



Clarksburg Community Church

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DEC 2019 - JAN 2020

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## Worship Schedule for December and January Sunday School at 9:45 AM Worship at 11:00 AM

Dec 1	ADVENT: Hope	Communion
Dec 8	ADVENT: Peace	
Dec 15	ADVENT: Joy	9:45 AM Sunday School Christmas Program Youth Choir
Dec 15	Christmas Concert	6:00 PM
Dec 22	ADVENT: Love	Bells
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:30 PM
Dec 29		No Sunday School
Jan 5	"Epiphany"	Communion No Sunday School
Jan 12	Matthew 2 Magi and Herod	Bells
Jan 19	Matthew 3. 1-12 John the Baptist	
Jan 26	Matthew 4. 1-11 Temptation	

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## FROM PASTOR SANDY

*“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” (Proverbs 19:21)*

If I have learned anything from 2019 it is that I have no clue what will happen in 2020. As someone who likes to plan and be in control, I understood better this year the reality that life will throw you a curve when you are expecting a fastball.

Adjusting to change is one of the greatest challenges in life. While I have always been comfortable with change, this year tested the limits of my comfort zone. As exciting as it was to move from Pennsylvania to California there was still an element of fear of the unknown. It is during those challenging and changing times when you learn to trust in God’s purposes than your own plans.

As we prepare to begin a new decade, remember that while we make our plans it is God’s purposes that ultimately prevail. By the way, that statement is not meant to be a concession but a comfort. Our plans are subject to mistakes and misunderstandings, but God’s eternal purposes will be accomplished no matter what we do.

On behalf of my family and Clarksburg Community Church, we want to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2020. I look forward to seeing how God will use us to accomplish his purposes.

*Pastor Sandy*

## FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

Our high school retreat, back in November, was incredible. Yes, we had loads of fun playing board games, playing Foosball, hiking in Big Trees, and cooking and eating together. But what was even more incredible was God's presence in that cabin in the woods. He was there. He was working. Through worship music, messages, small group time, and testimony time, God met us there. He tugged on our hearts, shaped our hearts to look more like His, and opened up our hearts to Him and to those around us. Leaving, we were a bonded group supporting and praying for each other. But more, we also knew

we had connected with God, seen His love, and experienced His healing.

Thank you, church, for lifting us up in prayer. We are so grateful to you for supporting us and being behind us every step of the way. Our God is good and on the move!

*In Him, Amanda*

## FROM PASTOR EMERITUS DENNIS

Thank you for my retirement celebration and party, for all the cards and words of encouragement and love, and for the generous Alaska cruise gift. As I shared, I am humbled by all you have done for us and by God’s grace and guidance in bringing us to Clarksburg. It was wonderful to have our family here for the weekend to share this with us and for us to share them with you.

We are thankful for everyone who has been part of our lives over our 32 years in Clarksburg. You who were there for the celebration and those who didn’t make it to the party and those who have gone from our live, each one has touched us in some particular way and made life and faith richer. You are all appreciated.

We have been blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, who has saved us and called us here and guided every step and worked in so many marvelous ways. It has been a privilege to serve as pastor of the church and meet every challenge with you. I never could have imagined these 32 years, let alone scripted our ministry and life here. God is awesome! Though I am retiring, life and ministry are not finished. I am excited to see where the church will go from here under Sandy’s leadership and tenure as pastor.

I am also excited to see what God has ahead for Margie and me and our family. While I am unsure about many things in our future,

I am confident in Jesus Christ, who is “**the same yesterday, today and forever**” (Hebrews 13.8) and is “**the author and perfecter of our faith**” (Hebrews 12.2).

*Pastor Dennis*

## JOIN IN ~ CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 Sunday School Christmas Program

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM Christmas Concert

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Service



## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

As we get ready to celebrate Christmas this year, please join us on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM as the Sunday School classes will present their Christmas program.

**We will take a short break beginning December 29<sup>th</sup> and resume on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2020** as we begin to study the Gospel of Matthew.

*-Lana Reynolds,  
Christian Education Chair*

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



### NORTH DELTA COMMUNITY PARK & AQUATIC CENTER - COMMUNITY MEETING

Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30- 12:30 PM  
at the Clarksburg Middle School Auditorium  
Please join us for light refreshments & discussion

### PARQUE COMUNITARIO DEL NORTE DELTA Y CENTRO ACUÁTICO - REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA

Sábado 14 de diciembre 10: 30- 12:30 PM  
en el auditorio Clarksburg Middle School  
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## \*\*ON GOING\*\*

### WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – MONDAYS

We meet Monday mornings in the blue room at Clarksburg Community Church from 9:45 - 11:15. We will use a study book by Max Lucado entitled “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus” which invites us to step closer to Jesus. Charlyn Connor will lead the study.

### MEN’S GROUP – DEC 14<sup>th</sup> & JAN 25<sup>th</sup>

The Men’s group will be reading and discussing together this year the book Overcomer by David Jeremiah. Our next meeting will be Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM for breakfast at the church and then book discussion..

### SENIOR LUNCH – DEC 17<sup>th</sup> & JAN 21<sup>st</sup>

The next lunch is December 17<sup>th</sup> at noon, meeting at the Clarksburg Community Church. Join us for a gathering of friendship, fellowship and great food prepared by willing cooks!