



Today, we start the season of Advent. It is a season of expectant longing for the coming of our God. Today we light the candle of hope.

Church Family

Please see the printed bulletin or prayer chain for church family announcements.

Offering Schedule

Today, November 28th

AM: Escalon CRC Budget

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

Next Week, December 5th

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

PM: Bethany Home: Provides care for the elderly and is located in Ripon, CA.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 28th

C.A.R.E Collected ~ Hot Chocolate
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, November 29th

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
7:00pm - Cadets
7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, November 30th

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, December 1st

9:30am - Senior Games
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, December 2nd

6:00pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

Saturday, December 4th

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, December 5th

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Church Announcements

Senior Games will be meeting this Wed at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday school resumes next Sunday morning.

We would like to start having **Greeters** again regularly, and want to begin with those that are willing to serve. If your family is willing to serve as greeters, please contact the church office.

In the month of November, we are encouraged to remember the **Persecuted Church** in our prayers. If you would like more information on how to pray for the persecuted church, you can find resources and ideas at the websites of Voice of the Martyrs (persecution.com) or Open Door (opendoorsusa.org)

"We at ReFrame Ministries want to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your support in God's Kingdom building project. Your generosity has allowed us to continually develop new and innovative ways to share the good news, both internationally across ten different languages, and locally with our English ministry team. Our partnership together reminds us of the African proverb: 'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' As we look ahead at the journey before us, our hope and prayer is that by the Spirit's power we may continue to proclaim the gospel together. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly, just as you have been a blessing to others!"

~ReFrame Ministries

Community Announcements

Stockton Heat Hockey presents their **Faith Night** game against San Diego on Dec 3 at 7pm. Part of every ticket sale goes to benefit the *Stockton Gospel Mission*, and includes a post game concert by contemporary Christian singer Mike Donehey.

Babysitting Night at RC! Take an evening off for date night or go Christmas shopping and leave your kiddos with us! Dec 4th, FFA is hosting a babysitting night at the RC PAC/ Gym from 5:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$20 per child. Pizza, movies and games for the children to enjoy. Must be potty trained. Email Megan Dyk at mdyk@rcschools.com for more information.

The Ripon Oratorio Society will be celebrating the Christmas season with the 75th presentation of **Handel's "Messiah"** on Sunday, Dec 5 at 3pm at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave. Ripon).

On Saturday, Dec 11 at 7 pm, **Voices for the King** will present their 11th Christmas Concert at Zion URC (1220 Canal Blvd, Ripon). This 19-voice male chorus will present a variety of Christmas-themed music. The audience will also participate in singing Christmas carols. A free-will offering will be received, of which the net proceeds will be given to *Stockton Gospel Mission*.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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