



Asbury Articles: April 15, 2026

April 20 - 24

MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(925) 447-1950
office@asburylive.org

Church Office Hours Changed

Our church office hours have been changed for next week. We will be open **Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the week of April 20-24. To receive the quickest response, we encourage you to reach out by email.



Season of New Creation: Easter Hope for All the Earth

Easter is all about celebrating the new life Jesus makes possible. While we often think of this new life as personal, the resurrection of Jesus points to something much bigger: renewal for all creation. It is good news for our lives, our communities, and the earth itself.

In this worship series, ***Season of New Creation: Easter Hope for All the Earth***, we will explore how resurrection hope shapes our calling to care for God's world and all who inhabit it. Together, we will listen more deeply to creation, reflect on our role as stewards, face the brokenness in our world, and embrace God's promise to make all things new.

It is not too late to donate towards our Special Easter offering benefiting [Rise Against Hunger](#) and [African Road](#). Click button below.

[Donate Now](#)

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Packing Hope This Saturday

Asbury's annual Rise Against Hunger food packaging event is **this Saturday, April 18, from 9:00–11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**. Thank you to everyone who signed up—we've reached our volunteer goal!

This year, we're increasing our impact by packaging 12,000 meals in just two hours. It's a fun, multi-generational service opportunity with roles for all abilities, including seated tasks.

These meals are urgently needed in areas affected by disaster and famine, and your time truly makes a difference.

Please also **remember to respond to the Easter Special Offering letter**, as donations help cover the cost of the meals we package.



New Date for UWF Sew-In

Join us on **Thursday, April 23, from 1:00–3:00 pm in Rooms 11 and 12** for our quilting ministry gathering. We need **YOU** to help sew, cut, or press fabric—no experience necessary! If you're interested in learning, we're happy to teach.

The quilts we create are shared through Volunteers in Mission (VIM) and given to those in need during service projects. It's a meaningful and creative way to serve others together.

For more information, contact Lorraine at 925-989-6923.



Anti-Racism Book Discussion: The Wrath to Come

The Anti-Racism group meets to discuss *The Wrath to Come: Gone with the Wind and the Lies America Tells* by Sarah Churchwell. It is a fascinating read! Join us Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm on Zoom. Click below to join.

[Join the Zoom meeting](#)

Ladies Night Out

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH | 5:30 PM

AAMA'S KITCHEN

(PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE)
4022 EAST AVE, LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLEASE RSVP TO KELLI WALTER ([KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kelliwalt@gmail.com)) BY FRIDAY, 5/15

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



Ladies Night Out – Join Us for Dinner & Fellowship!

All women are invited to a fun evening out on **Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30 pm** at Aama's Kitchen in Livermore (please note the updated time). This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect, and enjoy great food together.

Please RSVP to Kelli Walter at kelliwalt@gmail.com by **Friday, May 15**, and plan to bring cash for your meal.

We hope you can join us for a delightful evening of conversation and community!



Friends of Wadi Foquin Celebration With Bishop Olewine at Asbury

Join Friends of Wadi Foquin as we celebrate the beauty, hope, and power of Steadfast Friendship and Spiritual Solidarity.

We gather to give thanks for recent work, draw encouragement for the current moment, and build strength for what's ahead. We are thrilled that the Cal-Nevada Annual Conference's Bishop, **Rev. Sandra Olewine**, as well as good friends, **Fahmi Manasra**, from the village of Wadi Foquin, and **Janet Lahr Lewis**, will be joining us! We hope you will too.

Join us as we enjoy homemade tea-time treats by **Aseel Catering**, meet old and new friends, hear the latest from Wadi Foquin, and more!

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Asbury United Methodist Church

[4347 East Ave., Livermore](#)

We invite you to sponsor a table of 7 for \$250 or purchase individual tickets: \$35. No one will be turned away.

Please register your attendance and reserve your table or individual tickets at <http://tinyurl.com/SteadfastFriendship> Or scan QR code on leaflet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank You, Asbury Family

My husband and I would like to thank the Asbury community for your concern and prayers during my unexpected three-week plus March hospital stay, during which I underwent two coronary angiograms and double bypass open heart surgery. We appreciated your cards, visits, flowers, and offers of assistance. I am now recuperating at home, and the nutritious and delicious meals that so many of you have provided have been a wonderful aid in my recovery. Thank you for being such a caring church family.

