

# Golden Nugget

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## A Word from the Pastor

*"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."'" Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time."*

Luke 4:1-13 NIV

On Wednesday, February 26, we celebrated Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent; and, since many Christians in the 21st century only celebrate this traditional liturgical season because that's what they have always done or because they feel like that's what they are supposed to do,

Be like the flowers and  
turn your face toward the Son.



I wanted to take some time to explain to you what Lent is and why we observe it. I think that this is very important because we should be entering into any type of worship because we want to know, and be closer to God; not because it's what we think we are supposed to do or it's what our parents made us do when we were growing up. If we are going to observe the season of Lent, it's important to know what it means and why we do the things we do in its observance so that we can use them as ways to know and be closer to God.

Lent is the observance of the 40 days, not including Sundays, leading up to Easter Sunday. The reason that the church observes 40 days, as you may have guessed from the above passage, is because Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. The word Lent itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word for "springtime," probably due to the time of year that it is observed. During the Lenten season, Christians spend time in prayer, fasting, and giving. We pray during Lent specifically to repent of our sins and to receive God's mercy and love.

Fasting, then, is probably what most people in the 21st century associate with Lent. I know that, even in high

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school and college, I would hear people asking something along the lines of "what are you giving up for Lent?" And this fasting doesn't necessarily have to be, and oftentimes isn't, connected to food. Some people might do a more traditional fast like giving up meat or sweets. But some might do something like giving up their daily Starbucks, or Day-O coffee, giving up scrolling social media like Facebook or Twitter, giving up watching TV, etc. But, whatever a person decides to give up for Lent, the point of doing it is two-fold. First, you are, in an extremely small way, making a sacrifice as a way to remind you of Christ's sacrifice for you. Second, you are using this time of fasting to take your attention away from whatever thing you are fasting from, and instead focusing it on God; the time of fasting is meant to be a time where your relationship with your Creator and Lord grows ever deeper.

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Church of the 49ers,  
where God is the gold. We serve  
and worship God in spirit and in the  
truth of the scriptures. We live by faith  
and will be known by our love  
for others and our voice of hope.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1 through January 31, 2020 (exclusive of other income/expenses)

	Budget	Actual	Difference Over/(Under)
Income	\$22,108	\$23,146	\$1,038
Expense	\$21,046	\$18,919	(\$2,127)

Net Ordinary Income as of January 31: \$4,226.85  
Mortgage Balance as of January 31: \$72,476.71  
Jan. 2020 Mortgage Principal Payment: \$848.45

## Word from the Pastor

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Giving, or self-sacrificing, whether that is giving money, giving of your time through volunteering, or doing something else good for others during the Lenten season is a way for us to respond to God's generosity to, and love for us, by showing that same generosity and love to others.

The reason that many Christians do these things during the 40 days before Easter is because it can make Christ's sacrifice and His resurrection and victory much more real and poignant when we remember those things on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, respectively. These observances during the Lenten season are not requirements, they are not commanded anywhere in Scripture, but they can enhance and deepen our respect, love, and admiration for Jesus and what He accomplished on our behalf

those 2000 or so years ago. It is not necessarily important what you fast from, for example, nor is it even really important that you fast; what is important is that you spend time during the Lenten season in reflecting on the love God has for you, the sacrifice Christ made for you, and that you focus on how you can strengthen and deepen your relationship with Him.

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by Satan so that He would know exactly what we all have to endure in this sinful world; He spent 40 days being tempted in the wilderness so that He could be the sinless, perfect sacrifice to atone for our sins. So, why can't we spend AT LEAST 40 days focusing solely and specifically on Him and how we can serve Him better in this world?

**Blessings, Pastor Keith**

## Additional Handbell Ringers Desired

The Church of the 49ers used to have a massive handbell choir - actually three, the Chancel Ringers plus two for the younger folk. This image was taken at the June 1980 handbell concert in our sanctuary. Can you pick out Diane and Jim Brandt and Marge and Marilyn Rickman?

Our Handbell Director, Doreen Bass, is seeking a few more ringers. It is best if you can read music, or at least can count note values (whole, half, quarter, eighth). Doreen colors the notes for each part, so you can find the notes to play.



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# 49er Family News

## Grieving

Family and friends of **Trudy Schulz**, who died February 15 at the age of 92. On February 25th, a graveside service for Trudy was held in the Columbia City Cemetery, followed by a luncheon reception in Faith Hall. Trudy was a devoted member of this church ever since January 1955: 65 years!

