Sermon Series for September: Finding Our Way
Looking for direction? purpose? Ever feel you get off track, or lost, in daily life?
Starting September 11, each worship service will feature a road sign that invites us to explore God's call in our lives. Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. as we YIELD, STOP, and navigate bumps ahead.

Where Is Asbury Headed?
In 2015-2016, we asked Asbury participants to provide feedback on what you loved about Asbury and what you hoped for Asbury in the future. We collected those surveys and met with many of you in small groups. From there, we came up with a strategic plan that identifies what we are doing well, and will continue to do: worship, service and outreach, finance and administration, facilities maintenance and care, grow in faith, and continue to develop our music and fellowship programs.

Then, we identified our growing edges, or places where we wanted to grow and improve: nurture and retain existing congregants, enhance and improve communication (internal and external), re-establish a welcome committee, complete technology upgrades in Sanctuary, complete a campus assessment of room and building use.

Thanks to the top-notch team of audio-visual volunteers (Tom Petty, Jim Lobao and Chuck Campos) we've completed the technology upgrades in the Sanctuary. And

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Have you ever wondered why we pray? Prayer is one of the central spiritual disciplines of faith. It is so important that in 1 Thessalonians the Apostle Paul urges the faithful to "pray without ceasing." This is certainly a daunting task, especially when sometimes prayer can feel empty and pointless.

Sometimes our prayers can seem like they have devolved into a cosmic wish-list, where we tell God what we would like to happen in our lives, the lives of our friends and family, in the world. We rattle off lists of situations and hurts that we would like God to address, and while I firmly believe that God listens to these cries of our hearts, I know that sometimes when my prayers feel like a to-do list to God they can feel hallow. I wonder sometimes, why am I telling you this God, when I know you already know about it.

In these moments I return to that question, why do we pray? Ultimately the purpose of prayer is to connect with God.

Henri Nouwen writes, "prayer is first of all listening to God. It's openness. God is always speaking, God is always doing something." When our prayers feel dull perhaps this is a reminder that prayer is not only about us speaking to God, but also us listening.

How often do you call a friend or relative on the phone, list the things that are going on in your life, thank them for listening, and then hang up? Hopefully never—I doubt that friend would appreciate it much.

But how often do we allow our prayers to be moments of silence, when we listen to how God is speaking and moving. We pray not only the share our lives with God, but also to open ourselves up for God to share Godself with us.

Henri Nouwen goes on to write, "I know the only way for me to see the world is to see it through God's eyes." And this, surely, is another reason why we pray. When we listen for God, when we notice how God is moving, we begin to see the world through God's eyes. Prayer is transformative in this way, it trains our vision to see the beloved-ness of the world more clearly. It helps us to see the places of light and hope that shine in the darkness.

So why do we pray? The answer is that there are many reasons, more reasons that we could list or understand. But ultimately it has to do with the way God desires connection with us and we desire connection with God.

One final quote from Henri Nouwen: "the only way to pray is to pray, and the only way to pray well is to pray much." There is no right or wrong way to pray, no prayer of the heart that is better than any other. And there is no better time to pray than now, right in this moment.

Take the time to sit with God in prayer, even if just for a moment, to listen to the voice of the One who calls you, "my beloved child."

-Pastor Chelsea

Where is Asbury Headed (cont’d)?

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this means you can watch sermons on Vimeo, YouTube and Facebook!

You’ll be hearing about our progress towards other goals each month and to be involved in helping us reach our goals, contact Pastor Kim.

To watch the service recordings, we’re recording both the full service and just the sermon sections. You can see the sermon-only recordings on both:

- Vimeo: vimeo.com/asburylive
- YouTube: youtube.com/c/AsburyliveOrg

Both are linked on the church website home page. We also post it on the Asbury Facebook page each week.

To see the full service, click on the “Collection” button on Vimeo, then “Full-Length Service Videos”. Contact the church office to get the password. (We have to keep them private for copyright and privacy rules.) Please do not share the password on social media or any public online system.

