thursday)
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Players Auditions, Conf. Room

December 13, 2015 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room
- 5:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary

December 18, 2015 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, FH

December 20, 2015 (Sunday)
- 3:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling, FH
- 10:30 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 14

December 22, 2015 (Tuesday)
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room

December 24, 2015 (Thursday)
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

December 27, 2015 (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

Asbury UMC Staff
Pastor
Chelsea Constant
Pastor
Kim Risedorph
Children's Ministry Director
Jackie Bennett
Youth Director
Chelsea Constant
Secretary
Terri Gamble
Facilities Use Manager
Teri Lambert
Music Director
G. Allen Schell
Choir Coordinator
Jean Braun
Nursery Coordinator
Pam Tegge

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

Giving feels good. Giving back feels better.
Here’s how you can easily give back this season. If you’re 17 or older and in good health (or 16 with parental consent) help save a life by giving blood! Go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: ASBURY925. Call Tom Petty at home for more information. 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, December 18, 2015