## Welcome to the World!

**Vi Morgado** announced the birth of her first great grandchild, **Scarlett Marie Cruz**. She was born at 3:48 am on March 1st and Vi got to hold her before church that day. At birth Scarlett weighed 5 lbs 10 oz and was 18 inches long. Both baby and mother Emily are doing well.



## Visiting Helen

At 98, Helen Johnson can no longer sing with the 49er Chancel Choir, so the choir comes to her! We visited Helen in her home on February 21 and sang many of Helen's favorite hymns, a most enjoyable experience for all.

## March Birthdays

*Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday to you.  
May the Lord bless you  
And keep you,  
Your whole life through.*

Mar 4	Gwen Harris
Mar 6	Jewel Guhl
Mar 6	Pearl Bickell
Mar 12	Allen Graham
Mar 14	Betty Sagaser
Mar 17	Lily Harris McMurray
Mar 18	Bobby Carr
Mar 19	Glenda Balmet
Mar 25	Denella Kimura
Mar 26	Janice Williams
Mar 27	Brian Ramos
Mar 30	Berna Hamilton
Mar 31	Robert Baker

## Happy Anniversary!

**Ron and Pat Federly**  
40 years on March 28

## Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women (PW) will meet for their monthly General Meeting & Potluck on **Thursday, March 5**, at 11:00 a.m. in Faith Hall, and all women are invited.

Bring a friend!

Any who can come early to set up or stay late for clean up will be especially appreciated.

## Men's Breakfast Fellowship

**Saturday, March 14, 8:00 am**

All men are welcome to meet for a no-host breakfast at Papa's New Roost Restaurant, located at 20049 Hwy 108 in East Sonora.

Call Pastor Lee Warford at 925-470-9953 for more information.



## Line Dancing

Carolyn Sylva teaches a **FREE** Line Dancing Class once per week in Faith Hall - from 9:30 to 10:30 am every Wednesday. If you're looking for a fun way to exercise, come on down to Faith Hall and join us. And bring your friends too!



## Parish Nursing

Valerie McCale, Parish Nurse, will provide free Blood Pressure Checks on Sunday, **March 8**, following worship, right inside the door in Faith Hall.

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## Sermons and Scripture

Pastor Keith is continuing with his sermon series on "Lamentations: Where is God in Times of Trouble?"

### March 1 Communion

Lamentations 3:40-66; Romans 8:31-39  
"Out of the Depths of Despair"

### March 8

Lamentations 4:1-20; Ephesians 5:1-13  
"Examining the Aftermath"

### March 15

Lamentations 4:21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12  
"What Does Your Now Look Like?"  
Pastor Lee preaching

### March 22

Lamentations 5:1-18; 1 John 3:1-10  
"The Wild, Wild West"

### March 29

Lamentations 5:19-22; 2 Corinthians 13:2-11  
"The Author of Restoration"

Visit [churchofthe49ers.com](http://churchofthe49ers.com) to listen to any past sermons. Click on "Worship" and "Sermons" and then the small white triangle on the left underneath each sermon listed. The audio includes the Scripture verses being read and goes right into the sermon.

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### Elders and their Responsibilities

