



# The Oak Leaflet

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## Love Notes (Get it, Larry Love Notes) (I thought it was creative 😊)

I know I am opening myself up for psychoanalysis by sharing this (and for those of you who do psychoanalysis, if this means I need lots of help, please let me know), but I had a dream last week. Over and over in the dream I was trying to get out of some very confined spaces, but the openings were always so small it seemed impossible...a camel going through the eye of a needle kind of thing. I ended up remembering only one of the incidents in the dream. I think I was under a house (maybe harkening back to my Emmonak mission trip where I spent a good deal of time under houses cleaning mud and debris away from the concrete footings and shoring up the wooden infrastructure). In my dream I could see an opening maybe 60 feet away, but it was really small and even if I could wiggle my way toward it, I wasn't sure I could get through.

I suspect my dream sprang from the COVID-19 restrictions including the stay at home and safer at home orders. My guess is most of us, maybe with the exception of the extreme introverts among us, are feeling confined, maybe even trapped, and desperately wanting some way out of the darkness of confinement, the loneliness, a way out into the light and wide open spaces where we can figuratively stretch our legs and arms and run free.

Psalm 66 seems to have been written to some folk who had experienced some kind of traumatic confinement. They felt closed in, restricted with limited options, like life's walls had closed in. And in their confinement, they were apparently stressing and depressing and losing hope like some of us. The psalmist apparently thought God had something to do with the situation, saying to God, "You brought us into the net...." So trapped, they began to despair, but then the

song writer declares, speaking to God, “yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.” God had apparently opened a way forward for them so they could break through into a hopeful future, a wide-open spacious landscape, a place where they could breathe again and feel alive.

We understand their predicament. This is one of those times when life has closed in upon us. It’s not the only time this has happened for any of us, but it is perhaps the most wide-spread version, one that includes us all, our whole society and the whole of the world. We are confined, movements restricted, activities limited, separated from one another, unable to hug persons we love. We are at a stand-still, a dead-end...or at least it feels that way.

But it’s not our final state. God has not created us for confinement. That doesn’t mean the restrictions and confinement and limitations won’t last for a while longer. It doesn’t mean things will go back to exactly what it was before. It does mean that God is working, working inside us to create an expansiveness within even if some of the external confinement goes on for a while. And God is working to create something new, a way forward in life for us all and for all of us together. Like the people of Psalm 66, God will bring us out to a spacious place—it’s a part of God’s saving work in us and in the world.

Peace and grace and love to you all,

Larry Love, Pastor

## **More thoughts—What We Are Doing**

Though much of life is at a standstill, our church is not. In the midst of this “shelter in place,” “Stay at home” time, the church is continuing to do its ministry. Though there is very little in person contact, we are still continuing to be the church together. Here’s some of what we are doing:

- Zoom worship on Sunday mornings. (If you gave up on us because of some rough spots early on, I hope you will come back because we have resolved some of the sound issues.) Steve Wong has also gotten us streaming live on Facebook and through our website...and you can even view past services and sermons on the website if you missed them live. We are all deeply indebted to Jeanelyse Doran, Jay Surdell and Steven Wong for helping us to continue to worship. And a huge silver lining to all of this is that we are connecting with people who for a variety of reasons haven’t been able to do in person worship with us...so a whole lot more people are experiencing our worship services. (And we plan to keep doing Zoom and Facebook and the website even after we can resume in person worship.)
- Larry is also sending his sermons and copies of the worship bulletin to several people. If you would like a copy, please contact him at 666-2069 or [pastorlarrwcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorlarrwcc@sbcglobal.net).
- We are doing a prayer time each Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. I send an email each Monday inviting about 100 people to join in. The email has the Zoom link and log-in information. All are invited to join us. Call Larry if you have any questions.
- We continue our Wednesday night book study via Zoom. We are reading John Pavlovitz’s book, [A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Community](#). I send the email with the Zoom link only to the group of people who have been a part of this study in the past. If anyone else would like to join us, let me know and I will add you to that email list.

