Last month a group of Asburyites ventured into the wilderness of Camp Shelly for a weekend of Family Camp. It was a time of fun, community, nature, bears, and lots of laughter.

And it got me reflecting about one of our core values: celebrating community. Last year, as we celebrated Asbury's 150th birthday, Rev. Krisie Olah and I had the opportunity to catch up. She mentioned something that has stuck with me ever since. She said, "Asbury is a truly special church. They know how to have fun and laugh together. Not all, or even most, churches do that."

I may be an admittedly biased observer, but it strikes me that Asbury is a place that knows the importance of community. When I talk to people across all ages, one of the refrains I hear most often is how Asbury is a place where they know they are loved. It is a community that has become like a family for them. It is the people who have loved and supported them through the tough and joyful moments of life. It is the people who accept them for who they are.

We know a welcoming and loving community is an important part of our life together. But what does it mean to actually celebrate that?

Every moment of family camp felt like a celebration of community. From star gazing to sharing meals and dish duty to playing games to just sitting around and talking

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together I was aware of what a gift and what a celebration that time was.

It was a gift for so many people to take time out of their lives, to schedule and plan so that we could simply be together.

I was aware how rare it is to get to sit and be together without an agenda, without a cell phone buzzing, without places to be and things to do. It is a gift to celebrate our community by making time to rest and be fully present with one another. It was that gift of time that created the space for celebration, for laughter and games, for joy to be found in the love shared, relationships built, and sheer delight of being in the presence of people we cherish.

Of course we don’t have to trek all the way out into the woods to celebrate community. But sometimes it is hard to give that gift of time in our daily lives. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to pause and simply be present in the moment with the people around us.

It sounds like a simple enough thing to do but putting it in practice is anything but simple. It takes effort and planning. It does not just happen without us being intentional about making it happen.

But it is worth it, that’s why we claim celebrating community as a core value and not just a nice bonus that happens sometimes. Because when we take the time to celebrate community, when we offer that gift of time and attention to one another and receive it from each other, we remember the simple truth that we are loved, that we were created by a God who loves us to be love in the world for those around us.

That is the joy of family camp, the joy of all those times that we make to celebrate community with our loved ones and with our church family. It is the joy of being re-grounded in God’s goodness and love that we experience through others.

So how can you be intentional about celebrating community this week? How can you give the gift of your undivided presence to those who you cherish?

Pastor Chelsea

Join a Choir!

Are you thinking you or your children should join an Asbury choir?
You should ABSOLUTELY check a choir out! Why?

• Chocolate
• Backrubs
• Musical training – for FREE
• Friends – a whole choir full
• Learn poise and confidence when singing in front of the most loving and understanding congregation.
• Give voice to joy and pain in a healthy way
• Connect with God

All Asbury vocal choirs will begin rehearsals in September after Labor Day.

Faith Choir: Adults
First rehearsal, Wednesday, September 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All Children's and Youth Choirs: Grades K-12
First rehearsal, Sunday, September 9, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Chapel

First Watch
Rehearsal, Wednesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Show up at a rehearsal or contact Jean Braun at home. Make a joyful noise!
Ladies’ Night Out
Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.
All women of Asbury are invited to Ladies’ Night Out in which we meet at a local restaurant for dinner. This month, we’ll be going to Campo di Bocce, 175 E. Vineyard Avenue. RSVP to Nancy Grover so she can notify the restaurant how many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Lunch
We will not have the Senior Lunch in August.
Mark your calendars for the next Retiree/Senior Luncheon that will be held on September 6 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for more information in the bulletin in August and the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

August Worship at a Glance

August 5: Guest Preacher Michel Pope will explore Psalm 139:13-14 as she shares a message about how comparison kills.

August 12: Youth Mission Sunday. Our youth will lead us in worship as they reflect on how they grew in faith and served others with love on their Sierra Service Project mission trip.

August 19: Starting at the Beginning: Community. Pastor Chelsea will preach on Genesis 2:18-25 and what the creation story has to tell us about who we are.

August 26: Starting at the Beginning: Division. Pastor Chelsea will preach on Genesis 3:1-13 and what the "fall" story reminds us about ourselves and how we live the uncomfortable parts of life.

From Pastor Kathy

Steve and I want to thank the congregation for their kind welcome this past month. We are still learning places, names and all about Asbury and we are enjoying our time with you. We have appreciated the gift cards and are getting to know some of your favorite places!

