Welcome to Worship!

Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., we have this wonderfully unique hour of the week called worship. We gather together as a community to worship God with music, Scripture, prayer, a sermon and fellowship. Worship renews us, challenges us, and invites us to live our faith with joy. I know that I am changed by worship, and that hour prepares us all to practice the Presence of God in our lives.

Worship would not be complete without you! And as you prepare for worship each week, we invite you to pray for all those who help create the worship experience: pastors, choirs, musicians, liturgists, leaders of children’s moment, the staff that prepares the bulletins and slides, the flower committee, ushers and greeters, and those who make sure coffee and bagels are waiting for us. Lots of people volunteer to help craft a time of worship! Your prayers bless the worship leaders, and praying prepares us for worship. Sending a text, email, or note saying, "I’m praying for you this week," will enrich us all.

Preparing for worship changes our experience of worship. One way to do that is to arrive before worship starts, so that you can be settled, expecting to encounter God’s Presence during this sacred hour. If you have another favorite way to prepare for worship, I’d love to hear about it. Please share your ideas by emailing Pastor Kim on the website Contact Us page.

Of course there will be times when we arrive late. That happens to all of us. Please do be aware of how your late arrival affects others. The ushers will at times ask you to wait in the back until there is a good time for you to find your seat. If possible, please avoid walking all the way to the front, for when that happens after that distracts others. We want to keep our focus on worshiping God, so that we go forward into the day and week ahead ready to be the Presence of God, alive in our world. See you on Sunday mornings!

Time Change: Move your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 4.
This Halloween marked the 500-year anniversary of Martin Luther sending his 95 theses to a German Archbishop. With that letter, and Luther’s subsequent nailing of it to the church door when it was ignored, the Protestant Reformation was sparked and the church has never been the same.

Martin Luther had a vision for what church could be and he was willing to live into that vision and embrace significant change because he believed so deeply in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and that vision of what church could be: a place of people living in God’s grace.

If you could dream a vision of what church could be what would it look like? Would it be exactly what we see today?

As we mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, we remember that church is not static nor stagnant. Church is filled with the Holy Spirit, and that means it is a living, breathing, growing, and changing thing.

The earliest description of church, from the book of Acts says, “the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostle’s feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.” (Acts 4:32-34).

What an amazing picture of people living in community and loving God and each other together! Things changed and as the church grew and spread around the world, the way people gathered together as church changed. By the time John Wesley got on the scene, he had his own dreams for what the church could be and how it could focus more on the transformation of discipleship, that growth that happens when we focus on following Jesus instead of believing the exactly right thing.

He started his own movement that accidentally grew into its own denomination, Methodism. In our own lifetimes we have probably seen changes in how we do church, some that we are thankful for and perhaps some that we don’t prefer. But the history of church has shown us that God’s Spirit is always moving and so the church is never stagnant but always changing and transforming. The core truth of who church is stays the same, like those followers we hear about in Acts we too gather together as a community of Jesus followers. But what that looks like is different.

I am thankful that a stubborn monk 500 years ago listened to the nudging of the Holy Spirit and defiantly nailed those 95 theses to the church door laying out his 95 ways he dreamed the church would transform. I am thankful not because the reformation that followed was easy because it was far from that. It was difficult and filled with confusion, bickering, judgment, and violence against neighbor in the name of religion.

But I am thankful that he and others like him listened to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, stepped into the uncertainty of change chasing a vision of who we can be as followers of Jesus. Their courage and faithfulness working alongside the Spirit helped to create the space where we live together as church community.

Our job as church is to listen to the Holy Spirit, to hear how God is inviting us to grow and change to create a space for people we don’t yet know to join. How do you hear the Holy Spirit nudging? What is your dream for what church can be? Let us hold on to those dreams as we listen to the Spirit’s guidance, stepping into the future with courage and faithfulness.

Pastor Chelsea

Being Thankful
Senior/Retiree Luncheon Returns!
Thursday, November 2, 12:00 p.m.
All Seniors and Retirees are invited to the November senior lunch on Thursday, November 2 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for soup, cornbread and friendship. Sign up in the fellowship hall after worship or call the church office at 925-447-1950.

Ladies’ Night Out
Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 p.m. (NEW TIME!)
This month we will be going to Posada Southwestern Restaurant (www.posadarestaurant.com) located at 988 Murrieta Boulevard in the Nob Hill shopping center. 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.

