

## Asbury Articles: January 17, 2024



### Help Friends of Wadi Foquin

Sunday, January 28 at 11:15 AM

Please join us on Sunday, January 28, after church to meet with Reverend Michael Yoshii to discuss the formation of a Friends of Wadi Foquin support group at Asbury. We will meet in Room 11-12 at 11:15 AM.

Rev. Yoshii chairs the *Friends of Wadi Foquin Committee*, which is a part of our California-Nevada Conference. The committee has partnered with the West Bank village of Wadi Foquin to support village-initiated community development projects and to organize advocacy for the village. The partnership has also resulted in the building of a soccer field for the children of the village. We would like to form a group at Asbury to support this ongoing work. Rev. Yoshii will explain what our involvement could look like and how to proceed.

*If you have questions please contact Bob Johnson.*

## UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

### Palestinian Liberation Theology Class - POSTPONED

Rev. Heather is postponing the Palestinian Liberation Theology class, originally scheduled for 1/21, until further notice.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Location Change for Rainbow Choir and Beginning Handbells

Starting this Sunday until February 18, **Rainbow Choir will meet in the chapel and Beginning Handbells will meet in the sanctuary.** Both groups will still meet from 11:30-12:30 after church on Sundays.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

### Youth Sunday School has started back up!

We will be meeting twice a month during worship to have fun and learn together. Our next meeting will be January 28th. All youth are welcome (and adults are welcome as second-adults!)



## The Youth Group is starting a new series about Bible Questions!

Each week, we will discuss one question the youth asked about the Bible before we play games and have dinner together.



## Young Adult Gathering

February 9th at 6:00pm

All young adults are welcome to join for a casual dinner and conversation at 6:00pm. Contact [Jordan Sylar](#) or Rebecca Bernstein for more information.



ASBURY COMMUNITY



## **Blood Drive**

### **Livermore Community**

Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
4743 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94550

**Friday, February 16, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



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## Asbury Masking Policy

Alameda County is following the CDC guidelines for masking. When community transmission is low, masking indoors may be optional. When community transmission is medium or high, masking indoors is strongly recommended.

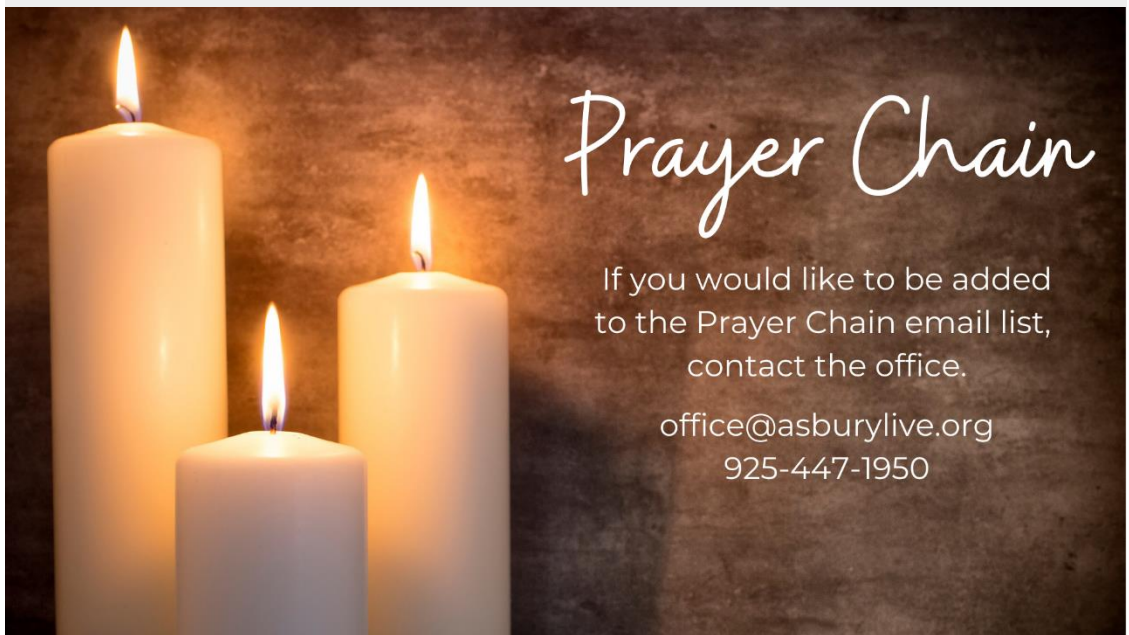
Asbury will follow the CDC guidelines, and we support and encourage mask wearing indoors, especially for those with underlying health conditions or who are not fully vaccinated and boosted.



## Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain email list, contact the office.

office@asburylive.org  
925-447-1950



## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### RECURRING EVENTS

- **Sundays; 10am:** Asbury worship service

### CHOIRS

- **Faith Choir** - Thursdays at 7:30pm: Sanctuary
- **Cherub Choir** - Sundays at 11:30am: Room 5
- **Rainbow Choir** - Sundays at 11:30am: Sanctuary

- **Youth Choir** - Sundays at 11:30am: Chapel
- **Asbury Ringers** - Sundays at 7pm: Sanctuary

## OPEN SMALL GROUPS

- **Thursdays; 7:45am:** Men's Bible Study on Zoom (Contact [Art](#))
- **Thursdays; 5-7pm:** Family Small Group
- **Last Thursdays; 1pm:** Sew-In (contact the Office)
- **Saturdays; 8:30am:** B-MEN (Contact [Dick Ernst](#))
- **Saturdays; 10am:** Craft and Chat [Zoom](#) gathering

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

### 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.**

### Miss a newsletter or need to go back and re-read?

Check out the [newsletter archive](#)!

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