

SEPTEMBER 2021

# The Chimes



CRAIG MEMORIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH

**Worship: 10 am Sundays**

“Little Red Church” behind St. Nicholas Episcopal; 5872 Oliver

## Thanks, John, for your years of service!

Craig Memorial Congregational Church bid a fond farewell and penned a resolution of thanks and appreciation to long-time church administrator John Sanders; John has moved to Southern California to be closer to family.

Here’s the resolution (which was framed and mailed to John):

**Whereas**, John Sanders served as Office Administrator and later as Church Administrator for Craig Memorial Congregational Church for more than 20 years; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure John faithfully served as advisor to the Board of Trustees; and

**Whereas**, John worked closely with the Church’s pastors and interim pastors, including Jack Carmichael, Larry Todd, Wes Olsen, Craig Milco, Andrew McHenry and Ralph Neidigh; and

**Whereas**, at the request of the Board of Trustees, John established fiscally sound investment strategies and procedures to allow the Church to serve its mission; and

**Whereas**, John oversaw all human resources tasks, including hiring and terminating personnel and creating pension packages for pastors; and

**Whereas**, John organized, raised funds for and oversaw the remodeling and restoration of the Church’s physical campus; and

**Whereas**, John sought and coordinated all interactions with outside organizations renting space at the Church facility and Todd House; and

**Whereas**, John attended Church membership meetings and could always be counted on to present a humorous anecdote or joke; and

**Whereas**, friends and Church

members often sought John’s business, financial and personal advice—which he freely gave; and

**Whereas**, John has been loved and valued by the Church family and our community;

**Therefore**, the Craig Memorial Congregational Church Board of Trustees, on behalf of the members of the Church, does hereby tender to John Sanders both its appreciation for his many labors and many thanks for a job well done, and it wishes him well in all his future endeavors.



...and John always made his “famous eggs” during church pancake breakfasts!

# Why traditional hymns?



At Craig Memorial Congregational Church we worship through traditional music played joyously on piano (at least that's what we do these days with the loss of the church organ in the Camp Fire!).

We sing from a hymnal that highlights traditional and much-loved Christian music.

Here are some reasons why we do that:

- Rich expression of our faith.
- Biblical.
- Worthy of our great God.
- Beautiful.
- Hymns point us to Christ and unite us with brothers and sisters from centuries' past.
- Lyrics offer the comfort and assurance of God's love.
- It's a joy to sing old favorites together as a congregation.

## Join us!

Worship service begins each Sunday at 10 am at the "Little Red Church" behind St. Nicholas Episcopal (5872 Oliver) with fellowship time following the service.

Our thanks to the following folks who will speak on Sundays:

Aug. 29: David Swanson  
Sept. 5: David Swanson  
Sept. 12: Mike Houdek  
Sept. 19: Jan Keller  
Sept. 26: Richard Kessener

## Special days for members & friends

### September birthdays

16 Grace Gregory  
19 David Swanson  
22 Doris Nunn  
24 Tonya Dale  
25 Kathy Milco

### September anniversaries

6 Craig & Kathy Milco  
27 Mark & Tonya Dale

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10



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