**Finance Committee Chair, Treasurer:** Jim Brandt

**Personnel Committee Chair:** Dean Cunningham

**Fellowship Committee Chair:** Leslie Davis

**Mission Committee Chair:** Roger Haughton

**Welcome & Evangelism Committee Chair:** Tom Kimura

**Worship Committee Chair:** Ken Minett

**Buildings & Grounds Committee Co-Chair:** Sharon Poff

**Buildings & Grounds Committee Co-Chair:** Carl Rudolph

**Christian Education Chair, Special Projects:** Jon Whited

**Clerk of Session:** Diane Brandt

### Deacons and their Responsibilities

**Moderator:** Kathi Lewis

**Vice-Moderator:** Rosie McCarthy

**Treasurer:** Jim Lashbrook

**Assistant Treasurer:** Judy Nason

**Secretary:** Denella Kimura

### DEACON COMMITTEES

**Memorials:** Suzanne Williamson (Chair), Rosie McCarthy, Kathi Lewis, Marijean Davis

**Communion:** Marijean Davis (Chair), Susie Porte

**Deacon Fund:** Jim Lashbrook (Chair), Judy Nason, Susie Porte, Gwen Harris

**Grief Booklets:** Jim Lashbrook (Chair), Denella Kimura

**Interfaith:** Vi Morgao (Chair), Rosie McCarthy

**Prayer Chain:** Rosie McCarthy

## From Pastor Lee

You are the child of a kind, strong and engaged Father. A Father wise enough to guide you in the Way, generous enough to provide for your journey, offering to walk with you every step. This is the hardest thing for us to believe—really believe, down deep in our hearts 'believe,' so that it changes the way we approach each day. Question? "What does your NOW look like?"

**Pastor Lee Warford**

Send your articles and Family News items for the April 2020 issue of the *Golden Nugget* by March 25th to Leslie Davis at [davisgold@gmail.com](mailto:davisgold@gmail.com) or call her at 532-6604.

# All-Church Fundraiser

Plans are shaping up for the all-church fundraiser scheduled for 1 to 5 pm Saturday afternoon, **April 18**, in Faith Hall.

It will be like a fair or carnival, with multiple gaily decorated booths in Faith Hall to

provide our guests many opportunities to spend/donate their money. All proceeds will go toward repair and improvement of our church buildings.

We've been trying to come up with a catchy name for the event and several possibilities have surfaced. If you have an idea for a clever name, let us know ASAP so the poster can be finalized.

The booths include:

**Bake Sale**

**49er Cookbook Sale**

**Silent Auction**

**Basket Raffle**

**Quilt Raffles**

**Photo Booth**



Plus we'll have **live entertainment acts**, including "Sincerely," a Doo Wop a cappella vocal ensemble singing popular songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's; the 49er Chancel Ringers (handbells), and more.

The organizing committee, led by co-chairs Doreen Bass and Leslie Davis, will meet again on Friday, March 6, at 1:00 pm in Room CE3 of the Christian Ed building. We have a lot more details to work out, and encourage you to attend the meeting.

We're seeking donations for the Bake Sale and Silent Auction from everyone, and asking each ministry/committee in the church to contribute a gift basket for the Basket Raffle. Let us know how you can help with this all-church event designed to raise funds for improving our church campus! Sign up sheets will be available on Sundays, or contact Leslie at 559-7723 or davisgold@gmail.com.

**PS** Leslie is still accepting a few more recipes (preferably short) for the new all-church cookbook which will be available for sale at the fundraiser and beyond. If you have one, get it to her ASAP!

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## February 2020 Session Highlights

Three people were welcomed as covenant partners (members) during the Inquirers' Class February 23rd: Sandy Brooks, Betty Gilliam, Nancy Whipkey. They will be introduced to the congregation on March 8th.

Pastor Keith has accepted the position of Vice Moderator of Presbytery, and after two years will be elevated to Moderator.

Pastor Keith Reid and Elder Jim Brandt attended the National Gathering of ECO in Dallas, TX in January and reported it was a great experience. With about 1500 others, they worshipped two to three times each day, listened to keynote speakers, and attended break out sessions.

The 2020 Nominating Committee will begin work to find new Elders and

Deacons to replace those finishing their terms the end of June.

Regarding Faith Hall rentals, the Elders voted to require that evening events end by 10:00 pm going forward. Also, along with other clean up chores, renters will be responsible for at least spot-mopping the Faith Hall floor.

Keith was granted vacation time off March 9-16, and Pastor Lee will preach in his stead on March 15.

Deacons reported that they provided receptions for four memorials in January and February, and Suzanne Williamson did an outstanding job of coordinating them all.

The Elders voted to improve wi-fi on the church campus by increasing the bandwidth to the highest level.

Pastor Keith is planning to conduct his first Wednesday evening Bible Study in Faith Hall on May 6, probably serving pizza for the meal.

Jon Whited, Christian Ed Chair, is concerned about not having enough teachers for our children's Sunday School. The requirement is to have two adults in each classroom wherever children are present, so he will begin asking for standbys, or on-call people to fill in if needed.

The next Session meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25, at 2:00 pm in the Christian Education building, #CE3, and members are welcome to attend.