- We have begun a Children’s story time which now meets on Monday nights via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. I send the Zoom link to 16 different families. If you would like to join in, please email or call ([email—pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) or 666-2069). If there is a better night to do this, please let me know. Right now, Mondays and Thursdays are the best options for me.
- We have 14 different calling trees in place just to stay in touch with each other.
- We are still doing a newsletter but because of stay at home orders we are not having our folders come to church to prepare a mailing. The newsletter is going out as an email from Greg. We have, however, made up a list of some 15 persons to whom we will send the newsletter via first class mail. If you or someone you know needs a paper version of the newsletter, please let Greg or I know.
- I (Pastor Larry) am working at home and can be reached at 530-666-2069. My “office” hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. I am trying to make a lot of phone calls...and occasionally see church members face to face when I am out and about. I am also trying to send pastoral messages on a regular basis—like the one above. I am trying to post more on Facebook—the Christian Church of Woodland page and my own personal page.
- While church phones continue to be a problem, I can check voicemails left on the church phone 662-9356.
- Greg continues to work from home as the administrative assistant and bookkeeper. You can reach him via email at [gmhayakawa@Yahoo.com](mailto:gmhayakawa@Yahoo.com) or by phone at 530-304-5153.
- Sarah continues to work also...and so is Jay, which you all know because you hear his music each Sunday morning.
- I know other churches are doing Zoom fellowship times during the week or Zoom discussions of various biblical, faith, life, social issues. If there is something you would like to have us do, please let us know. Call Larry at 666-2069.

## **Please Continue to Follow Federal, State, County and CDC guidance**

Please continue to:

- Maintain social distancing...at least six feet from people...like when visiting with a neighbor or taking a walk.
- Wash your hands often.
- Stay at home as much as you can.
- And, wear a mask when out in public...like in a grocery store where it’s hard to maintain the six feet of social distancing. And mind you, the mask is not about preventing you from contracting the coronavirus; it’s about preventing you from spreading the virus. People can have the virus for seven or more days before displaying symptoms...and something like 25% of the people infected with the coronavirus never have symptoms at all or such mild symptoms that they don’t realize they are infected. They are, however, contagious, and can spread the virus to others who may be more susceptible to getting seriously ill. By wearing a mask, you are preventing the spread of the virus...and maybe even saving lives. It’s a simple way to follow Jesus’ command to love your neighbor as you love yourself. It is not a sign of fear or paranoia; it is an act of love.

# 2020 Graduates in Our Woodland Christian Church Family

## Graduate School

Sue Holland, J.D. Degree, *McGeorge School of Law*

## College

Alexa Love, A.S. with honors in Early Childhood Education,  
*Woodland Community College*

## High School

Megan Bentz, *Pioneer High School*

Brooke Faille, *Woodland Christian High School*

Austin Kennedy, *Woodland High School*

## Middle School

Brandon Danielson, *Woodland Christian Middle School*

MacKenzie Phillips, *Woodland Christian Middle School*

Raul Rangel, Jr. *Lee Middle School*

Bianca Rico, *Lee Middle School*

## Elementary School (Sixth Grade)

Sean Gordon, *Zamora Elementary School*

Audrey Holland, *Zamora Elementary*

Michael Phillips, (*finishing 6<sup>th</sup> grade but in a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school*)

Maddie Shull (*finishing 6<sup>th</sup> grade but in a K-8 school*)

## Elementary School (Fifth Grade)

Jacob Danielson, *Woodland Christian Elementary School*

A. J. Felix, *Woodland Christian Elementary School*

## Kindergarten

Jack Gordon, *Zamora Elementary School*

Grace Holland, *Zamora Elementary*

Ivy Morgan, *an elementary school in Davis*

Evan Springer, *Dingle Elementary School*

## Other Graduates Related to Church Members

Leah Dewey, *California State University, Fullerton* (Gloria Dewey)

Sophia Robertson, *Northern Arizona University* (Gloria Dewey)

Shelby Witten A.A. *Woodland Community College* (Judy Mehrens)



## **Giving Online through Givelify**

### **Online Donation to Woodland Christian Church is now available**

Go to the church's website (christianchurchofwooldand), scroll down to the online giving section...and you will find these simple instructions:

Click the Givelify button or go to <https://giv.li/u68mht>. (Givelify is a business that has created this online giving app which is used by some 35,000 churches in the United States. It was recommended by Rev. Bruce Barkhauer of the Disciples of Christ Center for Faith and Giving.)

#### **Making Your First Donation**

1. Select the amount you would like to donate, or tap Other to enter a different amount.
2. Select a donation envelope.
3. Tap Give Now.

#### **Create Your Giving Account**

To complete your first donation, you will need to create an account. Follow these steps:

1. On the popup, tap Sign Up.
2. Choose Sign-in with Facebook or Sign Me Up by E-Mail.

#### **Signing up by e-mail:**

1. Enter your name, e-mail address, and password into the spaces provided.
2. Tap the green Sign Me Up button.
3. An e-mail will be sent to the address you provided with an activation link. To activate your account, click the link in the e-mail.  
\*\*Note: You can complete your first donation before clicking the activation link.
4. In the app, tap Continue.

