

**This morning**, we welcome Douglas C of Crossroads Prison Ministries to hear updates on the ministry. The Art Project, with amazing creations from the talented students, is also being displayed in the narthex.

**Next Sunday**, we are delighted to welcome Pastor Brent P and his wife Dianne to our church. Pastor Brent is applying for our Associate Pastor of Congregational Care position. He will be preaching that morning. Through the week, they will be meeting with different groups so that they can get more acquainted with us and we with them.



### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

### Offering Schedule

#### Today, April 3rd

**AM: Crossroads Prison Ministries** - Offers rehabilitation for inmates with the Truth of God's Word and the love of God's people.

**PM: World Renew** - Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to restore hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

#### Next Week, April 10th

**AM: Modesto Pregnancy Center**

**PM: Haven of Peace**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, April 3rd**

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

#### **Monday, April 4th**

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - The Bridge

7:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 5th**

10:00am - Women's Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

7:00pm - Sojourners

#### **Wednesday, April 6th**

9:30am - Senior Games

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

#### **Thursday, April 7th**

6:00pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

#### **Saturday, April 9th**

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday**

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

### Church Announcements

Join the choir in singing the **Hallelujah Chorus** this Easter! Come practice immediately after the morning service in the sanctuary today. Extra copies of the music are available! Talk with Heidi V if you have any questions or can't make the practice today.

**The Bridge** will be meeting tomorrow evening from 7:00-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Senior Games** meets this Wednesday from 9:30-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our **Annual Congregational meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, April 28 at 7:30pm. At this meeting, we will: select our new Elders and Deacons, vote on the proposed budget for the coming year, and vote on those recommended for our open staff positions. Please save the date and be in prayer for this important meeting.

The **building/land loan** was paid off in full this week! The deacons would like to thank the congregation for their faithful gifts over the past 15+ years, it is truly a blessing to see the stewardship that God has placed in this congregations' hearts. Please also note that any future donations made to debt reduction will be allocated to other areas at the deacons discretion.

The **Upper Room Drive-Thru Tri-tip Dinner** Fundraiser is April 30, 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at the table outside the kitchen foyer, or from any member of the Upper Room. The last day to purchase tickets is next Sunday!

**Hi-Camp 2022** sign-ups begin today! June 12-18, at Mount Hermon Ponderosa Lodge. Flyers are available in the narthex with more information for those in high school, as well as for those who wish to pray for and support this ministry.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 27-30, 9am-12n, for children who will be entering K-5th grades in the fall. Please note, it will be a 4-day VBS this year due to the holiday weekend. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

### Community Announcements

**C.A.R.E.** is looking for volunteers. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Sherrie V at (209) 417-2048.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual **RCS Merchandise & Livestock Auction** is April 9, 9:30am, at the Escalon Livestock Yard. There is an option to watch the auction and bid online via [liveauctions.tv](http://liveauctions.tv) if you cannot attend in person. A free BBQ lunch will be provided for all who attend. Please contact Ken VG, or Ian K with any questions.

**Sierra Salem** invites you to a drive through Tri-tip Dinner fundraiser on April 23, 5-6pm. Order by April 18 to reserve your dinner. Pickup available in Ripon, Modesto and Escalon. For tickets, visit [sierrasalemchristianhomes.org](http://sierrasalemchristianhomes.org) or call (209) 544-9300.

**Love Escalon** is April 30, 8am-12n. Visit [loveescalon.com](http://loveescalon.com) to sign up to volunteer. One project without a required signup is an invitation to write thank you notes to local businesses. The notes can be written on the heart-shaped construction paper, available in the narthex. Please return the notes to the church office by April 24 and volunteers will distribute them to the local businesses.

Escalon Presbyterian Church is hosting **Hope for the Journey Conference**, an event that seeks to encourage and better equip parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. May 6, 6-9pm & May 7, 9am-3pm. For more info and to register, visit [escalonpres.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1174559](http://escalonpres.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1174559)

### Helping Hands Ministry

Please contact one of the Pastors, Deacons or coordinator with requests.

### Prayer Chain

Please Email: [prayerchain@escaloncrc.org](mailto:prayerchain@escaloncrc.org)