Growing In Faith

Annual Church Conference
Sunday November 5, 5:00 p.m.
Every year, we gather as a community to give thanks for our church and the blessings of the year just passed. We also make decisions about what we will do next year. And that gathering is called our annual church conference.
On Sunday, November 5, 5-6:00 p.m., we will gather in the chapel to celebrate, plan, and vote on issues like the pastors' compensation packages. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Shinya Goto, will preside. And he will bring a message to us. Music will be provided by the Faith Choir, childcare will be available, and there will be refreshments. That's a pretty great line-up, so I look forward to seeing you there!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.
Interfaith Interconnect hosts this year's Thanksgiving Service on November 19, at 5:30 p.m., at HUB925 (5341 Owens Court, Pleasanton). We gather as an interfaith community around the theme of "Hope." Reverend Heather Hammer will preach, and a rich variety of interfaith groups will share their own understanding and practice of hope. Reception will follow. Join us!

Be a Part of Our Advent Series!
This Advent we will ponder the stories of how hope is born even in the most unexpected times and places. In addition to hearing the stories from Scripture, we want to hear from you! How have you experienced hope being born in your life? How have you been surprised by God's hope? What does hope mean to you? Please either contact the church office or drop your stories off with the church office by November 19.

Religion Chat
Wednesday, November 8, 5-6:00 p.m.
The November Religion Chat will be on Wednesday, November 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3574 Vineyard Avenue, Pleasanton. This month's topic is "What behaviors will get you thrown out of your religion? How has it changed over the years?" We will have speakers from the Catholic community and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. After the presentation, there will be time to share in small groups. This event is open to all, and free of charge. The program will take place 5-6:00 p.m.
Tri-Valley Haven Thanksgiving Food Distribution
Asbury UMC will be hosting the Thanksgiving food distribution sponsored by Tri-Valley Haven. Each year, TVH provides food at Thanksgiving to homeless and low-income families. It is a wonderful way to help those families that might be challenged to have a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Our first task will be to help register families for this event at the Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry, 418 Junction Avenue, Livermore on November 7 and 9. Shifts are: 12:45-2:45 p.m. or 2:30-4:45 p.m.

The second thing we have is the actual distribution of the food bags for Thanksgiving. This involves handing out bags of food to families who have preregistered to receive one. This will be at Asbury on Monday, November 20. We need two volunteers for each of the following shifts: 9-11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-6:00 p.m.

You will be working with other volunteers and TVH staff at our church.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day
Saturday, November 18
On Saturday, November 18, Asbury will join other faith communities at the Habitat construction location 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 and ends by 4:00. 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 the office.

Thanksgiving Offering – UMCOR
During November UMCOR will be our featured missions and outreach program. Of note, UMCOR is doing so much to respond to the hurricane, flooding and wildfire disasters this year in the U.S. Our Thanksgiving Offering will be designated to UMCOR. Stop by the Serve Others Table at Fellowship Hour to learn more.

Holiday Bus Ticket Drive
This season we kick off the second annual Bus Ticket drive to help provide much needed transportation for members of our community who have no other form of transportation, and cannot afford to purchase tickets. Last year's drive resulted in almost 4,000 bus tickets! Many thanks to all who donated! The tickets were given to local organizations that provide direct services to help these folks: Livermore Homeless Refuge, Tri-Valley Haven, Open Heart Kitchen, Partners for Change, and Asbury United Methodist Church. They in turn distributed the tickets to those most in need. Though 4,000 tickets seems like a lot, it actually only averages about five round trips daily throughout the year. Unfortunately the need is far, far greater. So this year we are striving for even more!

Here is a note written by Donna McKenzie of Livermore Homeless Refuge, after receiving the bus tickets. The references to "you" are to all the wonderful people who donated to last year's ticket drive.

“As I watched our homeless friends leave the shelter this morning, with bus pass clutched in their hand, I thought of YOU! It was raining and they must carry all their belongings with them. Had it not been for you and your very generous gift of bus passes, these folks would have been soaked. Once wet, they are wet all day. Life is difficult for them and especially on a day like today. You, my friend, made life a little easier for them.

I hope you know how much it means to them – and to me! I am so very grateful to you.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you again.”

This year again, Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) is generously matching 50% of donations up to a total of $1500. That will enable us to purchase an additional 937 tickets!

Donations can be made in the following ways:
Online at bit.ly/2017bustickets (Asbury website)

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Send a check, made out to Asbury United Methodist Church, with "BUS TICKETS" on the memo line. Mail to: Asbury United Methodist Church, 4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550.

