

# The Chimes

SEPTEMBER 2019



**CRAIG MEMORIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

**Now meeting at Paradise Lutheran Church  
Sundays: 11:30 am**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## Here's the latest:

The Camp Fire has resulted in a lot of changes at Craig Memorial Congregational Church.

- Some members have withdrawn their membership as they have moved to distant communities and joined other churches.
- Pastor Andrew McHenry resigned in late August for personal reasons.
- The church building was demolished; we await soil testing results.
- The building committee meets regularly to investigate future options.

Each Sunday finds 30 or more of us joining in worship. We're also inviting Ridge neighbors who enjoy our traditional worship and hymns to visit us any Sunday!

Find out more at the Sept. 8 membership meeting.



**Sept. 8**  
**CHURCH MEETING**

Follows worship service, includes luncheon. Celebrate the 140th birthday of our church!



**FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**Sept. 15**  
**PIZZA LUNCH**

Join us at West-side Pizza after the church service for a no-host pizza (or salad!) lunch.

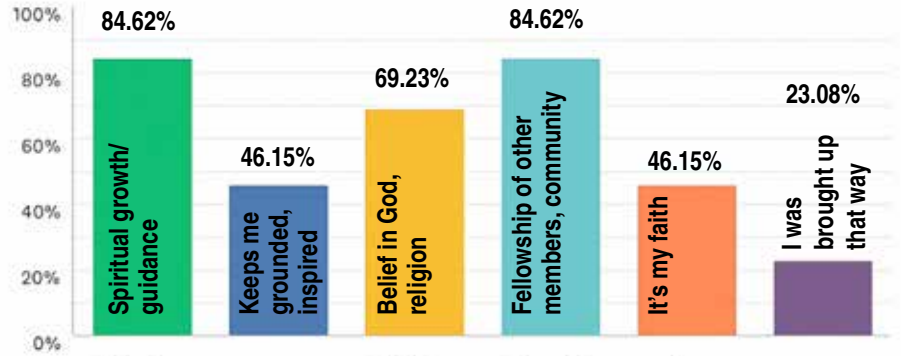
**Sept. 18**  
**CHURCH  
BOARDS**

Diaconate: 2:30 pm  
Trustees: 2:30 pm

# Why do you go to church? Here's what you said:

Spiritual growth and fellowship ranked evenly as the most important reasons most of us attend church, according to a recent survey of CMCC members and friends. Respondents could choose as many "reasons" as they found true in the survey.

The CMCC Diaconate understands both of those top responses and continues to work hard to provide a church experience with opportunities for spiritual growth as well as the chance to get together with others.



Are you interested in a small group Bible study? Do you have an idea for a fellowship opportunity? If so, talk to one of the

members of the diaconate: Jean Couch, Tonya Dale, Jeannine Gates or Ray Herrick. We look forward to your ideas!

## WHO'S PREACHING?

- Sept. 1 Dr. Robert Biehler
- Sept. 8 Pastor Ralph Neidigh
- Sept. 15 Dr. Robert Biehler
- Sept. 22 Dr. Robert Biehler
- Sept. 29 Dr. Robert Biehler

## Community resources

FREE classes in Paradise for Camp Fire residents. Senior fitness, Pilates and cross training. Email: [suzanne.paradiseu@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.paradiseu@gmail.com)

Love for a Lifetime Marriage seminar. 9 am to 4 pm Sept. 28; sponsored by Paradise SDA Church. Register by Sept. 20: 877-4454



Meeting location: Paradise Lutheran Church, 780 Luther Drive

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