

NOVEMBER 2020

The Chimes



CRAIG MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

No worship services right now due to coronavirus. We'll keep you posted!

Board action:

The board of trustees continues actions needed to rebuild; this includes dead tree removal, securing water and a property survey. They are also investigating options for meeting once again for worship services.

On Oct. 22 they heard from members who requested establishing a nonprofit Christian foundation with an endowment fund using the insurance proceeds and holding the option to rebuild later. Instead, trustees elected to continue pursuing reconstruction of a church facility now.

Remembering the lives of those who've passed

On All Saints Day this year, we give thanks for the lives of these members and friends who went home to be with our Lord since Nov. 2, 2019: Robert Biehler, Paul Casler, Barbara Crosley, Norma Hill, Richard Humphrey and Orman Stone.



ABOVE: You can now buy US postage stamps which recall the voyage of the Mayflower in 1620. The Congregational Church in the US traditionally traces its origins mainly to Puritan settlers of colonial New England who first arrived on the Mayflower to settle the colonies.

Special days for members and friends:

November birthdays

- 3 Jeannine Gates
- 19 Isolde Grandfield
- 24 Fran Hitchen
- 25 Jay Elliott
- 27 Barbara Flesher

November anniversaries

- 7 Mike & Janice McColleston
- 23 Ray & Jeanne Herrick



Nov. 11

VETERANS DAY

Nov. 26

GIVE THANKS
TO GOD



FOR YOUR
CALENDAR

Nov. 5 & 19

TRUSTEES MEETING

10 am in the gazebo at Depot Park; all are welcome as trustees discuss future plans.



Your “fill a shoebox” options this year:

You don't need to miss out on the joy of participating in Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" this year. Church trustees voted to provide a financial gift from our church to help with the program--but there are ways you can still have the fun of filling your own shoebox for a special child in need. Take your

pick—and regardless of which you choose to do, be sure to send your prayers along with your shoebox gift!

ONLINE: It's easy and fun to fill your shoebox online—and you don't even need to head to the store (or put on a face mask). Go to SamaritansPurse.org and click

on “Start Packing.” You choose the age and sex of the child you'd like to build a shoebox for and then you can choose the items to put in it—from a soccer ball or a harmonica to a stuffed animal,

flip-flops and school supplies. Your donation of \$25 covers the items you choose, the filling and the delivery to a child. Easy-peasy and fun!

IN PERSON: Fill a regular shoebox or purchase a plastic one (like the ones we had in 2019) at Hobby Lobby for \$3. Fill it with the items you choose and drop it off, along with \$9 to cover distribution costs, at First Baptist Church (in Paradise) or Calvary Chapel (in Chico) during the week of Nov. 16-23. See SamaritansPurse.org for times and dates as well as tips for the “just right” gifts that will show children how much God loves them.



“Out of small beginnings have greater things been produced by His (God's) hand that made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; and as one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled has shone unto many.”

WILLIAM BRADFORD;
GOVERNOR,
PLYMOUTH COLONY



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