

# The Chimes

MAY 2020



CRAIG MEMORIAL  
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CHURCH

Church services temporarily suspended

## “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.*

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

**Jean Couch**

We're doing pretty good. We miss everyone and look forward to getting back to church.



**Jan Keller**

Elliott and I are doing fine, but it's certainly a time I didn't expect. I miss seeing everyone at church.



What are your tips for people to make the time go better?

Stay busy—and go outside. I'm happy because we have the time to be outside and do some of the stuff we've been meaning to do. This includes putting in a gate and fence with our neighbors. And today I planted some marigolds and pansies. Get outside!

Keep a routine every day to keep the stress down. We exercise with a Zumba Gold program on YouTube every morning. We go on a walk around the neighborhood—it's not hard to do social distancing in Paradise! We also play games like dominoes, Boggle and Yahtzee. I was winning for a while, but my luck changed and now we're tied.

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

It may not be a silver lining, but it was pretty interesting to be able to make a visit to my doctor over the computer. I saw my cardiologist as well as my regular doctor on video appointments. That was something I'd never imagined doing before.

I've really enjoyed seeing how creative and kind so many people are at staying in touch and helping others. Students and teachers are doing on-line schooling and I read that some neighbors are getting together—with distancing—for some social interaction. It's been great to see how good people have been to each other in so many situations.



**May 10**  
MOTHER'S DAY

**May 31**  
DAY OF PENTECOST

Marks the arrival of the Holy Spirit after Christ's ascension.



FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR

**MAY 21**  
ASCENSION  
DAY





## A building? A pastor?

No meetings lately and that means no updates on search for an interim or permanent pastor as well as church building plans. We'll tell you as soon as we have news to share.

## 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.

## Wealth of great Christian films now available free on Amazon Prime

If you're like many of us staying at home these days, finding things to do can become a bit of a struggle. How many times can you water the houseplants or put together the same puzzle, right?

But, if you're an Amazon Prime member, there are now 17 award-winning films produced by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association—and they're all free to view (\$1.99 to rent for non-members). The movies have high production values, appeal to non-believers as well and played originally in "real" theaters. Titles include "The Hiding Place," "The Last Flight Out," "A Vow to Cherish" (about a couple dealing with dementia) and "The Last Ride."

## 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
- 23 Jack de Coup-Crank
- 29 Mike Santuccio
- 30 Joyce Wise

### May anniversaries

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



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