


## Asbury Articles: July 23, 2025



Kick off SummerFest weekend with a relaxing evening on the lawn!

 *Bring Your Own Picnic*

 *Campfire & S'mores*

All ages welcome—come enjoy fellowship and fun!



Come celebrate the end of summer with us!

🎪 Carnival Games • 💧 Water Slides • 🎨 Crafts • 🍷 Snacks • 🎵 Music  
🌟 Youth "Big Kids Only" Time from **1:30–2:30 PM**

Bring your friends and your sunscreen—it's going to be a blast!

## Volunteer for SummerFest!

We're getting ready for **Asbury's Annual SummerFest** on **Sunday, August 3 from 11 AM – 1 PM**, and we need your help to make it a success! Whether you can assist with crafts, water play, games, setup, cleanup, or simply lend a hand wherever needed—there's a place for you to serve.

Please fill out the volunteer form below to let us know how you'd like to participate:

👉 [SummerFest Volunteer Form](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Rachel** or contact the **church office**.

Let's come together for a fun day of fellowship, food, and family fun!

# Pack a Backpack Share the Love



## Pack a Backpack, Share the Love

*Sunday, July 27*

This Sunday everyone can demonstrate their love and service for the Livermore community by packing backpacks for the neediest students in our schools.

Children may participate. Indeed, if your children attend Livermore schools, they might very well be helping one (or more) of their classmates. We ask parents to supervise their children carefully to put exactly the right number of supplies in a backpack.

As we did last year, we'll have donuts as a reward/incentive for participating.

Of course, we can still accept monetary donations via the "Give" button at [AsburyLive.org](http://AsburyLive.org), the "Giving" button on the Asbury app, by check, or in cash. Be sure to indicate "Backpack Project" as the purpose.

**UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS**


# Sew In

July 31 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Room 11 and 12

## United Women in Faith – Monthly Sew-In

Join us for our next Sew-In!

 **Thursday, July 31**

 **1:00 – 3:00 PM**

 **Rooms 11 & 12**

Come enjoy fellowship and creativity as we sew together in support of meaningful missions. All are welcome!

## *Ladies Night Out*

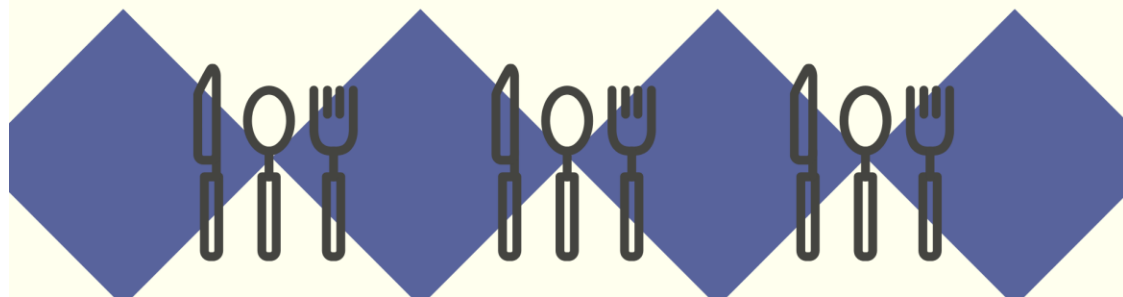
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH | 6 PM**

**FRATELLO'S RISTORANTE**

2124 RAILROAD AVE, LIVERMORE, CA 94550

**PLEASE RSVP TO KELLI WALTER ([KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM)) BY FRIDAY, 8/8**

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



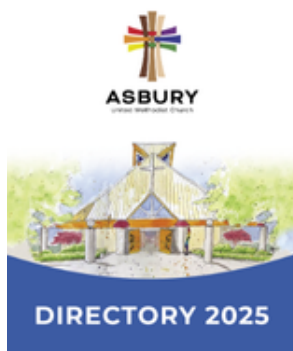
## Thank You, Asbury Family!

We are so grateful for the love and support we felt at the baby shower—thank you, Asbury family! A special thank you to Heather Lemmer and Sasha Arjannikova, the SPRC and everyone who helped organize the event, brought food, or pitched in behind the scenes to make it such a beautiful celebration.

We also deeply appreciate the thoughtful cards, generous gifts, and, most of all, your presence. It truly means so much to us to be surrounded by such a caring and joyful community.

With heartfelt thanks,

**Martina & Gio**



# Directory UPDATE

## Church Directory Update: Safety First

In light of several recent scam emails and text messages received by members of our congregation, we have made the decision **not to publish the church directory on our website**. This step was taken to help protect the privacy and safety of our church family.



The directory is still available—just not online. If you would like a **printed copy** or a **PDF sent to you**, please contact the church office or simply **reply to this email** with your request.

