

The Chimes

JANUARY 2021



CRAIG MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

No worship services right now due to coronavirus. We'll keep you posted!

Looking to a new meeting place

Your church board of trustees has taken a good look around Paradise and done some background work to get ready for when we have the opportunity to meet once again for worship.

Their finding? The "old" church in the back parking area of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church (accessed from the parking lot at 5872 Oliver) will provide the space for our congregation when the COVID restrictions are lifted. The little red building was built in 1950 as St. Nicholas' first church; it was replaced in 2000 when a new sanctuary was built and it was moved to the back of the church's property.

It offers plenty of parking, easy accessibility and a manageable size for our smaller congregation. Trustees also hope to hold their meetings in the building, as COVID restrictions permit.

NEW
new trust
YEAR

**"This new year,
start it off right.
Put your faith and
trust in Jesus Christ."**

Franklin Graham



Jan. 1
2021 BEGINS

Delayed
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

Jan. 7 & 21
TRUSTEES MEETING

10 am: call Church Office at 530/519-3113 for location. All are welcome as trustees discuss plans.



Get into God's Word in 2021: Free plans available

Good intentions abound at the beginning of each year, but one good intention has eternal implications: reading the Bible.

Putting in time with God's Word doesn't have to be difficult—there are several plans for reading the Bible that guide you each day, telling you which passages to read.

Go here for a variety of plans available as free PDF downloads: <https://www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans>

You can choose a reading plan based on themes (e.g. New Testament, chronological, Psalms) as well as those designed to guide you through the Bible in one year. Which will you choose?

**SO FAITH COMES
FROM HEARING
AND HEARING
FROM THE WORD
OF CHRIST.**

ROMANS 10:17

How is the old church property progressing?

Lots of work is being done on the property at Scottwood Road but some of it isn't really "visible" at this time. Trustees report that they're waiting on more dirt for filling the excavated debris areas (acquiring dirt is currently two months behind--fill dirt is hard to find on the ridge these days!). While many dead trees have been removed, FEMA has marked additional trees for removal. The property is being surveyed and Dan Gates is working on building plans. What is visible, though, are some plantings (bulbs, a rose, some shrubs) and the final placement of a church sign.



Did you get a Kindle device for Christmas?

You can download the ESV Bible for free!

Special days for family and friends

January birthdays

5 Glen Moore
Lora Santuccio
7 Steve Pettersen
13 Shirley Roehr
24 Arno Drews

January anniversaries

1 Dan and Jeannine Gates
15 Glen and Marilyn Moore



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