

Asbury Articles: March 4, 2026



Help Our Sanctuary Bloom This Easter

Celebrate Easter by helping fill our sanctuary with beauty, color, and hope. You are invited to sponsor Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or simply as a gift to our church community. These blooms will enhance our Easter worship and serve as a joyful reminder of new life and resurrection.

New this year, you may place your flower order and submit payment online [here](#) for added convenience. If you prefer, printed order forms will also be available in the church office and in the narthex before Sunday services.

A donation of \$15 per plant is requested to support the Flower Fund (#2100) and cover the cost of the plants. Orders must be submitted by Sunday, March 22.

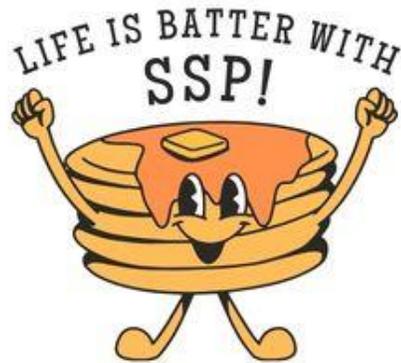
You are also invited to volunteer to help deliver flowers after Easter to members of our community who could use a little extra cheer. Thank you for helping make Easter a meaningful and beautiful celebration for all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING FORWARD



Don't forget to adjust your time this weekend!



\$1,300 Raised — Thank You, Asbury!

A heartfelt thanks to the Asbury community for your generosity last Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast to support our SSP Intergenerational Team. Over \$1300 was raised toward our service trip to Del Norte County in July.

We hope that you enjoyed the food as much as we enjoyed cooking and serving you. We truly appreciate all of the support that we receive from the congregation.

Stay tuned for information regarding the Dessert Auction fundraiser for the SSP trip coming on May 31st!

-The SSP Intergenerational Team



It Takes a Village

At Asbury, we believe our children are not just the future of the church — they are the church. Every Sunday, seeds of faith are planted in young hearts through stories, laughter, prayer, and caring adults who show up.

You don't need to be a teacher or Bible expert - just someone willing to serve once in a while and share a little time and heart. Materials and support are always provided.

If you can help with Sunday School (even once a month) it makes a real difference.

We're also looking for volunteers for our Easter Eggstravaganza. This is a wonderful outreach to Livermore families, and we need help with egg hunt, crafts, games, hospitality, set-up, and clean-up.

It truly takes a village. Thank you for being part of ours.



Help Make Our Easter Egg Hunt Sweet & Special!

Easter is almost here, and we're getting ready for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our community! Instead of traditional candy-filled eggs, kids will collect wooden eggs and exchange them for a goody bag of treats. To make this event a success, we need your help!

We're asking for **donations of individually wrapped Easter candy** to fill the goody bags. We'll also be offering nut-free goody bags for children with allergies, so donations of **nut-free treats** are especially appreciated. You can drop your donations off at the church office or at the Sanctuary on Sundays.

Thank you for helping us create a joyful and inclusive Easter celebration for all the children in our church community. Let's make this Easter egg hunt one to remember!

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Community Iftar: An Evening of Fellowship and Solidarity

Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle is hosting a Community Iftar **this Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Join our Muslim neighbors as they break their Ramadan fast and share in this meaningful meal together.

🔗 **Last chance to buy tickets:** tinyurl.com/Gather4Good2026

Proceeds benefit Friends of Wadi Foquin and HEAL Palestine. Rev. Michael Yoshii will share an update after dinner.

All are welcome — and the food will be amazing!



Asbury's Anti-Racism group will meet on Monday, March 23 on Zoom to discuss *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama.

If you'd like to be part of this meaningful conversation and ministry, please contact the church office.



Spring Clean-up Day

Asbury Spring Clean-up Day is coming on March 28! We have tasks appropriate to almost any age group and supply all the necessary equipment – you provide the labor. We'd love to know how many to plan for, so please register [here](#) to help (but you can always just show up).

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) BY FRIDAY, 3/13

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



FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION
KINTSUKUROI

**MARCH 22
1:30 PM**

ASBURY UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Learn more & RSVP here:
[TINYURL.COM/ASBURY4743](https://tinyurl.com/asbury4743)

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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**.

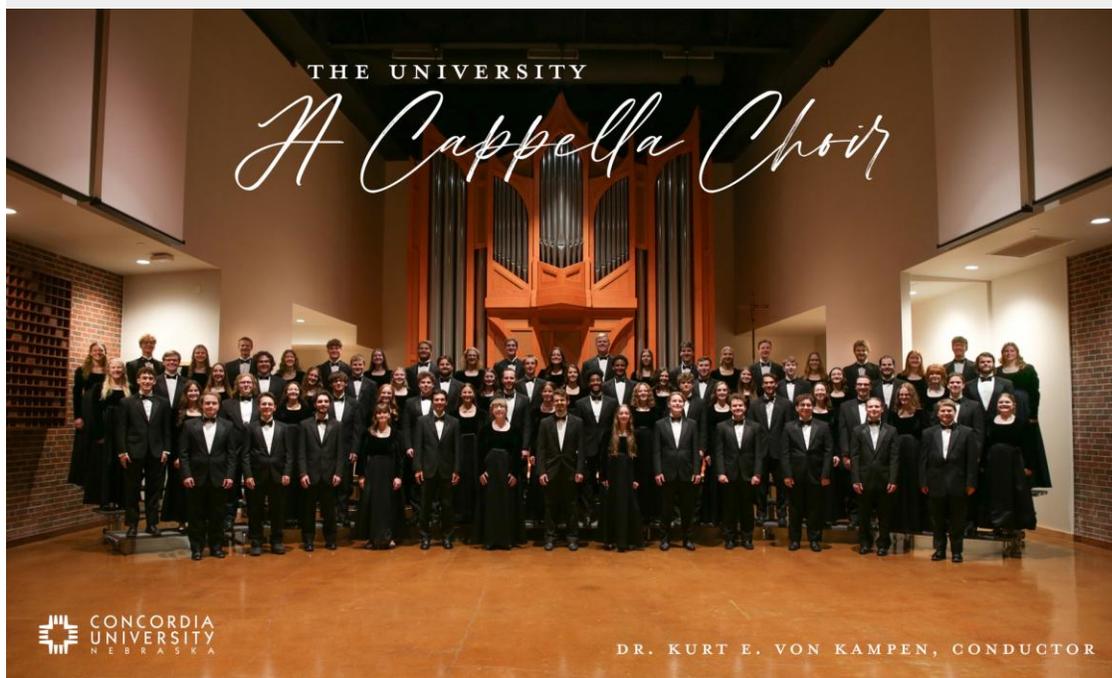
Kintsukuroi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with gold, symbolizing the strength and beauty that can emerge after something has been broken. This

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 - this Sunday

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.

Asbury United Methodist Church

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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](#))



Asbury Office

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