

This morning, we are delighted to welcome to the pulpit Pastor Brent P. Pastor Brent is applying for our Associate Pastor of Congregational Care position. He and his wife, Dianne, are here this week to get to know our congregation better. Once again we invite you to return to the sanctuary shortly after the service where we will have an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with Brent.

This Friday, we will be gathering for our Good Friday Communion service at 6pm. We will prepare for communion at our evening service tonight.

Next Sunday morning, you are invited to the Easter Sunrise service at Burwood Cemetery at 6:30am. This is a service that we do with several other churches in Escalon. Our Easter service will be at 10am. At the Easter Service, we are excited to be celebrating in baptisms as well as a Profession of Faith.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Offering Schedule

Today, April 10th

AM: Modesto Pregnancy Center - Councils those facing an unplanned pregnancy and provides them with an alternative to abortion.

PM: Haven of Peace - Located in French Camp, this cause serves women and children in abusive situations by providing a place of refuge.

April 15th - Good Friday PM: Luke Society

Next Week, April 17th - Easter

AM: Resonate Global Missions

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service

7:30pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday, April 11th

7:00pm - Council Meeting

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - Cadets

7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, April 12th

10:00am - Women's Bible Study

1:00pm - Blood Bank

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, April 13th

7:00pm - The Upper Room 7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, April 14th

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, April 15th - Good Friday

6:00pm - Communion Service

Sunday, April 17th - Easter

6:30am - Sunrise Service at Burwood

No Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

No Evening Service

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

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Church Announcements

Join the choir in singing the **Hallelujah Chorus** this Easter! Practice will be held immediately after the pastoral interview in the sanctuary today. Extra copies of the music are available! Talk with Heidi V you have any questions or can't make the practice today. Practice will also be held Easter morning at 9:15am.

No Sunday School next week Easter Sunday or the following week, April 24. Classes will resume May 1.

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. Save the date and be in prayer for this important meeting.

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. Today is the last day to purchase!

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. More details coming soon!

"On behalf of the entire **ReFrame Ministries** team, we want to thank you for your support. Through your financial generosity and faithful prayers, the good news of the gospel continues to be shared around the globe. We truly couldn't do it without your help and we pray the richness of God's love and grace will bless you during this Easter season!"

Community Announcements

C.A.R.E., our local foodbank, is looking for volunteers. Specifically, they need a driver to do a few deliveries in town and some people to help pack bags. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the CARE coordinator, Sherrie V at (209) 417-2048.

You are invited to attend the **Ripon Christian Society Meeting** this Tuesday, April 12, at 6pm in the RC Performing Arts Center. If you cannot make it, please vote online at *rcschools.com* under the "About RCS" tab.

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* or call (209) 544-9300.

Love Escalon is April 30, 8am-12n. Visit *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

Helping Hands Ministry

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

