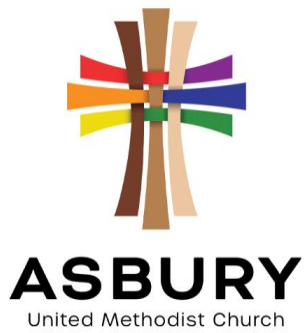




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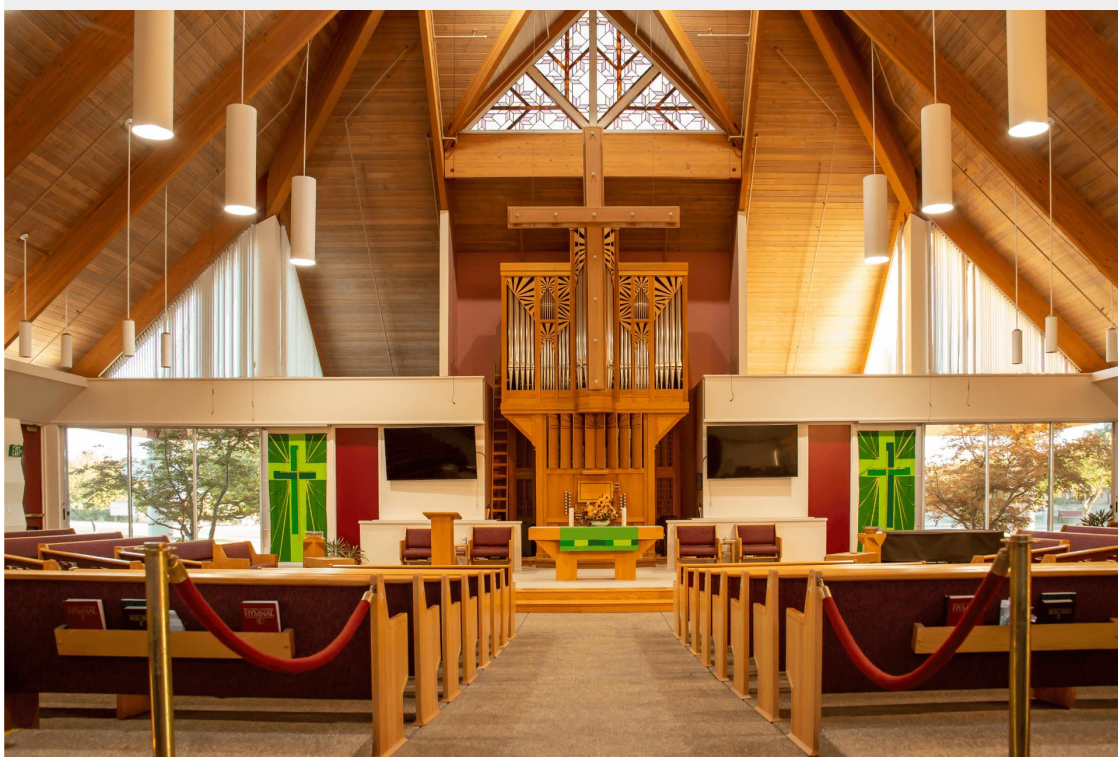


Fraudulent Email Warning

Please be aware of a fraudulent email circulating that appears to come from Pastor Ouk-Yean. **Do not respond to or engage with the message, and mark it as spam.**

Pastor Ouk-Yean will never ask church members to do favors, purchase gift cards, or send money. Her **only email address is** oukyeanj@asburylive.org.

If you receive a suspicious message, please delete it.



Special All-Church Conference

Three years ago, a Special Church Conference authorized a task force to explore building tiny homes behind the sanctuary to house neighbors in need. The congregation voted overwhelmingly in favor of the idea.

Following our recent informational sessions on this mission (August 9 & 30), another Special Church Conference is being called:

- **Purpose:** To authorize the Tiny Homes Task Force, in collaboration with the Board of Trustees, the Church Council, and the California-Nevada Annual Conference, to move forward with the Garden Vista Tiny Homes Project, provided all significant barriers are addressed, adequate funding is secured, and the City of Livermore continues to support the project.
- **When:** Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Sanctuary

While this meeting is open to everyone, voting is limited to Asbury church members present. We hope to see you there!



Church and Society Group Forms

How does your faith call you to be involved in the world? Asbury is starting a new ministry, called Church and Society, which will examine the intersection of Church with our society and world. This effort stems from 5 years of monthly anti-racism work. We intend to continue to learn about and seek solutions to racism, and we want also to look at other concerns, such as Christian nationalism, global migration, religious freedom, domestic violence, gambling, health care, mental health, food justice, gun violence, and peacebuilding. Which social issues are you passionate about?

Come to an informal information sharing time Sunday, September 6 in the Conference Room at 11:30 a.m. after church. Share your interests and whether you'd like to join this new ministry group. We have been meeting online on the 4th Monday of the month, but we are open to change to meet people's schedules. Please consider this new opportunity to learn and grow. Contact [Michele Rudd](#) or [Mary Evans](#) with your questions and areas of interest.

For more information, look at the United Methodist Church Church and Society [website](#) and click to see what the Bible has to say and where our Church stands on these social justice issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*You Are Invited To Attend A Joyful
And Inspirational Event!*

Sharing Our Music: An Interfaith Concert



Sunday, August 30, 2026 ♦ 4:00 pm
Asbury United Methodist Church

4743 East Ave., Livermore
(Parking in the adjoining lot)

Participants from several congregations including Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Unitarian will present a variety of sacred and cultural offerings. ♦ Following the concert, all are invited to attend a reception in the Fellowship Hall where attendees can mingle, meet new people, and enjoy refreshments.