If you download the Vimeo app, the videos look fabulous on a tablet or cell phone!
Growing In Faith

September 11, 2016 Remembrance

Sunday, September 11, 5-8:00 p.m.

This year is the fifteenth anniversary of 9/11. We will gather with other faith communities in Livermore to remember, pray, and walk together. All are welcome to attend some, or all, of these events.

We gather to pray, walk, and remember. And we walk together on this journey.

St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church
678 Enos Way
Livermore
www.saintbartslivermore.com

Schedule

• 5:00 p.m.: Evensong (sung Evening Prayer) in the sanctuary at St. Bart’s. This is a distinctly Episcopal/Anglican service, but everyone in your respective congregations is very, very welcome to come and participate. It is not a Communion service, so it is possible to participate quite passively if this is beyond the comfort zones of some people.

• 5:30 p.m.: Orientation to Labyrinth walking in the fellowship room

• 5:45-8:00 p.m.: Labyrinth Walk in the parish hall with candles and instrumental, meditative music. Participants from all faith traditions will have the opportunity to walk a Labyrinth modeled on the one found in the Cathedral of Chartres in silent prayer. This is a multi-faith form of prayer and meditation that has expressed itself in a variety of ways for centuries.

I hope you all can come and invite many people you know! Please don’t hesitate to ask if you have any questions or suggestions.

Blessings,

The Rev. Andrew D. Lobban
Priest-in-charge, St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church

Living Proof Simulcast

Saturday, September 17, 9:30-4:15 p.m.

Join us as Beth Moore comes to Asbury United Methodist Church through this powerful simulcast, live from Chicago, Illinois.

"Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Beth's focus will be on the Scripture that God lays on her heart for each individual Living Proof Live event."

Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast is coming to Asbury UMC all day on Saturday, September 17 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible Study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Her focus will be on the Scripture that God lays on her heart for this event.

To register, contact Terri or Karen in the church office at 925-447-1950 or by email. The cost is $20 and includes lunch.
Our September “Joyful Path” journey, for the Pre-K through fifth grade children and their Sunday School teachers, will explore:

- What success is and how it is measured in happiness and peace within through Romans 8:28: “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God who are called according to his purpose.”
- Willpower found within and the power to do the right thing through Ephesians 6:10: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.”
- Courage when meeting life’s challenges with inner strength through 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14: “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be people of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.”

Have you ever thought teaching pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school would be a wonderful ministry to be a part of? You would be correct, it is a very gratifying way to serve others with love. We have marvelous children and lead and assistant teachers you would love to work with. You don’t need to be a Bible scholar because our easy-to-use curriculum guides you effortlessly though sharing God’s gifts for the children and you. We have an outstanding training program where you will get to work with experienced teachers. You are even welcome to try it out and if it isn’t a fit for you, you don’t need to continue, no questions asked or pestering or heckling.

Sunday school teachers typically teach once a month.
Contact Jackie Bennett through our main office if you are interested.

We Need to Hire Nursery Care Staff
Please call the church office or contact Jackie Bennett or Pam Tegge if you are interested in becoming employed to work in our loving and caring nursery. Paid staff work one to two Sundays a month and special events if available.

Children’s Ministry’s Offering Collection will be going to the Alameda County Food Bank. Our goal is to raise $300 by May 2017.

Peace and love,
Jackie Bennett
Director of Children’s Ministries

Youth Ministries

September Youth Happenings

- September 2-4: Kick-off Fall Retreat
- September 11: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group
- September 18: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group—Photo Scavenger Hunt
- September 25: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Youth Group Dinners

It’s that time of year again! We need parents to sign up to bring a dinner for our Sunday youth group meetings! Sharing meals together offers the youth and adult volunteers time to connect, have meaningful conversations, and share together over a meal. We eat dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. after youth group on Sundays, meals should feed about 15-20 hungry teenagers. Please contact Chelsea to sign up to bring a meal.

