Lent and Holy Week Service Schedule

This year, our small groups will be reading a book, *Gifts from the Dark Woods: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics (and Other Wanderers)* by Eric Elnes.

Our worship on Sunday will follow the chapters in this book:

- **March 6**: The Gift of Being Lost
- **March 13**: The Gift of Temptation (Daylight Savings Time begins)
- **March 20**: The Gift of Disappearing (Palm Sunday)

**Holy Week Worship Experiences, March 20-27**

- **Sunday, March 20**, 9:00 a.m., Palm Sunday worship
- **Thursday, March 24**, Holy Thursday, dinner served at 6:30 p.m., worship follows in Fellowship Hall.
- **Friday, March 25**, Good Friday service, 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday, March 27**, Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., place TBD. Easter Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary
What does resurrection look like in 2016? That was a question we pondered at a recent staff meeting. What first comes to mind for me are the blossoms that are beginning to appear on trees around Livermore, boldly proclaiming with their beautiful and delicate petals that winter is drawing to a close and spring is coming. I think of a loved one sitting in an Easter Sunday service so many years ago, just three days after she and her spouse decided divorce was the right choice for them. I think of the tears that rolled down her face as she acknowledged the death of her marriage, of the life she had known and held onto the hope of resurrection, of new life budding out of death. The truth is that we do not have the eyes to see resurrection if we are not willing to acknowledge death. We long to skip past Friday and Saturday into Easter Sunday, to ignore the stories of the cross and the lifeless body placed in the tomb. But the sight of Easter’s empty tomb is meaningless to us if we do not acknowledge that it was once full. That is the work of Lent, to acknowledge what parts of ourselves, our lives, and our word are like dry bones crying out for new life. What does resurrection look like to you? Where do you notice the yearning for new life? These are questions for us to ponder as we make our Lenten journey to the cross and the empty tomb.

-Pastor Chelsea

Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out
Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.
This month we will be going to Cattlemens Steakhouse (www.cattlemens.com) located at 2882 Kitty Hawk 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 many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Luncheon
Thursday, March 3, 12:00 p.m.
All seniors and retirees are invited to attend the luncheon on March 3 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is $5 per person. Please sign up after worship or call the church office at 925-447-1950. For more information, please contact Mitchie McCammon at home.
Dear members and friends of Asbury,

The Reconciling Committee very much appreciates your continued involvement in this journey we’ve all been on for over a year now. In the course of talking to you one-to-one, we have heard lots of encouraging stories and support. We have also heard some concerns and questions. Naturally, being a diverse and thoughtful congregation, we may find ourselves disagreeing on some important aspects of the process, but we do not believe disagreement equates to division. We have worked very hard, and will continue to do so, to ensure that every voice is heard and every person respected, to hold the wonderful Asbury family together as one in Christ. In what follows we summarize the most common questions we’ve heard along with our attempt to answer each of them as best we can.

Why should Asbury become “Reconciling”?

All are God’s beloved children, and ours is Christ’s church. Christ intentionally welcomed all and, as followers of Christ, so should we. Our Book of Discipline proclaims “all persons are of sacred worth” and that “We commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all persons.” By becoming Reconciling, we hope to further extend God’s fully inclusive love and unconditional welcome—inviting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning neighbors into safe sanctuaries in which they can grow in faith, celebrate community, and serve others with love.

Why do we need to target a specific segment of society?

We single out the LGBTQ community in this effort in part because the Book of Discipline singled them out in 1972. They were specifically excluded, labeled as non-Christian, denied church weddings, and banned from answering God’s call to ordination. We also single them out because many church leaders are very public about their anti-gay beliefs, so Reconciling congregations need to be public about their desire to be in ministry with LGBTQ people, many of whom quite reasonably assume they are not welcome in church.

How would Asbury become more welcoming than we already are?

It may not be so much a question of becoming more welcoming as one of making our welcome more public, of not hiding our light under a bushel basket. As for the specifics of how this might happen, as well as the “hows” in some of the questions below, we cannot answer in that they have not been decided upon. It is likely that there will be an ongoing “reconciling” committee (perhaps with a different name, e.g. Lynnewood UMC uses “Wider Welcome”) that would consider this and many other questions. As with all Asbury committees, changes would be made with plenty of congregational input and following church procedures.

How would becoming Reconciling affect our contributions and membership base?

