



# The Chimes

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## Modesto Church of the Brethren

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Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

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



"He is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Excerpts from Pastor Andrew's  
Easter sermon on Luke 24:

"What is truth? Are we still Christians if we  
don't believe all of what is in the Bible?..."

"We are still able to have our questions. We  
welcome people who have doubts and  
questions about Scripture. We can still follow  
Jesus and his example and have questions."

"It is impossible to love God and also condone  
violence" Amen.



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

Visit  
[www.facebook.com/modcob](http://www.facebook.com/modcob)  
on Sundays at 11:00 PST for  
worship! No account required!



Keep Pat Royer in your prayers; she is in  
Doctors Hospital having tests.

Maren McCourt asks for prayers for  
Kathi Malone (former member of Fremont  
Church of the Brethren) who is recovering  
from a quadruple bypass.

Cal Aukeman asks for prayers for their  
daughter-in-law's stepfather facing bypass  
surgery.

Darlene Mathias asks for prayers for  
Roberta, her mother-in-law, who is in the  
hospital with pneumonia.

Marye Martinez asks for prayers for Amy  
Dickens Taylor, who is on life support. She is  
the mother of three and was a 1988 graduate  
of Beyer High School.

The congregation thanks all who brought  
beautiful flowers for the Easter cross, and  
thanks to those who decorated the cross!

Keep in your prayers all those whose  
concerns are too deep for words.





Church Workday will be Saturday April 17th from 9am until noon. We are still looking for folks to clean solar panels, do some exterior window washing and a small crew of guys to blow the gutters clean. A few have signed up but we need more. If you are interested please contact Bill Johnson by phone at 209 522-0746 or email at [willima0746@icloud.com](mailto:willima0746@icloud.com).



Well, it looks like we had a very successful Take-Out dinner last month with people getting into the habit of seeing a few folks while picking up a good meal. Glad so many of you are taking advantage of this chance to get out.

We are looking at April 21st for the next Take-Out event, so put it on your calendar and take a break from cooking.

Hope to see many of you there...

Peggy

Fellowship & Rec



## April Birthdays

Harold Mueller-19

I'm sure there are more April birthdays among the congregation! Please send birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones to: [chimes@modcob.org](mailto:chimes@modcob.org)



## 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

# Solidarity with Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Prayer Vigil

Saturday, April 10, 4pm

10th Street Plaza 1010 10th St,  
Modesto, CA

**Civic leaders and representatives from various spiritual  
and ethnic communities will briefly speak  
as we stand together against hate and violence**

*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”*  
(Helen Keller)

Live Streamed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stfrances.romechurch>



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