From Pastor Kathy:

As we approach the holiday season, I invite you to be mindful for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. As most of us know, this can be a particularly difficult time. As friends it is important to invite those who are grieving to have dinner, go to a movie, to share moments together but to understand that those who are grieving may not feel like joining us but the fact that we invited them helps them to know we love and care for them.

It’s important to invite those who are grieving to share their thoughts and memories of their loved one—not bringing up the name of the one who died often makes family and friends even lonelier. Going through grief experiences myself, I have learned that the second year of the loss is at times more difficult to cope with than the first year. I think we expect the first year to be difficult, we prepare for that and we are sometimes still in shock and a bit of a fog. We often expect the second year to be a bit easier and when it’s not, it may be very depressing.

Many, including myself, have found that by the third year of a loss we begin to find a new normal and renewed joy and happiness—so for those who are grieving be kind to yourselves; for those who are friends of a grieving person, please frequently and gently reach out to those who are going through the grief process.

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Pastors’ Ponderings (cont’d)

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For those who are grieving, it is important to allow yourself to grieve in ways that work for you and to celebrate holidays as you wish. It is important for families in grief to talk openly about what to do on Thanksgiving and Christmas and to make allowances for all family members to celebrate or not celebrate according to their needs.

You may want to keep with old traditions or add some new ones such as lighting a candle in memory of your loved one at a holiday dinner. Maybe this is the year for pizza instead of turkey.

Most importantly when those days arrive, give yourself and your family members the grace to be sad or happy; to be with a big group or not. It is a difficult time for everyone, so being flexible and kind are important qualities to incorporate at this time of year.

Also, you might not be grieving the loss of a loved one, but a change in circumstance. These might include but are not limited to job change, job loss, re-location, ending of a significant relationship, health issue, a new baby in the family, infertility issues, major income change, etc.

Again, it is important to be gentle with oneself in these changes and to reach out with compassion and love to those going through life changes.

Pastor Chelsea and I are available to counsel with any who might want to talk about this more in-depth.

Pew Buddies Questions

A number of people have asked me why I often include a pew buddy question when I am preaching, so I thought I might discuss that here.

As you may know, the American church is in decline. Religious changes are sweeping western society in the kind of depth that the Reformation brought to the church in the sixteenth century.

For the last several years, I have attended workshops, classes and done a great deal of reading about how to revitalize and/or strengthen existing mainline congregations. One of the clear issues that non-churched people have with worship is that except for music it is fairly one directional (the pastor and worship leaders doing all the talking).

As we learned in the Mission Insight work that the Church Council and 5-year Leadership Team have engaged in, there are significant groups of non-churched people who want to worship in an environment in which they also have an opportunity to share their thinking and ask questions. The pew buddy question is an attempt to meet this need.

As I have used this in the past, I get mixed reviews. Some people really enjoy and appreciate it and it adds to their worship experience. Others don’t like it. This is also true with many other elements in worship.

As a congregation we come to worship with different needs and preferences, so some parts of the worship service are going to be more meaningful to each one of us than other parts. As a congregation who is celebrating community as a core value, the pew buddy question is one way to help people connect to each other in worship.

I will not use the pew buddy question on communion Sundays. If you do not want to engage in the pew buddy question, please feel free to shut your eyes or be in prayer—it’s only 90 seconds or so of the worship service!

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

Blessings,

Pastor Kathy
Celebrate Community

Ladies’ Night Out

Tuesday, November 6, 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 Beeb’s Sports Bar & Grill (beebsatlaspositas.com) located at 915 Clubhouse Drive. RSVP to Nancy Grover so she can notify the restaurant how many to expect.

Senior/Retiree Luncheon

Thursday, November 8, 12:00 p.m.
Seniors and retirees are invited to join us for the November Senior luncheon. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 8, at noon. The cost is $5 per person. Sign up after worship or contact the church office at 925-447-1950 for more information.

Tapestry Ringers & Singers Concert

Saturday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.
The air grows chill. Leaves turn. Thoughts settle upon the things we’re grateful for. We invite you to join Tapestry as they perform November Nocturnes: Reflections on Gratitude.

“We hope you’ll join us this season as we express gratitude for the blessings of nature and nurture, our military heroes, our country ... and the music that so beautifully communicates it.”

Admission is free and open to the public.

