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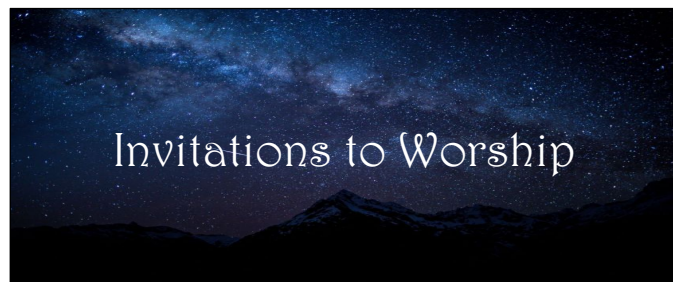
Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.



How can I know what is happening at church?

We are working on ways to help people feel connected to and know what is happening at the church! Here are some of the ways that we work to get the word out:

- ▶ The Chimes
- ▶ Facebook (search for: Modesto Church of the Brethren) 
- ▶ Snail mail
- ▶ Website: <http://www.modcob.org>
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Announcement times during worship
- ▶ Instagram (search for: cobmodesto) 
- ▶ Faith Bites
- ▶ *Phone call (for those without computer or email access)
- ▶ Text messages
- ▶ Posters and sign-ups
- ▶ Podbean 
- ▶ Bulletin inserts



January 19 - Parables in Mark
Mark 4:1-34

January 26 - Jesus and the Gerasene
Demoniac
Mark 5:1-20



January 19th --- Syl Bupp & Darlene Mathias

January 26th --- Al & Elaine Forcier



John Heisel

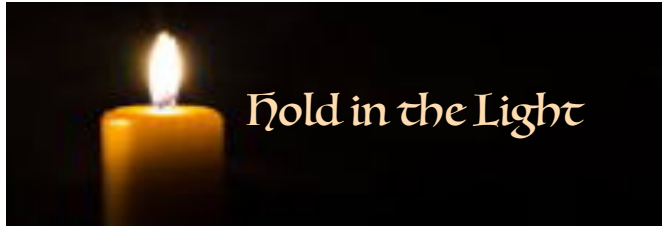
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"Gone from our sight, but never from
our hearts".

Anonymous



Memorial Service for Gene Palsgrove
Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 pm



Joys and Concerns

January 5:

Larry Cole had a procedure to increase blood flow to his right leg.

Jolinda Reddy will have surgery to remove a melanoma from her arm.

Please pray for Australia's people and animals in the devastating fires.

January 12:

Jim Boardman asked for prayers for Renee Switzer, who has cancer.

Allison Sampson asks for prayer for friend Kathy with heart issues.

Peggy Hoover will direct the choir starting with rehearsal on January 15.

Shaun rejoiced for a trip to SF to celebrate his and Kelly's anniversary, including Ezra.

Jolinda is home after melanoma surgery.



It's MESSENGER renewal time!

This is our denominational magazine and a significant resource for information, Bible study and inspiration. We also get updates on happenings at home and abroad.

I will be at a table in the Narthex the following Sundays: Jan, 26 and Feb. 2, or send your check to the church office marked MESSENGER in the memo line.

The price remains the same: \$14.50 - one year. (\$27 for two years). Thank you.

Romy Mueller, MESSENGER representative



(All at 1 pm except January 29)

1/15 -Skewers (821 L St.)

1/22 -Scott's Sub (1408 N Carpenter Rd #2)

1/29 -Chefs of NY (1325 J St.) - at 12:30-2

2/5 - Golden Bowl (925 Sisk Rd. H, Salida)

2/12 -Brighter Side (1125 K St)

2/19 -Surla's (431 12th St.)

2/26 -Grill Mi (3848 McHenry Ave. #310)

Next Chimes Deadline:

Saturday, January 25



Continuing the Sock Project

Although Christmas is over, the need for clean socks for the clients of the Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle continues. The Witness Commission has decided to keep the Sock Boxes in the Narthex for continued donations of socks. Please be generous.