If you prefer to donate actual tickets, they can be sent to the above address as well. Just please note that any purchased tickets will not be eligible for LAVTA's matching offer.

Please include an email address so we can acknowledge your donation and attach a tax receipt.

Donations of any amount are welcome and very much appreciated! 100% of all donations will be used to directly buy bus tickets for this drive. The cost is $16 for a packet of 10 tickets (5 round trips). Note that using the online credit card form has a small courtesy fee added to cover the credit card fees so 100% of your donation goes to support the program.

**Endowing Asbury’s Future**

Take a moment to consider what you value about Asbury United Methodist Church. The people? The outreach programs? The small groups that enrich your life? The worship services? What would you add to this list?

Asbury United Methodist Church makes a difference in our lives, and in our community. And you make that possible! Your participation at Asbury assures that we will continue to be a place centered in Jesus Christ, where we grow in faith, celebrate community and serve others with love.

We invite you to consider a financial donation to our endowment fund, which provides an ongoing source of income. Your donation, in honor of Asbury or a loved family member, builds long term security. You are giving a gift to Asbury’s future well-being. What a way to make a difference!

As we celebrate Asbury’s 150th anniversary, we are fortunate to benefit from the foresight of the people who came before us. For example, in the early 60’s members purchased the current 10 acres on East Avenue for Asbury’s new location. Over the past 50+ years it has provided ample space for many buildings that support a variety of programs, abundant room for parking, beautiful courtyards and planting areas, a lawn area for play, with room to spare for the Garden of Grace!

In a similar spirit of forethought, Asbury established in fall 2016 an Endowment Fund that looks to provide income to meet Asbury’s needs in future years. For example, the same space that is such a blessing to us today, may in the future become a financial burden as maintenance costs increase.

Gifts given to the Endowment Fund are invested in diverse mutual funds that will grow over the long term. The Endowment Fund charter states that all gifts must remain intact; only the net profit from the investments can be used as needed by Asbury. Imagine the Endowment Fund growing so that some day in the future its income could be used to pay maintenance costs, or perhaps the utility bills, or even a staff salary. How satisfying to know that gifts to the Endowment Fund will be used to support Asbury’s programs and presence in Livermore year after year!

If you would like more details on the Endowment Fund, please talk to Art Molvik or Dave Braun. Contributions can be made anytime, just by writing Endowment Fund on the check’s memo line, or on an envelope.

**Haiti Program Update**

2017 has been an eventful year, with some excellent progress. We now have about 50 community clean water systems installed, in addition to those at our sponsored schools. We deployed new computer servers at several of our schools (with electronic books, Wikipedia and educational videos in Creole, French and English)

One of our sponsoring churches, from Pennsylvania, is working to construct new classrooms at their school. We have completed the conceptual design on a solar powered bakery. Construction will start in early 2018 contingent on raising the money.

One of our schools has now become sufficiently funded such that they are running their own school lunch program. As a result, we can now invest our program money in lunches at other schools.
Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school for the month of November will continue exploring “An Illustrated Earth: Celebrating God’s Creation”, a twelve-week curriculum series written by Adam Walker-Cleveland and his Illustrated Children’s Ministry Team.

Our Sunday school classes have set a goal to work together to collect at least $150 by the end of May 2018 through their Sunday school offerings to earn a pizza party. The $150+ will go to Fertile Groundworks, a garden behind our church which provides produce to feed those in need through the Open Heart Kitchen program, offered on our campus three days a week, and teaches others to garden as well.

More information about Fertile Groundworks is available in brochures located in each classroom, and their website, www.fertilegroundworks.org. We have raised $1 so far.

The Alameda County Food Bank sent us a thank you letter for the $110.33 we raised last school year for them.

Sunday, December 10, 5:00 p.m.

Save the date: Sunday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. for our Third Annual Community Pop-Up Christmas Pageant followed by a Soup and Sandwich Potluck Dinner.

Thank you Asbury UMC for all your prayers and support of our Children’s Ministry Program and my family. What a wonderful blessing it is to be a part of such an amazingly loving and vibrant community. You are all so very awesome!

