



Worship

Livestream via our Website!

We have moved our livestream focus from our YouTube channel to our [website](#).

There is still a chatroom feature (when logged into your account - the same as the app account!) that we will monitor, just as we did on YouTube. Join us in the new [livestream space](#) this Sunday!

What Does Asbury Mean to You?

For this year's Stewardship Campaign, we are asking for images for a series of slideshows that will represent — and remind us of — all the wonderful ways Asbury fulfills its mission of being centered in Jesus Christ, growing in faith, celebrating community, and serving others with love.

With this in mind, think about what Asbury means to you:

- individually (your spiritual journey, or specific elements of worship that fill you up, etc.)
- as a family or church family
- locally (what Asbury programs that fulfill our mission are most meaningful to you)
- globally (you get the idea...)

Please send a photo or two for each category, if you'd like, with a sentence explaining why it is meaningful to you, or is something you're proud to support through Asbury.

The photo can be of you, at Asbury, or you can snap a photo on your phone of a scene or object that represents your statement(s).

Please send your image(s) and statement(s) to [Pastor Kathy](#).

Asbury Tech Updates

Asbury A/V Team Training Coming Up!

Sunday, October 23rd

Please join us on Sunday October 23rd after fellowship time for an Asbury A/V training session. We are looking for more volunteers to join our team and going through this training will allow you to be a part of the A/V team! This team serves our church by helping to facilitate worship for our online community.

At the training you will learn about all aspects of the A/V set-up and how to operate it. And after a lot of great work this past summer, we have made working in the booth easier than ever! Additionally, by joining the team, you will gain opportunities to do A/V for events like forums, weddings, and funerals. Once trained and in the volunteer rotation, you will be able to sign up for these events and get paid! This would be a great opportunity for youth in our church.

No experience is necessary, and so if you are interested in volunteering and/or attending the training, please reach out to [Pastor Brad](#).

Upcoming Asbury Events

Trick or Treat: Fun & Games!

Sunday, October 30th
3pm - 5pm

Save the date and spread the word about Trick or Treat: Fun & Games! There will be a trunk or treat area, games, lots of candy, food and drinks, and tons of fun!

****We need your help! Want to decorate a trunk?** Fill out this [form](#) so we can save the spaces for you! Contact [Lori](#) with any questions!

Asbury Follies is back THIS Saturday!

Saturday, October 15th
7:00pm

Asbury Follies, is a fun-filled evening full of songs, skits, jokes, dances, juggling, magic --- you name it! You don't want to miss this!

United Women in Faith Gathering



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Saturday, October 15th

The California-Nevada Conference United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) are coming to

Asbury for their annual meeting. There

will be 80 to 100 women in attendance.

Because our UWF group has not been active since the start of the pandemic, we are asking all women of Asbury to be hosts. We need greeters, set up, help in the kitchen for the morning brunch and lunch, bakers and cleanup help.

Nancy Grover will be coordinating the lunch. [Lorraine Magee](#) and [Burlyne Wilson](#) will be coordinating the other aspects. Please let us know if you can help in any of these special ways. The district loves meeting here and we wish to be great hosts.

Upcoming Community Events

Interfaith Interconnect Religion Chat

TODAY, Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Chat: 5:00–6:00 p.m.

(Optional) Breakout discussion groups: 6-6:30pm.

Online via [Zoom](#)

Meeting room opens at 4:45pm

Topic: What does your religion or culture teach about caring for our earth? What are some ways your faith/congregation is addressing current environmental concerns?

Instead of our usual 2-speaker format, any participants who wish to share a brief response (under 3 minutes) to the topic may do so.

All are welcome! We hope to see you October 12 and look forward to hearing from a wide variety of participants!

Save-the-Date! Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Reception immediately following. Location: St. Charles Catholic Church, Livermore. More details will be emailed closer to the date.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 21

11:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

***Note: donation times have changed.*

Share your good health by giving blood or platelets. Donating blood could save a life. To schedule your appointment, visit redcross.org to check appointment times and sign up or call 800-733-2767. Please enter Sponsor Code: ASBURY925.

You can hold the power to save lives in the palm of your hand with the FREE Red Cross Blood Donor App! Text "BLOODAPP" to 90999 or download it from the App Store or the Google Play store today!