Blessings,

Sheryl Bluck



A Joyful Space for Our Youngest Children

Hooray, the playground for the younger children is finished! Most of the work was done by volunteers which kept the costs down. **Many thanks to all the hard workers!** Asbury cares about our kids.



Shower Trailer Update
READY TO SERVE



Shower Trailer headed for May Mission with UMVIM!

The Shower trailer has 3 of its 6 shower stalls installed along with the hot and cold water supply plumbing for those stalls. The Trailer's first Mission will be in late May and early June at the Cedar Grove Mobile Home Park. The shower trailer will be a great addition to the mission that in the past had to ask local residents to open their homes to us weary workers after a long tough day repairing older mobile homes that are in danger of being "Red Tagged" by Eldorado county officials.

The SSP locations are vastly different, one is in Del Norte County Ca. and the other is on the Navaho Nation Az. SSP has not decided where the Asbury Shower Trailer will end up for 10 weeks this summer.

You can help Asbury meet its goal of serving UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers In Mission) and SSP (Sierra Service Project) by donating to the “Shower Trailer Account” here at Asbury.

Or if you would like to work on the trailer you can contact me, Steve Wilson at wilsons4@comcast.net 925-784-5163. The work does not require a high level of skill but will require lifting and reaching to help assemble the plumbing and stalls.

Thanks so much for SERVING OTHERS WITH LOVE, Steve W.



Asbury UMC Budget giving for three months through March 2026

Giving continues at a good rate and expenses are within reason. We are running a Net positive Balance. Thank you for your continued generosity.

High-Level Financials

Income	\$247,407
Expense	\$178,628
Net	\$68,779

Expense Detail

Apportionments	\$27,215	15.2%
Program	\$4,264	2.4%

Office & Finance	\$2,004	1.1%
Operational	\$53,418	29.9%
Salaries and Benefits	\$125,328	70.2%
Playground Giving		
Playground	\$27,853	
Asbury Benevolences		
Pastor's Fund	\$1,400	
Backpacks	\$150	
Intergenerational Mission	\$4,142	
Shower/Laundry/Undies Vineyard 2.0	\$173	
Shower Trailer	\$500	
UMVIM	\$2,900	
Nation & World Benevolences		
UMCOR	\$900	
Special Offerings		
Easter	\$3,010	
Thanksgiving	\$50	
Christmas/OHK/AXIS	\$150	
Partners for Change	\$100	
Fertile Groundworks	\$1,200	
Open Heart Kitchen	\$100	
Friends of Wadi Foquin	\$1,748	
Middle East Children's Alliance	\$492	
Tri-Valley Haven	\$100	
Alameda County Food Bank	\$0	

Open Heart Refuge	\$96	
Meals on Wheels	\$0	
Gum Moon Residence	\$100	
	\$17,311	9.7%

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

LIVERMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



SCAM AWARENESS PRESENTATION

NOPE! Not today, Scammer!
Simple ways to Spot & Stop Fraud

- DATE:** Wednesday: April 15, 2026
- TIME:** Doors Open: 6:30pm
Presentation Begins: 7:00pm
- WHERE:** Cedar Grove Community Church
2021 College Avenue, Livermore
- WHO:** 18 years and older
- COST:** FREE!!!

PRIZES & DESSERT



MUST REGISTER BELOW



www.livermoreca.gov/scamawareness

LGBTQ Christian Book Club

The LGBTQ Christian Book Club in Livermore invites adult allies (18+ years old) to a book discussion of *UnClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality* by Colby Martin. Contrary to what you may have been told, the Bible does NOT condemn LGBTQ+. Nor does it prohibit same-sex relationships. Ready to learn more? Attend our book discussion for allies at 2:00 pm on April 25 at Asbury. Please RSVP to the church office at First Presbyterian (925)447-2078 or Asbury Methodist (925) 447 - 1950.



Blood Drives

Livermore Community

Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
4743 East Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550

**Fridays, May 15, June 19
and July 17, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

7TH ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

HOSTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT 1 INTERFAITH ADVISORY COUNCIL



THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2026

Alameda County Fairgrounds Amphitheatre
4501 Pleasanton Ave.

5pm - Reception & Dinner
6pm - Program Begins

RSVP Requested
Please Scan QR or Visit
tinyurl.com/natdayofprayer2026
(Walk-Ins Welcome)

SCAN TO RSVP



Contact Gloria Gregory
with Questions
Gloria.Gregory@acgov.org
925-998-3785

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR
DAVID HAUBERT
DEDICATED TO SERVING YOU!



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

4743 East Avenue | Livermore, CA 94550



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