



Clarksburg Community Church

Chimes

PO Box 36 Clarksburg, CA 95612

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Third Class

Worship On The Web at 10:00 AM Sundays
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STARTING IN-PERSON WORSHIP!

JUNE – JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 7	10:00 AM	On-line Worship
June 7	6:30 PM	Outdoor Sunday Evening Service at Church
June 14-July 26	10:00 AM	Outdoor Worship on Church Grounds

Please be aware of the following outdoor worship conditions:

- ✓ Beginning June 7th, worship is at 10:00 AM
- ✓ Bring your own chairs
- ✓ Attendees must be 6 feet apart from other families/individuals
- ✓ Offering Container Available
- ✓ Entrance to church only for use of restrooms
- ✓ Facemasks strongly encouraged
- ✓ Limited space parking for those who wish to remain in their car

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CHIMING IN WITH PASTOR SANDY

After over two months of not worshipping together because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are excited to announce the beginning of in-person services!

As we prepare to meet together once again, please review the following information:

•***Please bring your own chairs to outdoor services and meetings.***

•***Adhering to physical distancing guidelines is expected.***

•***Facemasks are encouraged, but currently not required.***

•***Those with serious health conditions or flu-like symptoms are expected not to attend.***

•***Online worship will continue to be provided each week.***

•***Restrooms will be open but monitored for physical distancing.***

We know this has been a trying time, but I believe our church will come out of this stronger and better than ever. God has been using the past two months to help us better understand the meaning of the church and prepare for our church's future.

God has great things in store for Clarksburg Community Church – come join us and find out!

Pastor Sandy

FROM PASTOR EMERITUS DENNIS

In July 1988 Margie and I packed up and drove cross country from Connecticut with three daughters 6 years and under to begin a new life and ministry in Clarksburg. Timothy joined us four years later. I had expressed to the Search Committee during discussions the previous winter that I was not interested in a short term ministry of three years, which had been the pattern in Clarksburg as well as many of the nation's churches. The church proceeded to call me as their new pastor and here we are 32 years later. None of us imagined this outcome, but the Lord has abundantly blessed the church and us and the greater community, and I believe we have blessed God.

I would like to thank each and every person who has touched our lives in a significant way during our years in Clarksburg, but the list would be much too long to fit into this report. You all would be included in some way, as well as many who have moved on from our community and church or passed on to eternity. I simply state that we would not be where we are or who we are without each and every one! Thank you for welcoming us and making us a part of the church, the community and your lives, so that this became home. It is a priceless gift. Thank you also for your support and prayers and being part of this ministry. You were patient as I learned to lead and serve as your pastor. You took care of our family through difficult times of sickness and grief and challenging years of raising children, as well as sharing in all the joys of friendship and fellowship together. You have joined together with us to study and worship and pray faithfully throughout these years and to step up to God's call to serve him in community and mission to the world. It has truly been a joy and an honor to be part of this church and to serve as your pastor, to the eternal glory of God our Father and to His Son Jesus Christ, the head of the church and our Savior.

As I look ahead, I am both excited and a bit anxious. For Margie and me, we are still figuring out what we will be doing in retirement, particularly during this Covid-19 pandemic. We plan to spend a good bit of time with our children and grandchildren, to do some traveling, to be active in the church in some way, and to enjoy some things we have been too busy to do. We have also been praying if the Lord has a new calling for a time in our retirement. We will see how these things actually work out in the weeks and months and years ahead. For now we will wait upon the Lord. **“O Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who puts their trust in you.”(Psalm 84.12)**
Pastor Emeritus Dennis

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

Today I read aloud Psalms 46, and I nearly shed a few tears. Verses 1-3 say, “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.” That reminded me a little of our world today. There seems to still be much chaos and uncertainty in our cities, state, nation, and world. Mental health struggles have increased, financial struggles have created stress and instability, and differing opinions have created strife within families.

Yet, our God reigns. He is stable, secure, certain, sure. When it feels like the world is crumbling, God is with us. The Psalm ends this way: “He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” We have hope in an Almighty God, and this hope transcends even COVID-19. May God bless you and be with you, and may you see Him clearly and walk with Him closely in this unique time in history.

In Him, Amanda

PASSING OF ROBERT REEVES

Former longtime Clarksburg resident Robert (Bob) Reeves passed away on Tuesday, May 12th, 2020, just 15 days shy of his 99th birthday. Bob and his wife Doris loved Clarksburg and often returned for church and community activities after they moved to Tracy. A memorial service for Bob will be held at Clarksburg Community Church when health and county guidelines again allow such gatherings. Contributions in memorial of Bob can be made to:

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PASSING OF STEVE JOHNSON

West Sacramento resident Steve Johnson passed away April 21st, 2020.

Steve loved Clarksburg Community Church and especially the friendships in the Men's group. Steve loved the Lord!

CHURCH SIGN HAS A NEW SHINE!

A big thank you to Mike Campbell and Jim Guinan for their outstanding labor and expertise on painting and restoration of the Clarksburg Church sign.

