



The Chimes

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



Questions Answered!

How can I connect with the greater Church of the Brethren?

Is there a way that I can learn more about important issues within the world?

What can I do with this abundance of free time?

If you have ever asked these, or similar questions, I would invite you to check out Ventures in Christian Discipleship from McPherson College!

McPherson College is a Church of the Brethren school in Kansas that offers many wonderful, traditional educational opportunities for those seeking higher education.

However, they also offer the Ventures program which according to their website is about: "Equipping people of all ages and education levels with skills and understandings for faithful and dynamic Christian living, action, and leadership with special emphasis on small congregations."

Ventures offers 4-6 courses during the fall and spring semesters, are taught entirely online, and ask for a suggested donation of only \$25 per course! The topics are varied, and the instructors offer high quality learning opportunities for all people. For more information or to register please visit www.mcpherson.edu/ventures or talk to a member of the steering committee. ~ Pastor Andrew.



And Service Sunday Each Third Sunday!

Sunday in-person worship continues weekly at Modesto Church of the Brethren. If you prefer, you may continue following worship online at www.facebook.com/modcob



Mike Monson asks for prayers for healing for a loved one with painful, debilitating throat issues

Continue to pray for Sue Messamer as she rests and heals from her back surgery procedure that has given her hope for a more pain-free life.

Please pray for Jesse Hunter, still having effects from 2 concussions and finding it difficult to navigate life.

Remember the Gepleys: On last Wednesday, November 10th, Reagan Gepley should have turned 6 months old.

Dave and Linda Owen ask that we keep their brother-in-law Derek Waring in our thoughts this week as he has heart surgery on Wednesday at Stanford,

Larry and Luella are happy that Larry's son Brandon and his family are coming from Georgia to visit.



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.



The Condensed Calendar

Monday

6:30p Bboard Meeting

Tuesday-

Pastor's Sabbath

Wednesday-

3:30p Bible Study/Zoom

Thursday-

Friday-

Serving at 9th & D Shelter

Saturday-

5p FUN Event

Nest Sunday--November 21st

9a Service Sunday

11a Worship



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 22-26th Pastor Andrew on vacation

November 25&26-Thanksgiving

November 28—First day of Advent

November 28--12p Labyrinth Walk



November Birthdays

1-Pat Royer

5-Sue Hay

8-Evan Campbell

10-Doug Harty

11-Karleen Daniels

21-Eldon Williams

22-Rita Matthews

24-Emily and Sarah Hazen

25-Matt Hazen

28-Cal Aukeman

29-Pat Easley

29-John and TJ Miller

29-Maya Wolfe