

Clarksburg Community Church

# Chimes

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APRIL 2019



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Third Class

*Worship Schedule for April*  
*Worship at 11:00 AM*  
*Sunday School at 9:30 AM*

April 7	"Set Free" Acts 16. 16-34	Communion Lent
April 14	"A Tale of Two Cities" Acts 17. 1-15	Palm/Passion Sunday Children's Choir
April 21 Sunrise Service 7:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM	"Athens" Acts 17. 16-34	Easter River Ringers Bell Choir
April 28	"Corinth" Acts 18. 1-11	



*Holy Week Services*

April 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Palm/Passion Sunday
April 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
April 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Good Friday/Lenten Service
April 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service
April 21 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM	Easter Service

FROM THE PASTOR

On several occasions while teaching, Jesus said of himself, “The Son of Man must be lifted up.” **Holy Week** is the time of year when the church focuses on the One who was lifted up.

Palm Sunday begins the week, when Jesus, riding on a donkey into Jerusalem, publicly declared himself to be the Messiah/Christ foretold by the Old Testament prophets. He was lifted up, that is exalted, by the people singing his praise and shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David.” They recognized him as the promised king who was to come to save his people and establish his reign of justice and peace. That day is also called **Passion Sunday**, because Jesus did not pursue an earthly throne, but instead chose the way of the cross.

Later that week, Jesus shared a Last Supper with his apostles on what we call **Maundy Thursday**. Maundy means commandment, and we first remember and lift up his teaching ministry, best summed up in his command to love one another. It was at that Last Supper Jesus instituted the sacrament of communion, so we also, remember and lift up his life of sacrificial love which brought to earth forgiveness and salvation.

On **Good Friday**, Jesus was literally lifted up on the cross. Jesus made it clear that the cross was not the low but the high point of his life because that is what he came to do and what he lived for. While being nailed to and dying on the cross was extremely difficult for him and he suffered intensely, it was not tragic. In fact, he was able to declare, just before he breathed his last, “It is finished.” When he was lifted up on the cross, he was able to accomplish his greatest victory.

On **Easter**, better known as Resurrection Day, Jesus was exalted by being raised up from death to eternal life. He was finally lifted up to be the Lord of all and to take his proper place on the throne of the eternal kingdom of God, where

he is praised and worshipped now and forever. He is the Lord of life! Hallelujah! Amen and amen.

*Pastor Dennis*

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

March was such a great month filled with so many highlights for our youth! We did laser tagging, bonfires and s’mores, ultimate frisbee and three flies up! I got the privilege of seeing our high schoolers and middle schoolers in the school play at the end of March! We celebrated milestones together, shared our “everyday” moments with each other, and supported each other with prayer. In March, we discussed the question, “Is Christianity all about Rules?” with both our middle schoolers and high schoolers. And we talked about how our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit with our high schoolers, and the importance of a sober mind.

In April, the high schoolers are looking forward to a Rivercats game! And in both youth groups, we will be discussing the Bible and how to read it, how to apply it, and how to cherish its words.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me and for our youth. I ask that you pray for me, that I will be a humble leader who seeks after wisdom. And I ask that you pray for our youth, that they continue to make choices that are loving towards each other and honoring to God.

*Blessings, Amanda*

**LENTEN SERVICES**  
**FRIDAYS 6:30 PM THROUGH APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Consider attending Lenten worship services Friday evenings from 6:30 PM-7:00 PM, for a quiet service of prayer, meditation, music, communion and scripture. Join us as we make this a season of seeking Jesus in our lives. **The focus this year is Jesus in John 1. 1-18.**

A CHURCH-WIDE CELEBRATION OF GREGORY MERWIN!!!

On Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, during the regular 11:00 worship service at Clarksburg Community Church, we will be celebrating Gregory Merwin’s phenomenal achievement of serving as our church’s organist and choir accompanist for more than 60 years.

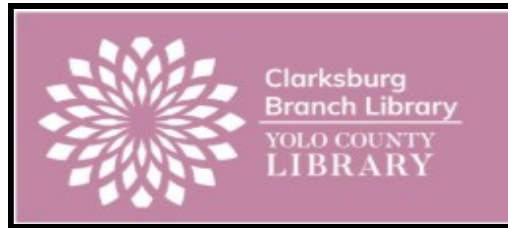
An enhanced choir of about 40 will sing a special, commissioned anthem to him, followed by a celebratory luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

Please attend and honor Gregory’s long service to our church.