**Diane Brandt, Clerk of Session**



We will need lots of people to help with the major campus clean-up, an all-church work day scheduled from **9:00 am to noon on Saturday, March 21.**

There will be chores to suit everyone (light and heavy) and the list of tasks to be accomplished will be posted that morning at 8:30 am, when free donuts and coffee are available. Bring your own favorite cleaning supplies, gloves, gardening equipment like shovels, rakes, wheel barrows (for bark spreading), weed eaters, etc. One project is to clean both the vinyl chairs in Faith Hall (easy) and the older upholstered pew chairs (does anyone have a steam cleaner for upholstery?).

It's fun, you get to know some new people, and we'll all have lunch together in Faith Hall afterwards. Come spend a few hours helping our church look great!

**Sharon Poff, Co-Chair Buildings & Grounds**



## Recently Completed B&G Projects:

The final two sides (East and South) of the bell tower were beautifully restored by Kevin and Greg of *On the Level Construction*.

New gutters and downspouts were installed on the sanctuary by Byers Leaf Guard.

## Mission Committee

Pastor Keith attended our February meeting to share information about a pastor who is interested in planting a new ECO church in the Sacramento area. Pastor Keith has invited him to our next Mission meeting on March 17. We plan to discuss what our church might be able to do to assist in this endeavor.

We voted to send money to the Petrik Familia missionary in Chile. Ryan and Nikki Petrik are part of the Delgado family who own the local El Jardin restaurants. Their missionary work includes church planting, Bible studies at a home for abused children and a pastoral/leader training program for men and women in the community. Their first class, after three years of study, graduated 27 students. A second class just began with 40 participants.

Suzanne reported on the Monday Night Dinners and we agreed to transfer money from the mission account to help with their amazing efforts.

We are looking forward to seeing Allen Graham on March 8. Because of the generosity of church members and additional money from the mission committee, we will be able to present a check to him to help support his wonderful missionary work.

Our committee continues to work with Columbia Elementary School to assist the students and their families with needed clothing and supplies.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the efforts of the Mission Committee. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings - the next one is Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00 pm in Room 3 of the Christian Education building.

We also welcome ideas for mission support from the congregation for our committee to consider.

**Judy and Roger Haughton**  
**Co-Chairs Mission Committee**



Louise Lertora made an Honor quilt and on February 23rd she and husband Ken Minett presented it to a deserving veteran, Robert, who was selected by Vets Helping Vets in Sonora. Ken also gave the organization a check for \$300 from the Mission Committee.

## News from Allen Graham, Missionary

Greetings Church of the 49ers family! I ended my January update with a challenge to share Christ with at least one person. Were you able to do so?

Last month, I told you about the Moria Camp refugee center in Lesvos, Greece. *Reach Beyond* has been cooperating with churches (from the United States, New Zealand and the United Kingdom) to help provide medical care, food distribution, relief programs for traumatized women and programs for the children, among other things. On one of the trips, our team observed that 188 pallets of bottled water were handed out each day. Each pallet contained 504 bottles for a total of 9,072 bottles per day! Although some of these bottles are reused as milk containers, most are discarded, and many end up in the creek beside the camp.

In response, our *Reach Beyond* engineers are piloting a program to provide the ability to recycle the plastic bottles that will reduce waste in the camp as well as potentially provide a means for the refugees to produce useful household items, construction materials and possible products for sale. The pilot program will be set up in Spain, where the manuals and training will be developed, and people will learn how to set up and run the equipment. Spain is the ideal place as we are able to legally sponsor the trainees into the country and the equipment is easily shipped in from other European countries. I am excited about this new program and appreciate your prayers.

I have told you before about a ministry partner who started a new FM station eight months ago. This station covers a large area of people

who speak various different languages. Some of the area that it reaches is in a war-torn region that desperately needs to hear the word of God. The stations are located in a country where there are 8,000 Christians in a population of 85 million people. Our partner stations reach a quarter of the country's population. We are praising God that the station was finally granted permission to transmit in the different languages of the people who can hear their signal.

This new station, its studios and its repeater are located in remote areas where the electricity can go off up to 50 times a day. The major radio and television stations, even the government facilities, do not have generators. We are praising God that the Lord has provided two generators to serve the studios and main transmitter site. We are praying for the funds for one more generator so that our partner will have an uninterrupted voice in the area; speaking hope, truth and love into the cars and homes of listeners, even when all the other stations are silent.

