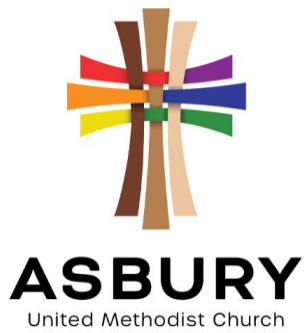




Asbury Articles: June 24, 2026



JULY 12, 2026
10:00 AM | ASBURY UMC

WORSHIP SERVICE
IN HONOR OF

G. ALLEN SCHELL
1934 - 2026

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

Honoring the Life and Legacy of G. Allen Schell

Please join the Asbury family for a special worship service as we remember and give thanks for G. Allen Schell. Allen was a cherished member whose decades of faith, generosity, and service deeply shaped our church community.

This service of thanksgiving and remembrance will feature scripture, special music, photo slide show and personal reflections celebrating his enduring legacy of faith, music and fellowship.

Plan to join us on July 12 at 10:00am as we gather in gratitude for Allen's life.

Presentation of **KATHERINE PARKER**

UMC Missionary to Nepal



**10:30
am**

KATHERINE WILL REPORT ON HER
WORK AND SHARE UPDATES FROM HER
MINISTRY IN NEPAL.

PRESENTATION WILL BE 90 MINUTES
LONG, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON.

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Missionary Visit & Potluck Luncheon with Katherine Parker

Join us **on Wednesday, July 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** for a special visit with Katherine Parker, the missionary Asbury has faithfully supported for many years through our Annual Conference.

Katherine has served in Nepal for the past 13 years and will be sharing stories, insights, and updates from her ministry during a presentation followed by a potluck luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the impact of her work, ask questions, and thank her personally for her faithful service.

We invite you to bring a salad or dessert to share for the potluck meal. To sign up, please contact Rev. Heather Hammer at 925-321-4298 or heather.hammer@cnumc.org.

We hope you will join us for this inspiring time of fellowship and mission as we welcome Katherine back to Asbury!

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.**

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

DINE & DAWDLE

THURSDAY
June 25

6:00 PM



CHILI

COOK OFF!



Dine and Dawdle

Join us this **Thursday at 6:00 p.m.** for our Chili Cook-Off at Dine & Dawdle! 🌶️

Come hungry and ready to sample a variety of homemade chilis while enjoying a fun evening of food, fellowship, conversation, and community. If you'd like to register for the chili cook off, please [click here](#). No RSVP needed - just show up, grab a bowl, and cast your vote for your favorite chili.

Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!

Next Week: Pie Bake-Off at Dine & Dawdle! 🥧

Think your pie has what it takes to win? Bring your favorite sweet or savory pie and enter our friendly competition. We can't wait to see (and taste) what you create!

**DINE
& DAWDLE**

July 2

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



PIE BAKE OFF



Cherub Choir Announcement: Baby Donations!

Our wonderful Cherub Choir Director, Makayla Durst Gully, is preparing to go on maternity leave. To celebrate this exciting new chapter, we are organizing a special blessing for her growing family.

How You Can Help

- **Donate books:** Bring new children's books for ages 0 to 5; consider writing a special message inside the book.
- **Give cash:** Financial gifts will help purchase nursery essentials as well as go towards a DoorDash gift card for the new parents.

- **Drop-off location:** Please bring physical books, as well as cash, to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday 6/28 or leave in the office.

Thank you for showering Makayla with love and supporting her during this beautiful season!



Used Air Purifiers Available

Asbury has several Blue Air 211 air purifier units available for Asbury members to take. These were previously used during COVID in various Asbury locations, and are no longer needed. The available units do not include the HEPA filters, which are available from Amazon, but do include the covers. The Blue Air 211 is suitable for large rooms (500 ft²). Blue Air's HEPA silent dual filtration technology captures 99.97% of airborne particles down to 0.1 microns, including dust, pollen, pet dander, mold particles, and smoke. We have 5 Blue Air 211's available on a first-come basis.

If you would like to have one of the units, please contact Ruth Hawley at facilitiesmgr@asburylive.org.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Save the Date: Sharing Our Music – An Interfaith Concert

Mark your calendars for a special afternoon of music, community, and interfaith friendship!

Sharing Our Music: An Interfaith Concert will be held on **Sunday, August 30, at 4:00 p.m.** at Asbury United Methodist Church. This unique event will bring together musicians and participants from different faith traditions to celebrate the ways music can inspire, connect, and unite us.