Before I knew I was moving I had a month of vacation scheduled and for which we have paid. We were able to cut one week out of it. So following worship on Sunday, July 29 we will leave for three weeks of vacation. We are going to a cabin in the mountains that my great-grandfather built in Kingvale.

Although it is no longer in the family, the people who own it let us use it. So we will be canoeing, swimming, playing games, getting together with friends and family, hiking, enjoying nature and taking naps in the hammocks.

We expect to return well rested and ready to jump into the fall schedule. Pastor Chelsea will be on vacation the first week while I am gone so Pastor Dick Ernst will be available for pastoral care needs. Pastor Chelsea will then be here.

I will look forward to continuing our adventure together when I return.

Blessings,
Pastor Kathy
Habitat for Humanity Update

August 25, 2018, 8:30-4:00 p.m.
The 20 home Muir Ridge development in Martinez is complete. The photo shows some of the completed homes, one built by the Women’s Crew.

Our monthly Saturday workdays are now at the 30 home Central Commons project in Fremont. We will be working alongside homeowner families who put in 500 hours of sweat equity in place of a down payment on their future homes. The work by the future homeowners and volunteers allows Habitat to reduce construction cost and keep the mortgages for low income Habitat families affordable.

This is not a men-only volunteer opportunity. About half the Habitat construction staff and volunteers are women. Anyone at least 16 years old can volunteer. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn new skills or use existing skills.

Our next workday is August 25. Work is from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. To sign up, visit the Serve Others with Love table, or contact Bob Hoffman.

2018 School Backpack Project

Asbury’s generosity funded backpacks for 120 needy Livermore students. At the August 2 Dine N Dawdle, the backpacks were filled with supplies, and they will be distributed the morning of Saturday, August 11.

Members of the congregation over 18 years of age are invited to help with the distribution. A sign-up sheet with details will be at the Serve Others with Love table in the fellowship hall.

Disaster Recovery Mission Trips This Fall

Help Repair Homes Damaged by Hurricane Harvey
A Methodist VIM team will travel to Sinton, Texas to assist rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey in the Corpus Christi Area. We will fly on Saturday, October 13 and return on Saturday, October 20 staying at the First United Methodist Church in Sinton.

The cost of the trip will be $200, plus airfare of about $400. Scholarships are available. For more information or to sign up for the trip, contact Steve Elliott or stop by the Serve Others with Love Table.

Help with Wildfire Recovery in Lake County, California
During the Fall of 2015 the Valley Fire devastated Lake County destroying 1300 homes in the Middletown area. Methodist VIM volunteers will be going to assist with rebuilding homes for families that are challenged to do so on their own. We will carpool on Sunday, November 11 and return on Saturday, November 17.

We will be staying at the Hope City team housing in Middletown – single beds and showers with meals provided by the Hope City Staff with our help. The cost of the trip is $175. Registration is now available and due by October 13.

For more information or to receive a registration packet, stop by the Serving Others with Love table after church or contact Bob Hoffman.

Other Planned Mission Trips

Mid-January, 2019 – Guatemala Wheelchair Mission Trip
Mid-February, 2019 – Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Mission

For more information about these upcoming mission trips, contact Bob Hoffman. Registration will open about three months in advance of each trip.
FAQs about Stephen Ministry

What exactly is Stephen Ministry?
Stephen Ministry is a ministry in our Asbury congregation in which trained and supervised lay persons, called Stephen Ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties.

Who are Stephen Ministers?
Stephen Ministers are caregivers. They have engaged in 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving, including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources in caregiving. In addition, their training covered specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging. We currently have seven active Stephen Ministers (and five Stephen Leaders, several of whom are also active as Stephen Ministers).

What do Stephen Ministers do?
Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or a tough time.

Can I Trust a Stephen Minister?
Trust is essential to a caring relationship, and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one of the most important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a care receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strictest confidence.

What is the Pastor’s Role?
Pastors will always be the primary caregivers, but there is no way pastors can meet all the needs for care. God has called all of us, not just pastors, to minister to one another. Stephen Ministry multiplies ministry by turning the pastors into equippers so they can enable lay people to provide caring ministry as well.

How Can Someone Receive Care from a Stephen Minister?
If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, you can talk to Pastor Kathy La Point-Collup (925-447-1950 ext 102) or Pastor Chelsea Constant (925-447-1950 ext 101) or to any of our other Stephen Leaders. Any of our Stephen Ministers would also be happy to connect you with our Stephen Leader who coordinates referrals.

