



Asbury Articles: April 22, 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** this week, April 20-24. To receive the quickest response, we encourage you to reach out by email.

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Serving Others with Love: 12,000 Meals Packaged Together

A Big Thank You to Asbury for supporting the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging event on Saturday April 18th. We had about 70 people of all ages helping package 12,000 meals for people in need! This is an increase from the 10,000 meals we have packaged each of the last several years!

A lot of fun was had by all! And a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the cost of this event through the special Easter Offering. The organizer told us that he

expected these meals to go to a country in Southeast Asia – probably the Philippines or Vietnam though they work all over the world.

Blessings,
Serving Others with Love



New Date for UWF Sew-In

Join us this **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!

STEADFAST FRIENDSHIP & SPIRITUAL SOLIDARITY



Join the **Friends of Wadi Foquin** for
afternoon tea as we celebrate the beauty,
hope, and power of Steadfast Friendship &
Spiritual Solidarity.

MAY 23, 2026

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Asbury United Methodist Church
4743 East Ave. Livermore



Ticket and table sponsorship information:
tinyurl.com/SteadfastFriendship
Please reserve your table/seat by **May 10**.

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



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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



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.

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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](#))



Asbury Office

Asbury United Methodist Church Of Livermore