Come join us at this free event! All are welcome. No RSVP needed.

Interfaith Interconnect's Mission: "To enrich, inform and educate ourselves and others about the great diversity of faiths and cultures in our valley."

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<https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithInterconnect/> or Interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com

Sharing Our Music: An Interfaith Concert

Experience an afternoon of music, inspiration, and community at **Sharing Our Music: An Interfaith Concert** this **Sunday, August 30, at 4:00 p.m.** at **Asbury United Methodist Church**.

Participants from several other faith communities—including **Baha'i, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Unitarian** traditions—will share sacred and cultural music celebrating the richness and diversity of our Tri-Valley community.

Following the concert, stay for a reception in the Fellowship Hall with refreshments, conversation, and an opportunity to meet neighbors from across the community.

Free and open to all! No RSVP required. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and join us for an afternoon of music, fellowship, and interfaith friendship. ❤️ 🎵

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



BOARD GAMES FUN FOR ADULTS

SUNDAY, 9/27 2-4 PM

ASBURY FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING GAMES & A SNACK! (IF U WANT)

PLAY & ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP
TOGETHER!

PLEASE RSVP TO [KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kelliwalt@gmail.com)

Board Games & Fellowship

Sunday, September 27 | 2:00–4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an afternoon of **board games, snacks, and fellowship!** Bring your favorite games and a snack to share if you'd like, and come enjoy some relaxed fun and good company with friends from Asbury. All ages and experience levels are welcome—whether you're a serious strategist or just enjoy playing for fun!

Please RSVP to kelliwalt@gmail.com.



August Sew-In

Join us for a time of fellowship, creativity, and sewing on **Thursday, August 27 from 1-3pm.**

All are welcome—whether you're an experienced quilter or just enjoy spending time together.

Ladies Night Out

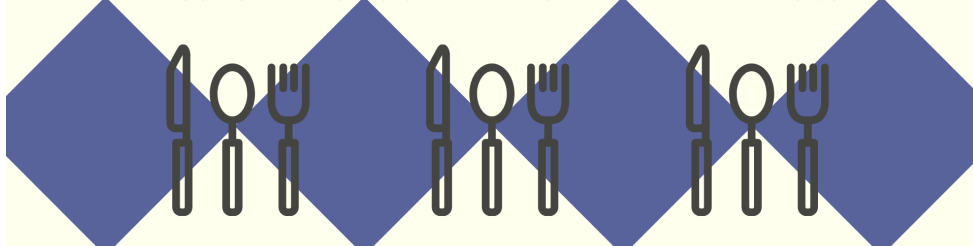
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH | 5:30 PM

ZEPHYR GRILL & BAR

(PLEASE NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE)
1736 FIRST ST, LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLEASE RSVP TO KELLI WALTER ([KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kelliwalt@gmail.com)) BY FRIDAY, 9/11

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING CASH! WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US!



Ladies Night Out

Join us for **Ladies Night Out** on **Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30 PM** at **Zephyr Grill & Bar** in Livermore.

Please note the **new time of 5:30 PM**. Bring your appetite, enjoy an evening of fellowship, and come ready for a fun night together!

RSVP to [Kelli Walter](#) by Friday, September 11. Please bring cash for the evening.

We hope you'll be able to join us!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Fertile GroundWorks Bird Walk

Join Tod Pohlmann for a peaceful morning of birdwatching at the **Fertile GroundWorks Garden** on **Saturday, August 29**, from **8:00 to approximately 9:30 a.m.**

Meet at the **front entrance of the garden**. If you have binoculars, be sure to bring them along!

Please **RSVP by Wednesday, August 26**, to tandlbirding@gmail.com.

Whether you're an experienced birder or simply curious about the birds in our area, all are welcome!



Please join us!!!
Byron United Women in Faith
Friends of Wadi Foquin
Adam Manasra and Michael
Yoshii



September 19, 2026 from 1:00–3:00 at Byron
UMC, 14671 Byron Highway, Byron 94514

Adam and Michael bring us the latest information about the health and safety status of the village of Wadi Foquin. As Methodists, we have a partnership through our church conference focused on community development and mutual relationship. Your interest and questions are valued and welcomed!

What can I do? What can you do? What can we do?

Next steps, suggestions, and support systems



Congrats Adam!



Ice Cream Fundraiser!

\$5 ice cream \$5 pie.
\$10 combo.



Book signing \$27.00

RSVP: joy_hamilton2001@yahoo.com or send a text message 925-200-4346 Please state number of attendees in your group – we want to have enough pie! Hope to see you there!!

Friends of Wadi Foquin Update & Fundraiser

Join Byron United Women in Faith and Friends of Wadi Foquin for an informational gathering and discussion with **Adam Manasra** and **Michael Yoshii**. They will share the latest updates on the health, safety, and community status of the village of Wadi Foquin, highlighting our church conference partnership focused on mutual support and community development.

Event Details

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Byron UMC, 14671 Byron Highway, Byron, CA 94514
- **Focus:** Updates on Wadi Foquin, Q&A, and practical next steps for individual and collective support.

Ice Cream & Pie Fundraiser Enjoy a treat while supporting the cause!

Book Signing

- *A Chronicle of Our Land* will be available for purchase and signing for \$27.00.

RSVP Information Please RSVP to [Joy Hamilton](#) in advance so enough pie can be prepared for everyone! Include the number of attendees in your group.

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](#))



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