Virtual Early Response Team Training

Saturday, November 5th & Sunday, November 6th
1pm-5pm

Cost: \$15 per person for ERT class. \$41 for Safe Gatherings online background check and Abuse Prevention Training (to be paid on the Safe Gatherings website)

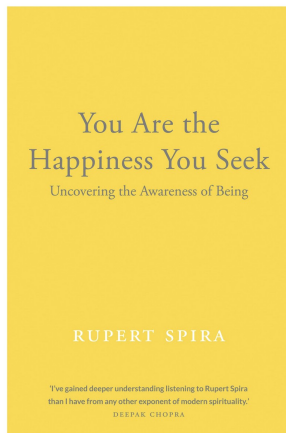
Instructor: Leslie Carmichael

Training includes: ERT training manual, ID badge, lanyard and t-shirt

The Mission of an Early Response Team (ERT) is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster. The team is not a “first response” group; nor is it a recovery, rebuild or repair team. It is assigned various tasks; usually relating to safety, mitigation of further damage to property, and cleanup tasks to assist the homeowner in preparation for rebuild. Register [here!](#)

Asbury Community

Souped-Up Spiritual Growth Group



The Souped-Up Spiritual Growth Group is beginning a new study starting **TODAY**, Wednesday, October 12!

We will be reading and discussing *You Are the Happiness You Seek: Uncovering the Awareness of Being*, by Rupert Spira. In this book, Spira discusses our innate longing for peace and happiness and walks us on a journey inward to find it. This is a 20-week study. The reimbursement amount for the book is \$22.

We meet on Wednesdays, from 6-8:30 p.m. (supper included), and we have room for three more people around the table. Please email [Sharmyn Crawford](#) with any questions and/or to sign up. We have a book waiting just for you!

Tiny Homes at Asbury: Next Info Session

Wednesday, October 19th
6-7pm in the Asbury chapel

Topic: What is Supportive Housing?

The task force on tiny homes has been researching what “supportive housing” means in terms of possibly building tiny homes at Asbury. La Familia, a local social services agency, will talk to us about what services they might provide to the residents if we decide to build the homes. We

have also invited some people who have experienced homelessness to share their stories with us.

So mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 19, from 6 to 7 pm, in the chapel. Child care and light refreshments will be provided. Because of the sensitive nature of this topic, the event will not be recorded. A written summary will be provided afterwards in these Asbury Articles.

Asbury Kitchen Etiquette: Part 2

Hi Asburyites! Here are some more simple guidelines to make the kitchen function well for everyone who uses it.

1. Please empty all trash cans after your event. Trash can liners are in the pantry cupboard, and the key to the green waste and trash areas is hanging by the back door.
2. Please **scrape** food off of plates into the green waste before washing them. Try NOT to use the garbage disposal (the reason will become obvious).
3. If you use the garbage disposal, you will need to clean the drain and dump the partially ground up food into the green waste. Otherwise it will start to rot in the floor drain and stink up the kitchen, and other users and the facility manager will not be very happy with you!
4. If you don't know how to use the dishwasher, please make arrangements with the facility manager for training. It's really easy!
5. Please let the facility manager know when anything needs to be reordered (dishwasher supplies, coffee supplies, paper plates, paper towels, etc.) BEFORE it runs out! You can use [text](#) or [email](#)

Feel free to include a picture (because they are often worth a thousand words) and please include your name (because I don't have everybody in my contacts list!)

Thanks again for reading this far!
Ruth Hawley (Facility Manager)

Elaine Bosserman's 96th Birthday

Help Elaine Bosserman celebrate her 96th birthday on October 22!

Birthday cards may be left at the church office or sent to her at:
Quail Gardens, 813 South J Street, Livermore, Ca 94550

Asbury Masking Policy

Alameda County is following the CDC guidelines for masking. When community transmission is low, masking indoors may be optional. When

community transmission is medium or high, masking indoors is strongly recommended. Asbury will follow the CDC guidelines, and we support and encourage mask wearing indoors, especially for those with underlying health conditions or who are not fully vaccinated and boosted.

Sunday Prayer Requests

Please pray for the [requests](#) that were made during prayer time on Sunday.

If you would like to be on the email prayer chain, please contact the [church office](#).



Events at a Glance

RECURRING EVENTS

- **Every Sunday; 10am:** Asbury worship service
- Check out our [small groups](#)! Email the [church office](#) for more info, including links for virtual groups.

OCTOBER

- **Wed, Oct 12; 5pm:** Interfaith Interconnect Religion Chat
- **Sat, Oct 15:** United Women in Faith conference-wide gathering
- **Sat, Oct 15; 7pm:** Asbury Follies
- **Wed, Oct 19; 6-7pm:** Tiny Homes Informational Event
- **Sun, Oct 23:** Asbury A/V Training (after fellowship time)
- **Sun, Oct 30; 3-5pm:** Trick or Treat Fun & Games

NOVEMBER

- **Sat-Sun, Nov 5-6; 1-5pm:** Virtual ERT Training

Have questions?

Reply to this email or call the office at 925-447-1950.

Have an article, announcement, or event to submit?

Send them to the [Alaina Harrison](#), our Communications Specialist, by 3pm on Tuesdays.

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

Check out the [newsletter archive](#)!

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