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The Chimes

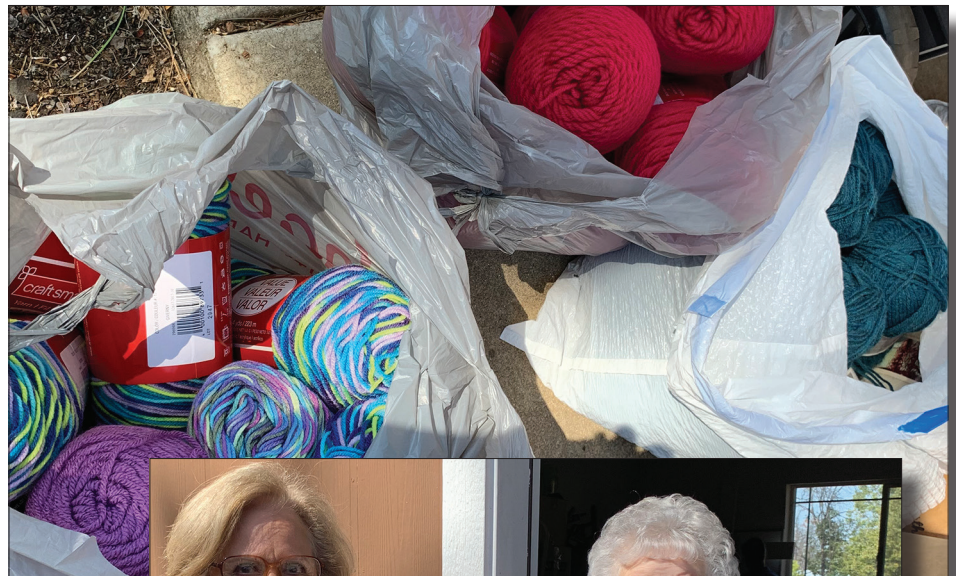
“Look what God saved for us”

That’s what Olga Spenol exclaimed last week as she opened plastic storage tubs kept safe in the unburned garage at the site of our former church building. The tubs held rolls of yarn of every color—ready for new projects.

The yarn, which had been collected prior to the fire and stored in the building, didn’t even smell like smoke.

“These will be lovely,” Olga enthused as she gathered up the yarn. An active participant in the church’s Warm Up America knitting and crocheting group, Olga says she’s working with others to perhaps restart the program. Olga now lives at Sycamore Glen, in Chico, where Craig Church members met for several months following the fire.

Also discovered in the stor-



age tubs were a few dozen already-crafted blankets; Olga says perhaps the group will stage a bazaar this autumn to sell the blankets and donate the funds to a worthy cause.

Our church’s Warm Up America participants have donated hundreds of items through the years—from blankets to baby hats—to provide warmth for people in need.

What can our church do to help Christ's cause here?

While we're waiting to be able to gather once again as a church family in worship, members and friends of our church are considering various options for the church moving forward.

As church secretary, Jeannine Gates is in contact with many of us—even during this time of the Covid virus.

“People have shared several ideas with me. My focus is how we can be best stewards of the church funds we have, whether it be building a fellowship hall, building a sanctuary or creating a charitable Christian foundation that would help other churches that have survived

here or other Christian organizations, such as schools.

“The idea of creating a Christian foundation would be my preference, given the state of the world, our nation and our

community at this time,” she continues.

What are your ideas? Your church leadership wants—and needs!—your input.

More lot clearing...and the guy who's been doing so much of it!



Special days for members & friends

August birthdays

- 4 Gloria Neidigh
- 5 Bob Wieger
- 11 Jeanne Tingstrom
- 12 Lynne Vandercook
- 13 Judy Baker
- 16 Ron Serrano
- 19 Shirley Marsh
- 29 Evelyn Kling
- 30 Don Baker

August anniversaries

- 9 Jerry & Nancy Zastrow
- 12 Jack & Judy Carmichael
- 13 Jack & Shirley deCoup-Crank
- 16 Arno & Coral Drews
- 31 Barry & Jeanne Bunte
Ron & Carol Serrano



Church services temporarily suspended. We miss you all!

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