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

Stories you didn't learn in Sunday School!



There are some interesting stories in the Bible that we do not hear very often in church. For the Sundays of May 30, June 6, 13, and 27 we will be looking at a few of these stories. But Pastor Andrew needs your help in deciding which ones to try to preach about. On a table in the narthex is a Bible with the date, the two choices listed on a bright pink paper, and a pen. Please add your tally mark below your choice and the one with the most marks win.

You may also vote by email (andrew@modcob.org), by calling the church, 209-523-1438, or send a message to the church Facebook page: (www.facebook.com/modcob). And if you need a Bible, you can get one at the church or a free online option is www.biblegateway.com.

Ezekiel 4

May 30

or

Judges 3:12-25

Matthew 17:24-27

June 6

or

Mark 14:43-52

Kings 18:20-39

June 13

or

Judges 7:1-8, 19-20

Matthew 21:18-22

June 27

or

Acts 5:1-11



Sunday in-person worship continues weekly at Modesto Church of the Brethren. If you prefer, you may continue following the worship service online at the address below.



Prayers for Sylvan Bupp as he moves to a Casa de Modesto apartment.

Elaine Forcier is happy that her husband Al is able to come to in-person worship as his bronchitis is over.

Keep in your prayers Harold Dean Canter's 93-year-old sister who is living alone in Oroville with health issues and no family near.

Rejoice that Barbara Switzer is feeling better and is able to be at in-person worship.

Prayers of joy for teachers and students as a difficult year is coming to an end.

Rejoice as Linda Owen came home today after volunteering for 2 weeks at the Texas border with Children's Disaster Services.

Prayers for the Miller family in Ohio, friends of the Sampsons, whose mother passed away this week.

Ginny Hollis is rejoicing with her husband Oscar as he has a new mobility scooter.

Continue prayers for Kelly and Shaun Gepley as they prepare for a memorial service for their daughter Reagan next Sunday at the church at 4 PM.



In worship on Sunday, May 23, we honored Jacob Johnson, who graduated from high school last year during the COVID isolation; and this year's high school seniors Maddy Beth Harty and Raeann Davis. Each high school graduate received a Brethren hymnal signed by church members with the page number of their favorite hymn. We also have cards for the 8th grade graduates, who are Maya Wolfe, Grace Sesser, and Adrian Bates.



May Birthdays

Michelle Beaton-6

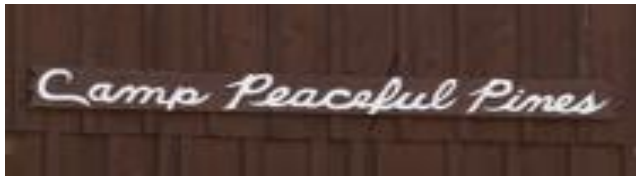
Fran Atkins-13

David F Messamer-26

Jaime Farrar-31

Cindy Cearley-31

Al Wiley-31



Opening Camp

Camp Peaceful Pines is always looking for help opening up for the summer -- and we **will** be open for business this summer!!!

Arrive anytime Friday, May 28, in the afternoon or evening, ready to work. Stay as long as you like -- most work gets done by Sunday afternoon.

Or just come up for the day on Saturday to lend a hand.

Thanks in advance. Please bring your own food. Rod Weaver will provide BBQ tri-tip on Saturday night.

And bring your own bedding, gloves, favorite tools, hat, sunscreen, work boots, and anything you will need at camp.

Hope to see you there,

Peggy Hoover for
Camp Peaceful Pines



LET'S GO CAMPING!

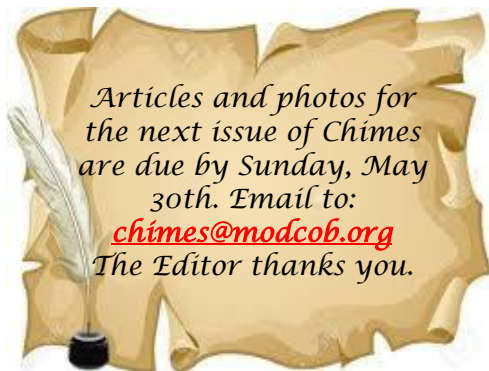
Camp Peaceful Pines is located about 30 minutes beyond Pinecrest Lake. There's great food, fellowship, fun & new friends awaiting you in this green & gorgeous high Sierra setting. Enjoy stimulating discussions, organized recreation & lively singing around the campfire. Staff will maintain a safe environment using updated COVID safety guidelines as needed. Being fully vaccinated for Covid-19 is highly recommended. Here's the camp schedule:

Work Camp (camp set up)	May 28 - 31
Discovery Camp (families)	June 12 - 22
Women's Retreat	July 2 - 4
Jr /Jr Hi / Youth Camp...	July 18 - 23
Family Camp	July 23 - 28

Camp program/fee information available on the website: www.camppeacefulpines.org
--Elaine Forcier, for the Camp Board



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.



Articles and photos for the next issue of Chimes are due by Sunday, May 30th. Email to: chimes@modcob.org
The Editor thanks you.