United Methodist Women Update

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the 80 birthday Ice Cream Social. Did you realize there were 80 candles on the long table?

Asbury’s United Methodist Women will have their Fourth Fabulous Fifth Sunday at the end of December!

On November 18,during fellowship time, there will be a food and craft sale. Get your walnuts and almonds for holiday baking then. If you have a food or craft item that you would like contribute, just bring it into the Fellowship Hall before the church service.

Questions? Call Lorraine Magee at home.

Sing-It-Yourself Messiah

Friday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.
Join friends and neighbors and professional soloists in singing Part I of Handel’s great choral masterpiece. Enjoy singing "Glory to God" and "For Unto Us a Child is Born" and finish with a rousing rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus." Bring your own score if you have one.

It will be held in the Sanctuary in partnership with Valley Concert Chorale. Tickets are $15 and available for purchase on valleyconcertchorale.org/events.

Boy Scout Tree Lot Opens This Month

Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.
Asbury’s Boy Scout Troop 900 opens its annual Christmas Tree Lot on Saturday, November 24. The tree lot is located on the corner of Hillcrest Avenue and East Avenue in Livermore, just down the street from church. See map.

Hours of Operation
• Monday-Friday - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
• Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Our selection includes fresh 6-8' Noble/Fraser Fir, Grand Fir, and Douglas Fir trees 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.
Say Something: Stopping Violence Before It Occurs

November 9, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by violence and hurt in the world. Our hearts break every time an innocent life is lost to violence. And so we wonder, what can we really do? Violence often seems random and unexpected; a community seems safe until it is not.

Together, we can make a difference. Together we can learn the signs and intervene to stop violence before it occurs. This is true for suicide, domestic violence, and most mass shootings.

What we hear about most on the news is mass shootings, but those are not the biggest gun safety issue. 62% of gun deaths every year are from suicide. 50 women are killed by their intimate partner every month. These are not just impersonal statistics, but they are ones that touch each of us.

Whether we realize it or not, there are people we know and care about whose stories are reflected in those statistics. We can make a difference, we can commit to being peacemakers and learning how to stop violence in our own communities.

Join us for this important workshop on Friday November 9 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we explore how each of us can make a difference.

This workshop will be focused on learning:

1. The signs that someone is at risk of violence to themselves or others
2. How to figure out what to do when you notice those signs
3. How to take concrete action

We will explore and then practice with real-life examples so we can build experience recognizing signs, assessing, and acting.

Together we can reduce violence, threats, and tragic consequences if we know what to do and when we need to act.

We are co-sponsoring this workshop with the Livermore Police Department, who will share what happens when you involve the police, when that is appropriate, what information is helpful.

Tri-Valley Haven Thanksgiving Food Drive and 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.

Volunteers will be needed for two phases of the food distribution. Our first task will be to help register families for this event at the Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry on November 1 and 2 and November 5-9.

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 November 19.

For more information or to sign up for one of the volunteer time slots come to the Serve Others with Love table after worship or contact Coleman Johnson at home.

Habitat for Humanity Workday in Fremont

Saturday, November 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

We will be helping complete the first eleven homes at Central Commons and working alongside future Habitat families who put in 500 hours of sweat equity in place of a down payment. The hope is to finish these homes by the end of the year so the final phase of 19 homes can start in early 2019. 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.

Asbury Volunteers Help Families Rebuild and Recover from Disaster

During the week of November 12, Asbury volunteers will be rebuilding homes in Middletown, CA that were destroyed by the Valley Fire in 2015. This is one of several disaster recovery trips Asbury has supported with volunteers this year through United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (VIM). Most recently, in October a VIM team worked on recovery from Hurricane Harvey in the Corpus Christi, Texas area.

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"I can't be a Stephen Minister!"
Maybe you haven't said this aloud, but you may have said it to yourself—or at least thought it. Anytime a new challenge shows up, the "I can't" phrase is bound to be nearby.
You may have heard about Stephen Ministry, realized that you do have the gifts, the commitment, and the desire necessary to be a Stephen Minister, and you even may have felt God's tap on your shoulder. But you still aren't sure.

