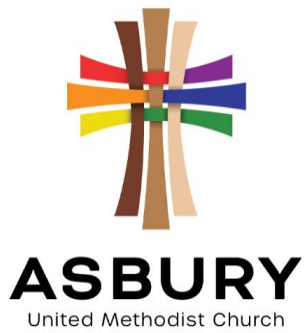




Asbury Articles: July 1, 2026

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.

ASBURY UMC | 4743 EAST AVE., LIVERMORE, CA



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!



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.

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



Last Dine & Dawdle of the Summer

Relax, connect, and enjoy summer evenings together

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.

Come hungry and ready for a fun, relaxed evening of food, fellowship, conversation, and community. No RSVP needed—just show up, grab a bite, and stay as long as you'd like. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!

This Week (July 2): Pie Bake-Off at Dine & Dawdle!

Get your recipes ready!



Kids Night Out

Parents, mark your calendars! Kids Night Out is coming on **Friday, July 17, from 6:00–9:00 PM** for an evening full of fun, games, laughter, and great memories.

Kids will enjoy an exciting night with friends while parents get a few hours to relax, enjoy a date night, run errands, or simply recharge. It's a win for everyone!

Dinner and snacks will be provided for both kids and volunteers.

Interested in learning more or signing up or volunteering? Please email Carol at children@asburylive.org.



Join Us for the Women's Retreat

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

If you're 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, encouraging, and refreshing time together!

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.



Church Office Hours Update

Please note our updated church office hours:

Open Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday

10:00 AM–2:00 PM

By Appointment:

Appointments outside of regular office hours are available upon request.

If you need to schedule an appointment or reach a staff member, please contact the church office directly by email or phone at **(925) 447-1950**.

Thank you for your 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](#))