

Asbury Articles: May 20, 2026

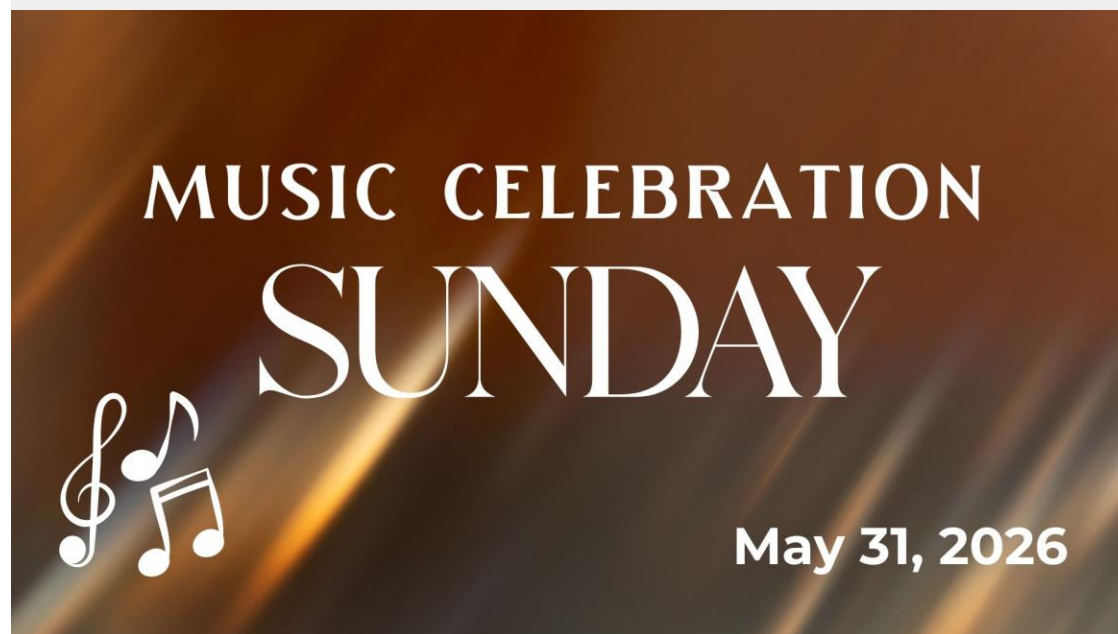


 **Welcome to Asbury!**

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday on May 24

Pentecost Sunday is coming up this Sunday! We invite everyone to wear red as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. It will be a joyful morning of worship as we also welcome new professing members into the life of the church and celebrate the sacrament of baptism together. We hope you will join us for this special Sunday!



Music Celebration Sunday on May 31

All choirs and several instrumentalists will be singing and playing throughout the service on May 31. Asbury will be celebrating the gift of music and the end of choir season. Please come EARLY (no later than 9:52) to hear a wonderful bell choir prelude BEFORE the service begins. The story of how this piece was written is very interesting. You can read it on the attached PDF.

Coffee Fellowship time will begin immediately after the service ends. It will feature an auction of baked goods to benefit SSP (Sierra Service Project). There will be small items for sale, suitable for kids, as well as some scrumptious treats to bid on to take home.

At 11:30 – Noon, Youth Choir, Rainbow Choir and Cherub Choir will have a year-end party in Rooms 11-12.

Please plan to attend worship in person on May 31 to hear all the special music, live, and to partake in some sweet treats!

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

DINE & DAWDLE



May 28 | 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Hamburgers & hot dogs (vegan options available)

June 4 – Game Night

June 18 – Taco Night

June 25 – Chili Cook-Off

July 2 – Pie Night

Dine and Dawdle

No RSVP needed • No cost to attend

Join us **Thursdays at 6:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome! Hosted by the Fellowship Team.

Upcoming Nights:

- **May 28** – Bingo Night
Hamburgers & hot dogs (vegan options available)
- **June 4** – Game Night
- **June 18** – Taco Night
- **June 25** – Chili Cook-Off
- **July 2** – Pie Night

Come as you are, bring a friend, and stay awhile!



