

# The Chimes

APRIL 2020



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## “Staying home” with our church family...

*We caught up with some friends from the Craig Church family so you can hear firsthand how they're doing.*

### **Jean Herrick**

How are you doing during this “stay at home” time?

Ray and I are doing fine. We're living in Paradise so it's pretty isolated here already. But I miss seeing our church family.

### **Jim Williams**

I'm going nuts, but otherwise I'm doing fine! I clean the house one day and the next day, well, it just needs cleaning again.

Do you have any tips for people to make the time go better?

Well, it's a good time to read the Bible. You can write letters to friends or check up on people. Take a walk outside, but keep away from others.

My saying for this time is, “You'll be what you want to be.” So I ask myself, “Do I want to be miserable?” Of course I don't! It's all about attitude right now and staying positive. I have great neighbors and we yell at each other across the way to stay in touch. I'm really busy with tasks for Elks right now—but it's all being done on the phone.

What's been the unexpected silver lining of this time for you?

It's been wonderful to see how families are staying closer in touch with one another these days.

People are more concerned about each other. My granddaughters have always been close to me and they're calling me every other day. Plus, I found that a winery in Durham is now making approved hand sanitizer instead of wine. So I bought some!

**April 5**  
PALM SUNDAY



**April 20**

“CALL A FRIEND FROM CHURCH” DAY

Connect with a friend by phoning them today, just to check in.



FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR

**April**  
**12**



EASTER

# spoiler alert:

## THE TOMB WAS EMPTY

Luke 24:24

### Keep us posted!

Although the ongoing coronavirus means we cannot meet in person to worship and fellowship, we cherish news from our members and friends.

Our church prayer ministry continues as well and we're eager to pray for your concerns as well as joys.

Call Jeannine at 530/519-3113 to share information or your needs.

### Know Jesus. Know love.

During these troubled days, we all seem to know people with anxious thoughts and fears. You can help guide them to God by pointing them to the "Know Jesus" online course offered (free) by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

"Know Jesus" is an introduction to the basics of what it means to know Jesus and live as a Christian. The course gives online visitors the chance to respond to the never-changing Gospel in the midst of this escalating crisis.

Go to: <https://courses.goingfarther.net/know-jesus/>



**Wash  
those  
hands.**

*Then put them together  
in prayer.*

### Special days for members & friends

#### April birthdays

7 Karen Broekemeier  
14 Sandra Prokopec  
16 Anne Bertch  
24 Jack Carmichael  
29 Dave Davis

#### April anniversaries

2 Bob and Nancy Teal  
9 Larry and Karen  
Broekemeier



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