

The Orchard Weekly

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Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Pray for Pastor Mark and the Council as they make decisions in navigating COVID restrictions. May they have a clear understanding in what God's will is for our church.

Tuesday - Pray for those who are mourning the death of loved ones. There are many in our church who need God's grace and comfort in these trying times.

Wednesday - Pray for those who are fighting cancer or other maladies that ravage our bodies. Thank God that He always walks with us through our toils in this life.

Thursday - Pray for those who put our services together in a God-honoring way. May our members and visitors be edified through our worship and may God be glorified.

Friday - Thank God for His goodness to us. Thank Him for being in control when the world seems so out of control. Thank Him for the peace and assurance He gives through His Spirit and His people.

Saturday - Thank God for the days He gives to us of rest and relaxation. May we all take time to enjoy our families, friends, and God's presence.

Sunday - As we worship together, pray for Pastor Mark as God speaks through him, for the praise team as they lead us in worship, and for all those who come together and worship, online and in person. May God be

Announcements

Communion: We are grateful to be celebrating the Lord's Supper as the Family of God at Almond Valley Church today. Members of this church family who have professed their faith and prepared themselves are encouraged to come joyfully to the Lord's table to celebrate being united with Christ and each other in this family of faith. If you are a visitor and have confessed your faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord and are a member of another Christian church, we welcome you as a brother or sister in Christ to this celebration of new life in Jesus.

Council: At this week's meeting the council will be having an ongoing discussion on masks & AV ministries. They look forward to updating the congregation on these decisions.

2021 Budget Envelopes are still available for pickup this week. Since mailboxes are not in use at this time, you can find them on the table in the narthex. They will be available all week during regular office hours or on Sundays.

Gospel Mission Clothing Drive: Thank you for all of your generous donations. This Sunday, Jan 10th will be the final drop off day. Contact: Bill Butterman, Richard Brown.

The TODAY devotionals have still not arrived. If you have access to a computer you can go to today.reframemedia.com to read the daily devotional.

Mark Your Calendar

For week of January 10

Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship

Monday

7pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

7pm Council Meeting

Wednesday

6:30pm Grief Share

Sunday

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6:00pm Evening Worship

Church Family

Our extend our sympathies to several families in our congregation this week. To the Smits and the McMurray families in the passing of Robert's mom, Susie Smits. Also to the Eskes and Carrasquel families in the passing of Randy's mom, Mary Eskes. Let's rejoice with them in celebrating these lives and pray for them as they mourn.

Birthdays this week: 1/11 Dorine Hatcher 1/13 Donna Slayter, Corey Viss 1/14 Dan Vander Molen 1/15 Andrew Wicker 1/16 Valerie Tavares 1/17 Pam Segaar