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The Future of Our Denomination

From Pastor Kathy:

As most of you know the 2016 General Conference (Worldwide) of the United Methodist Church made the decision to establish a commission on A Way Forward to deal with the denomination’s impasse on issues related to human sexuality. The commission was appointed by our Bishops and developed 3 models for the special session of the General Conference to consider. A complete report (all 93 pages) can be found here: bit.ly/2wDUBF9.

The special session will be held February 22-26 in St. Louis and the sole item is receiving and acting on the report of the Commission on A Way Forward. However, the United Methodist Judicial Council has ruled that the General Conference may receive reports from other agencies on this matter. So, there will be additional reports on this specific matter that will be considered. The General Conference operates under Robert’s Rules of Order, so it is possible for various plans to be substituted as the main motion.

Summary of the three plans taken from UM News website:

One Church Plan (recommended by the Council of Bishops): The one-church model would allow different United Methodists in different places to make different decisions regarding ministry with or by LGBTQ persons rather than maintaining a single standard that operates everywhere throughout the worldwide church. This plan would remove restrictive language from the Book of Discipline and give conferences, churches and pastors the flexibility to “uniquely reach their missional context in relation to human sexuality without changing the connectional nature of The United Methodist Church.”

United Methodists in central conferences in Africa, Asia and Europe would retain the authority to adapt the Book of Discipline and could continue to include their traditional language and values.

This plan would also protect the rights of United Methodists whose theological convictions will not allow them to perform same-sex weddings or ordain LGBTQ people.

Kathy’s comments: This means Annual Conferences would decide on whether or not to ordain LGBTQ clergy.

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Local Churches would decide whether or not to allow same sex weddings in their sanctuary. Pastors would decide whether or not to perform same sex weddings. Personally, I could live with this although I yearn for a denomination that is totally inclusive at all levels in all places.

Traditionalist Plan: This plan would affirm the current language about homosexuality in the Book of Discipline and seek to strengthen enforcement for violations of church law.

Kathy's comments: This is not an acceptable plan. It denies that all of God's people are a sacred creation of God. Almost every pastor I know including myself would have their credentials taken away. The church would have to have the qualities of a police state to enforce this plan.

Connectional-Conference Plan: This plan would create three connectional conferences based on theology or perspective, each having clearly defined values (accountability, contextualization and justice). The three connectional conferences would function throughout the worldwide church and the five existing U.S. jurisdictions would be abolished.

Adaptations to the Book of Discipline would be allowed by each connectional conference. Annual conferences would determine their affiliation with a connectional conference. Local churches who choose a branch other than the one chosen by their annual conference could vote to join another conference. This plan would require multiple amendments to the denomination's constitution.

Kathy's comments: In some way this is similar to what the Episcopal Denomination has done. For example there are Episcopal Churches in California's central valley that are a part of a Diocese in Africa. Some people have called this schism with permission. There would still be one Council of Bishops and probably one Board of Pensions but I am not clear about things like UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)-whether there would just be one or three. This sounds very complicated and would take years to live into and take vital energy and attention away from addressing problems such as poverty, racism, making disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world, etc. It would also be nearly impossible to implement as it would require several constitutional revision which involves a lengthy voting process in the Annual Conferences.

Another matter of concern for any proposal: would it allow an exit ramp for existing congregations. An exit ramp allows churches who cannot agree with whatever decision is made to leave the denomination with their church buildings and property. In the past, generally, churches that decided to leave the denomination either had to buy their property from the Annual Conference or leave without it. In our connectional system local churches hold the property in trust for United Methodist ministry in that town/city/area so if a church left the denomination they could not take the property without adequate compensation to the Annual Conference.

A major concern that I have for any of these models is for young people who grow up in a church like ours and think they will find openness and acceptance in another church in another town only to discover that may not be true. I am truly convinced that the gospel calls us to welcome and include everyone.