Thank you for your understanding as we prioritize the security of our community.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



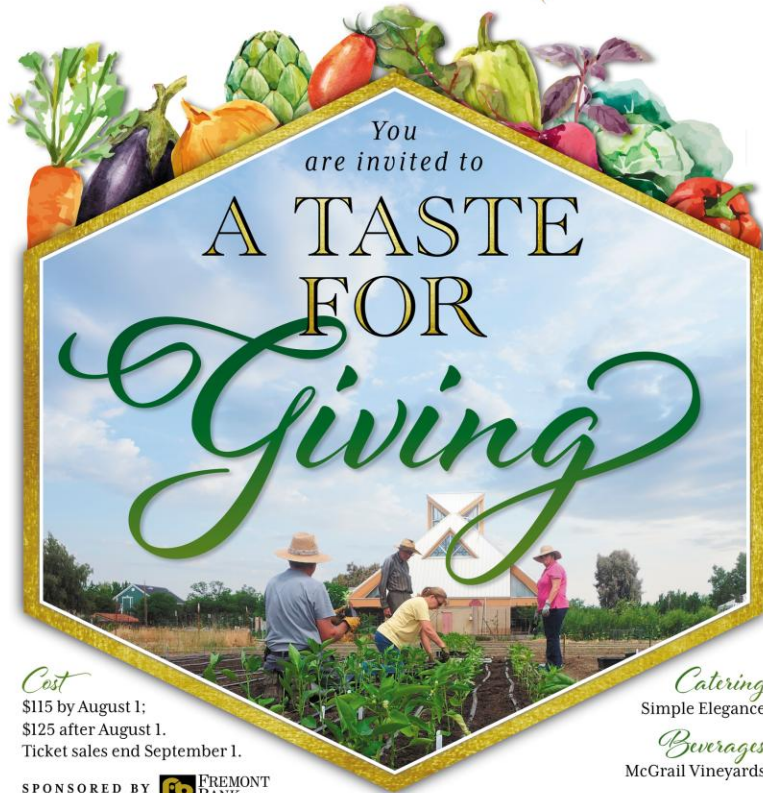
### 💖 Caregiver Support Group – Free & Open to the Community

Are you caring for a loved one over the age of 60? You're not alone. This free support group is for family and friends navigating the challenges of caregiving.

🕒 **Mondays, 10:30–11:30 AM**

📍 *Heritage Estates*, 900 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore

Connect, share, and find support in a compassionate community.



*Cost*

\$115 by August 1;  
\$125 after August 1.  
Ticket sales end September 1.

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*Beverages*

McGrail Vineyards

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

**6:00 to 9:30pm** *Silent & Live Auctions & Door Prize Drawings!*



Fertile GroundWorks, 4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550 PH (510) 427-4431 W [fertilegroundworks.org](http://fertilegroundworks.org) 501 (c)(3) Tax ID 45-5415064

Fertile GroundWorks warmly invites you to an evening of celebration at our Annual Taste for Giving fundraising gala! Join us for good food and wine, cheer and laughter, summer tastings from the garden, prizes and auction items, all in support of Fertile GroundWorks' mission to TEACH, GROW, GIVE!

This year, our event will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 6-9pm at the beautiful McGrail Vineyards.

**Early bird tickets are on sale now for \$115 / ticket and \$110 / ticket for groups of 4 or more.** We can't wait for you to join us! Invite your family and friends to

enjoy this evening together. Our event is limited to 150 guests, so [reserve your tickets today!](#)

## **INTERFAITH INTERCONNECT INVITES YOU TO ATTEND**

Interfaith Worship Experience Visit  
Congregation Beth Emek Shabbat Service  
**Friday, August 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM**


### **Interfaith Interconnect**

**Interfaith Interconnect** welcomes you to our next  
**Interfaith Worship Experience Visit**

 **Congregation Beth Emek – Shabbat Service**

 3400 Nevada St., Pleasanton, CA 94566

 Friday, August 8, 2025

 7:30 p.m.

Come experience Jewish worship and fellowship in community.

### **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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## Asbury United Methodist Church

4743 East Avenue | Livermore, CA 94550

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### RECURRING EVENTS

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

**CHOIRS:** not rehearsing during the summer (will resume in September)

### OPEN SMALL GROUPS

- **Wednesdays | 5:30pm:** Family Small Group (Contact [Rachel](#))
- **1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 1:30pm:** Women of the Vine (Contact [Anne](#))
- **Wednesdays | 5-7pm:** Family Small Group (Contact [Rachel](#))
- **2nd and 4th Wednesdays | 6-7pm:** Wednesday Zoom Group (Contact [Rita-Ann](#)) - this group does not meet in June
- **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](#))
- **4th Sundays | 11:30am:** Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle (Contact [Bob Johnson](#))



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