Youth Sunday School Kick-Off

Sunday Schools for Middle and High School Youth start up again this fall! Sunday Schools begin September 18. Middle and High School Sunday Schools meet the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month. Youth are encouraged to attend worship the second Sundays of each month.

Confirmation

All youth and parents entering into seventh grade this fall and older are invited to an informational meeting for Confirmation on September 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 15. Confirmation is a journey where our youth are invited to explore United Methodist beliefs and to consider what they believe. We will meet weekly on Sundays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. starting October 2 through April 23. Confirmation Sunday will be April 30. Please contact Chelsea with any questions or if you would like to sign up.
Have you considered becoming a Stephen Minister?

I can hear you now - "Me? A Stephen Minister? I'm not even sure I know what a Stephen Minister is!"

Stephen Ministers are the "after people" – the people who step in to be present with you after you've had a life crisis. And a life crisis can be anything you define it to be – managing life with a new baby, receiving an unexpected diagnosis, recovering from an illness, coping with grief following a death, or anticipating retirement are just a few examples of the types of crises that Stephen Ministers are trained to address. Not everyone deals with the challenges of life in the same way; sometimes it helps to have another person to walk that road with you. A Stephen Minister won't tell you what to do, or how you should feel; they will share your emotional burdens while you find healing. They will pray with you if you like, and for you if you can't pray for yourself.

And now you're saying "I can't possibly do that – I don't know how!"

Can you be a good listener? Can you keep a confidence? If so, then you could become a great Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of specialized training to help them deliver distinctively Christian caregiving to those in their care. This may sound like a lot, but it's spread out over several months, so it's really only about 2½ hours a week. After their initial training, Stephen Ministers receive 2 hours/month of continuing education and participate in group supervision, where they support each other in this caring ministry.

And Stephen Ministers get a lot back. The skills you develop as a Stephen Minister in listening and relating to others are applicable everywhere in your life—at home, at work, and at Asbury. Stephen Ministers say that the training has enhanced their relationships, helped them at work, and deepened their faith. The bond that forms between a Stephen Minister and their care receiver can continue long after the caring relationship has ended, and can turn into a deep and lasting friendship—as can the relationships formed with other Stephen Ministers.

Consider becoming a Stephen Minister today! Stop by the informational table in the Fellowship Hall to learn more, and plan on attending the informational meeting at 10:30 on October 2. A new training class will be starting in January 2017. We’d love to see you there!

Help Asbury Earn CA$H!

Asbury can earn up to 3% of your grocery bill by participating in their "Shares powered by eScrip" program. It's EASY and PAINLESS to earn that money! You sign up by going to www.luckysupermarkets.com/shares and clicking on "Enroll Today." On the next screen, it will ask two questions: "New to eScrip?" and "Already an eScrip Supporter?"

S.H.A.R.E.S. cardholders are not automatically part of eScrip. If you were NOT an eScrip Supporter of any group before, (some of you may have been on eScrip supporting Asbury through Safeway) you click on "Sign Up". The next screens will prompt you to first put in your zip code, then the next screen asks for name, e-mail address and for you to set up a new password. The next screen asks you to select your nonprofit. Please choose Asbury! Then put in your phone number.

If you WERE an eScrip Supporter of any group before, you will click on the "Add Phone/Card". The website will prompt you to add either your phone number or a card number. Lucky doesn't use a card. Just enter your phone number. Then, indicate you want proceeds to go to Asbury.

If you have any problems, 800-692-5710 and the Lucky Customer Support Team will walk you through it.

If you need an Asbury person to talk to for more information, contact Jean Braun at home.

We currently have over $7,000 in scrip funds. This is unbudgeted money, to be requested by church members for special projects. The Church Council has approved the first of two required motions at consecutive Church Council meetings, to use this money to purchase better chairs, that are less of a tripping hazard, for Fellowship Hall. Some of these chairs would have arms.