Joyfully and Gratefully,

Jackie Bennett
Children’s Ministry Director
Youth Ministries

Youth Happenings for November 2017
- November 5: No Youth Group (Church Conference)
- November 12: Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- November 17: Youth Groups Movie and Discussion 5:30-9:00 p.m.
- November 19: No Youth Groups (Thanksgiving break)
- November 21: Youth Groups Service Opportunity and Dinner 12:30-6:30 p.m.
- November 26: Youth Groups 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Groups Thanksgiving Service Opportunity
Tuesday, November 21, 1:00 p.m.
On November 21, we will have the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving by living thankfully and helping others together! We will have a work day from 1-5:00 p.m. at Owl’s Landing, a low-income housing community in Livermore.
We will help clean up and do some painting. After serving our community, we will have dinner together. This is a great way to live into Thanksgiving, we have plenty of spots for workers, so invite your friends!
Please RSVP to Chelsea by November 12. We will meet at Asbury at 12:30 p.m., and pick-up will be at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group Movie and Discussion Night
Friday, November 17, 5:30 p.m.
On November 17 from 5:30-9:00 p.m., we will have our first movies and discussion night! Our first movie will be “Forest Gump”, a story about acceptance and finding meaning in life.
Forest Gump is rated PG-13 for drug content, some sensuality, and war violence. All of the movies we will be watching are carefully chosen for meaningful content and discussions, but some are rated PG-13. So please make sure to complete this movie parent permission slip and bring it to the movie!
Dinner and popcorn will be provided. Bring a friend!

Boy Scout Tree Lot Opens Soon!

Saturday, November 25, 9:00 a.m.
Asbury's Boy Scout Troop 900 opens its annual Christmas Tree Lot on Saturday, November 25. The tree lot is located on the corner of Hillcrest Avenue and East Avenue in Livermore, just down the street from church.

Hours of Operation
- Monday-Friday: 5-9:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday – 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tree selection includes fresh 6-7’ Noble Firs, Grand Firs, and Douglas Firs from Oregon.
Other items for sale: Tree stands, mistletoe, tree preservative, and tree bags.
Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit cards. Please come out this Christmas season to support Troop 900 in their only fundraiser of the year.
As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we gratefully reflect on the past year. We express our thanks to Asbury United Methodist Church with whom we have partnered for over seven years to provide nutritious organically grown food to Tri-Valley people in need and have provided garden education and services to create sustainably operated Food and Science Gardens at local schools.

The support of Asbury has been vital to our mission and outreach from our beginning as the Asbury Garden of Grace Project through the current multi-garden Fertile Groundworks non-profit organization that brings Garden learning and connection to nature to the greater Tri-Valley community, including many school children.

We remain committed to our mission to Supply the "proverbial fish" to the needy in their day of need and to "teach people how to fish" so that they may sustain themselves.

Thank you Asbury for providing the fertile land, water and electricity with which we operate the Garden of Grace! This is the groundwork of our mission and outreach. Thank you for providing the Fellowship Hall and Courtyard for our Annual Taste of Giving" fundraiser for the past two years! These events have been very successful and have provided a unique opportunity for people to connect with the Garden of Grace and Fertile GroundWorks.

Particular thanks to all of you who have contributed your time and resources to help us serve the greater Tri-Valley community and beyond!
Dear Asbury friends,

Now that our sesquicentennial year is drawing to a close, I want to thank everyone for helping us celebrate. Thank you, Pastor Kim Risedorph, for your vision and leadership in setting the tone of our celebration. We decided very early in our planning that our emphasis would be on the congregation, the people who created—and still create—the community that we love. Of course, our pastors throughout the years have been instrumental in supporting us, but without the people here—our brothers and sisters—there would be no community to celebrate.

Thanks to all who have participated in our events all year long. Back in February, we kicked off the year in worship by introducing our theme "Building on the Past, Rocking the Future," with a service full of thematic music, including "How Firm a Foundation," "A Lord-Built House" and "Rock-a-My Soul," plus the premiere of our own anthem, "Our Family is Here," composed by Martie Muldoon and arranged by Allen Schell. I wrote the lyrics with you in mind.

In May, we celebrated our history with an original youth musical, "Sesqui-Who?" featuring the seven families who started Asbury in 1867 and what we know of their stories. We included some favorite hymns ("I Love to Tell the Story," "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," "How Firm the Foundation" and "Oh, Happy Day!") and we built the original church right on stage. Afterwards, we shared the pies you brought and played games from the 19th century.

Thank you, Ray Spooner, for building the rock cairn outside the Fellowship Hall to honor our past, and thanks to Dave Braun, Dick Crawford and Roger Everett and the Board of Trustees for planting the young London planetree on the lawn near the Garden of Grace to shade our future members.

Our formal sesquicentennial events concluded with a sold-out celebratory dinner September 30th, thanks to Scott Smith and the Fellowship Team, with former pastors, district officials and the mayor as our guests. Nancy Grover created the beautiful decorations, Rebecca Kohlmoos designed the logo and the banners and Karen Bauman led a dedicated team that put together the Anniversary booklet, full of your memories and stories. (Ask for your copy in the office if you didn’t get one yet. It’s a fascinating read!)