#### **Completing Your First Donation**

Now that you have created an account, you will be able to complete your donation.

Follow these steps:

1. Tap the green Give Now button.
2. When prompted with a reminder about your activation e-mail, tap Cancel.
3. Securely enter your payment information in the spaces provided.
4. Complete your donation.

#### **Future Donations Will Be a Breeze**

Now that you have completed your first donation using Givelify, future giving will be a piece of cake. You will be able to give in just three taps, with no prompts to create an account or enter payment information.

# CCNC-N 2020 Summer Camps

Large numbers of churches and denominations, including some 17 regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have cancelled their traditional summer camp programs. The Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada has postponed camps, so the dates that have been advertised are cancelled. However, there are plans for alternative camp experiences. Here is the letter from Leanne Stump, chair of the Outdoor Ministries Committee:

Dear CCNC-N Campers, Families and Friends of CGC.

We hope that all of you are healthy and thriving in your homes with your loved ones.

It is with heavy hearts and after much discernment that we made a decision to postpone our 2020 summer camps at CGC. We have cancelled the dates of Junior and Chi Rho Camp of June 21-27 and CYF and JOY Camp June 27 – July 4. We have also cancelled Adult Camp of June 4-7.

With high hopes and with the joy of camp in our thoughts, we have the dates of August 6-9 reserved at CGC for a long weekend camp that will likely be for graduating high school seniors and perhaps the other CYFers. We want to honor our seniors and provide a time of connection and closure with special rites of passage. JOY camp and Adult Camp will be rescheduled perhaps in the fall. We are planning ideas for Junior and Chi Rho Camps to be held in late July or early August each simultaneously at three different churches willing to host a small group for a long weekend providing meals and sleeping space. The three small groups could Zoom together for keynotes and campfire time. All of these dates and ideas are intended to address the small group gathering limitations that may still be in effect. Our plans and ideas may change as the opening stages of society progress. Please watch your email and church newsletters for updates.

It is our highest priority to provide safe space for all of our youth and adult leaders. We are truly excited to offer our campers an alternative fun-filled connection experience.

In Peace and Love,

The Outdoor Ministries Committee

Leanne Stump, Chair

The tentative dates for the two-night, three-day Junior and Chi Rho camps are July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Junior Camp would be here for our young people and the Chi Rho camp would be at First Christian Church in Sacramento. These Junior and Chi Rho sites would Zoom with other sites for keynote and campfire times. These mini-camps are contingent upon the safety of such events in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Whatever camps take place this summer, the church will continue to pay half scholarships. If you have any questions, please speak to Larry Love.



# Annual Gathering 2020

The 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California-Nevada has been postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic until September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. It will still be held in Sacramento area churches with Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, our General Minister and President, as the keynote preacher on both Friday and Saturday. You can still register online at ccncn.org. The theme for the two-day event is “We Call Ourselves Disciples.”

## Summer Flea

Patty Overfield has set the “**Summer Flea**” vendor fair for June 27<sup>th</sup>...in hopes the shelter in place orders will be eased by then. The faire will take place in our church park and courtyard. Watch future communications for more details.

## Your 2020 Taxes and Giving:

*(The following information came from Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)*

The 2020 CARES Act includes a provision that allows for individuals to receive up to an additional \$300 tax deduction for donations (\$600 for spouses filing jointly) made to charitable organizations, such as our church or Yolo Food Bank or the Woodland Food Closet. This would be a deduction in addition to the standard deductions, and will begin for the 2020 tax year.

Additionally, through the CARES Act, individuals can deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income, but only for charitable contributions made in the 2020 calendar year. Previously, individuals could deduct charitable contributions up to 60% of their adjusted gross income. Corporations can deduct up to 25% of their total income, which is increased from the previous 10% limit.

Regarding Charitable IRA Rollovers, the SECURE Act of 2020, and the CARES Act of 2020 offers eligible taxpayers (those over 70½ years of age) a beneficial way to support their favorite, qualified charities through the Charitable IRA Rollover, which has been in effect permanently since 2015. These charitable gifts can replace the required minimum distributions (RMD) that are required annually. Under the SECURE Act of 2020 the age at which taxpayers are eligible to make tax-free charitable rollovers remains 70½. However, the age at which required minimum distributions (RMD) are required has been changed from 70 ½ to 72. Furthermore, the RMD requirement for 2020 has been waived by the 2020 CARES Act. Therefore, if you are an IRA owner over the age of 70½, you may make charitable gifts directly from your IRA totaling up to \$100,000 per year. These contributions will not be included in your adjusted taxable gross income for that year. Your IRA manager provides you with the paperwork.

