

JULY/AUGUST 2021

# The Chimes



CRAIG MEMORIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH

**Worship: 10 am Sundays**

“Little Red Church” behind St. Nicholas Episcopal; 5872 Oliver

## We remember our beloved former pastor...

The Clown Ministry, unusual sermon names, a passion for growing our church and a love for each person in every pew—those are among the many things former pastor Jack Carmichael was known for during the 16 years he led Craig Memorial Congregational Church.

Jack, 95, passed away June 15, following several months of rehabilitation resulting from a serious fall.

Those of us attending Craig Memorial Congregational Church during his time as pastor knew Jack as a man who was always moving, approached challeng-

es with sometimes unexpected solutions and loved to share the ideas, thoughts and beliefs that were his foundation.

He and his wife, Eunice, came to our church in 1985; the two began a Clown Ministry to share God’s love to hospitalized patients. Eunice passed away in 1989; Jack married Judy Zeitler in 2000 and retired as our church’s pastor in 2001.

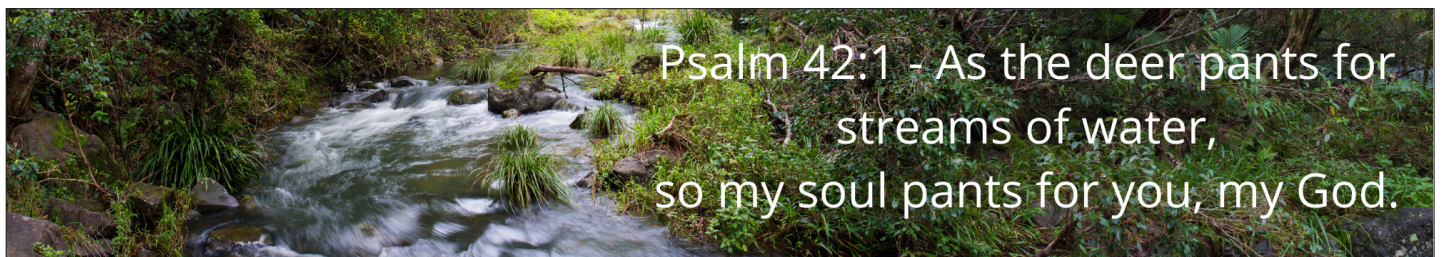
The pair moved to Janesville (CA) where Jack volunteered at the Susanville prison. He was appointed the facility’s Protestant chaplain and wrote a book about the prison recidivism based on his experiences. The



Jack Carmichael; pastor at CMCC: 1985–2001

book, *One Barrel at a Time*, is in its second printing and is available at Amazon.com.

Donations can be made in his memory to Craig Memorial Congregational Church.



Psalm 42:1 - As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.

# Scenes from recent worship services...



# Won't you join us on Sunday?

We're delighted to be meeting in person once again—able to praise God, share concerns and joys and appreciate the traditional hymns which have meant so much to so many of us over the years at Craig Memorial Congregational Church.

Worship service begins each Sunday at 10 am with fellowship time following the service.

Our thanks to the following folks who have filled the pulpit for us:

July 2:	Jan Keller
July 11:	Larry Ducommun
July 18:	David Swanson
July 25:	David Swanson
Aug. 1:	Bill Kellogg

Thanks, Jan, for the photos!

## Special days in July and August for members & friends

### July birthdays

- 1 Rebecca Pettersen
- 4 Carolyn Arney
- 5 Nancy Zastrow
- 7 Ken Couch
- 8 Donna Smith
- 9 Shirley deCoup-Crank
- 15 Maggie Brown
- 17 Piedie Jewart
- 23 Nancy Chappell
- 28 Jean Herrick

### August birthdays

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

### July anniversaries

- 2 Jerry and Nancy Zastrow
- 17 Ralph and Gloria Neidigh
- 26 Steve and Rebecca Pettersen

### August anniversaries

- 9 Bob & Fran Wieger
- 16 Arno & Coral Drews
- 31 Barry & Jeanne Bunte  
Ron & Carol Serrano



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