The model I believe is most faithful to God's call on our lives is one first put forth by the Reconciling Ministries Network. The Simple Plan, as it is called, deletes language regarding LGBTQ persons and makes no additions of language of any kind. While any language can be added on the floor or in committee at General Conference for clarity, the primary purpose is to remove the language that excludes LGBTQ persons from full participation in the church. It has a variety of effects on the levels of church involvement. Prior to 1972, the United Methodist Church did not have any harmful language in our discipline concerning the LGBTQ community so removing this language returns us to our roots and honors all of us as sacred creations of God.

Here is the official website for this General Conference: bit.ly/2O2R1vP

There are other groups who are quite active in the lead up to the special session of the General Conference. The Wesley Covenant Association (WCA) is a recently formed group of people who support the Traditional plan, have also suggested dissolving the UMC as well as other suggestions. The Uniting Methodists Movement wesleyan-covenant.org I find many of their actions and proposals contrary to the love and grace that the gospel of Jesus extends to all peoples.

Another Group is the Uniting Methodists. Their website: unitingmethodists.com. Although I appreciate some of what they believe I find it still doesn't make the gospel of
Jesus available for all.

The Council of Bishop's has placed a high value on unity within the body of Christ. Although I value unity, I place a higher value on God's inclusion of all people in the life of the church.

Pastor Chelsea and I welcome your questions regarding this upcoming special Session of the General Conference. We are hoping to offer a circuit wide seminar/workshop to help us prepare. I also serve as reserve clergy delegate (an alternate delegate) and will be attending the special session of the General Conference. I covet your prayers and your questions. I am making plans to provide frequent updates on what is happening on Asbury’s Facebook page.

Our General Conference Delegation has been meeting monthly to prepare and is in close contact with delegations from other Annual Conferences especially those within the Western Jurisdiction. We don’t know what the future holds but we know God’s spirit goes with us.

I think it is also important to know the United Methodist Church is not the only Methodist denomination or only Wesleyan denomination. There are 81 denominations who are member of the Methodist World Council: see bit.ly/2QjCU6i

There are 17 denominations that are part of the Methodist/Wesleyan movement in the United States. Even within the United Methodist denomination divisions and mergers are a part of our history as the diagram below illustrates (click image to see the full-sized version).

And the people have felt the guidance of God’s spirit in each of these expressions of church.

I encourage your prayers for our denomination as we prepare this year and gather next year to decide about the future of our denomination. I am taking time to share this with you now because whatever is decided will affect Asbury and I want you to be informed, thoughtful and aware of what is happening. I also want to affirm that Asbury UMC will continue to be the loving, welcoming, Christ-centered community of imperfect followers of Jesus that it has always been.

As always, I am happy to talk with you about this or any other matters.

Blessings,
Pastor Kathy
Undie Sunday
Sunday, September 16, 2018
As part of our Shower Ministry, we give away new undies as needed and the stock is running low.
On September 16, we are asking that you donate NEW undergarments or socks. The donated clothing will be kept on hand to give to men or women who need them.
The undies most needed, in sizes small through extra large (but larger sizes are needed most).
- Underwear (any style, any color, including boxer)
- White Undershirts (men) or tank tops/bras (ladies)
- Socks – White cotton
All donations must be NEW, with tags on or in the original packaging. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex and the church office.

Shower and Laundry Ministries
The Shower Ministry offers a hot shower and clean towels. The showers are open during Open Heart Kitchen on Wednesdays from Noon to 6:00 p.m.. We average about 40 showers per week. The Laundry Ministry provides a place for our homeless guests to do laundry. Most of our guests do not have the financial resources to go to a typical laundry. Having the ability to wash clothes, sleeping bags and blankets helps restore dignity.

Habitat for Humanity Workday in Fremont
Saturday, September 22, 2018
Our monthly Saturday workdays are now at the 30 home Central Commons project in Fremont. Recent work has been on siding, interior painting, cabinets and floors. 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. Anyone at least 16 years old can volunteer. No experience is necessary. Work is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
To sign up, visit the Serve Others with Love Table after worship, or contact Bob Hoffman at home.

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Hurricane Harvey VIM Trip
Registration Due September 15, 2018
A Methodist VIM team will be traveling to south Texas to assist with recovery from Hurricane Harvey, one of the most damaging storms on record. We will be working in the Corpus Christi area rebuilding homes. For more information, contact Steve Elliott before September 9 or stop by the Serve Others with Love Table after worship.

