



Clarksburg Community Church

# Chimes

PO Box 36 Clarksburg, CA 95612

OCTOBER 2019

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Third Class

## Worship Schedule for October Sunday School at 9:45 AM Worship at 11:00 AM

Oct 6	Persecuted Matthew 5.10	World Communion Sunday
Oct 13	"Call to Covenant" Genesis 12-13	
Oct 20	"Conditions of the Covenant" Genesis 15. 1-6	
Oct 27	"Challenges to the Covenant" Genesis 15. 2	Youth Choir Annual Luncheon
Nov 3	Genesis Worship at 4:00 PM	Communion Race Day Worship @ 4:00 PM

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## FROM PASTOR SANDY

Michelle, Samuel and I want to thank everyone in the church and community for your hospitality and generosity during our first two months in Clarksburg. We have been so blessed by the meals, desserts and fruit given to us, as well as the dinner invitations. In fact, the blessings were so great I gained seven pounds in three weeks (I've lost four of them, by the way)!

Pastor Dennis and I have received several questions about how the pastoral transition is taking place. While Dennis will remain as Pastor Emeritus through May to assist in the transition, I am currently assuming the responsibilities of Pastor. Also, Dennis and I will share one more series starting in October then I'll be doing the majority of preaching. Your prayers, support and encouragement are appreciated as I continue to learn about the church and prepare for our future.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to talk about the church or just get to know one another. Once again, I look forward to growing in friendship and fellowship with you.

*Pastor Sandy*

## FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

Next month, November 8-10, we are taking our high schoolers on a Youth Group retreat! We are going up to the mountains to connect with each other and with God. If your high schooler is interested in coming, feel free to contact me at cbccyouth1@gmail.com

I also want to thank you, church, for supporting us at our Youth Ministry fundraiser in September! Your generosity and support are so appreciated!

*In Him, Amanda*

## FROM PASTOR EMERITUS DENNIS

One of the best known quotes of Benjamin Franklin, written by this founding father of our country almost two and a half centuries ago and yet still current, concludes, "...in this world nothing can said to be certain, except death and taxes." Franklin's cynical and humorous quip summarizing the human experience of constant change and uncertainty is often quoted and still relevant today. King David, whose dynasty would establish and lead Old Testament Israel and finally produce Christ Jesus, the Lord and Savior of the world, suggested a different approach to life when he proclaimed thirty centuries ago, "the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever." (Psalm 117) God's faithfulness is a certainty, now and forever. David put his faith and trust in that certainty, and whatever changes and uncertainty we face, we can always know with certainty that God will always be faithful to his people and his covenant of love. As the Israelites experienced the fall of their city and nation and world as they knew it, the prophet Jeremiah reminded them, "Yet this I call to mind and therefore have hope: because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;

**GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS!"**

(Lamentations 3.21-23)

Since faithfulness is an enduring quality of our God, we his people should also be known for our faithfulness. Noah was singled out in his world and his generation because "he walked faithfully with his God." (Genesis 6.9) So, in our marriages and all of our relationships, in our conduct and our church commitments, in our service to others and our mission in the world, let us live faithfully with and for the Lord our God.

*Pastor Dennis*

## *Serving at the UGM Women's Clothing Closet*

As many of you know, I have been serving at the Women's Clothing Closet for over 8 years. I spend my Thursday mornings shopping with women of all ages, sizes, economic backgrounds, the homeless, the working poor, the mentally ill, the addicts. The list goes on and on. We never know who will be walking through our doors to shop for clothing, toiletry items, blankets, tarps, tents, diapers, shoes, socks, backpacks, rolling suitcases, etc. Sometimes, we meet women who just need a few things to get by. Sometimes, we meet women who are grandmothers that are now raising their grandchildren. Sometimes, we meet working poor women and their children who need clothes for school, clothes for a job interview. And sometimes we meet women who touch our hearts whom we worry about, we pray with, we cry for and sometimes we cry with.

One such woman came to the closet a few weeks ago. As I brought in another group to shop, I noticed her sitting on a bench outside our door, with a beautiful baby, sound asleep in her stroller. When it was her time to come in and shop, I spent most of the time shopping for clothing for her baby. As the other shoppers left, this young mom was still in the shop. I finally heard her story. She had just gotten off of a bus from another town a few hours away. She left a very abusive relationship and due to her culture, she could not turn to her family for help. She had no one to help her and she arrived with merely the clothes on her back and minimal clothing and diapers for the baby. The shop was closing, but we did not want to turn this young mom away. We know what could happen to her out on the street. As we gathered around her, heard more of her story, fed her lunch and gave her a quiet place to nurse the baby, we prayed for her and the Lord started working within us. The three of us started making calls to the usual places, like WEAVE, Salvation Army, Mary's House, etc. We were all told the same thing: She has to come in, fill out paperwork and get on a waiting list. There are no beds available. So we reached out to our contacts, who then gave us other contacts. Still, there are no beds available. As we were planning our next move, to put her in motel for a few nights, Josephine, another volunteer, remembered a woman she met years ago who is of the same culture. Josephine called her and explained the situation. This woman immediately got into her car, came over to the UGM and picked up the young mom and baby and took them home with her to keep them safe, fed and a place to sleep while helping her get her paperwork in order. She is still at this woman's house and she is safe.

I tell this story merely to explain that we never know what situation we will be dealing with any given Thursday morning at the Women's Clothing Closet. It is truly humbling, uplifting and awesome to see the Holy Spirit working in us, God's instruments, when serving others. Please keep these women and children in your prayers and also the "angels" that the Lord sends to lend a helping hand and a loving heart.

