



The Chimes

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



PEACE BE STILL...

“Peace, be still and know that I am God” are lyrics to a familiar song we sing in worship and are also included on our new labyrinth sign. Our congregation has always had a focus on ‘peace’. Consider our Church’s denominational tagline, “Continue the work of Jesus SIMPLY, **PEACEFULLY** and **TOGETHER**”. On **Tuesday, September 21, the International Day of Peace**, we have a golden opportunity to focus on peace.

Here’s a couple simple suggestions for ways to commemorate this Sept. 21st Day of Peace:

- **12:00 pm A ‘Minute of Silence’ PEACE WAVE** around the world at **NOON** in each time zone at our Peace Pole (by the COB front entry) or during your lunch break at work or home OR:

- **6:30 pm Meet at the labyrinth for a Walk -Engage someone in conversation** to listen for common ground within differing viewpoints.

This special day is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. At a time when war and violence often monopolize our news cycles, the International Day of Peace is an inspiring reminder of what we can do individually and together. Let’s each do a little something to find peace within, in our community and beyond.



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.



Al and Elaine Forcier share a JOY that their granddaughter, Maddy Beth Harty is heading off to U.C. Davis this Thursday, and a CONCERN that she will be dearly missed by her family and her church family.

We’re all thankful to see Jolinda and Steve in worship.

Allison asks for prayers for her cousin who is still in critical care with COVID. She also asks for prayers for health care workers. *(Continuing joys and concerns in the next page)*

Bonnie Munson asks for prayers for our congregation to look for ways to connect and care and reach out during the pandemic and our "messy" lives.

Larry Cole is still in the hospital, still battling pneumonia and fluid in his lungs.

Members of the congregation are joyful and thankful that Maddie Beth has grown up as a part of our church family. Pray for her as she continues to grow.

Bev Jeffries broke her ankle a week ago. She fainted and fell. She is now wearing a boot. She says "Hello" to all at MCOB.

Keep in your prayers all these joys and sorrows, and remember those who are left unspoken but remain in our hearts.



Take-Out Dinner

9/22/21

Well, it is Fall now and time to try the Take-Out dinners once again. Since the potluck was not well attended in July, we decided to revisit the Take-Out format in September.

So, mark your calendars for September 22 at 5:30 to enjoy a fabulous dinner prepared by Deborah Roberts...Fried Chicken, baked potato, salad and strawberry shortcake!! The dinner will be served in a carry-out box and can be picked up at the back covered entrance, as before. We look forward to seeing you!!!

Please reserve your dinner by September 19. Call or text Peggy at: 209-815-3095.



Fall Work Day. Saturday October 16th from 9am to noon

It's that time of year again to clean off the solar panels, blow out the rain gutters, wash some windows and a few other chores, like get the bugs out of the hallway lights. Below are a few pics from our Spring event. To sign up just call Bill Johnson at 209 522-0746 or his cell phone 209 985-0908. Due to COVID we will not have a lunch but coffee, donuts and cream filled maple bars will be there for the early birds :)





September Birthdays

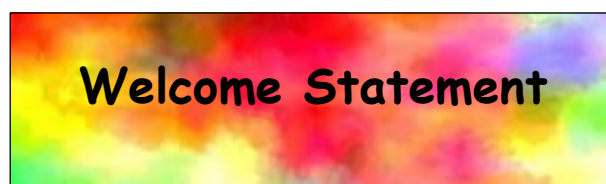
7 Anna Hazen
7 Jeannie Canter
15 Tammy Firch
22 Dave Owen



Please keep sending Milestones: Birthdays, (are there more September birthdays?) anniversaries, graduations, new jobs, retirements, and other milestones in life.



Thanks to all who are bringing items for the Shower Shuttle! Keep those socks, undies, and grocery bags coming!



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.

