


## Asbury Articles: June 10, 2026



**JULY 12, 2026**  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
IN HONOR OF  
**G. ALLEN SCHELL**  
1934 - 2026

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD..." — PSALM 100:1

A promotional graphic for a worship service. On the left is a photograph of an elderly man with a white beard and glasses, wearing a blue and white patterned shirt. The right side of the graphic has a dark blue background with a faint treble clef. The text is in white and yellow, announcing a worship service on July 12, 2026, in honor of G. Allen Schell (1934-2026). A quote from Psalm 100:1 is at the bottom.

### Honoring the Life and Legacy of G. Allen Schell

Please mark your calendars for a special worship service on **Sunday, July 12**, as we gather to give thanks for and remember the life of **G. Allen Schell**.

Allen was a cherished part of the Asbury family whose faithful presence, generous spirit, and many years of service helped shape the life of our church in meaningful and lasting ways. His love for this community and his steady commitment over

the decades continue to be felt in the ministries and relationships he helped nurture.

This service will include scripture, special music, and reflections from those who knew and loved Allen. Together, we will celebrate his life, share our gratitude, and honor the joy and faith he brought to Asbury.

As Psalm 100:1 reminds us, *“Make a joyful noise to the Lord.”* In that spirit, we will gather in thanksgiving and remembrance, trusting in God’s love that holds us together in life and in hope.

Please save the date and plan to join us on **Sunday, July 12**, for this time of worship, music, and fellowship as we celebrate Allen’s life and legacy among us.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

### Church Office Hours Update

Please note that on **Thursday, June 11**, the church office will have adjusted hours due to a staff meeting and staff lunch.

The office will be open from **11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** and **2:00–4:00 p.m.**

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Anti-Racism Ministry

Anti-Racism Group invites all readers and all United Women in Faith to read *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

This book is on the UWF Reading Program this year, and it is recommended as a “story of an extraordinary woman” named Belle, who hides her African-American identity to protect herself from racial persecution.

Named best book of the year by NPR, this is a good summer read. Join us to discuss this book **Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm by Zoom.**



## Smile for the Directory!

Need a new photo for the church directory? 📷

Kirby Fong is offering another photo session on Sunday, June 14 after worship! Take an updated picture by yourself or with your family — everyone is welcome.

As a special bonus, anyone who has their photo taken can receive a printed copy if interested.

Don't miss this easy opportunity to update your directory photo and share your smile with the Asbury community!

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

# DINE & DAWDLE



## Taco Night

June 18 | 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall



### Dine & Dawdle Update

There will be **no Dine & Dawdle this Thursday.**

We'll be back next week on **Thursday at 6:00 p.m.** for **Taco Night**—come hungry and ready for a fun evening together!



### Women's Retreat – Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for the Asbury Women's Retreat on Friday and Saturday, September 11–12! The retreat will begin Friday evening and continue all day Saturday.

If you would be interested in helping with planning, please contact Karen Bauman at 510-409-9760 or reach out to the church office.

We hope you'll join us for a meaningful and refreshing time together!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



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### **In-person Religion Chat**

**Wed., June 10, 2026 ♦ 7:00-8:00 pm**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**2020 Fifth St., Livermore\***

Doors open at 6:45 pm ♦ Enter through courtyard on K St.  
*Optional breakout discussion groups 8-8:30 pm*

Topic:

***What does your religion teach about  
the presence of evil in the world?***

Speakers

**Rev. Steve Wilde**

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Livermore

**Rev. Amelia Marie Petersen**

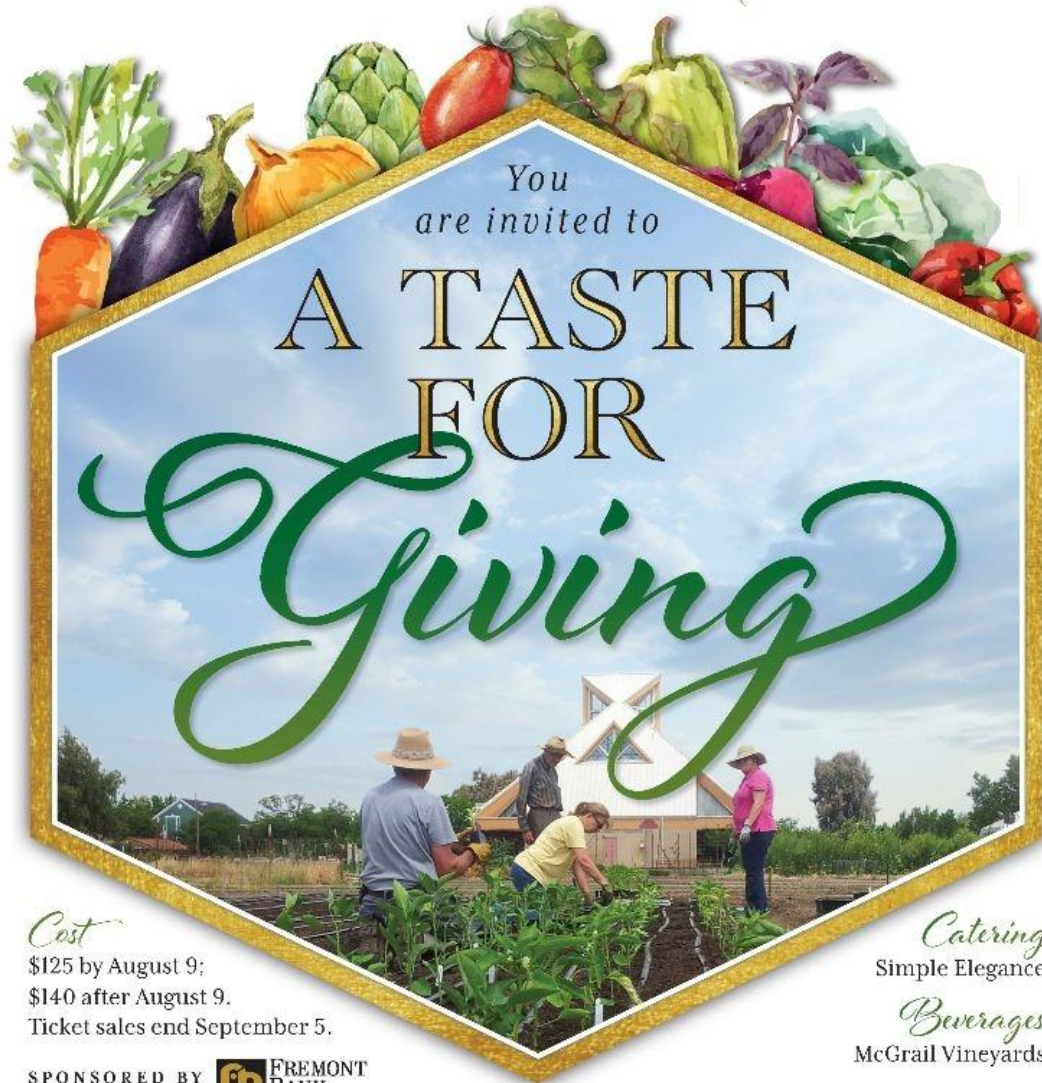
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church in Livermore

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**  
**6:00 to 9:30 pm** *Silent & Live Auctions & Door Prize Drawings!*



## Taste for Giving Gala – September 19

Join Fertile GroundWorks for its Annual *Taste for Giving* fundraising gala on Saturday, September 19, from 6–9 pm at McGrail Vineyards. Enjoy delicious food and wine, garden-fresh tastings, prizes, and auction items while supporting Fertile GroundWorks' mission to **Teach, Grow, Give**. Early-bird tickets are available now (\$125 per person; \$120 each for groups of four or more). Space is limited, so reserve your tickets today and invite your adult family and friends to join the celebration!



## 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.

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### **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](mailto: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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## **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:**

- Rehearsals and gatherings will resume in September. Have a wonderful summer!

### **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