We believe the benefit may not be measurable in numbers in our earnestly trying to be faithful to God’s calling as a congregation. What will happen next? Will our membership increase or decrease, will pledges go up or down? We cannot know the future with any certainty, we can only be guided by Jesus’ example, by God’s call as the family of Asbury discerns it, by the experiences of other local churches, and by the vision of the Asbury community as we’ve heard it in our one-to-one conversations and in our panel discussions.

On the other hand, there might be benefits that could be measured in numbers. During our October panel discussion, we heard from the straight member of Walnut Creek United Methodist Church that the two lesbian women who also served on the panel had made many and lasting contributions to the church. They would not have come to Walnut Creek UMC in the first place had they not seen the small rainbow symbol on the church’s street sign, which told them they would be welcome. We believe many LGBTQ persons have special gifts and talents that could benefit Asbury and we are denying ourselves these gifts because we have not yet made it sufficiently clear that LGBTQ persons would be unconditionally welcome here.

We on the Committee have frequently asked ourselves, What would Jesus do? Again, we cannot know with any certainty, but we can look at what Jesus did do. He rarely took the safe path. He often broke the rules of the Pharisees. When asked to choose the most important commandment, he cited only two: to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves. He taught, preached, and healed as guided by God and the Holy Spirit. We also strive to follow his example, with God’s help and guidance, while still respecting the diversity of this congregation.

(Continued on page 9)
Happy Lent! Who’s reading the amazingly wonderful book *Gift of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics (and Other Wanders)* by Eric Elnes that we are reading together as a community and hearing the deeply meaningful sermons on? What a blessing it is to be a part of a community committed so deeply to our education and spiritual growth.

Personally, I am finding so much wisdom in this well-written book and can’t wait to incorporate insights from it into future children’s curriculum. Children and Sunday School Teachers continue to explore Jesus’ Parables during their time together. It has been an exciting and insightful journey.

According to Safe Sanctuary best practices children in grades 3 through 5 may sign themselves in and out of Sunday School. Children in the Nursery and in the Pre-K through second grade class need to be signed in and out by their parent, guardian, or authorized adult.

During Lent, we are coloring Lenten posters, created by Pastor Adam Walker Cleveland, in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you love to color, come join in the fun and celebrate our community together.

**Palm Sunday, March 20:** Children will be waving palms at the beginning of our church service. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to get a palm and line up for the Palm Waving Procession to the altar where we will lay them down.

**Sunday, March 20 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** is Asbury’s First Annual Spring Youth and Children’s Performing Arts Showcase followed by an Old Fashion No-Host Church Potluck Dinner. Let us ALL come together to celebrate the Easter Season. Youth and Children can sign up with Pastor Chelsea Constant or Children’s Ministry Director Jackie Bennett to participate. Preforming Art Acts need to be two minutes or less and will be performed in the Sanctuary. The Showcase will be followed by a No-Host Old Fashion Church Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, where you bring a dish to share, remember to bring a utensil for serving. Nursery care will be provided.

**Easter Sunday, March 27:** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children four years and younger in the Toddler Playground Area and for Pre-K through fifth grade on the lawn west of the Sanctuary following our 9:00 a.m. service. Sunday School for Pre-K through fifth grade will take place during both 9:00 and 11:00 services in our regular classrooms with some special Easter-related lessons and activities, including an Easter Egg Hunt Bag decorating during the 9:00 a.m. class. Nursery Care will be available during both worship services.

**Wanted: Sunday School Assistant Teacher** Children’s Ministry is looking for an Assistant Sunday School Teacher to assist a lead teacher once a month in grades 3-5 located in room 4. The position begins March 20. Contact Jackie Bennett if you are interested.

**Nursery Care Staffing** We are in the final stages of interviewing candidates to serve and be paid to work in our church’s loving nursery. Please submit an application to the main office soon if you feel this is the vocation for you.

**Women’s Retreat Friday, April 22-24** I would encourage all women to attend this amazing retreat to restore and renew your spirit. Nervous? Don’t be, it is a wonderful experience you are welcome to shape in the way you need it to be, including taking a nap. Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Single or double rooms are available and we will have the guys teach Sunday School for us.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS will be July 25-29 from 9:00-12:00 p.m. for children ages four to just finishing fifth grade. Our theme this year is “Christmas in July”. Registration forms will be available in the Main Church Office and online soon. Please let Jackie Bennett know if you are interested in volunteering if you are a youth or adult to help make this an amazing and meaningful experience for the children of our loving community. Nursery care will be provided for volunteers with children under the age of four.