How Can Someone Become a Stephen Minister?
Begin by talking to one of our Stephen Leaders or Stephen Ministers and they can tell you more. We are planning to begin training a new class of Stephen Ministers in January 2019. Look for more information in the coming months or ask any of Asbury’s Stephen Leaders.

August Young Adult Activities

- August 5: Young Adult Lunch out after worship, 11:30 a.m.
- August 9: Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- August 14: At The Table Worship, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- August 23: Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Children's Ministries

Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school are beginning the “An Invitation: Joining God at Work in the World” curriculum series.

Now Accepting Applications for Nursery Staff
Please call the Church Office at 925-447-1950 or contact Jackie Bennett or Pam Tegge if you or someone you know 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, as needed.

Vacation Bible School!
Camp Asbury Adventure Vacation Bible School 2018 created many experiences of God's love for everyone through adventure, acceptance, joy, rest, and peace on the river with a weeklong focus on “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” Isaiah 43:2.

We had the extreme pleasure to have both Pastor Kathy and Pastor Chelsea create meaningful experiences for all the children and volunteers at the Bible Story Station all week.

VBS is a special time where lifetime memories and friendships are created for everyone of all ages. Be sure to thank a VBS volunteer. All the volunteers did an amazing job and put in countless hours to make this special week one of the most incredible times for everyone to grow in their faith.

The Vacation Bible School campers and volunteers raised $1,100 in one week for The Taylor Family Foundation, located in Livermore, they provide children with disabilities camp experiences. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Friday, August 17, 2018
Let's ALL celebrate the Last Day of Summer Vacation from school with some swim time fun at LARPD's Robert Livermore Aquatic Center located at 4448 Loyola Way from 3-6:00 p.m. Children ages birth to going into fifth grade will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Sundae Sunday School Year Kick off Celebration in the Fellowship Hall following worship service. Everyone is invited to enjoy an ice cream sundae provided by the Children's Ministry Committee.

Sunday, September 16, 2018
The Children's Ministry Committee and the 2018 VBS Leadership Team will be hosting a discussion about the configuration of future Asbury UMC Vacation Bible School programs at 11:30 a.m. in room 13. Childcare will be provided.

Sunday, September 23, 2018
Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school teacher staff meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. in room 13. Childcare will be provided. Please join us if you are interested in becoming a Sunday School Teacher.

Gratefully,
Jackie Bennett
Children's Ministry Director

Youth Ministries

August Youth Happenings

- **August 12**: Youth Mission Sunday
- **August 15**: Youth Water Game Night 5-8:00 p.m.
- **August 26**: Youth Summer Game Night Finale 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Fall Youth Retreat

This year, to kick-off our fall youth activities we will return to Bodega Bay for our fall retreat! We will get to hang out on the beach, go tubing down the Russian River, and as always have me to have fun, connect with one another, and go deeper with God.

We will meet at Asbury at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31 and return to Asbury around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 2. The cost of the retreat is $45.

Please RSVP to Chelsea by August 19.
Fertile Groundworks Update

Sunday, August 26, 2018, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
The Fertile GroundWorks Sixth Annual Taste for Giving fundraiser is coming your way in August. Join us on Sunday, August 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Retzlaff Vineyards.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening enjoying a delicious buffet dinner catered by On the Vine Caterers, with superb Retzlaff wines available for purchase (beer also available).

Our MC, DJ and auctioneer will be Asbury's own Steve Goodman!

Once again we will have opportunity drawings, door prizes, a silent auction, and back this year – a live auction.

Join us and bid on a week on the Kauai coast, a wine fridge full of local wines, a day of sailing on the San Francisco bay, Jennie McGregor art prints, and lots of other items donated by local artisans and businesses.

Tickets are $60 each or buy a table of 10 for $540 (a 10% discount) until August 18. After August 18, tickets prices go up to $65 each (no table discount). Tickets are available on brownpapertickets.com, in the church office (until August 18), or find Ruth Hawley in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday service. Buy your tickets here: bit.ly/fgw-6th

20th Annual Piano Recital

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
This is the twentieth 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 in the Sanctuary on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. and will last about 50 minutes. The entire congregation and residents of the Tri-Valley area are warmly invited to attend. Children and music students of any age, and their families, are especially welcome.

This year's performer is 16 year old Hannah Lin, a resident of San Jose and a junior attending Los Gatos High School. This summer she was inducted into the prestigious Young Artist Guild of the MTAC. Hannah has won first prize in many local and international competitions, and performed at Carnegie Hall after winning the American Fine Arts Festival. Her program at Asbury will include works by Bach, Beethoven and Liszt.