5K/10K Run/Walk for Tri-Valley Haven
Saturday, October 6, 2018
Your registration fee and donations made to your running or walking effort will support the many activities of Tri-Valley Haven. The route is through beautiful Livermore wine country. For information see tri-valleyhaven.org.

Lake County Wildfire Recovery Effort
November 11-17, 2018
During the Fall of 2015, the Valley Fire destroyed 1300 homes in the Middletown area. Methodist VIM volunteers will help rebuild 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. Cost of the trip is $175. Registrations is due by October 13.
For more information or to receive a registration packet, contact Steve Elliott or stop by the Serving Others with Love Table.

Other Planned Mission Trips
January 19-27, 2019
Guatemala Wheelchair Mission Trip- help distribute wheelchairs and volunteer at a hospital and long term care home in Antigua. Contact Steve Elliott for details.
Mid-February, 2019
Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Mission
September 30, 11:30 a.m.

Caring ministry at Asbury will be expanding as we prepare to offer Stephen Minister training in January 2019. At the completion of training, our new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned and join our active Stephen Ministers at Asbury in providing one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life. You are invited to join us to learn more about Stephen Ministry at an informational meeting on September 30, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Steven Ministry training combines sound theological principles with contemporary psychology. Pastor Kathy La Point-Collup (925-447-1950 ext 102) and Pastor Chelsea Constant (925-447-1950 ext 101) along with our Stephen Leaders will teach the class.

The training is outstanding. The skills our Stephen Ministers learn and practice prepare them to provide a very high level of Christian caregiving. The training is intense because it explores some serious life issues, but it is also a growth producing and enjoyable experience.

The 50 hours of Steven Ministry training is broken down into 2½ hour sessions that will be held on Sunday evenings. Among the training topics are

- Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours
- The Art of Listening
- Distinctively Christian Caring
- Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly
- Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving
- Confidentiality
- Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
- Caring for People Before, During, and After Hospitalization

“Before becoming a Stephen Leader, I went through the Stephen Ministry training myself and served as a Stephen Minister,” says Joyce Logan, Stephen Leader. “I expected to learn a lot about caregiving, but I didn’t anticipate the personal and spiritual growth I experienced. Looking back, perhaps what I enjoyed most was the close Christian community formed with everyone in our training class. Our new trainees will be in for a really meaningful experience.”

More than a half-million people have gone through Steven Ministry training in more than 13,000 churches worldwide since the ministry began in 1975. Asbury has trained 101 Stephen Ministers since it was introduced in our congregation in 1987. We currently have 14 active Stephen Ministers, including Stephen Leaders. Steven Ministry has been part of our Asbury community for over 30 years!

We are definitely part of something big. The impact of Steven Ministry on our congregation has been tremendous. People whose needs might otherwise slip through the cracks are coming face to face with Jesus’ love through their Steven Minister. Our new class will help us touch that many more lives with God’s grace.

We hope you will join us to learn more about Stephen Ministry at an informational meeting on September 30, 2018.

Please lift up Asbury's Steven Ministry program in your prayers over the coming months and watch for updates on our newest Steven Ministry training class in the Asbury Articles newsletter and our Sunday bulletin.
Children’s Ministries

Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school will continue with “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 per month and special events, as needed.

Sunday, September 9
Pre-K and third grade children will receive a Bible in worship service and new classroom assignments will begin. Class assignments can be found in the weekly bulletin given as you enter the Sanctuary each Sunday.

Friday, September 14
Asbury Community Outdoor Movie & Popcorn Night at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn east of the Sanctuary. We will be watching “Finding Dory”. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and a friend and/or neighbor to join in the fun. Children birth through fifth grade will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sunday, September 16
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
Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday school teacher staff meeting 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.

Friday, October 12
Childcare will be provided at the church for parents to attend an organized group dinner night out, so we can all get to know each other better and invite friends who would enjoy an evening out too. Pre-registration will be essential to a successful evening for all. More details coming soon.