**United Methodist Summer Camps**

For grade three and up:

- Lodestar, July 17-23, 2016—Super Kid, Lodestar L.I.T, Super Camp

Camp registration opened February 2016 at [www.cnumc.org/youthministries](http://www.cnumc.org/youthministries).

Blessings and Love,

Jackie Bennett
Director of Children’s Ministry
Youth Ministries

Youth Events, February 2016

- March 4-6: Winter Retreat
- March 6: No Youth Groups
- March 13: Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- March 20: Spring Youth and Children Talent Show 5:30 p.m.
- March 27: Easter, No Youth Groups

Growing In Faith

Interfaith Religion Chat

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

You are invited to attend the March Religion Chat, hosted by Interfaith Interconnect. These forums are an opportunity to learn more about other faith traditions.

The topic for March is, “What is your faith’s creation story? How did the world come to be, and how long did it take?”

The event is at the LDS church, 3574 Vineyard, Pleasanton. Doors open at 4:30, and the event runs 5-6:00 p.m.

Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 13, 2016

March 13 will be Scout Sunday at Asbury! All children and adults involved with scouting or scout leadership are encouraged to attend in uniform. Children and youth also have an opportunity to be a part of the worship service as either a greeter, usher, or liturgist.

We are also looking for any Scouts willing to share with the congregation (just 2-3 minutes) about how scouting has helped them learn how they can do good in the world.

Please contact Tony Gnecco or Lauren Franklin, if you have questions or would like to sign up to participate in the service.

Thank you Asbury Family! Once again, thank you for healing prayers for both of us, as well as your visits, phone calls, get well cards and food “goodies.”

God’s Blessings to you all.

Marlys & Hal Miller
Serve Others With Love

Join Us in the Lenten Food Drive
March 1-27, 2016
From March 1-27, Asbury is doing our annual Lenten Food Drive. Help us feed those in need by donating non-perishable food to the Alameda County Community Food Bank. This is a challenging time of year for donations and we want to help.

Donation barrels will be in the Sanctuary and church office. Suggested donations include: canned vegetables, fruits or meats, pasta, tomato sauce, beans, rice, peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal or powered milk.

Special Offering – One Great Hour of Sharing
Sunday, March 7, 2016
On March 7, is one of the most important special offerings of the year, One Great Hour of Sharing, provides the funding to operate the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The money received through this offering covers UMCOR’s cost of doing business. This offering makes it possible for UMCOR to direct 100% of all other contributions to the disasters and projects our donors specify.

All Church Clean Up Work Day
Saturday, March 19, 2016 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars! It is time for the all-church clean up and work day. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend our annual workday on, March 19 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

We will be cleaning the campus from top to bottom. All supplies will be provided. There is a lot to do and many hands make the work go much faster (it’s more fun too!). There will be jobs for all ages and abilities. We will even provide breakfast and lunch. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall so we know how much food to purchase.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Workday
Saturday, March 19, 2016
On Saturday, March 19, 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, stop by the Serve Others with Love Table after worship, or contact Bob Hoffman.

Easter Offering – The Gift of Mobility
Our Easter Offering speaks directly to bringing hope to others. Join us as we focus on the gift of mobility—purchasing wheelchairs for people who are physically disabled. It is estimated that over 100 million people worldwide need a wheelchair, but cannot afford one.

Partnering with the Wheelchair Foundation, we will bring independence and dignity to those who have been deprived of mobility by war, disease, accident, natural disaster or advanced age.

Those receiving a wheelchair and their families have their lives changed instantly. They will be able to go to school, to work, to worship, or in some cases, just outside for the first time in years, or ever.

Teamed with San Ramon Valley UMC in Alamo and Lynnewood UMC in Pleasanton, our goal is 100 new wheelchairs at $150 each. At Asbury, each offering contribution will be matched dollar for dollar by a challenge grant available to our church. Any amount is appreciated and will be matched.

And, for each donation of $150 or more, the donor will receive a photo of their wheelchair recipient.

(Continued on page 7)
Troop 900 fundraiser at Patxi's

Monday, March 28, 2016

Who likes pizza? Who likes helping Asbury's Boy Scout Troop 900? You can do both on Monday, March 28 by eating at Patxi's Pizza (2470 First Street) in downtown Livermore.