Please 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 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Michelle Rank, Concert Director.
July 28, 2018

Asbury UMC: Please take note of our United Methodist Response to the Wildfires in our state and our opportunities help!

Sonja Edd-Bennett, director of disaster response for the California-Nevada Conference, has the following update as it relates to the fires and our efforts:

**Carr Fire (Redding/Shasta)** – This is currently the most aggressive and dangerous fire in Northern California. As of 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning, officials report about 80,000 acres burning and just over 28,000 people evacuated with no identified date for repopulation. Over 500 homes have burned with many more having been damaged. Though not currently ready, some clean-up will need to happen by specialized teams before people will be allowed back in (burned and unstable trees, hidden pits with ash, etc.).

While we anxiously await the containment of this firestorm, here are a few things to know:

- Redding UMC Pastor, Joe Major, and his wife Julia are evacuated along with about 60 members of their church, many of whom are staying with friends and families
- Most, if not all, of the community served by the Shasta Lake United Methodist Church has been evacuated. Pastor Tara Macy of the church reports she is still in her home at this point.

This is now a State Declared Emergency which will help significantly with aid. Our office is helping the state gather information on who is doing what to assist all involved. I am also working with the State Office of Emergency Service and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) at the state level to host a situational awareness and information gathering call Monday. This is the time when our other partners can hear what is being done, what will be done, and what the unmet needs are. I will be making calls to our coordinators if there is need for our ERT or UMVIM teams.

A major role of my office is to come alongside the Redding and Shasta Lake churches and leadership as they move into immediate response and then long term recovery, likely participating in the Local Assistance Center when it opens, and then collaborating with other agencies to discover how the United Methodist Church, and possibly UMCOR, might have a role in the longer term recovery.

Immediate needs for survivors will be helped through an emergency grant from the Conference Disaster Fund, and evaluation made if additional assistance needs to be requested from UMCOR.

**Ferguson Fire (Mariposa County/Yosemite Area)** – This fire is burning primarily on federal land, though some neighborhoods have been and are being threatened. As of this writing, some homeowners are being allowed to return. Rev. Dr. Allison Byerly and I have been in touch regularly for the past two weeks as she has been monitoring the situation and potential need of all those impacted. I was on a call yesterday with a group including social services, other county officials, other VOAD members and Pastor Allison.

Although not many structures are threatened, there are concerns for those evacuated (some as many as 12-13 days) and the loss of wages for Yosemite workers who may already be vulnerable to economic hardship.

This is now a state declared disaster, though it is not clear if there will be individual assistance for those who have been displaced.

An immediate response of $2,000 from the Conference Disaster Fund is being sent.

**Klamathon Fire (Siskiyou County)** – This fire burned 82 structures, with approximately 34 being homes in the small, under resourced town of Hornbrook and is now moving into the Recovery Stage. Yreka Pastor, Rev. Dr. Toni Hartman, is very active in response (she is also a Sheriff’s Chaplain) as are members of the church, some of whom live in Hornbrook area and/or work for county agencies such as the Department of Agriculture.

This became a state declared disaster.

I participated in the Local Assistance Center (LAC), a ‘one-stop shop’ for services, with church member, volunteer and senior program director Michael Raney (also a Stephen Minister).

We distributed nearly $4,000 in gift cards from the Conference Disaster Fund.

Church staff are gathering data on the fire to help determine if a long term recovery effort is needed.

We hope to have a recovery workshop in the area in about a month, provided by Pastor Toni and other partners.

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Wildfires (cont’d)

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Pawnee Fire (Lake County) – This is the fifth fire in four years for the residents in Lake County and quickly became a state declared disaster. I worked with Pastor Shannon Kimbel-Auth and Pastor Dawn Roberts to identify needs and capacity for assistance within the community.

We were present at the LAC all three days, one day with community volunteers, and the second and third days, with Early Response Team (ERT) volunteers from the South Bay Area and organized by Leslie Carmichael, our Conference ERT Coordinator.

Most of the 22 homes lost were lower income and all needed assistance.

Gave out $4,000 from Conference Disaster Fund for immediate gift cards for gas and groceries to replace food lost due to extended evacuation.

Received Emergency Grant of $10,000 from UMCOR to help with additional gift cards for evacuees (up to 1500 evacuated) and additional unmet needs or immediate needs of other subsequent fires in the area.