**Allen**



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Did you know... The word shamrock comes from the Gaelic word Seamrog, meaning "little clover." Patrick used the shamrock to explain the holy trinity with each leaf representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three leaves of a shamrock are also said to stand for faith, hope and love. A fourth leaf is where we get the luck from.

## YOU TAUGHT ME

by Denella Kimura

You taught me a song;  
Shall I sing it to you?  
'Tis the sweet Irish melody  
I'm going to do,

Of a place in a forest  
of cherry bloom trees  
When they're bursting with blossoms  
and smothered with bees.

Down underneath,  
a treasure you'll find  
Of green four-leaf clovers  
and flowers intertwined.

The condition for finding  
a treasure so rare?  
Your goodness of heart  
and your soft whispered prayer;

For each leaf of the clover  
will bless as you pluck  
With faith, hope and love  
plus the Irishman's luck.

All my life you have shown me  
the meaning here given:  
Seek faith, hope and love,  
and the timing of heaven.

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## Editor's Note:

This is the first in a series of articles highlighting the various ministries/committees of the Church of the 49ers.

## Highlighting the History Committee

As early as 1990, church member Ron Lambert felt the unoccupied white house on the corner of Jackson Street and Parrotts Ferry Road would be a convenient meeting site for 49er Church committees. Since it was approaching condemnation, nothing happened. Eventually, it was the incentive to organize a church history committee. Beginning in July 1991 a small but active group met in the Sadie Nicholls Room for several years, and the church's historic records were stored in the small damp "vault," a storage closet underneath the church office.

In the early 2000's, the records were moved to the basement of the sanctuary, and a Mission Statement was adopted: "The purpose of the History Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Columbia is to preserve and maintain for future generations the archives of the church and to develop projects that will convey to the community the rich church heritage dating from the middle of the 19th century."

The Committee has sponsored social events that were fundraisers used to offset some of the outstanding mortgage on Faith Hall, with a portion going to the building fund. For five years this involved an Ice Cream Social, and in 2013 the Committee put on a very successful Spaghetti Feed.

In 2015 the Archives were relocated to two rooms upstairs in Faith Hall (over the front porch), where researchers and technicians organized the extensive collection.

The committee is grateful to Pat Federly, with assistance from husband Ron, who scanned and catalogued more than half of the stored artifacts in the Archives.

Both Federlys were especially instrumental in creating the Pastors' Wall display in Faith Hall before they moved away in 2018. Pat compiled the list of all the pastors of this church, including the called pastors, missionaries, stated supply pastors and student pastors who have served the Columbia

congregation since its inception in 1854; and Ron built the framework for the display. Below is an image of the Pastors' Wall following its dedication in 2017, with some of the History Committee members (left to right): Dick Dyer, Leslie Davis, Steve Ames, Ron and Pat Federly, and Darrol Davis.

By 2019, a committee Vision Statement included an outreach to a larger community. It reads: "Our vision is to share with Presbyterians and friends our influential and unique Mother Lode heritage as it continues to enrich our lives and communities." It is with enthusiasm that we foresee the extension of the heritage of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia to an interested audience locally and to others in the distant communities. To that end, the Committee's current major project is to create a searchable database of the materials in our Archives.

Over the years various popular projects have been sponsored by the History Committee, including:

- Displays in the sanctuary and Faith Hall
- Golden Nugget newsletter articles
- Pulpit talks
- Heritage Sunday
- Oral history interviews with senior church members
- Lectures
- Socials
- *Union Democrat* articles

The Committee works closely with its equivalent at the Columbia State Historic Park, the City of Sonora, and the Tuolumne County Historical Society.

The History Committee is always open to new members. Any member of the congregation with an interest in history, or one who would like to know more about the history of our church specifically is invited to join us. The History Committee typically meets the first Monday each month at 9:30 am in the Ramont Room. For more information, contact the committee leaders, Darrol Davis and Dick Dyer.



### Do you have any church memorabilia at home?

If so, consider donating it for our church archives. We're seeking photographs, *Golden Nugget* newsletters published before 2008, and other memorabilia of church activities.

## Come support our Chancel Choir and the Resiliency Village!



**Saturday, March 21, 6 to 9:30 pm      Tickets: \$25**

"Raise the Roof" is the first major fundraising celebration for the planned community of tiny homes for the homeless in Sonora.