Scrip money accumulates! Be a part of this amazing way to earn money for Asbury!
Senior/Retiree Luncheon  
Thursday, September 1, 12:00 p.m.

All seniors and retirees are invited to attend the luncheon on September 1 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. We will have a special speaker, Linda Culpepper. The title of her talk will be "The aging process - One person's journey." For more information contact Mitchie McCammon at home.

Ladies' Night Out  
Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.

This month we will be going to Petra Middle Eastern Cuisine (www.petra-livermore.com) located at 4524 Las Positas Rd. 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.

New Health Benefits Discovered!

Researchers at the University Of Gothenburg, Sweden, found that choristers' heartbeats synchronize when they sing together. This brings a calming effect that is as beneficial to health as yoga!

"Song is a form of regular, controlled breathing. It helps you relax and there are indications that it does provide a heart benefit," says Dr. Bjorn Vickhoff.

In an unscientific study done by a certain Faith Choir director, showing up for an hour of singing can definitely improve your mood and outlook on life. It has happened many times not only for the director, but for singers as well!

So, try singing—join a choir! Not only does it enhance worship services, provide inspiration to the congregation and write uplifting scripture on your heart, it will do your body good!

Faith Choir rehearses the first Wednesday after Labor Day: September 7 at 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Cherubs, Rainbows and Youth Choirs begin on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. with a 15 minute meeting with all singers AND their parents in the Chapel. There will be chocolate rewards for parents who come to that meeting. One reward for each singer in the family! Parents will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. Singers will then move to their rehearsal rooms to practice until 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Jean Braun at home or come to a rehearsal!

Eighteenth Annual Piano Recital at Asbury  
Saturday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

This is the eighteenth year that Asbury and the Alameda County East Branch of the Music Teachers’ Association of California (MTAC) have co-sponsored the September Piano Recital. Each summer at the MTAC convention, members of our local branch choose a talented young artist to perform at Asbury. This year's recital will be held on Saturday evening, September 17, 2016, 7:30 p.m. and will last about 50 minutes. The entire congregation and residents of the Tri-Valley area and beyond are warmly invited to attend. Children and music students of any age, and their families, are especially welcome.

This year's performer is 17 year old Elliot Wuu, a senior at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, and a pre-college scholarship student at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. This summer he was inducted into the prestigious Young Artist Guild of the MTAC, and performed in recitals and master classes at the Amalfi Coast Music and Arts Festival in Italy. Mr. Wuu was First Prize winner in the 2015 Hilton Head International Piano Competition for Young Artists, and is a Young Scholar of the Lang Lang International Music Foundation, 2014-2016. He has performed in major venues in the United States, France, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Poland and China. You may visit his website at elliotwuu.com.

One of Mr. Wuu's goals is to spread the power of music to children and to audiences of all ages. His program at Asbury will include timeless treasures by Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff.

Do mark your calendar for this evening of unforgettable music performed by a gifted young musician. The recital is open to all at no charge. Refreshments will be served afterward. For more information, contact Anne Coll at home.
Reconciling Implementation Team Report and Recommendation—July 2016

The Reconciling Implementation Team met on June 5 and 19, with discussion via email in between.

The following people have attended, participated, and/or indicated interest in joining: Burlyne Wilson, Keri Gnecco, Tony Gnecco, Lynn Tripp, Judy Guidry, Bill Groth, Evelynne Schwartz, Allen Schell, Jackie Schlientz, Marsha Howard, Val Pace, Sharmyn Crawford, Dick Ernst, Larry Wiley, Jean Braun and Lori Kenward.

The purpose of the group is to thoughtfully and prayerfully find ways to live into Asbury’s decision to become a Reconciling Congregation and to join the RMN (Reconciling Ministries Network). Our first discussion was about immediate steps we can take to identify ourselves as Reconciling. We recommended adding the RMN logo to our bulletin, and on the top of the first page of our website. We would also add a page on the website that explains what a Reconciling Congregation is. We asked Church Council to approve these first steps.

