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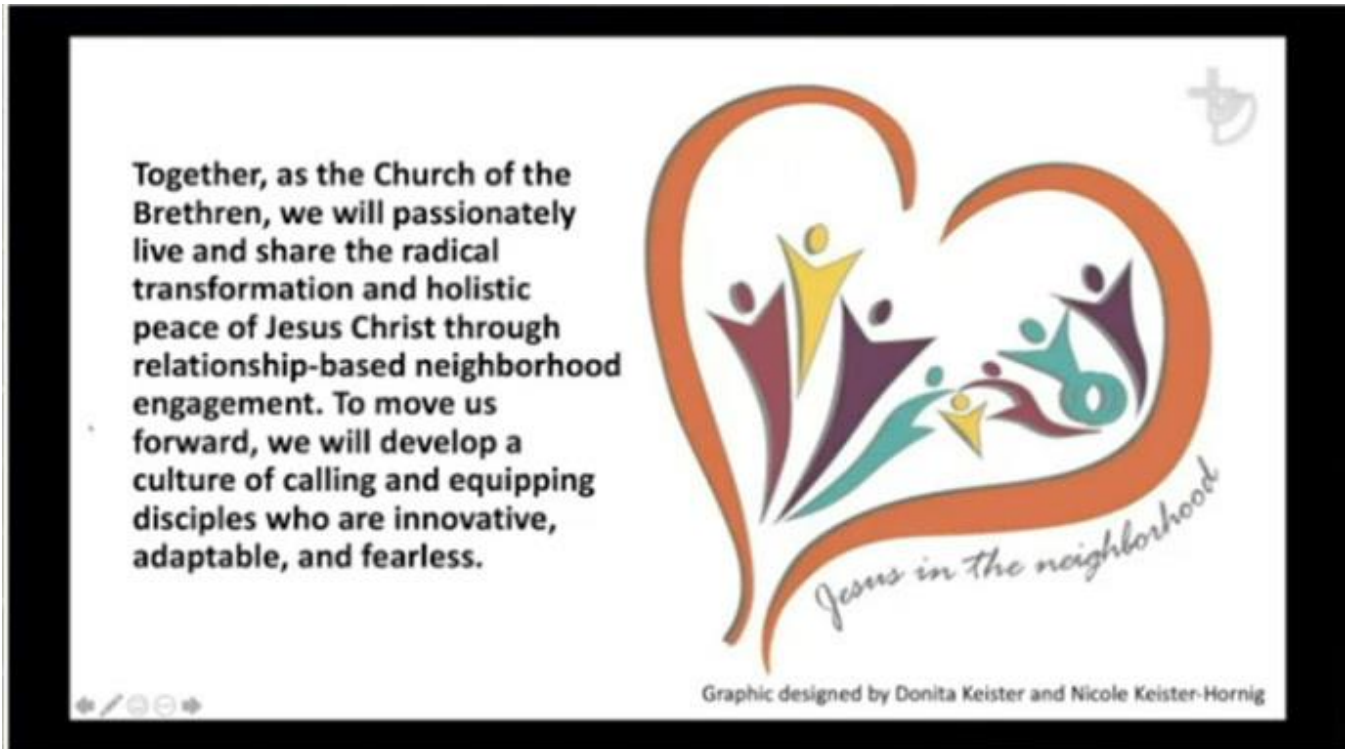
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Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.



Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.



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2021 Annual Conference~Compelling Vision Statement

"We've spent four years deciding to be Jesus in the neighborhood and that's essential to our life together," David Sollenberger said, referring to the compelling vision statement that was affirmed by the delegate body during this Conference. "We can't lose sight of that. But while we're doing that it wouldn't hurt to start being Jesus to each other."

Citing Romans 15:5-6, "live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus," Sollenberger described the nature of living together in harmony in the church. "Harmony implies variety," he said. "Yes, agreeing that Jesus Christ is Lord, God's son, and savior of the world. But it also means learning to accept, work with, respect, and rejoice in each other's gifts and perspectives, being faithful to a Christ who embraces us, who loves us, who desires unity without expecting uniformity." David Sollenberger, Annual Conference 2022 Moderator



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.

Visit
www.facebook.com/modcob
on Sundays at 11:00 PST for
worship!



Allison Sampson asks for prayers for her friend Brandi as she is in her final days.

Larry Cole's angiogram was successful in giving him better blood flow in his right leg.

Sue Messamer asks for continued prayer for her son David.

Continue your prayers for the Gepley family.

Pray for a special person's family to reunite and be a happy family.

Please note Judy Webber's new mailing address: P O Box 3476, Turlock, CA 95381-3476

Keep in your prayers all these joys and sorrows which are left unspoken but remain in our hearts.



KCBP Comes to MCOB

The Modesto Peace/Life Center is looking for a new home for their radio station, KCBP. At our June Board meeting, Board members agreed to rent room 5 in our classroom wing to KCBP, pending a few technical details.

One of those details is a radio tower that must have "line of sight" from our church building to Ray's Radio on Carpenter Road. As of this writing, we have been given a few options for placement of the tower. However, the most sensible, for many reasons, is in the corner of the nursery play yard, next to the nursery wall toward the classroom wing. Of course, all safety precautions will be made.

Other changes will be made such as changing the door lock, alarm system adjustments and internet access. These will all be made at the radio station's expense. Further rental agreement details are still pending, but we have a "good faith" understanding.

Our church board agreed to this arrangement unanimously. As a "living peace church" with a long-standing connection to the Modesto Peace/Life Center and a desire to be good stewards of our resources, including the building, this feels like a natural fit. We will welcome KCBP to our campus within a month or two.

~Kim Boardman, Board Chair



The Wednesday Night gathering for July will be on the 28th and it will be a Potluck Dinner.

So, dust off your recipe cards and bring something delicious to share. No charge!!

Meet in The Gathering Place at 5:30 and we will spread out around the round tables.

Looking forward to seeing many familiar faces -- but feel free to bring new friends too.

~Peggy for Fellowship and Rec



Anyone who likes to knit or crochet is invited to come to Pat Royer's apartment at Casa de Modesto, #1004, gate code 1234, at 2 PM Monday, July 12. Some of us knit, some crochet, and we all share our projects, learn new ideas, and chat.

The knitting/crocheting group meets at Pat's at 2 PM every second and fourth Monday.



July Birthdays

- 1-Trish Galt
- 3-Chelsea Feeney
- 5-Dana Roy
- 8-Larry Cole
- 16-Sue Messamer
- 19-Chuck Messamer
- 20-Caleb Katen
- 24-Elaine Forcier
- 27-Shaun Gepley
- 31-Renee Gokey

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Please keep adding milestones to the Chimes! Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, new jobs, retirements. Send any other milestones in your life that you would like to see here.