"I'm not qualified to be a Stephen Minister."
What qualifications are necessary to be a Stephen Minister? You need to be a caring person who is willing to learn, grow, and serve. You must be willing and able to maintain confidentiality. You need to make a commitment to training, ministry, and supervision. If you meet those qualifications, your Stephen Leaders will equip you with the rest of what you need: training, support, encouragement, care, and prayers. They will make sure that you will succeed as a Stephen Minister.

"I don't know what to say or do in a ministry situation."
Stephen Ministry training is thorough and practical. It includes listening; dealing with feelings; maintaining assertiveness, confidentiality, and boundaries; and caring for people who are experiencing life crises. The goal of training is to prepare Stephen Ministers for whatever they might encounter when working with care receivers. Through reading, lecture, questions and answers, and skill practice you will learn what you need to know to succeed as a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are assigned to a care receiver and participate in continuing education and Supervision Group sessions. This is where they care for and support one another and sharpen their caregiving skills.

"I have problems in my own life. How can I help other people with their problems?"
Some problems are so big that you need to address your own needs and wait until later to be a Stephen Minister. After you have worked through your problems, however, your experience of finding God's help and care in your struggles is some of the best preparation you'll ever receive for caring for others during their tough times. Stephen Ministers aren't problem solvers, they are problem bearers. A Stephen Minister's job is to walk beside another person as that person works through his or her struggles. The Stephen Minister brings stability, prayer, and Christ's love to the care receiver's situation.

"I don't have enough time to be a Stephen Minister."
There's a way in which that is true for everyone—time is a precious commodity. As a matter of fact, time is so precious that it only makes sense to use it on activities that make a real difference—in other's lives as well as in your own life. When you make the commitment to be a Stephen Minister, you will find the hours you need to devote to it. Stephen Ministry becomes a priority among the many activities you're involved in. The time investment is significant, but so is the contribution you will be making to building God's kingdom.

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Pastor Kathy La Point-Collup (925-447-1950 ext. 102) or Pastor Chelsea Constant (925-447-1950 ext. 101), or any of our Stephen Leaders will put you in touch with Stephen Ministers who can share their personal stories with you—stories of how God has poured blessings into their lives through their service as Stephen Ministers. In another year, one of these blessing stories may be your own.
You may pick up a Stephen Ministry Application in the church office; please return it to the office by November 14. Asbury's new training class will be starting on January 6, 2019.
Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday School will begin “Kid’s Travel Guide to the Fruits of the Spirit” curriculum series. Pre-K through fifth grade Sunday School offerings: the grades 2-5 classes brainstormed ideas of who they would like to raise money for this year, a goal of how much to raise by May 2019 and what we would do to celebrate if we reached our goal and then voted.

We are raising money this school year for UMCOR to support those affected by the California wildfires, and if we raise $200 before the end of May 2019, we will have a movie and root beer float party.

Last school year, the children raised $238.50 for Fertile Groundworks and our “Camp Asbury” VBS program raised $1,100 for The Taylor Family Foundation. Both organizations wrote the children very moving thank you notes which are posted on the bulletin boards in the children’s wing outside of room 4 and room 6.

Keep an eye on our goal raising chart in the children’s wing to see how our fundraising is going this year.

Upcoming VBS Program

Mark Your calendars for Asbury’s “To Mars and Beyond” four-day VBS program, Wednesday, July 17 through Friday, July 19 and Sunday, July 21. We will have our VBS performing arts showcase, waterslide and community lunch on Sunday, July 21. Please contact Jackie if you can help shape this wonderful program.

Future Family Friendly Events

- **Sunday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.:** Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a homemade cookie reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Friday, December 14, 6:00-8:30 p.m.:** Parent Night Out – childcare will be provided at the church, so parents can go Christmas shopping or go out to dinner. Children will have a PJ movie party with cookies and milk or juice. Pre-registration will be required.
- **Sunday, December 23, 3:30 p.m.:** Christmas Caroling Event. Come caroling in carpool groups to bring Christmas joy to others at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and return to the church for a provided dinner together at 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve Services:**
  - 4:30 p.m. A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – this service will include an interactive Christmas pageant element and children singing in it.
  - 7:00 p.m. A Candlelight Worship Service
  - 11:00 p.m. A Communion Candlelight Worship Service

Gratefully,

Jackie Bennett
Children’s Ministry Director

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November Young Adult Activities