Our next topic was our Welcoming Statement. The majority of the committee agreed to add the words “gender identity” to our current welcoming statement. However, since it needs to be approved at our charge conference in the fall, we agreed to take our time in reviewing our current statement, alternate statements, and examples from other Reconciling churches, before making a final proposal to the Church Council. Our goal is to offer a recommendation at the September Church Council meeting, which would leave time to tweak it as needed before the charge conference in November. A smaller group will work on suggestions for the whole committee to consider, before we make a final recommendation.

Along with the Welcoming Statement, some of the committee will also be working on ideas for identifying ourselves to the broader community. This might include adding to or changing our signs, our Facebook page and other social media, a press release, etc. We would also talk to other organizations that reach the LGBTQ community. This will be an ongoing process, with recommendations coming to the Church Council as they become clear.

Our biggest task, as we see it, is to make sure Asbury is indeed welcoming, and that we know how best to demonstrate that welcome to anyone who comes to Asbury. We truly strive to live into our commitment to be a welcoming community of faith!

Martie Muldoon

Reconciling Implementation Team Update—August 2016

Have you noticed something new on our bulletins and website? Church Council recently approved adding the RMN (Reconciling Ministries Network) logo on our bulletins and our website, as proposed by the Reconciling Implementation Team. The website also now contains a section explaining what a “reconciling congregation” is, as well as how we became one.

Now the Reconciling Team is working on how to show our Reconciling status on our signs, and also looking at our current welcome statement and whether it might be time to amend it. We will also continue to look at how welcoming Asbury is, and could be, and should be.

As always, we welcome your input! If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or ideas, or want to be part of this group, please contact Martie Muldoon.
**Serve Others With Love**

**Bundles of Joy Outreach in September**

During September, we will be collecting supplies to stock newborn baby baskets. These baskets are given to low income mothers, clients of Axis Community Health, when they deliver at Valley Care Hospital. What a wonderful way to welcome a new life into our world! Donate any of the following in the collection boxes in the office or sanctuary:

- Newborn outfits
- Hats
- Rattles
- Bottles (3 pack)
- Bibs
- Wipes
- Newborn diapers
- Pacifiers
- Booties or socks
- Blankets
- Newborn toys
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion, powder or ointment
- New stuffed animals
- Gift cards (Target, Babies R Us, etc)

**Join Us to Distribute Wheelchairs in Guatemala**

At Easter, Asbury and San Ramon Valley UMC collected enough money to purchase 100 wheelchairs. We will be going to Guatemala to help distribute those wheelchairs in Antigua and Guatemala City. There are many people in this country who cannot afford a wheelchair. We will be teaming with the Rotary Club there to select and equip individuals who need one.

The travel dates are January 23-29, 2017. In addition to the distribution days, we will take time to visit some of the highlights of the country. The preliminary cost estimate is $1,600 to $1,800 per person for airfare, hotels, meals and other related expenses. Partial scholarships are available.

Registration is now and will conclude October 23. But the sooner you decide, the better. We only have 12 slots available. See Steve Elliott for more information.

**Join Us for UMCOR Depot Mission Trip**

We will be going to UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City to help staff the depot’s relief kit processing. We will travel Sunday evening, November 6 and return on Friday afternoon, November 11. The Depot is one of two warehouses in the United States where UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) stores relief supplies for emergency response. We will work at the Depot processing donations, assembling relief kits and organizing disaster response supplies.

We will be staying at the Episcopal Church Center of Utah. This facility offers twin bed sleeping rooms, shared bath facilities and a kitchen for our meal preparation. We are targeting a group size of 10-12 people. The cost estimate is $450 per person for airfare, housing, ground transportation and meals. Scholarships are available.

This trip is ideal for those new to mission work or those participants seeking an alternative to the typical mission construction work. For more information, stop by the Serve Others with Love Table after worship or contact Steve Elliott. Registrations are due no later than October 2.

