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CHIMES NEWSLETTER

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- 1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.
- 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
- 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.
- 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"
- 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:
- 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "
- 8 Then they remembered his words.
- 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.
- 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.
- 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.
- 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR

God’s presence in the world and in our lives has been on my mind a lot over the past couple of years. I struggle a lot with understanding what it means that he is present and how to recognize and live with his presence. I found the following reading, which we discussed in Men’s Group, to be challenging and helpful, so I am passing it on to you. Judah Smith writes in his book JESUS IS _____.

“Jesus brought the presence of God to us permanently...we don’t have to beg God to come to us. We don’t have to plead with him to pay attention to us. He is with us all the time.

Jesus is with us in your home, at your job, in your weaknesses and temptations and failures. Maybe you are facing the toughest situation you have ever faced in your life. Be assured, God is there. His voice calms the storm and gives you rest.

Jesus isn’t just with you when you are doing well, or full of faith, or living in holiness. He loved you when you hated him, and he loves you now. He is head-over-heels in love with you. He is on your side not because of who you are but because of who he is. His love is unconditional and overwhelming. He is your advocate, your defense lawyer, and your biggest fan.

No problem is so big, no failure so permanent, and no enemy so powerful

that Jesus can’t give you the victory. Jesus speaks today, just as he did to his disciples so long ago.

‘Be sure of this: I am with you always.’

I pray that, during the coming holy week and Easter season, you may know the blessing of the presence of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in your life and home.

Pastor Dennis

Holy Week Services		
Apr 9	Palm Sunday	Children’s Choirs/ Communion
Apr 13	Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae	7:00 PM
Apr 16	Sunrise Service Boy Scout Amphitheater	7:00 AM No Sunday School on Easter
Apr 16	Easter Sunday Worship Service There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11AM service	11:00 AM Adult Choir & River Ringers

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to bring an Easter lily or any other spring flower as a memorial for a loved one, please bring them to the church with a note indicating who they are from and who they are in memory of so we can print the information in the bulletin. We need the information in the office by Thursday before Easter.

Thank you from The Office.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten Services this year will be offered Thursday evenings

7:00-7:30 PM in the sanctuary from March 2 – April 13. The theme will be the **Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross.**

These are quiet services of communion, for prayer and meditation and they are for everyone.

MEN’S GROUP

The Clarksburg Community Men’s Group will meet here on Saturday, April 15, at 6:30 am. They will be continuing their discussion of the book JESUS IS, as well as enjoying good fellowship time together over a wonderful fast.

SENIOR LUNCH

Mark your calendars again for the third Tuesday of April (April 18) and join us for lunch at 12:00 noon here at the church.

If you have any questions, or need a ride, call Lorna at 744-1617 or call the church office on Thursday or Friday at 744-1422. We look forward to seeing all of you here for lunch.

The Senior Lunch Bunch

Church Website and Email

To access the church’s website, Go to www.clarksburgcc.org
Pastor Dennis also has an e-mail address: pastordenniscc@gmail.com



Got a Spare Kidney? Bob Bartron is still looking for a kidney.

If you would like to know more check out: https://www.facebook.com/Kidney-Donation-for-Bob-517310091800730/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

A Very Happy Birthday Wish!

One of our local farmers here in Clarksburg celebrated his 105th birthday in February.

Lawrence (Brick) Schneider, husband of Ruth Schneider, father of Mary McTaggart and Laura Schneider-Foley. Happy Birthday Brick!



VBS Update

It's time for VBS - and this year it's going to be COOL! Make that cold. Arctic Cold. Come explore the Arctic right here at Clarksburg Church! **June 5-8th, from 9:00am-11:30am.**

Kids will warm up to The Word as they explore the coolest Book on the planet!

As always, we will need LOTS of help, so please contact Becky Morazzini or Lana Reynolds to volunteer. Thank you!



Footloose

School Version

April 6, 7, 8

7:00 p.m.

CMS Auditorium

Admission: FREE

(Donations gratefully accepted!)

Dinner Before the Show

fundraiser

\$10 dinner tickets plus

preferred seating for the performance

Tickets: Contact Karlin Merwin!

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YOU CAN HELP PREVENT AND TREAT CHILDHOOD CANCERS!

All proceeds from every book sold by Bob Bartron are donated to help prevent and treat childhood cancers. The experience of Amelia, his 6-year old granddaughter who suffered surgery and six months of chemotherapy to treat a cancerous tumor on her kidney, brought his full attention to the terrible underfunding that childhood cancers receive in research dollars. So, by purchasing one of the nine titles by Bob available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), besides getting a good and entertaining read, you are helping the fight against childhood cancers."