Lake County’s existing Long Term Recovery Group will provide the Disaster Case Management of the new cases, and we will continue to work with partners to identify ways the local UMC as well as the Conference and UMCOR may be of help.

Pastor Shannon presented a workshop on recovering from Trauma and Developing Resiliency in Clear Lake, and 13 attended form the community. We are in discussion about possible other workshops to provide ongoing spiritual and emotional care.

Unfortunately, as of this morning, Saturday, July 28, more fires have broken out overnight. We will be working with pastors in Lake and Mendocino Counties to monitor impact and determine need for assistance.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Prayer – Pray for all those whose lives have been impacted by these fires, including firefighters, relief workers, and those who are survivors of previous fires.

Cash Donations – Consider donating cash through one of the following:

California Nevada Annual Conference Disaster Fund, https://www.cnumc.org/disasterresponse
Individually effected churches, denoting funds are for disaster relief
UMCOR – https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Support
Cash is the most flexible and manageable way to donate to response and recovery.

Material donations require space, organization and management. Unsolicited donations of items such as clothing, furniture, and toys require space, organization and management and are considered the “disaster within the disaster”, taking human and financial resources away from survivor recovery.

Volunteering – If you feel a call to give of your time and talent, please do so through an organized group. Unrequested and/or unsupervised volunteers can be more of a challenge than a help! Opportunities include your local Volunteers in Mission (VIM) team or other groups from the church; or consider joining in with a community partner such as the American Red Cross or check in with https://californiavolunteers.ca.gov/current-disasters/.

Relief Supply Kit – While it may not come to our specific disaster, UMCOR’s relief-supply kits program benefits us all. Check out the link to see how you can help

Training – There is no time like the present to prepare for the future! We are hosting a variety of trainings across the Annual Conference. Keep an eye on the Conference calendar for dates.

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**Anniversaries**

Nick and Chelsea Constant  
Jim and Linda Culpepper  
Ken and Beth Giannotti  
Jim and Renee Haugen  
Bob and Janet Johnson  
Coleman and Bobbie Johnson  
Alec and Lori Kenward  
Mike and Lorraine Magee  
Joe and Janet Malski  
Allen and Alice Schell  
Alan and Robbie Teruya  
Doug and Lindy Webb  
Bob and Debbie Whiteside  
Larry and Beckie Wiley

**Birthdays**

Hayle Ayrton  
Ella Baird  
Maureen Bell  
Jackie Bennett  
Juanita Benson  
Beth Berger  
Sheryl Bluck  
Jean Braun  
Tess Cayton  
Pat Cooper  
Dick Crawford  
Keri Gnecco  
Sheryl Goodman  
Judy Guidry  
Sepp Hammer  
Dennis Henderson  
Ray Hudson  
Marcia Ikeda  
Jonah Johnson  
Steve Lapoint-Collup  
Logan Levan  
Mike Magee  
Kyle McCammon  
Marlys Miller  
Hollis Molvik  
Jonathan Molvik  
Raj Nathan  
Bill Ouellette  
Nick Pauliukonis  
Jerry Rood  
Ron Saltgaver  
Dave Schlientz  
Cheryl Seberger  
Christy Sloan  
John Stevenson  
Liam Strait  
Joyce Suter  
Sheila Taber  
Martha Thomas  
Janice Wakefield  
Sarah Walker Cleaveland  
Bill Warren  
Doug Webb  
Drew Webber  
Christina Westfall  
Dixie Wood  
Drew Worth  
Michele Yano
August 2018 Calendar

Please visit the Asbury website calendar for the latest updates: 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. 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

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. Alanon/Alateen, Rooms 13-15

Wednesdays
- 12:00 p.m. Open Heart Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Partners for Change, Fireside Room

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

August 7, 2018 (Tuesday)
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out (Campo di Bocce)

August 12, 2018 (Sunday)
- 8:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 11:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room

August 17, 2018 (Friday)
- 12-6:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

August 19, 2018 (Sunday)
- 9:00 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room

August 26, 2018 (Sunday)
- 11:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

Time Dated Material—Deliver Promptly

Address Service Requested

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  Chelsea Constant
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  Karen Bauman
Facilities Use Manager
  Sharon Gach
Music Director
  G. Allen Schell
Choir Coordinator
  Jean Braun
Nursery Coordinator
  Pam Tegge
Lay Leader
  Martie Muldoon

Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, August 17, 12:00-6:00 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 in need 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, August 24, 2018