

Asbury Articles: August 30, 2023

SHOWER & LAUNDRY MINISTRY UPDATE

**Following items
are currently
needed most:**

- Men's white T-shirts (L)
- Men's crew socks (white)
- Men's boxer briefs (M, XL)
- Men's body wash
- Women's deodorant
- Disposable razors



*Photo of Shower Ministry Coordinators, Johnny and Jeremiah



On behalf of our unhoused clients, we would like to thank everyone who have supported Shower and Laundry Ministry in the past couple of weeks for your generosity!

As mentioned in previous Articles, every week we supply approximately 30 men's t-shirts (sizes M, L, XL), crew socks, and underwear (M, L, XL) and 4 sets of women's t-shirts (M, L, XL), ankle socks and underwear (sizes 5, 6, 7) to our clients. At least 13 loads of laundry (26 pods) are done by our homeless clients, and another 15 loads (30 pods) for the towels and washrags used by our shower coordinators.

The needs of our inventory change from week to week and today we bring you an updated list of items we are currently in need of. Monetary donations to account 3085 are still greatly appreciated because we have sources to buy supplies in bulk at discounted prices, though you are welcome to purchase the items yourself (best prices for all personal hygiene items are offered in Dollar Tree, socks on [Amazon](#) or [Walmart](#)).

[Donate](#)

UPCOMING ASBURY EVENTS



Women's RETREAT

Save the Dates: Women's Retreat – September 22 & 23

Friday 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Asbury Campus

Childcare will be available. Our theme this year is “**Gratefulness**”. We are delighted to have Rev. Maggie McNaught as our retreat leader. Watch for registration and additional information coming soon.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS



Youth and Children's Choirs will begin on September 10. Choirs will meet in their rehearsal spaces at 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

- **Cherub Choir** (Grades K - 2nd Grade) in Room 5 (*parents are required to attend the Cherub's 1st rehearsal*)
- **Rainbow Choir** (Grades 3 - 5) in the Sanctuary
- **Youth Choir** (Grades 6 - 11) in the Chapel



Asbury Ringers

Asbury Ringers start rehearsing on September 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Sew-In

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 | 1 PM IN ROOM 11-12

Jobs for all, whether you have a sewing machine or not.
We are newly meeting from 1pm to 3 pm
so we can get more done.

**All our meetings are scheduled for
the LAST Thursday of each month.**



Asbury Follies

Save the Date: Saturday, October 14 | 7 PM

Asbury Follies is open to anyone to perform any talent - song, dance, jokes, skit, magic, or whatever you can dream up!

Look for more information about sign ups soon and start thinking about what talent you'd like to share! You can get more information from Martie Muldoon, martiemtm55@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult
BRUNCH

Sunday, September 3
11:45am

*contact Rebecca Bernstein for location

ASBURY COMMUNITY



Asbury Players WANTED!

Asbury Players has been asked to provide an interactive murder mystery performance at two Assisted Living communities in Livermore, and also at the downtown ArtWalk.

Dates:

Saturday Oct 8, 2:30 pm	Heritage Estates
Friday, Oct 13, 5:30 pm	Rosewood Gardens
Saturday, Oct 14, 11:00 am	Artwalk, downtown Livermore

We need at least 8 people and can include any number larger than that. Each character will only have one or two statements to perform, and they don't need to be memorized.

The show will be 'Bullets over Broadway', which Asbury Players did virtually over zoom during the pandemic.

Each performance will be about 45-60 minutes.

There will be 2-3 rehearsals, and the cast will be asked to dress as their character (we can help find costumes as needed).

Please email Martie Muldoon at martiemtm55@gmail.com if you're available for all 3 performances, and you'd like to participate!

Meet our Missionary: Katherine Parker



Thank you to those who attended the presentation by Katherine Parker, missionary to Nepal!

Individuals donated a total of \$1,135 to support Katherine's ministry with the United Ministry to Nepal. Her work involves five areas of community transformation: education, health, peacebuilding, good governance, and sustainable livelihoods. To learn more about Katherine, or to make a donation, go to the Global Ministries website: <https://umcmission.org/missionary-bio/15187z/>, or write a check to Asbury UMC with "Advance #15187 Z" on the notation line.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrate Peace through Understanding

Sunday, Sept. 10, 3:00-4:30 pm at St. Charles Catholic Church

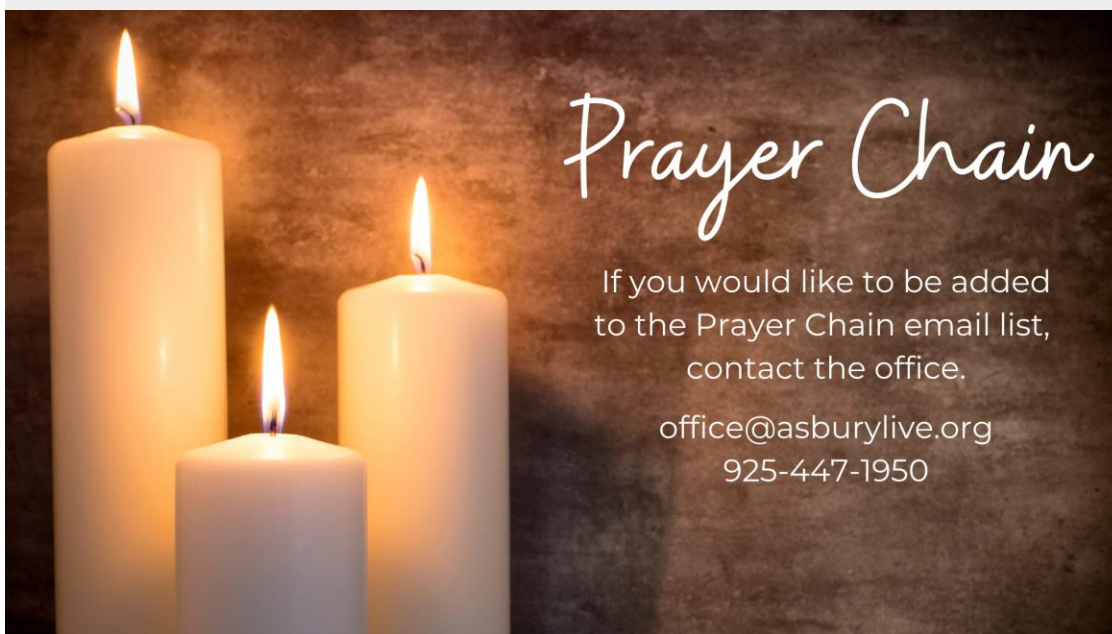
Celebrate Peace through Understanding at Interfaith Interconnect's annual social event, Sunday, Sept. 10, 3:00-4:30 pm at St. Charles Catholic Church (1315 Lomitas Ave., west lawn along side the building) in commemoration of the UN Day of Peace. Enter the east driveway to park and walk over. Music and social time first, then there will be a short program at 3:30, followed by more time to get acquainted with folks from different faith communities.

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.





EVENTS AT A GLANCE

RECURRING EVENTS

- **Sundays; 10am:** Asbury worship service
- **Note:** All musical groups will resume after Labor Day!

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](#))
- **Last Thursdays; 1pm:** Sew-In (contact the Office)
- **Saturdays; 10am:** Craft and Chat [Zoom](#) gathering

SEPTEMBER

- **Young Adult Brunch:** Sunday, September 3 | 12 PM at Monica's
- **Celebrate Peace through Understanding:** Sunday, Sept. 10, 3:00 PM at St. Charles
- **Women's Retreat:** September 22 & 23

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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