



Asbury Articles: March 25, 2026



We Need Your Help This Saturday – Spring Clean-Up Day

Asbury's Spring Clean-Up Day is coming up **this Saturday, March 28**, and we need your help!

Right now, **sign-ups are low**, and we could really use more volunteers to get everything done. Many hands make light work—and with your help, we can care for our church home and get it looking its best for Easter.

We have tasks for **all ages and ability levels**, and we provide all the tools—you just bring yourself and a willingness to lend a hand.

Please take a moment to [register here](#) so we can plan, or feel free to just show up and join in.

Let's come together as a community and make a difference—**we truly can't do it without you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



157 Years of United Women in Faith

Do you know what turned **157 years old this past Monday, March 23?** Not Asbury and not Livermore!

It's the birthday of **United Women in Faith** (formerly UMW).

It all began with eight remarkable women who chose to forgo buying new clothes and instead used that money to send the first female doctor to India, where women at the time had no access to medical care.

Today, United Women in Faith continues that legacy by supporting medical care, orphanages, schools, and leadership development for women, children, and youth around the world.

Congratulations and thank you to all who support this meaningful and life-changing ministry!



Easter Flowers – It’s Not Too Late!

Celebrate Easter by helping fill our sanctuary with beauty, color, and hope. You’re invited to sponsor Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or as a gift to our church community.

It’s not too late—our online ordering is still open! [Place your order here.](#)

A donation of **\$15 per plant** is requested to support the Flower Fund (#2100) and cover costs.

You’re also invited to volunteer to help deliver flowers after Easter to members of our community who could use a little extra cheer—please contact Karen Bauman.

Thank you for helping make Easter a meaningful and beautiful celebration for all!



Make Our Easter Egg Hunt Sweet & Special!

Easter is almost here, and we’re preparing for a fun Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our community! Instead of traditional candy-filled eggs, children will collect wooden eggs and exchange them for a goody bag of treats.

To help make this event a success, we're asking for donations of individually wrapped Easter candy. We will also be offering nut-free goody bags, so nut-free treats are especially appreciated.

We are also looking for **volunteers to help fill the goody bags** ahead of the event. It's a simple and fun way to lend a hand and be part of making this celebration special!

Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the Sanctuary on Sunday.

Thank you for helping us create a joyful and inclusive Easter celebration for our children! 🧺 🍬

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Sew-In This Thursday!

Join us for a Sew-In this Thursday from **1:00–3:00 pm in Room 11–12**. Everyone is welcome—come enjoy fellowship and creativity together! 🧺

Maundy Thursday



📅 April 2, 2026
🕒 6:00 PM
📍 Fellowship Hall

🔍 *songs, potluck, fellowship* 🕊️

Maundy Thursday Potluck

Join us for a meaningful Maundy Thursday evening of food, song, and fellowship as we gather to remember the Last Supper and the love Christ shared with his disciples.

We'll begin with a time of music, reflection, community; and will continue with a potluck meal—please bring a main dish or side to share as we enter into the sacred story of Holy Week together.

All are welcome—come as you are, bring a dish, and be part of this special evening.

RSVP [here](#).



Easter Eggstravaganza is Coming! 🐰 🎨

Get ready for a joyful celebration—our Easter Eggstravaganza is happening right after church on Easter, and you won't want to miss it!

Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled morning with **two egg hunts, crafts, music, food, temporary tattoos, a photo booth, and more**. And yes—the **Easter Bunny** will be hopping by for a special appearance! 🐰

Come celebrate the good news—**He is Risen!**—with laughter, community, and plenty of Easter fun.

Want to be part of making this day special? We'd love your help! If you're interested in preparing ahead of time or volunteering on the day of the event, please reach out to Carol at children@asburylive.org. There's something for everyone to do!

If you'd like to help spread the word by handing out flyers, just reply to this email and we'll get some to you.

Let's make it a day to remember! 🌸



Join us to Rise Against Hunger

Asbury's annual Rise Against Hunger food packaging event is coming up on **Saturday, April 18, from 9:00–11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

So far, we have **20 volunteers signed up**, which is a great start, but we need **at least 50 (60 would be even better!)** to reach our goal. This year, we've been asked to increase the number of meals we package from **10,000 to 12,000**, and we can do it in just two hours with your help. Please don't wait—sign up today!

When registering, be sure to select the **Volunteer Shift from 9:00–11:00 am**. If you're available earlier, we can also use a few people for setup from **7:30–9:00 am**, but the greatest need is during the packaging time.

This is a **multi-generational event** that is fun for all ages and a meaningful way to serve together. There's a role for everyone- if standing is difficult, tasks like sealing food packets can be done while seated.

There is an urgent need for these meals, especially in times of natural disasters and famine. Your time truly makes a difference.

Also, please remember to respond to the **Easter Special Offering letter** you received. Your donations help cover the cost of the meals we package on April 18.

For more information, contact Bob Johnson at bobjjr@aol.com

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Gardeners, Get Ready! 🌱 Fertile GroundWorks Plant Sale

You're invited to Fertile GroundWorks annual open plant sale, where you can step inside the big hoop house and **pick out the exact seedlings you want for your garden.**

Plants are **\$4 per container**, and Fertile GroundWorks' famous fertilizer is available for **\$6 per quart.**

Sale Dates:

- Fridays, April 3 & April 10 | 3:00–6:00 PM
- Saturdays, April 4 & April 11 | 9:00 AM–Noon

👉 Click [here](#) to view the full list of available plants and all the details.

Come support this wonderful ministry and get your garden growing! 🌿

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

*You can view the full calendar of Asbury activities and facility use anytime on our [website](#) or through the **Asbury app**.

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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