After dinner, the special Anniversary edition of the Asbury Follies featured actors, singers and musicians of all kinds in a fresh look at the people and events from Livermore’s past, with a rousing finale inspired by Jean Braun from the musical "Hamilton." Jessica Warren re-wrote the complicated lyrics and our high school singers nailed it. You can watch it here: vimeo.com/asburylive/albums (call the church for the password)

Finally, Sunday morning, October 1, we worshipped together, along with many of our former pastors, using our altar table from the original church. Our Bishop Minerva Carcaño, preached a moving and inspiring message,"We Shall Be Examined in Love," and Holy Communion was served using our treasured 19th century silver chalice set.

After worship, we looked at the photos and mementos we’ve accumulated over the years. (By the way, that memorabilia needs to be labeled, categorized, digitized and stored properly. Let me know if you want to help with that work!)

My sincere thanks to everyone for your ideas, your cheerful cooperation and your generosity in so many ways. It’s been a year to remember and a great kick-off to our next 150!

Sincerely,
Barbara David

P.S. And the Asbury Community wants to add a huge thank you to Barbara David, who created and organized so much of our celebration.

OUR FAMILY IS HERE

We honor our Lord, steadfast in the love And make our home here as God makes ours above Our family is here, here in this place Here where we live, here in God’s grace
We honor our past, our family before Those who looked through the years, those who opened these doors We honor our future, our family to come Here where we meet you, wherever you’re from
We honor our Lord We honor our past We honor our future We honor our family, from first to last We honor our family, loved far and near Our home as your home, your family as dear Our family is you, here in this place Here where you’re loved, here in God’s grace
Here where you’re always loved Here in God’s grace.
### Birthdays
- Suzy Almeida
- Dorothy Leonard Beatty
- Henry Bell
- Rich Bennett
- Dave Boercker
- Aubrey Bonetti
- Dave Braun
- Frieda Cain
- Josef Campos
- Morgan Ebbitt
- Laura Evans
- Doug Fedder
- Carol Gordon
- Brian Grant
- Roger Grimm
- Herb Guidry
- Jocelyn Hart
- Renee Haugen
- Melanie Henderson
- Scott Henderson
- Matthew Hewitt
- Katie Hinz
- Coleman Johnson
- Mikeileen Jones
- Felicia Juan
- Sara Lakamsani
- Teri Lambert
- Katie Lee
- Kayla LeVan
- Jeannie Lobao
- Jackie Loyd
- P.J. Malski
- Suzie McClung
- Joe Medeiros
- Gabe Meeker
- Tom Miller
- Kathleen Mitchell
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- Jackie Schlientz
- Darrin Schrader
- Dennis Siebers
- Emily Stahl
- Wes Stark
- Herb Thomas
- Madeline Turk
- Patrick Wagoner
- Shawn Wagoner
- Matt Warren
- Sheri Watkins
- Philip Weiss
- Emily Yu

### Anniversaries
- Paul and Karen Bauman
- Alan and Mary Burnham
- Dave and Barbara David
- Patrick and Leila Epperson
- Michael and Rebecca Kohlmoos
- Roy and Susan Lambaren
- Tom and Marilyn Miller
- Art and Kathy Molvik
- Bobb and Carolee Smith
- Marc and Joy Stewart
- Jeff and Susan Wagoner
- Hesa and Gloria Yano
- Jeannie Lobao
- Jackie Loyd
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November 2017 Calendar

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

Weekly Recurring Events

Sundays
- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Butterfly Gardens is open
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Children’s and Youth Choir rehearsals
- 11:30 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
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Partners for Change, Fireside Room
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursdays
- 10:30 a.m. Women of the Spirit, Fireside Room
- 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 and Meetings

November 2, 2017 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

November 5, 2017 (Sunday)
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference, Sanctuary

November 7, 2017 (Tuesday)
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Posada Southwestern

November 12, 2017 (Sunday)
- 8:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 11:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room

November 17, 2017 (Friday)
- 1-7:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

November 26, 2017 (Sunday)
- 11:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

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Livermore Community Blood Drive

Friday, November 17, 1:00-7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Every day, bay area hospitals need over 300 units of blood. If you’re 17 or older and in good health (or 16 with parental consent) help save a life of someone who needs more time with their family 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, November 17, 2017