



Second Sunday of Advent

This morning, we will celebrate in baptism.

Tonight, our evening service will be a combined community Christmas service. The Escalon Presbyterian church will be hosting the churches in Escalon at 6pm for this service of Lessons and Carols.

Next Sunday evening, our Sunday School students will lead us in a special worship service.

Church Family

Please see prayer chain or printed bulletin.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, December 4

AM: Rehoboth Christian School - Seeks to disciple and train children in the Red Mesa Region based on God's Word through a fully accredited K-12 education.

Next Week, December 11

AM: Modesto Gospel Mission
PM: Haven of Peace

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 4

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

Monday, December 5

7:00pm - The Bridge
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 6

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
7:00pm - Sojourners

Wednesday, December 7

7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, December 8

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, December 10

6:00am - Men's Bible Study
9:00am - Sunday School Program Practice

Sunday, December 11

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Sunday School Program

Church Announcements

Sojourners will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7pm. We will continue our look at the Sermon on the Mount, focusing on Matthew 5:31-37 & 19:3-9.

If anyone is interested in the **manual beam scale** with height rod (located in the kitchen by the freezer) before it is donated, please help yourself!



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Community Announcements

The presentation of **Handel's "Messiah"** is today, Sunday, Dec 4, 3pm, at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). Come and listen to this beautiful rendition as we sing of the birth, suffering, death and the glorious resurrection of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The conductor is Mr. Yohan Partan, and soloists include Kelsi Schuller, Monica Stelpstra, Ric Campero, and Larry Dorman. Accompanists are Glenn De Jong, Teresa Eschon and Robert Stone. An offering to defray expenses will be taken.

RC Middle School Theater presents its holiday show, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* on Friday & Saturday, Dec 9 & 10. All proceeds benefit the Modesto Gospel Mission.

The Escalon Ministerial Association is holding a "Blue Christmas" service on Friday, Dec 9 at 6pm at the Methodist church. This is a service designed to bring comfort and hope to those that grieve during the holiday season.

The **RC Music Department** will present its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec 13 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the Middle School and High School ensembles performing music for the Christmas season. Bring in the Christmas season with us in celebration and joy!

Mark your calendars! The **Happy Hymn Singers** will be singing at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd) Thursday, Dec 29, at 10am. Any questions, please contact Nancy D.

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