A reception will follow the concert, providing an opportunity to meet performers, visit with friends, and continue building relationships across our community.

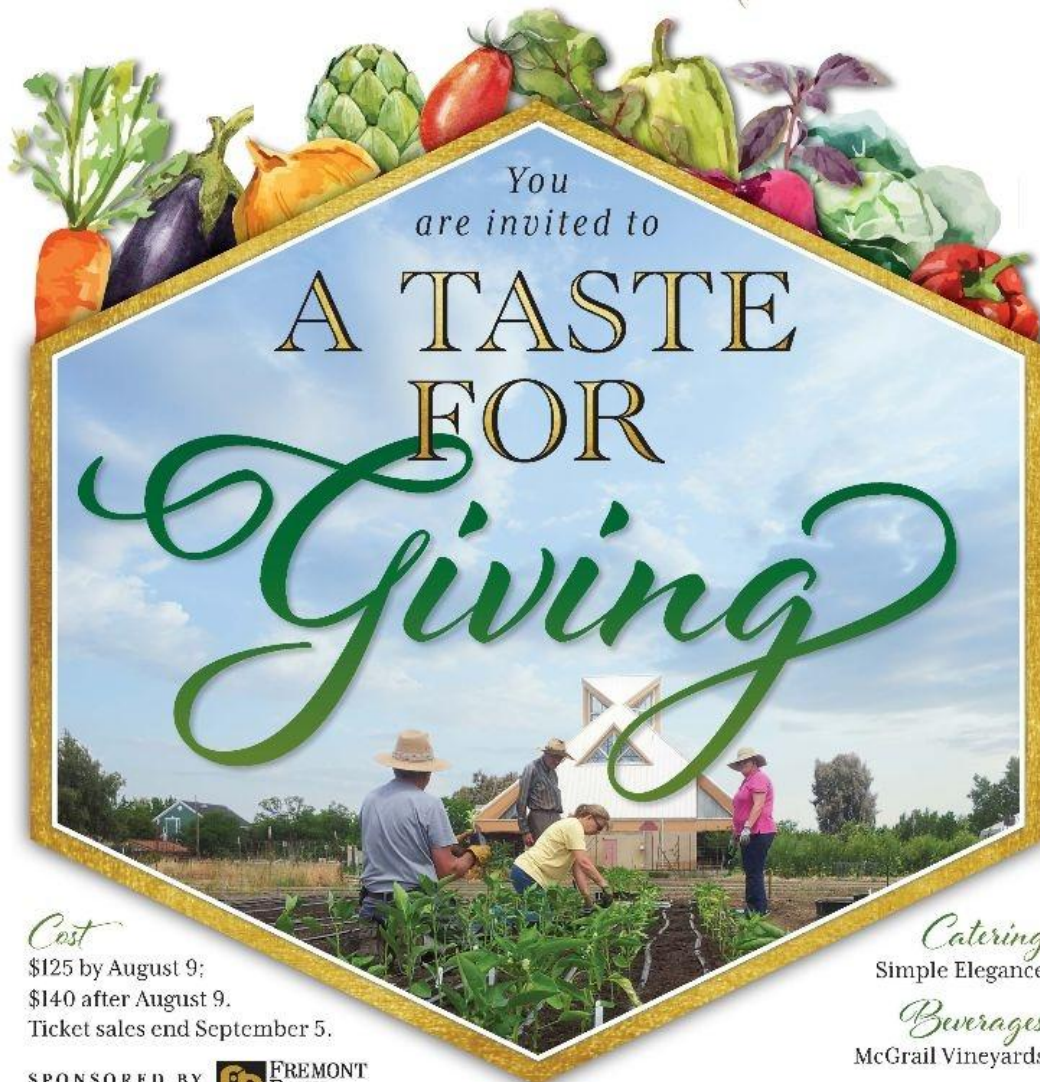
All are welcome! Please invite your congregation, family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who enjoys music and community.

Sunday, August 30 • 4:00 p.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

4743 East Avenue, Livermore

We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you.



Cost

\$125 by August 9;

\$140 after August 9.

Ticket sales end September 5.

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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!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Hours Update

Starting **Monday, June 29**, the church office will transition to new hours:

- **Open:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Monday – Thursday)
- **By Appointment:** Available outside these hours upon request.

If you need to schedule an appointment or reach the staff, please contact the office directly via [email](#) or phone (925-447-1950). Thank you for understanding!

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:

- 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](#))