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Clarksburg Community Church

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JUNE – JULY 2019

Worship Schedule for June/July
Worship at 10:00 AM
Sunday school resumes in late August

June 2	Family Sunday & Picnic 10:00 AM Service Begins	Faith > Fear
June 9	Pastor Candidate Rev. Sandy Adams	Pentecost Sunday Communion Annual Meeting Pastor Vote
*** VBS JUNE 10 TH – 14 TH 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM ***		
June 16	"A Tale of two Cities" Acts 17. 1-15	Trinity Sunday
June 23	Guest Speaker TBD	
June 30	Guest Speaker Phil Ogilvie	
July 7	Guest Speaker Amanda Aragon	
July 14	"Take Courage" Acts 23. 11	Communion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC
Calling all singers and musicians of all ages, Please sign up on the sheet provided in the church foyer during our summer worship services June 9th through Sept. 1st.
Your music enhances our worship service and we truly appreciate your contribution. Any questions please contact: Tressa Dahlberg, 916.744.1370

FROM THE PASTOR

Max Lucado, in his book about Grace, makes a helpful distinction between “saving grace” and “sustaining grace.” Jesus gave us forgiveness from our sins with his sacrificial death on the cross and salvation and eternal life with his resurrection. Too often we stop there, not realizing his grace is also available and freely given to help and sustain us through all the challenges and ups and downs that are inevitable in life. Yes we are saved by faith in Jesus Christ, but we also live our daily lives by faith and with the help and abiding presence of his Spirit.

I have put my faith in the the Lord’s saving grace, and for much of my life that alone has sustained and encouraged me through many challenging times. But, this year I have been learning to live in his sustaining presence and grace, trusting daily for his strength and direction. The grief from the recent deaths of my parents, the heartache of my sister-in-law’s rapidly declining health, all the time and demands and concern that came with our grandson Joshua’s birth and two heart surgeries, along with all of the expected and unexpected challenges of work and home and community, made this a very difficult year to live through. There have been many days and weeks when I didn’t feel I had the physical or emotional ability to do all I had to do. But through all of it, I found a reservoir of courage and wisdom and strength that the Lord provided through his daily presence and answers to pray and also through the love and support of so many of you. The truth of Isaiah 40.30-31 became real to me in a new way: ‘Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.’

When you face challenges of many kinds, I pray you will learn to trust and live in both our Lord’s saving grace and his sustaining grace.

Pastor Dennis

FROM THE YOUTH LEADER

In May, the theme for both our youth groups has been “the heart.” A wise friend and I were recently having a conversation about youth ministry, which she had also led in the past, and she inspired me to lead discussions with our youth that are centered at the heart, and not always centered at behaviors. Yes, we absolutely want our students to make wise, safe, godly choices and decisions. But it just really hit me that I want our students to make wise, safe, godly choices and decisions with their whole hearts and not out of obligation. So this month, we focused on surrender and what it means to surrender our whole lives to Christ because we want to. No one can make our hearts surrender before our Mighty God — it is a decision each life must make — so we talked about why a person would do that in the first place, and that is Christ! We talked about the challenges of surrendering our hearts and lives to God, and we talked about the joys and gifts from doing so. Another way we have focused on “the heart” has been emphasizing Christ. He is the reason hearts are changed, and so whatever we talk about, we always try to bring it back to Christ and the cross.

Thank you for your faithful support to youth ministry. Praise God that He is the reason our hearts are made new!

Blessings, Amanda

Teachable Moments

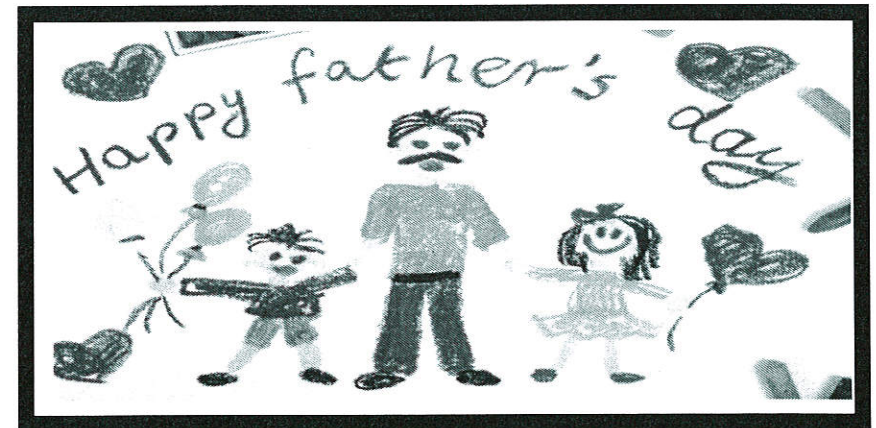
Several years ago, Baily and I were down on the floor playing with magnets and he noticed that depending on which direction they were facing, they were either closely and easily pulled together or incredibly thrown apart by an invisible force. Baily asked me why the two sides were different. I thought to myself, what a great "Teachable Moment" to talk to Baily about Gods love. I told Baily that these magnets are like Gods love, pulling us closer and closer to him until we make the decision to live in his light forever.