Sew-In – Thursday, May 28

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, creativity, and service at our Sew-In on Thursday, May 28! Whether you are an experienced sewer, a beginner, or simply want to help with cutting, ironing, or encouraging others, there is a place for you. Come enjoy good company while helping create meaningful items for those in need. All are welcome!



Dessert Auction for SSP

Dessert auction is just a few weeks away! Stay after worship for a fun and festive auction benefiting the Sierra Service Project (SSP).

Bid on delicious homemade treats while supporting youth mission trips and service opportunities. Every dessert makes a difference!

We are also looking for bakers to help make this fundraiser a success. If you plan to contribute a dessert, please fill out the form below once you know what you will be bringing:

[SSP Trip Dessert Auction Fundraiser – Fill out form](#)

🍰 Plan to stay, bring your sweet tooth, and be ready to bid! This is a major fundraiser for SSP, and we hope everyone will join in the fun and support our youth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We Need Your Voice—Please Take the Survey!

Thank you for your wonderful response so far! We have already received **46 survey responses** for our church-wide accessibility and inclusion survey.

Now we would especially love to hear from **families with children**, as your experiences and perspectives are incredibly important in helping us create worship and church spaces where every child and family feels welcomed, supported, and included.

If you have not yet completed the survey, please take a few minutes to do so today. The survey is quick, anonymous, and will provide valuable insight as we continue growing as an inclusive and caring church community.

📱 You can complete the survey right now using the link provided [here](#).

Thank you for helping us ensure that everyone—especially children and individuals with disabilities—feels seen, valued, and fully included in the life of our church.



Asbury UMC Budget giving for four months through April 2026

Giving continues at a good rate and expenses are as expected. We are running a Net positive

Balance. Thank you for your continued generosity

High-Level Financials

Income	\$	290,850
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>225,706</u>
Net	\$	65,143

Expense Detail

Apportionments	\$	31,993	14.2%
Program	\$	5,333	2.4%
Office & Finance	\$	4,540	2.0%
Operational	\$	62,640	27.8%
Salaries and Benefits	\$	114,296	50.6%

Playground Giving

Playground	\$	28,928
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Asbury Benevolences

Pastor's Fund	\$1,420
Backpacks	\$250

Intergenerational Mission	\$5,142
Shower/Laundry/Undies Vineyard 2.0	\$197
Shower Trailer	\$1,500
UMVIM/ERT	\$2,900
Nation & World Benevolences	
UMCOR	\$1,900
Special Offerings	
Easter	\$5,921
Thanksgiving	\$150
Christmas/OHK/AXIS	\$250
Partners for Change	\$100
Fertile Groundworks	\$1,200
Open Heart Kitchen	\$1,100
Friends of Wadi Foquin	\$1,748
Middle East Children's Alliance	\$492
Tri-Valley Haven	\$1,100
Alameda County Food Bank	\$0
Open Heart Refuge	\$96
Meals on Wheels	\$0
Gum Moon Residence	\$100




Celebrating Our Graduates!

As the school year comes to a close, we're excited to celebrate the achievements of students reaching important milestones in their educational journeys!

We invite graduating students of all ages—from preschool to college—and their families to share their exciting news with the Asbury community. If you or your student is graduating, please send us:

- Student's full name
- Name of school, college, or university
- A few photos (graduation portraits, memorable moments, etc.)
- Future plans (college, career, travel, or anything exciting!)
- Degree or diploma earned (if applicable)

We'd love to feature each graduate in a special slideshow during worship.

 Please email submissions to the church office by **Sunday, May 24**.

Let's celebrate our grads together with joy and pride!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



United in Grief Vigil

Coordinated by Interfaith Interconnect, our neighbors at Metropolitan Community Church East Bay are inviting the community to gather for **“United in Grief: Remembering Victims of the San Diego Attacks”** on **Friday, May 22, from 4:30–6:00 PM.**

This vigil is an opportunity to come together in prayer, solidarity, and support as we respond to hatred with compassion, unity, and love.

Attendance is available both in person and via Zoom.

For additional details, please visit:

[MCC East Bay Vigil Information](#)



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.**



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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