As part of Paxti's 52 Weeks of Giving program, Troop 900 will receive 10% of the day's sales as a donation to the troop. Take out, dine-in, and delivery orders are included, and no flyer is required. Please consider supporting the troop by eating at Patxi's on Monday, March 28 (open 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.). The proceeds will help the troop invest in new backpacking equipment and make upgrades to their Christmas tree lot facilities.

Spring Mission Trip Registration Available

We will be traveling to Weed, California (near Mount Shasta) to help rebuild from the 2014 fire. The so called “Boles Fire” destroyed half of the town and much of the surrounding area. The California Nevada Conference is sponsoring a long term recovery effort.

We will carpool to the area on Saturday, April 30 and return on Saturday, May 7, 2016. It is roughly a five hour drive. We will be preparing our own meals and staying at the Mount Shasta United Methodist Church. The church has sleeping rooms, a kitchen, gathering areas and showers.

The cost of the trip will be $150 to $200. Scholarships are available. For more information contact Steve Elliott or stop by the Serve Others Table after worship. Registrations are due by Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Circles for Change Launched!

After two years of planning, Circles for Change launched on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 hosting more than forty participants for its inaugural weekly dinner meeting.

It was an emotional evening where Allies and Change Leaders alike broke bread, shared their stories, and helped to establish ground rules and expectations that will govern the group for the next 18 months. The hope and positivity were palpable. There is still time to get involved.

For more information, please contact Shana Peete through the website.

Have you joined our Facebook group?

http://on.fb.me/1REX9qn

Are you following us on Twitter?

https://twitter.com/Circles4Change
On February 20, Fertile Groundworks Garden Learning Series hosted a presentation by Tommy Fenster of Stop Waste (www.stopwaste.org) on recycling: benefits and how-to’s.

Tommy gave a lively presentation, with many props, explaining the environmental, economic and societal reasons for recycling and composting. He then outlined the significant resources that we have here in Alameda County to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost most of the waste that we produce in our households.

Tommy answered questions that helped clear up confusion about what components of our household waste stream goes into which curbside container. Did you know that you can recycle just about any clean plastic packaging in the Blue container other than Styrofoam?

In addition to plastic bottles, clean food/product packaging, wrappers and bags such bread bags, shrink wrap and plastic food wrap can be recycled by stuffing the loose plastic into rigid containers such as yogurt containers or milk cartons.

Loose plastic bags can entangle in the sorting machinery and cause expensive and time-consuming downtime.

Juice packs and other food packaging in which foil, plastic and paper are mixed together are another problem waste stream that cannot be recycled and must be sent to the landfill.

Another great recycling waste stream is food soiled cardboard and paper (packaging, plates, and cups, etc.). Feed the pizza box to your green curbside container!

Some interesting facts about cans, glass and plastic containers is that the labels can be left on and it isn’t necessary to clean every last bit of food out of them before they go into the recycling waste container.

The main driver is removing most of the material, especially oil-containing liquids or food stuff that could soil paper being recycled. Oil stained paper cannot be recycled into more paper products and is diverted to the landfill at the transfer station.

If you have any questions about how to best use the recycling resources provided to residents in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties check out the StopWaste.org website.

After Tommy's presentation, class attendees were invited to visit composting facilities at the Garden of Grace. Fertile GroundWorks is creating one of the most complete and educational composting and recycling demonstration sites in Eastern Alameda County! Please drop by during Garden house and ask to see what we are doing!

Seedlings for this year’s plant sale are growing! Pick up your order on April 16.

Fertile Groundworks got a fresh website design. Check it out: www.fertilegroundworks.org
If we become Reconciling are we expecting/encouraging our pastors to perform same sex marriages either onsite or off site?

The performance and location of marriage ceremonies are outside the scope of this committee, but we expect all our pastors to serve the members of our congregation and follow their conscience. Whether they decide to perform a wedding or not is their decision, for same-sex and heterosexual couples alike.

What would change at Asbury - our sign, website, bulletin, Asbury Articles statements?

Our website and church bulletins already carry our inclusive welcoming statement. Other changes, including our street sign, have not been decided. As we answered above, we urge that a separate group be established to explore and answer these questions should Asbury decide to become a Reconciling Congregation.

Would we plan to join the Reconciling Ministries Network?

This has not been decided upon and would be decided upon by the group suggested above.

Have we considered Judicial Council Decisions 871 and 886?