Thank You Note

Dear Clarksburg Community Church, Thank you all so much for the Valentine's Day envelope. It really meant a lot to open it and see all of the love from the church. No matter how old I become, receiving love from the church I grew up in never grows old. Thank you for another year of celebration and love. It means a lot for me, and all other recipients, to see the effort put into making sure the church's love is spread to all of us.

Thank you and much love to all of you,
Matthew Spain

New Project will Commemorate Those Who Served in World War II

Mel Russell, former head of the Yolo County Archives, will be in Clarksburg on Tuesday, April 18, to describe a project to commemorate our country's participation in World War I. She is particularly anxious to gain access to as many original documents and pictures as possible of the involvement of this county's citizens in that war, which occurred a century ago.

Anyone wishing to learn more about Ms. Russell's project and possibly share with her materials from the "Great War" may meet with her in the Library's activity room on April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. Her meeting will follow the Senior Lunch, which will be held at noon in the Church that day.

Ms. Russell is using all of the artifacts that she is gathering to develop a traveling display that she will take throughout the county in the coming months to educate people about the first world war and to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in that conflagration. At the conclusion of her project after November 11, 2018, the materials will be included in the permanent records of the Yolo County Archives.

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting on April 18 but who wants to contribute to the project may get in touch with Ms. Russell by E-mail at imeldarussell@googlemail.com or by calling 1-530-304-6154.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has declared the period from April 6, 2017, through November 11, 2018, as a time for local organizations to recognize those who served in World War I. The Board has asked everyone to gather on the steps of the old Yolo County Courthouse at 11 a.m. on Veterans Day in 2018 to commemorate the centennial of the end of the "Great War."

Ted Smith

Dear Clarksburg Community Church,



A big "Thank You" for supporting our Women's Clothing Closet with wonderful donations!

We would not be able to do what we do without support from our donors. Not only are

women being blessed by clothing, shoes, hygiene items and accessories but so are children!

We are able to give out children's clothing, shoes, toys and other assorted items too.

Most importantly, however, the message of Christ is being taught every time they come in.

The Lord is softening and changing hearts, as we have seen quite a few women give their life

to Christ already this year-Praise the Lord!!!

The attached picture is of four women from Nepal who received Christ earlier this year! Each one received a new Bible!! In addition, we have many prayer requests and use this opportunity to pray individually with each woman.

I have attached our "Year in Review" (posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall) in which you can read our Women's Ministry section.

Please pray for us as we continue in this wonderful ministry.

Many, Many Blessings,
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Mondays at 3:00 pm



Please get your CHIMES submissions to
DJ at djrunningonempty@gmail.com
By the 20th of each month



The Women We Serve

At the Women's Clothing Closet at the Union Gospel Mission, we never know how many women and/or children we will be serving on any given Tuesday or Thursday morning. A few Thursdays ago, we served approximately 18 women and one child. One particular woman was Bertha. Bertha is an elderly woman, a small woman, who used a cane to get around the Closet. We helped her shop, talked small talk and as we were bagging up her items, we asked her if she was driving or walking, if she was in housing or on the street. She was on foot and is staying at one of the shelters. We asked her if she had a cart or a backpack. She indicated she did not but would love anything to help her tote her new items. I

went to the warehouse and requested a rolling cart, but there were none available. There was a beautiful tapestry rolling suitcase and I thought that might do. When I walked back into the WCC and asked Bertha if she would like the suitcase, her eyes lit up. She said it was beautiful and, yes, she would love it. After filling the new suitcase with her clothing and toiletry items, I offered to walk her back to the cafeteria where she could get a snack and something to drink. As we proceeded to the cafeteria, I noticed Bertha was not at my side. I looked back. Bertha had stopped midway, her head bowed and she was praying, thanking God for the suitcase, the clothes, the UGM and for us - the volunteers. I didn't want to disturb her, so I went back to her, put my hand on her shoulder, bowed my head and joined her silently in prayer. After Bertha said "Amen," we looked at each other. Bertha had tears in her eyes and I had tears rolling down my cheeks. I walked Bertha to the cafeteria, got her something to drink, gave her another hug, and then we said our good-byes. When I got into my car to leave that day, I thanked God for Bertha, for all the ladies we serve at the WCC, for all the volunteers, and for allowing me to be blessed every Thursday by these remarkable, resilient, and faithful women.

Blessings,
Michelle