

The Chimes

MAY 2022



**CRAIG MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Worship: 10 am Sundays

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

A familiar smiling face joins us!

We're pleased to share the great news that Cathy Humphrey has agreed to serve as interim pastor for Craig Memorial Congregational Church.

Cathy was ordained in our church on Oct. 22, 2000 after attending Rev. Jack Carmichael's coursework for three years. David Swanson, who provided pastoral leadership to our church before his death earlier this month, was also ordained in our church the same day after attending the same program with Pastor Jack.

Following her ordination, Cathy attended Simpson University (a private Christian university in Redding), earning her bachelors of science in church administration. Prior to the Camp Fire, she was available to provide substitute pulpit supply at our church and volunteered with the Caring Ministry as well as Warm Up America.

After the Camp Fire in November 2018, Cathy relocated to Jackson (California) to be closer to her family.

“I'm so pleased to be returning to Paradise,” she

says. “It's part of being where God had put me and doing what He has planned for me.”

Cathy joined Craig Memorial Congregational Church in 1989 or 1990—she doesn't recall the exact year and, with the church membership book burned, no one else recalls the date either—we all lost so much!

As interim pastor, Cathy says she'll not only be preaching on most Sundays but also visiting and spending time with church members and friends, hospital visits, weddings, funerals and baptisms. If the Paradise Ministerial Association begins again, she hopes to be involved with that, too.

“This is certainly an exciting time for our community and for the people in our church,” Cathy says. “It will be a joy to see what God has planned for us all right here on the Ridge.”



Rev. Cathy Humphrey

May 8
MOTHER'S DAY



May 26



MEMORIAL DAY

**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

May 5 & 19
TRUSTEES MEETING

10 am: “Little Red Church” behind St. Nicholas' Episcopal. All are welcome as trustees discuss plans.



Thoughts for Memorial Day:

For some, Memorial Day simply marks the beginning of summer, but for others it's a solemn day to recall those who have died while serving our country—serving to protect our own life and liberty.

In 1884 Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. said, "Our dead brothers still live for us, and bid us think of life, not death—of life to which in their youth they lent the passion and joy of the spring."

In Christ we all have a dead brother who lives for us: Christ!

"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16



Special days for members & friends

May birthdays

- 1 Rita Blake
- 4 Jerry Zastrow
- 6 Mary Shelton
- 14 Craig Milco
Melissa FitzGerald
- 15 Cathy Humphrey
- 16 Penny Stone
- 19 Kay Hintz

- 20 Don Grandfield
- 29 Mike Santuccio
- 30 Joyce Wise

May anniversaries

Evidently it's not a marrying month for our folks! None...



Thank you!

Our thanks to Mike Houdek for taking on "extra" pulpit duties for our church during this time of transition.

Filling the pulpit this month are:

- May 1: Michael Houdek
- May 8: Michael Houdek
- May 15: Michael Houdek
- May 22: Michael Houdek
- May 29: Bill Kellogg



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