He listened intently, but through his blue eyes I saw there was more. "What is a buddy?" "Gammy, if one side is God's love that draws us closer to him, then what's the other side that pushes the magnets apart?"

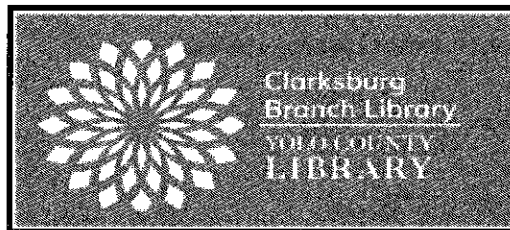
"Well sweetie, that’s the enemy, and he doesn't want us to be with God. He puts temptation on our path to take our attention away from God. He works hard to keep us from feeling Gods Love and seeing his light. The good thing though, is that even when we make bad decisions and walk away from God, all we have to do is turn around and join with the right side of the magnet again and God will forgive us."

I admit that even as an adult, I sometimes have a hard time seeing Gods love in such simple terms. It's not easy being a parent or grandparent and I pray everyday that God puts these "Teachable Moments" in my path and that he gives me enough intelligence to know how to use these "Teachable Moments"

Lisa Kozłowski



**** COMMUNITY INTEREST ****



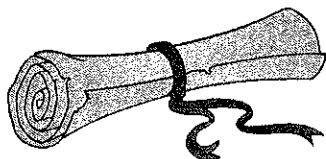
LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

June 11th –August 1st

Tues & Thurs @ 4:30PM – 5:30PM

Wed @ 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Join us all summer long for free summer meals at the library for ages 0-18!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2019
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND
DHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**

- ❖ *Nikki Martinez*
- ❖ *Sarah Hinton*
- ❖ *Tanner Martin*
- ❖ *Sydney Geisler*

**Eagle Scout Awarded to
~ Webb Johnson ~**



I would like to thank everyone in the Church for supporting me in my project. With your help I was able to make 295 kits to deliver to Union Gospel Mission for my Eagle project. With the money I received I was able to include hygiene items, chapstick, socks, q-tips, scripture cards, and mosquito candles to give to the homeless. I could not have done this without the support from the Church.

-Webb Johnson

TREASURE SALE PROCEEDS = \$1,000

With many "thank yous", to all who donated, set up and contributed to the 2nd Annual Clarksburg Community Church Nicaragua Mission Fundraiser held on May 11th.

**SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE
AGES 6-17 ON MATH, READING
& WRITING**

Looking for a great tutor?
Contact Emma Winkler at
e_winkler1@u.pacific.edu
text or call 916.346.1142

**PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
PASTOR CANDIDATE TO DELIVER SERMON JUNE 9TH AND
AFFIRMATION AS THE NEW SENIOR PASTOR**

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus"

Please join us for the worship service at **10:00 AM on June 9th** to hear Pastor Candidate Rev. Sandy Adams deliver the Sermon during worship. Immediately after worship, the congregation will vote to affirm Rev. Adams as the new Senior Pastor beginning August 2019. In addition, the annual meeting of the church to include distribution of the annual report and election of officers will follow.

Refreshments will be served and to provide an opportunity to welcome Sandy and family.

Coming from Pennsylvania, Sandy has been a lead pastor for the past 16 years in two different churches. He and Michelle have been married for 25 years. He has earned a Master's Degree in Divinity Studies, and Masters in Arts Education, and a Masters in Theological Studies. He has a background in coaching basketball and will undoubtedly become a fan of the Sacramento Kings.

Serving by God's Grace,

Phil G. Ogilvie, Pastoral Search Committee

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



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.evangelist/MattGalvan.com

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

For further information on these programs contact:

*VBS – Tiffani Taylor & Shannon Ogilvie
Wolf Mountain- Amanda Aragon*

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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!