Gratefully,
Jackie Bennett
Children’s Ministry Director

Youth Ministries

September Youth Happenings
- September 9: 5:30-7:00 p.m. youth groups kick off
- September 16: photo scavenger hunt, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- September 23: 5:30-7:00 p.m. youth groups
- September 30: 5:30-7:00 p.m. youth groups

Mount Diablo Youth Group Hike
Join us on October 6 for a hike up to the top of Mt. Diablo. We will enjoy great views, have a picnic lunch, and have plenty of time for fun playing around Mount Diablo. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Asbury and return around 4:00 p.m. Kelly Gully will be leading our hiking expedition. Please RSVP to Chelsea by September 30.

September Young Adult Activities
- September 2: Young Adult Lunch Out, meet in courtyard after worship
- September 13: Young Adult Bible Study, Pastor Chelsea's House 7:30 p.m.
- September 27: Young Adult Bible Study, Pastor Chelsea's House 7:30 p.m.
Dear Asbury members,

Our heartfelt thank you to everyone whom attended our Taste for Giving fundraiser this past Sunday evening. It was a wonderful success and we hope that everyone had as much fun as we had. Fertile GroundWorks is only able to grow because of your generous support.

Our sincere gratitude to the people who gave months of their time organizing and setting up the event, Ruth H., Nancy G., Dave D., Tony G., Gail B., Leila E., Karen and Paul B., Larry W., Ron L., Bob C. Steve G. Rebecca K. and Dick C.. The event wouldn't have happened without you all. Thank you!

Some of you may have already heard, but in case you haven't, Fertile GroundWorks just started selling produce in a You Pick format on Friday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Right now, the garden has lots of growing and ready to harvest tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, zucchini and other summer squashes, cucumbers, kale and beans. We have been asking for $2.00/pound of produce harvested.

Not sure how to harvest a bell pepper? No worries, the first few times you come to harvest in the garden you will have a personal shopper who will show you around the garden, pointing out the veggies that are ready to harvest, plus giving help harvesting and filling out the records we try to keep. We selected the dates of the You Pick to help the garden operate at optimal production levels so that we can continue to our vegetable donations to Open Heart Kitchen and local food pantries during the week. Having a second set of weekly harvests means the plants keep producing, and we have less over-ripe veggies from week to week. So far this year it seems to be working wonderfully. We hope that you will come and try it out for yourselves.

Until next we meet, please take care of yourselves and may kindnesses fill your days.

Sincerely,
Brenda Kusler
Introduction to Judaism

This fall, Rabbi Larry Milder will be teaching an Introduction to Judaism course at Congregation Beth Emek in Pleasanton. They don’t offer this class every year. Congregation Beth Emek is proud to offer a high quality, adult-level opportunity for the public to be able to learn about Judaism. For many, this kind of education is important to grounding their own faith in a richer understanding of its Jewish roots.

The class meets on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m., from September 6-December 13, at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton.

For more information or to register go to bethemek.org.

Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out

Tuesday, September 4, 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 Terra Mia (www.terramialivermore.com) located at 4040 East Avenue. RSVP to Nancy Grover so she can notify the restaurant how many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Luncheon

Thursday, September 13, 12:00 p.m.

Join us for the Senior and Retiree Luncheon Thursday, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for lunch is $5.00 per person. Sign up after worship or call the church office at 925-447-1950.

Hey Asbury Grocery Shoppers!

If you buy groceries at Lucky Supermarket, there is a painless way to help Asbury financially. Lucky stores will donate 3% of your grocery bill total to Asbury; that’s 30¢ for every $10 you spend.

To participate, all you have to do is sign up for e-scrip online. Then, enter your phone number BEFORE you pay for your groceries. That’s it. It’s that easy!

Sign up at: ecrip.com/merchants/identity/lucky

Another way is text the keyword lucky to 52236.
You will be asked for your zip code, name, e-mail, phone number and to make up a password for yourself. Then, you will be asked to choose a non-profit to support. Choose Asbury!

If you have questions or problems, please contact Jean Braun at home. She’s not all THAT tech savvy, but she knows people who are!
Facility Updates

If you see anything on our lovely campus that needs repair or sprucing up, we are grateful for your email or call to the office! Sharon Gach, Facilities Manager, will take prompt action. Use the online contact us form and choose Sharon from the drop-down (she checks email daily), or call the office, 925-447-1950, ext. 106 or directly at 925-583-1606.

