



Asbury Articles: February 26, 2026



 Sunday, March 1

 Fellowship Hall

 9:00–9:45 AM
11:00–11:45 AM



 Life is Batter with Pancakes! 

March 1

Join us **this Sunday, March 1** for our Pancake Breakfast supporting **SSP!**

Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship, and the chance to make a difference.

🔪 Ticket Prices:

- **\$9** – Single
- **\$30** – Family

You can purchase a ticket for yourself, bring the whole family, sponsor a ticket for someone else, or make an additional donation to support SSP. Gluten free option available!

Tickets will be available at the door this Sunday, so come hungry and ready to help us make this fundraiser a flipping success!

Life is batter with pancakes — and even better when we gather together for a great cause. See you there! 🍳 ✨

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Downtown Road Closures This Sunday — Please Plan Ahead

On Sunday, downtown Livermore will host the Livermore Valley Half Marathon, which means several streets and intersections will be closed or have limited access throughout the morning.

If you are planning to attend **SSP breakfast (9-10am)** or **worship at 10:00 AM**, please allow extra travel time and review the race route and road closures in advance to plan the best way to arrive.

You can view the full course map and closure information [here](#).

Thank you for planning ahead — we look forward to worshipping together!



PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Play It Forward: Playground Update

Progress on the playgrounds continues despite a few unexpected construction surprises. The vision is still strong, and the kids' new playground is getting closer every day.

Click [here](#) to read the full update and see where the project stands.

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

**Gather
for Good:**

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Benefitting
Friends of Wadi Foquin
and HEAL Palestine

The advertisement features a collage of various Middle Eastern dishes including hummus, falafel, pita bread, and other traditional foods. The text is overlaid on a dark background with decorative lantern and geometric patterns.

Community Iftar: An Evening of Fellowship and Solidarity

After the success of last year's event, Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle is again hosting a Community Iftar on **Sunday, March 8, 7:00 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. During Ramadan our Muslim friends fast each day from sunrise to sunset. The dinner at which they break their fast is known as an Iftar. Everyone is welcome to join this Community Iftar to share in this experience that holds great meaning for people of the Muslim faith. Click this link for tickets tinyurl.com/Gather4Good2026. Suggested donation per dinner ticket is \$10. There is also an option to give an additional donation and to donate if you cannot attend. Please join us! The food will be amazing!

Donations will go to the Friends of Wadi Foquin and HEAL Palestine. Reverend Michael Yoshii, co-chair of the Friends of Wadi Foquin will give an update after dinner. For more information please contact [Bob Johnson](#).

Ladies Night Out

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH | 5:30 PM

CANTON VILLAGE

(PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE)
1070 E. STANLEY BLVD, LIVERMORE, CA 94551

PLEASE RSVP TO KELLI WALTER ([KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kelliwalt@gmail.com)) BY FRIDAY, 3/13

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING CASH! WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US!





KINTSUKUROI Film Screening & Discussion

Join us at Asbury UMC for a special screening of **KINTSUKUROI**, followed by a discussion with the film's director, Kerwin Berk, on **Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 1:30 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Kintsukuroi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with gold, symbolizing the strength and beauty that can emerge after something has been broken. This powerful concept serves as a metaphor for the Japanese American experience during World War II.

KINTSUKUROI is a feature-length film that follows the Ito family from pre-war San Francisco through the unjust incarceration of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans and into the battlefields of Europe, shedding light on a painful and often overlooked chapter of American history.

All are welcome to attend. You can watch the film trailer [here](#). Please **RSVP** to help us plan for the event.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Concordia A Cappella Choir in Concert

Concordia University Nebraska's A Cappella Choir will be traveling west on their spring Pacific Southwest tour, singing concerts, performing assemblies, and participating in worship at various churches, including offering a free concert at Our Savior Lutheran Ministries on Sunday, March 8, at 4 PM. Everyone is invited!

Our Savior Lutheran Ministries
1385S Livermore Ave.
Livermore, CA 94550
925.447.1246

Have questions?

Contact the church office via [email](#) or phone, 925-447-1950.

Have an article, announcement, or event to submit?

Send them to the [Martina](#), our Office and Communications Manager, **by 3pm on Tuesdays**.

Want to donate online?

[Click here](#) or use Zelle (our ID is finance@asburylive.org)

Miss a newsletter or need to go back and re-read?

Check out the [newsletter archive!](#)

Would like to get in touch with a fellow Asburyite?

Contact the office.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

RECURRING EVENTS

- **Sundays | 10am:** Asbury Worship Service

CHOIRS:

- **Tuesday | 7:00pm:** Asbury Ringers (Contact [Michèle](#))
- **Thursday | 7:30pm:** Faith Choir (Contact [Jean](#))
- **Sunday | 11:30am:** Cherub Choir (Contact [Makayla](#))
- **Sunday | 11:30am:** Rainbow Choir (Contact [Jean](#))
- **Sunday | 11:30am:** Youth Choir (Contact [Bailey](#))

OPEN SMALL GROUPS

- **1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 1:30pm:** Women of the Vine (Contact [Burlyne](#))
- **2nd and 4th Wednesdays | 6-7pm:** Wednesday Zoom Group (Contact [Rita-Ann](#))
- **Thursdays | 7:45am:** Men's Bible Study on Zoom (Contact [Art](#))
- **Last Thursdays | 1pm:** Sew-In (Contact the [Office](#))
- **Saturdays | 8:30am:** B-MEN (Contact [Bob Berger](#))
- **Saturdays | 10am:** Craft and Chat (Online - Join [here](#))
- **3rd Sundays | 11:30am:** Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle (Contact [Bob Johnson](#))



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