- **November 4:** Young Adult Lunch Out after Worship
- **November 2:** Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at Caitlin and Mike’s apartment
- **November 18:** Coffee and Grace Book Study, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- **November 18:** At The Table, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- **November 30:** Young Adult Bible Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study has Moved

Young Adult Bible Study has moved from Thursday to Friday nights. We meet for about an hour for casual bible study at Pastor Chelsea’s home. Please contact Pastor Chelsea for information.
Youth Ministries

November Youth Happenings

- **November 4**: Youth Groups, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **November 4**: Middle and High School SSP weekend of service informational night, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 11**: Youth Group Garden Workday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- **November 16-17**: Youth Group Lock-in 6:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.
- **November 18**: No Youth Groups
- **November 25**: Youth Groups, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Fertile Groundworks Workday

**Sunday, November 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

We will have the opportunity to serve others with love in our own backyard on November 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. We will work in the garden, helping out with planting, harvesting, or whatever else they need done so that they can grow food to feed hungry people in need. We will meet at the garden at 2:30 p.m. and work for two hours. We will not have dinner that night. Pick up and drop off will be in the garden.

Grow In Faith

The United Methodist Church At A Crossroads

**Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

Lynnewood UMC

Come to the Sanctuary for a conversation about this extraordinary time in the life of the UMC. In February of 2019, our denomination will hold a General Conference for the sole purpose of deciding its stance on the full inclusion of LGBTQ people in the life of our church. Rev. Kathy La Point-Collup, who is one of the pastors at Asbury UMC and who is a member of our California-Nevada delegation to General Conference, will be our speaker. Kathy is part of an elected team that has been studying and preparing for General Conference over the past year.

Come and hear what’s at stake and what might be possible for us as a denomination moving toward our future. Light refreshments will be served.

Asbury’s Annual All-Church Conference

**Thursday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.**

The Annual All-Church Conference will be Thursday night December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. Heather Hammer will preside. This is where we elect officers for the coming year, hear VIM reports and adopt pastors’ compensation packages.

All are welcome. Only church members have voting privileges. Child care will be provided, if requested by November 30. Please call the church office if you need child care.

Fall Youth Lock-in

**November 16-17, 2018**

Come for a night of fun, lots of games, a movie, and more! Drop of at Asbury at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16 and pick up at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17. We will have dinner and breakfast as part of the lock-in. Remember to bring a sleeping bag, pajamas, and toiletries. Please RSVP to Chelsea by November 11.

Middle and High School SSP Trip

For the second time, we will participate in a Sierra Service Project Weekend of Service over Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend in January 2019.

Middle and high schoolers (grades 6-12) are invited to join for a weekend of service and SSP fun January 19-21. We will head up to Sacramento and help folks in need with home repairs. We will leave on Saturday morning and return in the afternoon on Monday. The cost of the trip is $75. There will be an informational meeting on November 4 after youth group (7:00 p.m.) for youth and adults. The deadline to sign up will be November 18. This is an exciting opportunity to get to serve others, have fun, and connect with God!
Pastor Appreciation Month

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? As we have just celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month here is a great list of items we can pray for throughout the year— for our pastors and helpful hints for everyone we know!

From an article on UMC.org by Joe Iovino:

“The life of a United Methodist pastor is filled with a variety of responsibilities. They preach, teach, visit, counsel, lead, consult, communicate, budget, clean, and so much more.

Pastoring a church is not a job that can be done well under the pastor’s power alone. Every pastor relies heavily on God’s guidance, strength and peace as they live into their call.

One of the best ways we can support our pastors and show them our appreciation is to regularly pray for them. But it can be difficult to know exactly what we should pray for. To help get started, we’ve assembled fifteen areas of pastors’ lives and ministries where they would value your prayers.”

See the 15 ways here:

umc.org/what-we-believe/15-ways-to-pray-for-your-pastor

Baby Pictures Needed

We are collecting baby pictures for a special visual/musical montage on Christmas Eve (7:00 and 11:00 p.m. services). We are asking everyone in the congregation to send us your baby pictures. If you have them digitally, please send them to Kirby Fong by email. If you have physical pictures, please leave them in Pastor Kathy’s box (make sure your name is on the back, so we can return them).

We hope everyone will participate even if you aren’t able to attend Christmas Eve services. The deadline to receive all pictures for inclusion in this project is November 25. Thank you!