**Circles for Change**

Circles for Change has been changing lives! One of our participants has found a new job and is ready to relocate from a friend’s home on the Peninsula back to Livermore. She is looking to rent a room (or two) for herself and her son for approximately $1000 per month. If you have room or any information about availabilities, it would mean the world to her and her son for you to share.

We welcome mentors in our anti-poverty movement for the current session as well as the new one that started August 31. If you are interested in giving 4-8 hours a month to walk alongside people who have committed to achieving financial stability and changing their lives, you are invited to join us. We also welcome people interested in volunteering in our childcare and tutoring programs.

Contact Shana at Director@circlesforchangetrivalley.org for more details. Stay up to date on our progress and how to get involved by liking our Facebook page and following us on Twitter @Circles4Change.
Heart-felt thanks to Asbury UMC for your wonderful support of Fertile GroundWorks! This year's "Taste of Giving" annual fundraising event was held in the Asbury Courtyard with the silent auction inside the Fellowship Hall. The venue was beautiful, the weather was nearly perfect and it was a great event!
Many thanks to all who helped make it a wonderful evening!
Anniversaries and Birthdays

**Anniversaries**
- Harry and Cordelia Bate
- Dave and Dale Boercker
- Thomas Cayton and Marcia Ikeda
- Larry and Elaine Clary
- Dave and Terri Gamble
- Dick and Diane Larder
- John and Connaught Lindberg
- Kent and Mitchie McCammon
- Raj and Diana Nathan
- John and Peg Pettis
- Andy and Christina Pomykal
- Dave and Cheryl Seberger
- Jonathan and Jonathan Senge
- Carl and Colleen Sorem
- Dan and Hitomi Westfall
- Cal and Dixie Wood

**Birthdays**
- Kyle Beach
- Emily Bennett
- Kenneth Bernstein
- Dale Boercker
- Susan Bothwell
- Chris Buckley
- Jan Buckley
- Tim Buckley
- Gene Burke
- Chuk Campos
- Kellie Campos
- Cathy Carter
- Nancy Carter
- Pat Carter
- LaVerne Cave
- Larry Chase
- Sharmyn Crawford
- Gary Deis
- Deanna Frumenti
- Joshua Hart

- Pamela Jeakins
- Paul Jones
- Edie Lamb
- Dick Larder
- Mark Lee
- Aaron Leonard
- Robert Lim
- Dee Matusiewicz
- Phoenix McPeake
- Donald Meeker
- Meera Nathan
- Landon Paiso
- Evelynne Schwartz
- Barbara Sharry
- Mary Spang
- Dylan Spooner
- Pam Spooner
- Nicole Stewart
- Jean Swartwood
- Diane Thompson
- Mark Wiley
September 2016 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 Group, Room 13 (first and third Sundays only)
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Fireside Room (first and third Sundays only)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 10
- 7:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Mondays
- 11:00 a.m. Crafting for a Cause, Room 10
- 7:00 p.m. Fertile Groundworks, Conference Room (second and fourth 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
- 10:00 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. Small Group, Room 10
- 7:00 p.m. AA, Rooms 11-12

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

Other Events

September 1, 2016 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, FH

September 6, 2016 (Tuesday)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Petra Middle Eastern Cuisine

September 11, 2016 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 10:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. 9/11 Remembrance, St. Bart’s, Livermore

September 16, 2016 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, FH

September 17, 2016 (Saturday)
- 9:30-4:15 p.m. Living Proof Simulcast, FH
- 7:30 p.m. Piano Recital, Sanctuary

September 17, 2016 (Saturday)
- 11:00 a.m. Fertile GroundWorks, Room 11/12

September 18, 2016 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room

September 25, 2016 (Sunday)
- 10:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

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G. Allen Schell
Choir Coordinator
Jean Braun
Nursery Coordinator
Pam Tegge
Lay Leader
Martie Muldoon

Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, September 16, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
The Red Cross has been on appeal for more blood donors, and we need you! 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 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, September 23, 2016