

The Chimes

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CRAIG MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

See page 2 for big news about our church!

“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?

Bill Kellogg

I'm doing fine living in my travel trailer—but I don't want any more Hamburger Helper!



Sharon McKee

I'm enjoying getting out of my motor home to watch the progress as they finish building my new home.



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

Pray to God—he's always online! God is always there for you.

Besides that, stay busy. I don't have much room in the trailer so I'm going to the market three times a week and I enjoy seeing people at the hardware store. It's good to talk with people; I'm making a lot more phone calls these days.

Stay busy. Do things to stimulate your mind. Take care of yourself. Eat well and get good rest. Those are the things I'm doing. I've enjoyed walking the Memorial Trailway—exercise is important if you can do it.

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

I've had a lot of time to work on my business and plan for the future of the business. The stimulus check was certainly a silver lining.

I learned through these past few months that I don't have to be busy all of the time. In the past, I was always busy doing something and during this stay at home time I've learned to stop and smell the roses in my own backyard. I'm even taking naps sometimes! I'm learning to slow down and enjoy things more.



June 14
FLAG DAY

Have you seen the new flags on the flagpole at the church property?

FOR YOUR
CALENDAR

June 20
SUMMER
BEGINS



June 21
FATHER'S DAY

From this...



...to this!



We rejoice with Sharon McKee as she moves to the new home built on the site of her home which burned in the Camp Fire.

Sharon's construction team poured the concrete slab for her new home one year and one day after the disastrous fire which destroyed our community. A neat note: Before the wallboards were installed, Sharon wrote favorite Bible verses on the wood over the doorways; favorites included Joshua 24:15; Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 119:114 and 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Soon—it'll be very soon! And there's a change in time and location...

The Craig Memorial Congregational Church Board of Trustees met in May and meets again in June to decide our first day to officially re-start our Sunday church services. When we gather again, we will be joining in worship with the congregation at Paradise United Methodist Church (6722 Clark Road, Paradise). Sunday services will be at 10 am. Keep checking our Facebook page to see which Sunday we'll begin.

Trustees also evaluated the landscaping at our church site on Scottwood Road. The condition of the remaining plants as well as the health of the trees is key in determining the next steps forward for maintaining the property. Some dying trees will need removal; Dan Gates will also be doing tractor work to fill in holes.



This is what church board meetings look like in the time of COVID-19.

Special days for members & friends

June birthdays

- 3 Terri Myers
- 13 Marilyn Moore
- 16 Tillie Draeger
Jim Williams
- 22 Judy Carmichael
- 23 Julia Kellejian
Coral Drews
- 24 Dan Gates
- 27 Mildred Younger
- 30 Virginia Baker
Fran Wieger

June anniversaries

- 1 Kenneth & Shirley Roehr
- 2 Bob & Julia Kellejian
- 16 Don & Judy Baker
Mike & Lora Santuccio
- 19 Daniel & Maria Rademacher
- 20 Ken & Jean Couch
- 26 Don & Isolde Grandfield



Church services temporarily suspended. We miss you all!

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