**WE EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS A SECRET FROM GREGORY—  
PLEASE DO NOT SPOIL THE SURPRISE!!!!**



## **\*\* COMMUNITY INTEREST \*\***



### **APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 6:30 PM DIY DANCE FLOWERS**

Teens ages 16-18 can come to the library to make their own corsage or boutonniere for prom with Victoria Rule from What The Flowers! All materials are provided and it is on a first come, first serve bases. Absolutely no charge!

### **APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS**

All kids will receive a free book, enjoy fun activities, watch a special performance and more! ¡Libros gratis para todos los niños, actividades divertidas, una presentación especial y mucho más! Dia de los Ninos/Libros is a nationally recognized initiative emphasizing the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds.

### **APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> – MEMORIAL SERVICE**

#### **MARGARET (GORTER) WEBBER**

Margaret Webber, age 90, born and raised on Merritt Island, Clarksburg, sister to Claire Fenocchio, aunt to Bob Webber passed away in Kennewick, WA on January 31, 2019. A memorial service will be at Clarksburg Community church on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

### **CLARKSBURG GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**



The Clarksburg Garden Club in celebration of over 90 years as a club will hold a Flower Show titled *“It’s a Celebration”* on April 10, 2019.

Entries will be accepted Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

Judging of entries will be from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The show will be open to public from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

The Sacramento Floral Design Guild has agreed to enter Floral Designs in the Design Division and filled all available classes.

The club hopes our community will participate by entering some type of Horticulture from your yards. The classes will be annuals, perennials, bulb and rhizome flowers, arboreal, succulents, cacti and potted plants. For further information contact:

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Debbie Doherty, President,  
(916) 424-2409,  
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### **EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

#### **ANGUS MCGREGOR AND JAMES CLARK -**

Were awarded their Eagle Scout on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations for a job well done and well deserved!



## **\*\*ON GOING EVENTS \*\***

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Our Monday morning Women's Bible Study is at 9:30 AM in the blue room at the church.

### **MEN’S GROUP – APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>**

All men are invited to our Men’s group at 6:30 AM at the church, beginning with breakfast.

### **SENIOR LUNCH – APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting at the church at noon, join us for a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food.

### **PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE –UPDATE**

The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) is now meeting weekly to consider a select group of candidates to advance to the next steps of the process. God has been in this effort and we continue to praise Him for the talent in the choices He has provided. We ask that the entire congregation continue to keep the PSC and our efforts in daily prayer.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED –TREASURE SALE**

#### **CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH NICARAGUA MISSION – FUNDRAISER**

Do you have patio, household or things you wish were gone and going to a great cause? Please consider donating to our fundraiser Treasure Sale to be held on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be picked up or brought to Clarksburg Community Church. Please contact Kathi Gomes or Lee Harris for a pick up or prior to bringing your items to the church.

### *Easter Services and Egg Hunt*

- ❖ *Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM Scout Amphitheater*
- ❖ *Easter Worship Service - 11:00 AM (No Sunday School)*
- ❖ *Egg Hunt - following worship service on church grounds*



# Roar into the fun at VBS!



June 10 - 14, 2019  
9 - 11:30am

Join us for a morning of  
adventure, singing,  
games, Bible stories,  
crafts, laughter and snack!  
VBS will be held at  
Clarksburg Community  
Church for incoming  
grades Kindergarten-6th.  
Older students are needed  
as leaders and helpers!  
Look for more information  
coming soon!



## Summer Camp for Teens! June 24-29

**Clarksburg Community Church is offering a fantastic  
opportunity for our teens this summer!**

We have reserved a spot at the Wolf Mountain Christian Camp,  
<http://wolfmountain.org/index.html> for our 7th-12th graders, June 24-29. Our  
youth will get to explore their Christian faith with other teens from around the  
area at a safe and activity filled camp. Activities include riding horses, ropes  
courses, rock climbing, paintball, swimming, hiking, back-packing, archery,  
marksmanship, and sports activities. There is also a wonderful speaker, Matt  
Galvan, his website is [www.evangelistmattgalvan.com](http://www.evangelistmattgalvan.com)

*Join one of these terrific Summer programs for  
kindergarten through teens!*

*For further information on these programs contact:*

*VBS – Tiffani Taylor & Shannon Ogilvie*

*Wolf Mountain- Amanda Aragon*