Yes. As you know the Judicial Council, 9 people from around the country, act as the “Supreme Court” for United Methodist law as written in the Book of Discipline (BoD). They do not in general support conferences or congregations becoming reconciling, as evidenced in these two decisions. Decision 871, made in 1999, stated a local congregation cannot label itself as part of an unofficial group, i.e. one not sanctioned by the UMC. One such group is the Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) mentioned in the question above. Decision 886 said an Annual Conference may not legally negate, ignore, or violate provisions of the BoD with which they disagree, even when the disagreements are based upon conscientious objections to those provisions. There continue to be challenges across the country at many levels. Clearly, the acceptance of LGBTQ people is an evolving issue for the church as it is for society.

How many churches out of five in our Circuit are Reconciling? How many churches out of ninety in our District are Reconciling? How many churches out of three hundred fifty in our CA-NV Conference are Reconciling?

As best we can ascertain, 58 churches in the CA-NV Conference are currently reconciling, with others going through the process as Asbury is. Of those, 17 are in our district and none in our circuit. Across the country there are 727 Reconciling Communities and 32,000 individuals who have publicly proclaimed their support of the Reconciling process. Whether these numbers seem like a lot or a few given the circumstances probably depends on your point of view. To explore the question of becoming a Reconciling Congregation is a lengthy, time-consuming, and sometimes painful process. It can also be a scary and challenging one. While working through these many months, we have learned that there are many people at Asbury who either believe we already are or who want us to become a Reconciling Congregation. It was necessary for a voice to be found or a calling to be answered to bring us to where we are. Perhaps many other United Methodist churches are in the same position but have not yet found their voice or heard the calling.

Again, we are grateful for your engagement with us and with the process. We continue to ask for your prayers and God’s guidance for this Asbury Community we all cherish. We lift up the words of John Wesley: “Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without a doubt we may!”

The Reconciling Committee:
Bill Groth
Larry Wiley
Margot Platt
Dale Boercker
Val Pace
Leila Epperson
Anniversaries

Dave and Christie Crozier
Don and Kathy Faul
Jean and Bob Howe
John and Laurie Linden
James and Billie Rigg
George and Carol Wilson

Birthdays

Kathryn Atkinson
Paul Bauman
Rebecca Bernstein
Anne Bettencourt
Kim Braun
Peter Buckley
Aaron Burnham
Alex Cano
Preston Carter
Kim Christensen
Larry Clary
Jennifer Danan
Sue Ellen Schell
Paul Epperson
Tim Evans
Roger Everett
Josh Fedder
Laurel Fedder
Martha Fields
Britney Gamble
Austin Gnecco
Emily Gnecco
David Grant
Alexa Hart
Spencer Haugen
Daniel Howell
Noelle Item
Kelli Kenward

Travis Koon
Diane Larder
John Lindberg
Kyle Lindsay
Jim Lyle
Joe Malski
Marilyn Miller
Aine Molvik
Art Molvik
Keith Nakanishi
Barbara North
Val Pace
Cameron Paison
Nancy Pauliukonis
Alex Piscotty
Amber Rice
Emily Rice
Robert Roorke Mills
Sarah Rudd
Maclaren Schell
Aaron Siegel
Aidan Tago
Erik Taylor
Laura Ullrich
Michelle Ullrich
June Weiss
Mike Whipple
Steve Worth
March 2016 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. 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
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room (first and third Sundays only)
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 10

**Mondays**
- 11:00 a.m. Crafting for a Cause, Room 10
- 7:00 p.m. Fertile Groundworks, Conference Room (second and fourth Mondays only)
- 7:30 p.m. Reconciling Ministries, Room 10 (first and third Mondays only)

**Tuesdays**
- 11:00 a.m. Loose Canons
- 11:00 a.m. The Long Good-bye, Fireside Room (second and fourth Tuesdays only)
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group, Fireside Room (second and fourth Tuesdays only)
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Players, FH

**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
- 9:00 a.m. Asbury Players, FH
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 15

**Other Events**

**March 1, 2016 (Tuesday)**
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Cattlemens Steakhouse

**March 3, 2016 (Thursday)**
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, FH

**March 13, 2016 (Sunday)**
- 10:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 10:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room

**March 15, 2016 (Tuesday)**
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Team, Rooms 11-12

**March 18, 2016 (Friday)**
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, FH

**March 19, 2016 (Saturday)**
- 11-12:00 p.m. Fertile GroundWorks: Worm Composting Lecture, Rooms 11-12

**March 20, 2016 (Sunday)**
- 10:30 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room
- 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, March 18, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Every single day, Bay Area hospitals need over 300 units of blood to help sick and injured people live. 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, March 18, 2016