

## Asbury Articles: September 3, 2025




### Upcoming Sermon Series: “I See You”

September 7–28

God creates, knows, loves, and sees us in our full humanity. Yet, we often fall into the habit of assuming everyone is just like us. In our new worship series, “I See You,” designed by United Methodists of Eastern Pennsylvania & Greater New Jersey, we’ll explore Biblical stories that teach us how to listen to, respect, affirm, and act alongside others—so that we may also come to know God more fully.

Each week, a member of our congregation will share part of their ethnic heritage as together we learn to see one another more clearly.


 A resource for small groups is available [here](#). If you’d like a printed copy, please contact the [church office](#).




## Women's Retreat: *Embracing Hope*

### Women's Retreat Reminder

Thank you to all who registered for the *Embracing Hope Women's Retreat*!

 **Friday, September 5** – Registration at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00, program at 7:00

 **Saturday, September 6** – 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (light snacks & lunch provided)

We look forward to a meaningful weekend together of renewal, connection, and fun.

## UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



### Choirs Start This Week!

All choirs begin their fall season following Labor Day:

- **Faith Choir** – Rehearsal Thursday, Sept 4 at 7:30 PM (Sanctuary); singing in worship Sept 7

- **Cherub, Rainbow & Youth Choirs** – Rehearsals Sunday, Sept 7 at 11:30 AM (Rooms 5, Sanctuary, Chapel)

Come make a joyful noise with us!



## Family Supper Club - Tonight!

**Wednesday, September 3**, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall, courtyard, and playgrounds for a relaxed evening of food, friendship, and fun.

We'll share a potluck-style dinner, build community, and give kids time to play while adults connect and share in conversation. **Tonight we'll have the Slip 'N Slide out—so please bring a change of clothes for your kids!**

📍 Asbury UMC, Livermore

🕒 Wednesdays, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome—bring your family, a friend, or just yourself!

Questions? Reach out to our [Children's Ministry Director, Rachel](#).



## Welcome Fall Campfire

Join us as we celebrate the new season together!

Come enjoy an evening of **s'mores, music, and community** around the fire as we welcome fall.

 **Sunday, September 21**

 **7:00 p.m.**

 **Asbury UMC**

Bring your friends and family—everyone is welcome. Let's gather in the crisp evening air for warmth, laughter, and celebration! Please help us plan the event by RSVPing [here](#).



Visit to Oakland Museum: Black Housing in the East Bay

Asbury's Antiracism Group is sponsoring a special visit to the Oakland Museum of California on **Saturday, September 20**, to view the exhibition on Black housing in the East Bay. This is a powerful opportunity to learn and reflect together.

The cost is **\$25 per person**, with discounts available for groups of ten or more. To sign up or ask questions, please contact [Michele Rudd](#) by **Friday, September 5**.

Learn more about the exhibition [here](#).



## **Blood Drive**

### **Livermore Community**

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

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# Middle and High School Sunday School

- September 14
- September 28



## Middle & High School Sunday School is Back!

We're so excited to share that **Middle and High School Sunday School** will be meeting this month on:



**Sundays, September 14 & 28**

This is a great time for our youth to connect with friends, grow in faith, and explore how God is at work in their lives. We can't wait to see everyone there!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

# PRACTICING HOPE

Palestinian Women's Empowerment

## Areej Masoud

Founder of Khayari Women's Leadership  
& Economic Empowerment Program



**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
348 N Canyons Parkway  
Livermore CA 94551

**Thursday**  
**September 18, 2025**

**6 p.m. Reception**  
**7 p.m. Presentation**

Learn more and RSVP



A **FREE** Event Sponsored by  
Friends of Wadi Foquin  
& Asbury UMC WF Circle

**KHAYARI**  
ORGANIZATION

## Empowering Voices from Bethlehem: An Interview with Areej Masoud

The Friends of Wadi Foquin Circle at Asbury invite you to join us for an interview with Areej Masoud, a Palestinian Christian from Bethlehem and Founder of the Khayari Women's Organization. Thursday, September 18, 6:00 pm, at Cornerstone

Fellowship of Livermore. While Areej's work is empowering women, this presentation will be very interesting and informative for everyone. This is a free event, but please register to attend using the QR code in the leaflet or by clicking [here](#).



## Join Us for Community Service Day – Saturday, September 20

Asbury is invited to take part in this year's **Community Service Day** organized by **the City of Livermore**—a wonderful opportunity to serve our neighbors and strengthen community bonds. On **Saturday, September 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, volunteers from across Livermore will come together for hands-on projects that make a real difference.

Following the morning of service, all participants are invited to enjoy a **complimentary BBQ lunch** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Las Positas College—a time to gather, share a meal, and celebrate the day's accomplishments.

You can find a list of project sites here: [Community Service Day – September 2025](#)

If you'd like to participate, you may sign up individually, or we can register as an Asbury group. To coordinate as a group, please contact the [church office](#).



Let's come together to share our compassion and community spirit!



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## **Interfaith Worship Experience Visit**

**Asbury United Methodist Church**

**Sun., Sept. 21, 2025 ♦ 10 am Worship Service**

4743 East Ave., Livermore

*Parking in the adjoining lot*



2024 Interfaith  
Thanksgiving  
Service

Please arrive a few minutes early so we can greet you and sit together in the sanctuary. There will be refreshments after the service and then Pastor Ouk-Yearn will hold a Q&A session for those who are interested.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

If you would like to attend or have any questions, **RSVP to**  
[interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com](mailto:interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com)

*Interfaith Interconnect is offering this series to allow members of our different faith communities to share their traditional worship services.*

**Our Mission:** To enrich, inform, and educate ourselves and others about the great diversity of faiths and cultures in our Valley.

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**Find us on:** [interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com](mailto:interfaith.interconnect@gmail.com) and: <https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithInterconnect/>

### **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



### **RECURRING EVENTS**

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

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

### **OPEN SMALL GROUPS**

- **1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 1:30pm:** Women of the Vine (Contact [Anne](#))
- **Wednesdays | 6-7:30pm:** Family Supper Club (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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