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Deep gratitude fills my heart and mind.

During times of quiet contemplation, I bring to mind everything I have to be grateful for, and those thoughts fill my mind like wildflowers blooming in a field.

As I feel gratitude for my blessings, my heart becomes full with quiet joy. This joy touches every part of me and inspires me to share my blessings in the spirit of grateful service. Sharing my joy is a wonderful way to feel aware of the divine spirit within myself and others

My gratitude practice keeps me calm and confident as I feel grateful for answered prayer even when the answer has yet to manifest. I continue to give thanks in the sure knowledge that even more blessings are coming my way.

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving, for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer. 1 Timothy 4:4-5

~Daily Word, October 27, 2020,
shared by Jeannie C.



Worship Scriptures

November 1 1 Timothy 4:12

November 8 Amos 5:18-24

November 15 Matthew 25:14-30

November 22 Ezekiel 34:10-16, 20-24

This Sunday's worship will be focused around Children and Youth: the gifts they bring and questions they ask and how grateful we are for their part in our community.

Also, please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!





Maryco Graff passed on October 18 with her daughter holding her hand. Maryco's service will be Thursday, November 5 at 11:00am at CrossPoint Community Church at 1301 12th Street, Modesto.

Keep in your prayers the Ewert family and the family of Chuck La Rosa, Jeanine's husband. Chuck had been suffering for some time, and passed last week. His service is November 7 in Sacramento. Cards may be sent to Jeanine Ewert at 7250 Auburn Blvd. #196, Citrus Heights, CA 95610



Allison asks for prayers for her friend Brandy who is in hospice care.

Rita had a surprise last week—Monique and Marquis paid her a visit.



Stan and Karen Shook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 24, with all their children to help them celebrate!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pat Royer
- 5 Sue Hay
- 8 Evan Campbell
- 10 Doug Harty
- 11 Karleen Daniels
- 21 Eldon Williams
- 22 Rita Matthews
- 24 Emily and Sarah Hazen
- 25 Matt Hazen
- 28 Cal Aukeman
- 29 Pat Easley
- 29 John and TJ Miller
- 29 Maya Wolfe

FOR RENT:

Large Studio apartment, 650 sq ft, for rent. Would like to rent to a church member, friend or relative. \$800 per month including utilities. No pets. Contact Peggy Hoover for more details. 209 815-3095 or wepaint@sbcglobal.net



ANOTHER COUNCIL MEETING?

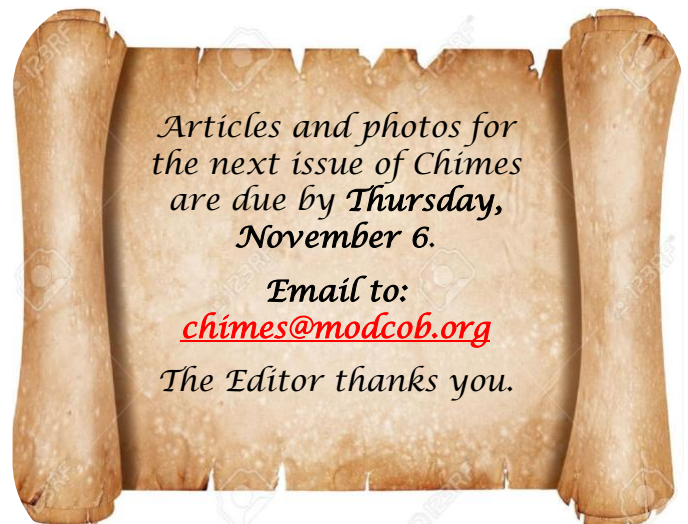
If you missed the family reunion (council meeting) October 18, you will have another chance. Our regular Council meeting for calling church officers and adopting a budget will be November 15, via Zoom. We will also be looking to adopt a new/amended constitution.

With more business items to address, it will be a longer meeting, so there will be a lunch break after church, before we start the meeting. Sorry, Sue is not cooking.

There will be two opportunities the week before council to meet (via Zoom) to ask questions and discuss concerns. Those meetings will be at 3 pm on Tuesday and Saturday.

It truly was wonderful to see everybody in the first Council meeting. I hope to see all of you again in November! Stay safe and wear those masks.

~Linda Hunter, Church Moderator



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.