

Asbury Articles: October 4, 2023

Annual All Church Conference

The Annual All Church Conference will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 5 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Reverend Jennifer Murdock, Tri -Valley Circuit leader will preside. This is the annual business meeting of the church where we elect leaders and membership to the church committees, adopt pastoral compensation, adopt the membership report, and discuss business presented to us by the District Superintendent for discussion. All persons are welcome to attend and have voice--only Church Members can vote.

We're looking for a couple of people to coordinate cookies and coffee/tea for our meeting. If you can help, please talk with Pastor Kathy.

FAMILY Small Group



New small group open to all families! Meeting on Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm. If you'd like more info, please message Rachel Olson 805-757-6816.



Volunteers needed!

Trick or Treat is coming! Oct. 29, 3:00-5:00

It will be an afternoon full of delightful folks passing out candy while kids discover the delightfully-decorated trunks. There will be free food, outside games, crafts, balloon twisting, face-painting and tons of fun looking at all the costumes.

We need your help to make it happen!

1. **Candy!**

Please send in individually-wrapped candy by 10/29/23. We pass it all out while ghosts, goblins and Ariel come to see our fabulously- decorated trunks.

2. **Trunks!**

Use your imagination and decorate your car/truck/van trunk.

This year EVERYBODY gets a participation award because everyone's trunk is a winner! Sign up by 10/22. Sign up here or by contacting Lori Day.

[Trick or Treat! Volunteer Sign-Up form »](#)



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND 2ND ADULTS NEEDED!

We need your help to maintain our wonderful program for Kindergarteners through 5th Graders. Teaching Sunday School can be very gratifying and spending time with Asbury kids is a lot of fun. [Lori Day](#) provides the lessons for each lesson. She will send you the lesson ahead of time so you can peruse it. When you arrive, the materials are ready for you to use. We also need 2nd adults. This adult helps the teacher and is needed to help us comply with Safe Sanctuary rules.

Please consider helping us out. If we get enough helpers, you can help out once a month or once every other month. You will also be making Lori very happy because

she likes being a part of the handbell group which plays in church monthly. She needs a substitute teacher and 2nd adult to do that. Try it... you will like it!



Dear Asbury Folks

I'm doing a sermon on All Saint's Day on the legacy we leave behind. I would like to ask as many of you as you would like to write about a specific action that someone took that impacted our congregation and left some type of legacy to build on (these can be tangible things or qualities they exhibited). I need these in writing, no later than October 8.

Thank you,

[Pastor Kathy](#)

Another Generous Month for Benevolences

Asbury donors provided some very generous gifts this last month to help both local and world-wide help to others.

- \$7,290 to Partners for Change - this was given through CHEF who provided 50% more so it turned into \$10,935!
- \$40.53 to Livermore Homeless Refuge
- \$200.00 UMCOR General
- \$225.00 Kathrine Parker (Missionary)
- \$2,700.00 UMCOR Maui



Undie Sunday

Serving Others with Love

We are accepting donations for Undie Sunday **through October 6th!** Monetary gifts are always welcome. They will be used to purchase toiletry items, as well as undies. You can donate via check, noting Undie Sunday, or online accessing the drop-down Undie Sunday.

[Donate](#)

Ladies Night Out

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH | 6 PM

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4040 EAST AVE, LIVERMORE, CA 94550

PLEASE RSVP TO KELLI WALTER (KELLIWALT@GMAIL.COM) BY FRIDAY, 10/13

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



UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS

Tri-Valley Haven's

Pace For Peace

5K•10K

Run & Walk

October 7th, 2023

8 AM

3663 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, CA



Pace for Peace 5k

Join Pastor Jordan this Saturday in walking the "Pace for Peace 5k" that supports survivors of domestic violence. When you register, you can sign up to join the team "Asbury Walkers."

All walkers and furry friends are welcome!

[Register here](#)

**TRICK OR TREAT:
FUN & GAMES!**

Sunday, 10/29/2023 **3 - 5 PM**

ASBURY
United Methodist Church

Trick or Treat: Fun & Games!

Sunday, October 29 | 3 - 5 PM

Save the date and spread the word about Trick or Treat: Fun & Games! Come in a costume or as you are. There will be a trunk or treat area, balloon twisting, face painting, arts and crafts, games, lots of candy, hot dogs and tons of fun!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

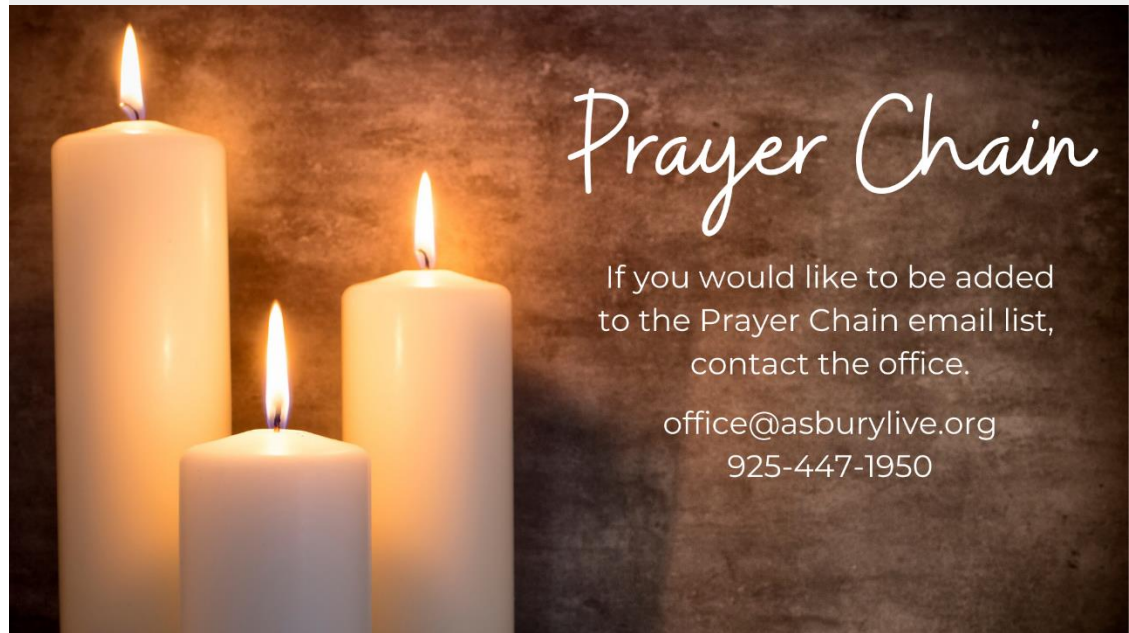


Livermore Pride Fest 2023 is coming!

October 21, 12:00 - 3:00 PM at Bankhead Plaza, Livermore

Glitter Blessings abound from Asbury's booth at Pridefest! We get to bless anyone and everyone that wants one on their forehead or hand. It is a wonderful thing to behold if you have never witnessed it because the connection we make can be very moving. We are asking for helpers with our blessings in our booth. Please consider this.

Contact [Lori Day](#) for more information and for signing up.



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

- **1st and 3rd Monday; 6pm:** Monday Night Small Group (Contact [Ruth](#))
- **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
- **Saturdays; 10am:** Craft and Chat [Zoom](#) gathering

OCTOBER

- **Pride Fest:** October 21, 12-3pm
- **Trick or Treat: Fun & Games:** October 29, 3-5pm



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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