## Financial Report

### April 2020

#### Financial Statement

Income	\$ 12,494.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 14,442.64</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 51.36

#### Year to Date

Income	\$ 53,633.35
Expenses	<u>\$ 53,335.52</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 297.83

We have also done pretty well through the first two months of May. Thank you for your faithful giving to the congregation over these first four months of 2020...in spite of the fact that we are dealing with this horrible COVID-19 pandemic. I am so very impressed and grateful for all of you who have continued to support the church in the midst of these difficult times. Just a reminder, the church’s mailbox is locked and secure...and Larry will

make sure the mail is checked and picked up at least every other day, and locked away in a secure place until the counters process and deposit those gifts each week. I am also pleased to announce that we now have the means to give through our church's website (christianchurchofwoodland.com) through an app created by a company called Givelify which supports online giving for some 30,000+ churches across the U. S. (See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more on the online giving.) Again, thank you for your faithful giving in support of our ongoing and expanding ministry.

### May 2020 Financial Statement (Through May 15, 2020)

Income	\$ 10,554.02
Expenses	<u>\$ 5,427.43</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 5,126.59

#### Year to Date

Income	\$ 64,187.37
Expenses	<u>\$ 58,762.95</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 5,424.42

*(This statement does not include Payroll for April.  
Payroll is approximately \$5,600  
with tax liability of \$635)*

## Phone Troubles

Our phones continue to be an issue at this time...but Larry has discovered how to retrieve our voicemails from the church's 662-9356 number. The easiest and fastest way to contact Larry is still to call his home number since he is currently working from home, 530-666-2069.

*"If the events of life—with all its bitterness—risk suffocating the gif of prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, or a flower, to reignitethe spark of thanksgiving."*

Pope Francis  
5/20/2020

## Sermon and Worship Info

May 24, 2020

Message: "A Spirit of Strength"

Sermon Text: Acts 1:6-14

Scripture Text: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

May 31, 2020—Jeanelyse Doran preaching

June 7, 2020

Message: "Getting Our Vocation Right"

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Scripture Text: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

June 14, 2020

Message: "Is God Doing This?"

Sermon Text: Luke 13:1-5

Scripture Text: Romans 5:1-5

June 21, 2020

Message: "Desperate Prayer"

Sermon Text: Genesis 21:8-21

Scripture Text: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

June 28, 2020

Message: "Pursuing Happiness (and the Common Good) for All"

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 29:1-7

Scripture Text: Psalm 122:6-9; Galatians 5:13-14



## Round About Us

Congratulations to **John Chase** upon the birth of a new great-grandchild, **Christian Powell Lathen** who weighed in at 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 19.6 inches long.

Twelve carloads of folk helped celebrate our children, youth, young adults and adults who graduated or promoted from some level of schooling on our Grad Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Touring around town honoring some of those grads were Steven Wong and Brenda Small, Alice Schoner, Del Zeiger, Doyle Tuman, Becky Gordon, Karen Webber, Sharon Armus, Sue Tarleton, Delane and Ann Edwards, Heather Craig, Ramon and Barbra Sosa, and Nancy and Larry Love. Among the grads we celebrated were **Sue Holland** who graduated from McGeorge School of Law, **Alexa Love** who earned an A. S. degree with honors in early

childhood education (Woodland Community College), **Austin Kennedy** (Woodland High School) and **Brooke Faille** (Woodland Christian High School). Also finishing high school is **Megan Bentz** (Pioneer High School). A list of all of our graduates is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to all!

A few weeks before that, we did a similar drive by the home of **Doyle and Linda Tuman** to help Linda celebrate a “milestone” birthday. We helped brighten her day a bit. Thank you to all who joined in the birthday parade. It was a lot of fun! Linda’s children, Jonathan and Johanna, were able to join her for her birthday weekend.

Our sincerest sympathy to **Paula Cooper, Jaime, P. J., Sean, and Jack Gordon** at the death of Paula’s husband and Jaime’s father, **Dave Cooper**, on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> after a long struggle with pulmonary disease.

We are grateful for the words of encouragement for our graduates from **Robyn Stiles** (joining us for Zoom worship from Baton Rouge, Louisiana) and **Alexa Love**. They shared those words with the graduates and whole congregation during our Grad Sunday worship service. Thank you for your words of wisdom, Robyn and Alexa.