Asburyites are doing an excellent job of sorting Organics, Recycling, and Landfill. Thank you for taking the time to learn the sorting that Livermore Sanitation does for our city.

Many thanks to all the many volunteers who keep our campus running smoothly and beautifully!

Choir Schedule

**Faith Choir** resumes Wednesday night rehearsals on September 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Asbury Ringers** will resume Sunday night rehearsals on September 9, 7-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Cherub, Rainbow and Youth Choirs** will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 9 with a JOINT meeting of singers and parents at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Parents attending will receive a chocolate treat for EACH child in an Asbury choir!

**First Watch** will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Asbury Band** will resume rehearsals on Tuesday night, September 10 in the Sanctuary.

Twentieth 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.

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.
Birthdays

September 1
Nancy Carter
Pat Carter

September 2
LaVerne Cave

September 3
Paul Jones
Barbara Sharry

September 6
Dee Matusiewicz

September 7
Dale Boercker
Larry Chase

September 10
Mark Wiley

September 11
Landon Paiso

September 12
Joshua Hart
Diane Thompson

September 14
Dick Larder

September 15
Kellie Campos
Jean Swartwood

September 18
Cathy Carter
Richard Hayes
Pamela Jeakins

September 19
Phoenix McPeake

September 20
Edie Lamb
Robert Lim

September 21
Chris Buckley
Meera Nathan
Dylan Spooner

September 22
Susan Bothwell
Deanna Frumenti

September 23
Chuk Campos

September 24
Tim Buckley
Gene Burke

September 26
Evelyne Schwartz

September 27
Donald Meeker
Nicole Stewart

September 28
Emily Bennett
Sharmyn Crawford
Aaron Leonard

September 29
Kyle Beach
Jan Buckley
Gary Deis
Brigitte Gim
Pam Spooner

September 30
Kenneth Bernstein

Anniversaries

September 2
Raj and Diana Nathan

September 3
Thomas Cayton and Marcia Ikeda
Jonathan and Erin Senge

September 4
Dave and Dale Boercker

September 5
Dick and Diane Larder

September 7
Andy and Christina Pomykal

September 10
Kent and Mitchie McAmmon
Cal and Dixie Wood

September 14
Harry and Cordelia Bate
Dave and Terri Gamble

September 15
Dave and Cheryl Seberger
Dan and Hitomi Westfall

September 16
John and Peg Pettis

September 25
Larry and Elaine Clary

September 29
Carl and Colleen Sorem

September 21
Chris Buckley
Meera Nathan
Dylan Spooner

September 22
Susan Bothwell
Deanna Frumenti

September 23
Chuk Campos

September 24
Tim Buckley
Gene Burke

September 26
Evelyne Schwartz

September 27
Donald Meeker
Nicole Stewart

September 28
Emily Bennett
Sharmyn Crawford
Aaron Leonard

September 29
Kyle Beach
Jan Buckley
Gary Deis
Brigitte Gim
Pam Spooner

September 30
Kenneth Bernstein
September 2018 Calendar

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

Weekly Recurring Events

**Sundays**
- 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Small Group, Room 13 (first and third Sundays only)
- 11:30 a.m. Childrens’ and Youth Choirs
- 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, 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. 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

**September 4, 2018 (Tuesday)**
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out (Terra Mia)

**September 8, 2018 (Saturday)**
- 7:30 p.m. MTAC Piano Recital, Sanctuary

**September 9, 2018 (Sunday)**
- 8:30 a.m. SPRC, Room 10
- 11:30 a.m. Finance, Conference Room

**September 13, 2018 (Thursday)**
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

**September 16, 2018 (Sunday)**
- 9:00 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room

**September 21, 2018 (Friday)**
- 12-6:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

**September 23, 2018 (Sunday)**
- 11:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room

**September 30, 2018 (Sunday)**
- 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministries Class Informational Meeting, Chapel
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

Time Dated Material—Deliver Promptly

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Livermore Community Blood Drive
Friday, September 21, 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, September 21, 2018