Clean, new socks are vital for homeless folks, to keep their feet healthy. Many are on their feet most of the time, and worn or no socks can cause many foot ailments. So... Please

Give
SOCKS



Board Retreat
Saturday, January 18
@ 8:30 AM

The meeting will begin at 8:30 am with a gathering time to get coffee and nourishment. Andrew will get us to begin thinking "outside the walls" and share some goals he may have. Then the Commissions will meet from 9:30 to 10:45 to begin planning for the new year. We will do some sharing with other commissions until 12 noon. The Board members are asked to stay on for the January Board meeting.



Six-time Grammy nominated folk musician **John McCutcheon** performs in his 18th benefit concert for the Modesto Peace/Life Center on **Tuesday, January 14 at 7pm** at the Modesto Church of the Brethren. This concert will be the inaugural event of the Peace/Life Center's 50th year of working for justice and peace. John is a master of the guitar, banjo, hammer dulcimer, piano, autoharp and fiddle. A fabulous young duo, Red Tail Ring, will be opening. They'll do a short set of their music and then join John in the 2nd half. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door and youth 24 and under are \$10. Online tickets sales are at <https://mccutcheonmodesto2020.brownpapertickets.com/>. Tickets can be purchased in person by check or cash at the Church of the Brethren, 2301 Woodland Ave., 523- 1438, and at Intrinsic Elements, 1214 J St., 409-8510



Friday, January 17 6 PM—Food, Fellowship and FUN!



The Prospector ladies and friends will meet at Mimi's at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 20 for their monthly Ladies Night Out. Call or email Linda Owen to be counted in at 505-3774 or dlo@sbcglobal.net



We will be hosting Family Promise guests beginning Monday, January 20. Check the signup board in the narthex to sign up to help!



Choir News!

Choir rehearsal for 2020 will begin on Wednesday, January 15, at 7 pm, after Faith Bites, under the direction of Peggy Hoover. The search committee will continue to look for a permanent choir director, but in the meantime, Peggy will provide direction and some variety to the choir's repertoire. New voices welcome!



SENIORS TO VISIT LERNER & LOEWE'S "CAMELOT"

Presented by the Sierra Rep Company.
in East Sonora
MARCH 12 - 2:00

Join us as we visit Camelot, the wonderful home of King Arthur and his lovely wife Guinevere. The idealistic king establishes his Knights of the Round Table to bring honor and dignity to his land, but when a young knight named Lancelot appears and eventually steals Guinevere's heart, troubles arise. The fate of this mystical land hangs in the balance.

Even if old English tales of Knights & kingdoms aren't your cup of tea, come for the delightful music. Songs include "If Ever I would Leave You," "How to Handle a Woman," "Simple Joys of Maidenhood," and, of course, "Camelot."

We will enjoy the matinee after meeting together at **11:30 at Standard Pour in Sonora for lunch**. We'll work on car-pooling and rides once the roster is set. **Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased from Linda Owen (529-5659) BEFORE FEBRUARY 17.** Checks must be made payable to Modesto Church of the Brethren, with "Camelot" in the memo line, please.

The Condensed Calendar



Monday, January 13

Tuesday, January 14
7pm John McCutcheon Concert

Wednesday, January 15
1pm Caffeinated Church-Skewers
6pm Faith Bites
7pm Choir

Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17
6pm FUN Night

Saturday, January 18
8:30am Board Retreat

Next Sunday, January 19th
9:30 Sunday School
11 am Worship
3pm Gene Palsgrove Memorial



January 20 5:30pm Ladies' Night Out-
Mimi's

January 20-25 Hosting Family Promise
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-
Office Closed

January 21 7am Men's Group-Perkos

January 22 1pm Caffeinated Church-
Scott's Subs (1408 N. Carpenter)

January 29 2:30pm Caffeinated Church-
Chefs of New York (1325 J Street)



February 2 9am Christian Ed. Meeting

February 2 3pm Youth Super Bowl Party
Sampsons' Home

February 4 7am Men's Group-Perkos

February 5 1pm Caffeinated Church
Golden Bowl (925 Sisk, Salida)

February 10 6:30pm Board Meeting



Welcome Statement

Believing that God's unbounded love and grace, as taught by Jesus, are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace persons of every age, race, sexual orientation, ethnic and religious background, physical and mental ability, and economic means as vital and integral members of God's family. As an Open and Affirming congregation we welcome everyone to participate in the life and worship of our church.