



The Chimes

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



Please join us for worship on the Modesto Church of the Brethren Facebook page at 11 AM each Sunday.



"Who's that masked person sitting in your yard?" could be a question that you soon hear from your neighbors! I have a folding chair and would

like to find a time to visit with you if you have a shaded front yard, patio, deck, or alley. Really any place where we can safely sit at a distance, wear our masks, have a visit, and not be too cold! I plan to check on the weather like Willard Scott and to go out on days when it is 65 and above with a small chance for high winds or rain. Likewise, I will have Zoom visits on Tuesdays from 10-12, but please call the church office to schedule a visit. The Zoom sessions are thirty minutes and we can talk about whatever might be on your mind.

I look forward to visiting with you soon,

Pastor Andrew



Remember the family of James Singh, whose service is March 8 at Lakewood Memorial Park, with visitation from 11 am to 12 noon, the service at 12 noon and gravesite at 1 PM.

Continue prayers for the families of the schoolgirls kidnapped in Nigeria.

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Allison asks for prayers for Cheryl Bennett and family at the loss of their daughter Kerigan.

Sheri Sampson asks for prayers of comfort for the Tom Zuecher family in the loss of their son and granddaughter this week and also for Jane and her pacemaker.

Evan Campbell is grateful for having received his first COVID vaccination.

Larry Cole asks for prayers for the family of his long-time friend Carl Loser, who passed last Friday.

Carole Greathouse asks for prayers for her brother Jeff Glass who was on the way to the ER due to his low blood pressure.



March Birthdays

Alex Sanders-10

Linda Williams-11

Matt Roy-17

Kim Boardman-21

Rachel Gilstrap-Katen-24

If you know of any other March birthdays, please let me know!



March Take-Out Dinner

Dearest Church Family...

We had such fun on Valentine's Day with the first COB Take-out Dinner that we want to try it again. This time it will take place on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. We are planning a yummy ham and scalloped potato dinner to celebrate the festivities.

You can provide your own green beverage!

So, you can start calling or texting your reservations to the church or to Peggy @ 209-815-3095. Let us know how many dinners to reserve.

\$5.00 donation/dinner or \$12.00 max for a family.

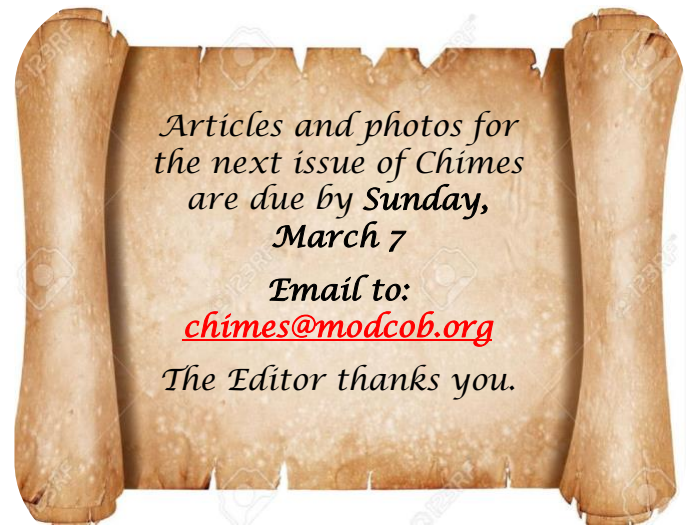
Dinners will be ready for pick-up after 5:30 pm at the back covered patio. Hope to see you all there!

Peggy, Fellowship & Recreation Commission.





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.



A Prayer for March

*Today, Lord, let my life be a prayer,
Let me be so close to You
That you become a part of my
Every conversation.*

*Let me be open to Your presence
So that I sense Your power at
Work in the world
You created.*

*Let me be so filled with your love,
It flows out to others.
Today, Lord, today--
Let my life be a prayer.*

*~Anonymous
(sent by Jeannie Canter)*