*Blessings,  
Michelle Spain*

~ REV MONTZINGO RETIREMENT  
RECEPTION ~  
NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 PM  
Julietta Winery  
51221 Clarksburg Rd  
Clarksburg, CA 95612  
[www.juliettawinery.com](http://www.juliettawinery.com)

Please join us in wishing well  
Rev Dennis and Margie Montzingo  
on his retirement as Pastor for Clarksburg  
Community Church for the past 30 years. Pastor  
Dennis is staying on until May 2020 as Pastor  
Emeritus as rev sandy Adams Jr. began his  
ministry at Clarksburg Community Church as  
Pastor beginning in August 2019.

Food will be small plates and there will be an  
opportunity to contribute to a thank you gift at  
the dinner or you can mail contributions to:

**Clarksburg Community Church**  
**PO Box 36**  
**Clarksburg, CA 95612**  
please indicate on your check  
“Pastor Dennis gift”

If you would like to send a card of  
congratulations please mail to:  
**Rev Dennis Montzingo**  
**PO Box 205**  
**Clarksburg, CA 95612**

If you are planning on attending the reception,  
please RSVP as follows:  
by email: [information@clarksburgcc.org](mailto:information@clarksburgcc.org)  
by phone: 9167441422  
in church: Signup sheet is on the board

Please indicate the number of guests in your  
party.



**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Happy fall to everyone:

I am relieved that our hot summer  
weather has subsided, as we head into Fall  
and the Holidays. I wanted to take this  
opportunity to thank you all for the generous  
pledges in response to our Faith Promise  
letters sent out during the summer. Your  
generosity is greatly appreciated and will  
insure the financial sustainability of our  
church during this pastor transition period.

Fall is also our pledge season and you will  
have the opportunity to make your 2020  
pledges at the annual church luncheon on  
October 27, 2019 after the worship service.  
Please come and stay for the wonderful food  
and fellowship. See you there!

*Steve Reynolds*

**\*\*COMMUNITY INTEREST \*\***  
**MEMORIAL LUNCHEON OCT 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**RICK RAYMOND**

There will be a celebration of life luncheon for  
Rick Raymond Oct 12th at 11:00 AM at  
Clarksburg Community Church.

**COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER-**  
**AUNDRIEA MONTZINGO - NOV 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Please plan to join us for a baby shower to  
welcome Aundriea and Tim Montzingo's baby!!  
Shower will be at Karen Clark's home:  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
52607 Netherlands Ave Clarksburg, CA 95612  
Please RSVP to Karen:  
cell 530-400-8530 or email  
[kclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:kclark@frontiernet.net)

**BIBLES AND CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY**  
**BOOKS**  
Are available at no charge in the church office.

**SENIOR LUNCH – OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
The first lunch is October 15<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!  
We still need folks to volunteer to prepare  
lunches, please see the sign up on the board or  
talk to Dennis Updegraff. Think about it!!

**ANNUAL CHURCH LUNCHEON – OCT 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Immediately following worship service (including  
the Youth Choirs) on October 27<sup>th</sup> we will be  
having the church annual ~~dinner~~ luncheon  
beginning at 12:30 PM.  
Plan on joining friends, family and the community  
for this special gathering as we celebrate  
the breaking of bread and bring forth our 2020  
pledges. Signups are in the church lobby  
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**\*\*ON GOING \*\***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school started September 8th at 9:45 AM.  
There are classes for everyone so please come  
join us. **Our theme this year is GO...!**

- ❖ Adult class is led by Bob Bartron and  
Pastor Sandy Adams
- ❖ Women's Class led by Margie Montzingo
- ❖ High School led by Don and Karen Clark
- ❖ Middle School led by Matthew Spain and  
Pastor Emeritus Dennis Montzingo
- ❖ Elem school led by Tracy Mangunlay and  
Lana Reynolds

*Coffee is available each Sunday as we  
gather! So along your bible bring your  
coffee cup!*

**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. The  
book is \$13. Join us for intimate study and fellow-  
ship. Charlyn Connor will lead the study, see Char-  
lyn to get your book.

**MEN'S GROUP – BEGINS OCT 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Men's group will be reading and discussing  
together this year the book Overcomer by David  
Jeremiah. Our first meeting will be Saturday, Oct  
12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM for breakfast at the church and  
discussion of chapter 1.  
All men are welcome, and books are now  
available to be picked up in the church office and  
are no charge. See Steve Heringer or Dennis  
Montzingo for questions.



Join Us!



## CLARKSBURG COUNTRY FAIR

Sponsored by the Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse and benefiting community non-profit organizations and local artisans

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 • 1:00 pm–4:00 pm**

Corner of Netherlands Road and Riverview Dr.

Future home of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse



*Something fun for everyone!*

GREAT FOOD CATERED BY ACOUSTIC EVENTS served from 1–4 (included in ticket price)

BEER & WINE FOR SALE \* COMMUNITY BOOTHS \* SILENT AUCTION

GAMES & ACTIVITIES \* MUSIC \* ART \* STUDENT ART COMPETITION \* LOCAL MERCHANDISE



## CLARKSBURG COUNTRY RUN

*Sunday Nov 3, 2019*

Come out and help the community with our longest running fundraiser!

Proceeds go to the 2 Clarksburg Churches, the 3 Delta Schools, Clarksburg Fire Dept to name a few. We can use your help!

And it's only one day a year for a few hours! or come out and Cheer on the runners at the finish line if you can!

To volunteer See Linda or Dennis Updegraff or don't worry, Linda be contacting you!

# The Beatitudes

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT,  
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN,  
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK,  
FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS,

FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,  
FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,  
FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,  
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED  
BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,

FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

*matthew five: three - ten*