The event, held on the future site for Resiliency Village (old Country Cowboy Church, 14888 Peaceful Valley Road, across Mono Way from Tractor Supply), will feature a keynote presentation by Patch Adams, the physician, comedian, social activist, clown, and author who founded the Gesundheit Institute and who was portrayed by Robin Williams in the 1998 feature film about him.

The festivities will also include engaging storytelling by BZ Smith, a reverse auction, live music from Ayranna Amor, **The Church of the 49ers Chancel Choir**, "Sincerely," a fire juggling performance by Kevin Axtell, tour of our model tiny home and much more. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Your participation will assist in site purchase and property development. For more information, call 396-5554, email [info@ResiliencyVillage.org](mailto:info@ResiliencyVillage.org), or ask Barbara Broad at church.

### REMEMBER...

#### *We Share the Air*

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. Please be considerate and limit your use of strong scents when coming to church.

And as a courtesy to others, please silence your mobile device during the worship service.

## We are Tuolumne County - Public Forum

**March 8, 2020 1:00 pm in Faith Hall**

How can county government work for you? Team members from Tuolumne County departments are hosting community open houses to connect and educate the public about county services. On March 8th they are coming to Faith Hall. For more information, visit the county's website at [tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/forums](http://tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/forums) or call 209-533-5511.

## Columbia's Birthday Celebration March 27

On this day we celebrate the discovery of gold by the Hildreth party (March 27, 1850) - that's 170 years ago! Festivities begin in the middle of town (Main and State Streets) at 11:00 a.m. with the Columbia Militia firing their black powder muskets, followed by a reenactment of the gold discovery by docents in costume.

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# March Calendar

Sunday meetings begin 30 minutes after worship ends

RR = Ramont Room FH = Faith Hall CE3 = Christian Ed Bldg

SNR = Sadie Nicholls Room LS = Lower Sanctuary (basement)

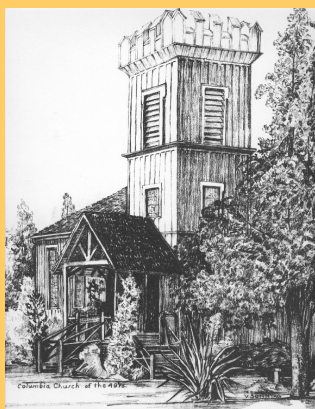
- 1 Worship 10:00 am, Communion, 49er Choir sings; Worship Cmte 11:30 am in RR; Tuolumne County Public Forum 1:00 pm in Faith Hall
- 2 History Committee 9:30 am in RR; Bible Study 5:00 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6:00 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7:00 pm in SNR
- 3 Intercessory Prayer 8:30 am in Pastor Keith's office
- 4 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH; Men's Bible Study 10:00 am in Sonora Hills Multipurpose Room
- 5 PW General Meeting and Potluck 11:00 am in FH; Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm in RR
- 6 49er Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR; Fundraiser planning meeting 1:00 pm in CE3; Handbell Rehearsal 3:00 pm in LS
- 8 Worship 10:00 am; Deacons meeting 11:30 am in RR
- 9 Buildings & Grounds Cmte 10:00 am in RR; Bible Study 5:00 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6:00 pm in FH, Spiritual Roads 7:00 pm in SNR
- 10 Intercessory Prayer 8:30 am in Pastor Keith's office
- 11 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH; Men's Bible Study 10:00 am in Sonora Hills Multipurpose Room
- 12 Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm in RR
- 13 49er Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR; Handbell rehearsal 3:00 pm in LS
- 14 Men's Breakfast Fellowship 8:00 am at Papa's New Roost
- 15 Worship 10:00 am, 49er Choir sings; Welcome & Evangelism Cmte 11:30 am in RR; "Just Dance" 1-4 pm in FH
- 16 Bible Study 5:00 pm in RR; Community Dinner 6:00 pm in FH; Spiritual Roads 7:00 pm in SNR
- 17 Intercessory Prayer 8:30 am in Pastor Keith's office; Finance Cmte 1:00 pm in Office; Mission Cmte 2:00 pm in CE3
- 18 Line Dancing 9:30 am in FH; Men's Bible Study 10:00 am in Sonora Hills Multipurpose Room
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- 20 49er Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am in SNR; Fundraiser planning meeting 1:00 pm in CE3; Handbell Rehearsal 3:00 pm in LS
- 21 All-church Work Party 9:00 am to noon, then lunch in FH
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