Thank You from Dixie Wood

I would like to thank my dear friends for sending get well cards wishing me better health. Each card has brought joy to my day.

Thank you,

Dixie Wood

Guatemala Mission Trip

January 19-26, 2019

Tri-Valley United Methodist churches have raised funds for wheelchairs to be delivered to needy people in Guatemala. The VIM team will help distribute wheelchairs and also volunteer at a clinic and long term care home in Antigua. The over the counter medical supplies Asbury collected in October will be delivered to those facilities. For more information or a registration packet, contact Steve Elliott.

VIM Team for Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery

February 15-23, 2019

Recent hurricanes in Florida and the southeast have demonstrated the destruction they cause. Puerto Rico continues to recover and rebuild from 2017’s hurricane Maria, one of the most powerful in history. Following on the 2018 VIM early response team’s work, this team will work with the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico to continue rebuilding damaged houses. For more information or to get a registration packet, stop by the Serve Others with Love Table after worship or contact Steve Elliott.
Dear Asbury members,

A lot is happening in the garden as we replace the summer crops with the winter crops. The changing in the garden helps a person reflect on the passage of time, the changes that life brings us all and the lessons we continue to learn.

The folks who work in the garden have been learning tons this year with a lot of help from many of you. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Everett patiently taught a bunch of us about electrical systems. Mr. Everett and Mr. David showed us how to run a ditch witch to expand out irrigation system. With their help our aerated compost bins are back on line in their new location and our hoop house is receiving seedlings with automated water. Saving forty volunteers the chore of coming to check and water the seedlings three times a day. Thank you gentlemen!

So many folks to be thankful to, we recently received a wonderful donation from the youngest members of Asbury. It touched our hearts to know that they worked so hard selling doughnuts to raise the funds that they so generously shared with us. Their donation will go far in supporting our efforts to share healthy food with all our neighbors. We used a bit of it already to buy some fresh carrot seed for planting this week. Many thanks to Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Tegge and all the adults and youth who helped raise the funds and came out to help plant the garden this year.

The You Pick garden is catching on with many return customers coming regularly. This summer the garden has produced 14,517 pounds of fresh vegetables that we were able to supply Open Heart, Culinary Angels, local food pantries and customers with. We hope to be able to supply everyone with winter vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, kale, beets and turnips too.

On a personal note, my mom and I would like to thank all of you for your prayers during her recent illness. She is well now with her Alleve induced bleeding ulcers are all healed. Yes, another lesson learned this year.

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

Sincerely,

Brenda Kusler
Executive Director
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
Susan and Jeff Wagoner
Hesa and Gloria Yano

Birthdays

Suzy Almeida
Dorothy Leonard Beatty
Henry Bell
Rich Bennett
Dave Boercker
Aubrey Bonetti
Dave Braun
Frieda Cain
Josef Campos
Morgan Ebbitt
Laura Evans
Brian Grant
Roger Grimm
Herb Guidry
Jocelyn Hart
Renee Haugen
Melanie Henderson
Scott Henderson
Matthew Hewitt
Coleman Johnson
Mikeileen Jones
Felicia Juan
Sara Lakamsani
Teri Lambert
Katie Lee
Kayla LeVan

Anniversaries and Birthdays
November 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
- 11:30 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
- 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 6, 2018 (Tuesday)
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out, Beeb’s Sports Bar & Grill

November 8, 2018 (Thursday)
- 12:00 p.m. Senior/Retiree Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

November 9, 2018 (Friday)
- 7:30 p.m. Say Something: Stopping Violence Before It Occurs, Sanctuary

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

November 16, 2018 (Friday)
- 12-6:00 p.m. Livermore Community Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

November 17, 2018 (Saturday)
- 7:00 p.m. Tapestry Ringers and Singers Concert, Sanctuary

November 18, 2018 (Sunday)
- 9:00 a.m. Trustees, Conference Room

November 25, 2018 (Sunday)
- 11:30 a.m. Church Council, Conference Room

November 30, 2018 (Friday)
- 7:30 p.m. Sing-it-Yourself Messiah, Sanctuary
Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

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  Sharon Gach

Music Director
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  Jean Braun

Nursery Coordinator
  Pam Tegge

Lay Leader
  Martie Muldoon

Livermore Community Blood Drive

Friday, November 16, 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, November 23, 2018