

The Orchard Weekly

*November 22, 2020
Issue 35*

Mark Your Calendar

For week of Nov. 22nd

Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
11:00am Adult Education Class
6:00pm Evening Worship

Thursday

10:00am Thanksgiving Day Worship

Sunday—Baptism

9:30am Morning Worship
11:00am Adult Education Class
6:00pm Evening Worship

Office Hours:

11/24 & 11/25 9am—Noon
11/26 & 11/27—closed

Becky will be out of the office through Dec. 1 and Dawn will be filling in with reduced hours. All bulletin announcements need to be submitted to the church office Tuesday @ noon this week.

Offering Schedule

11/22 Chaplaincy & Care Sunday
11/29 Sierra Salem
12/6 Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance
12/13 General Fund
12/20 Deacons Fund
12/27 Gideons

Announcements

Modesto Pregnancy Center Holly Jolly Drive-Thru: There is a new supply of gift bag kits at the welcome center. You can purchase what is needed, fill the bag and return it to church by Thanksgiving Day. Let's help MPC make their Holly Jolly Drive-thru a success!

Thank You to all of you who purchased See's Candies or helped facilitate a sale! Because of you, our GEMS group has earned over \$1,300 to help send our 5th to 8th graders to camp next Spring. You are very

Church Family

Birthdays through Dec. 6: 11/22 Ashley Vanden Akker 11/25 Clara Visser 11/26 Shauna den Dulk 11/27 Bill Mulder 12/1 Kelsi Schuller, Bert Vander Veen

Anniversaries through Dec. 6: 11/23 Max & Donna Slayter, Ron & Debra Van Essen 11/26 Ray & Katie Bulthuis 11/28 Jim & Viv Schuller, Matt & Susan Visser 11/29 Pam & Jerry Segaar

Directory Corrections:

- ◆ Danny Vander Molen—zip code is 48910, email is dvandermolen15@gmail.com
- ◆ Darrell & Barbara Dalton's address is 913 Second St.
- ◆ Trudy O'Neal needs to be added: 2809 LouAnn Dr., Rm. #38, Modesto, CA 95350

Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Pray for those in our congregation who need God's healing touch in their bodies. Thank God for the medical profession and how God often uses them to carry out His purposes.

Tuesday - Pray for all those who respond to those who need spiritual or psychological comfort or help in their lives. It can take a toll in the life of a caregiver, as they give of themselves for others' well-being.

Wednesday - Pray for families in this holiday season. Many cannot be with each other because of COVID. It can be a lonely time, especially for the aged, as families would normally get together for the holidays.

Thursday - Thank God for all the blessings He has given to us. Take time today to list the things that He has provided: salvation, families, friends, food, houses, comforts, freedom, etc.

Friday - Pray for ways that each of us can reach out to others. There is a hurting world that is in need of God's love. God has called each one of us to be His hands and feet to go into our community and show His love. Have YOU reached out to someone today?

Saturday - Pray for the churches in our community, as they wrestle with how to abide by the new COVID lockdowns. Pray that the leadership in our churches honor God as they also honor the authorities that God has put over us.

Sunday - As we worship God together, whether in person or online, may God be glorified, and the Gospel message be heard loud and clear. May we all proclaim: "God reigns, let the earth be glad."