What a great children’s moment on Grad Sunday from **Marjorie Brown**. It was a story about a family of owls, complete with illustrations! Thank you Marjorie!

We are very grateful to **Jim Swanson** and **Alice Austen** who have done an accessibility evaluation of our church buildings and grounds (and did it pro bono—a \$3,000 value) and are now finishing up the report with its recommendations. **Nancy West** and **Larry Love** have begun meeting with them to review the findings. Beginning in 2013 churches are required to at least be in the process of addressing accessibility standards. Jim’s and Alice’s work is a real gift to us. Thank you, thank you!

Special thanks to **Sarah Danielson** who recently stripped and waxed the floor in Parker Hall and it looks really good...and it’s staying really nice looking because none of us are walking on it during this stay at home time. Thank you for your wonderful work, Sarah.

Ongoing appreciation to **Jeanelyse Doran, Steve Wong** and **Jay Surdell** who show up on Sunday mornings with Pastor Larry to bring to you all our worship services via Zoom, Facebook and the church’s website. Between Zoom and Facebook it appears our worship is being viewed by upwards of 130 people every Sunday...and Steve Wong reported that Larry’s April 19<sup>th</sup> sermon was viewed on the website by 277 people!

Our sympathy to **Gloria Dewey** whose cousin, Jean Fischer, passed away recently. Our prayers go out to all of Jean’s family.

**Becky Holland** has completed her 9 weeks of chemotherapy...and now only has to do a milder treatment every three weeks for the next 9 months. It was good to see Becky standing near Ryan and Sue’s home as we did the Grad Parade on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Roy Holmes** and his five children...and sometimes some grandchildren...do a Zoom gathering every Friday night, just to check-in and visit together.

**Alice Schoner** got to celebrate a birthday recently with a couple of her children present with her.

**Red Shockley** is back to work after her back surgery, but she and Curtis are celebrating that she is able to work from home...and doesn’t have to make that drive to Vallejo.

**Del Zeiger** is back to work for Mengali’s Florist after some time off and giving Door Dash a try delivering restaurant food to people’s homes.

**Denny Boydston** reports that he and his family are spending a lot of time playing rummy these days...and he’s celebrating that he’s starting to win some of the games!

If you have items you would like to include in Round About Us, please contact Larry Love at 662-9356 or via email at [pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net).

### Note from Brenda & Steven

Brenda's sister Debbie Staedean is now cancer free. Also, Brenda's foot is finally doing much better. Thanks to all for the cards, food, visits, phone calls, and most of all, your prayers.

Best Regards,  
Steven Wong & Brenda Small

# **A letter (dated March 27<sup>th</sup>) from Leanne Stump regarding our 2020 Summer Camps at CGC**

Greetings Friends, Participants, Parents, and Guardians of CGC Campers,

I pray you and your families are doing well in the midst of this COVID-19 pandemic. I am sure you have been thinking about what effects this situation might have on our summer camps coming up in June. While it is too soon to tell if things will be better, worse or the same in 12 weeks, rest assured we are already thinking and making plans to keep the campers of our region safe whether that means going ahead with our camps with increased health safety measures or in the worst case scenario canceling them. Disciple camp leaders across the US are collaborating and we will make decisions together.

**Currently, all of our 2020 Summer programs are still on!** After a long period of isolation, we will need camp more than ever. With the **due date of May 17** and in order to help you register with confidence, we have decided and promise:

- If CCNC-N Region Outdoor Ministries and CGC make the decision to cancel a program, you will receive a full refund.
- In the event you would need to cancel a registration due to illness or circumstances related to COVID-19, you will receive a full refund.
- We will make a decision on or before June 1 if we need to cancel.

**Please register for summer camp today at**

[https://ccncn.org/Regional\\_Calendar.php?action=display&event=329](https://ccncn.org/Regional_Calendar.php?action=display&event=329)

You can register online OR the forms can be downloaded, printed, completed, and taken to your church.

As usual, all campers will be health checked by a licensed nurse upon arrival at CGC, and parents or drivers are asked to wait until the full check is complete before they leave. Our registered nurses will measure campers' temperatures as an increased safety measure at check in, so any camper with a fever can be quarantined and sent home.

We ask that you take the step of faith to register your sons and daughters for camp with the comfort of knowing that we are monitoring the situation and that you can cancel at any time with no penalty. We are all already praying for this pandemic to subside soon. Please join us in also praying that we will be able to have our camps because we believe that the ways God touches young hearts and souls at CGC will be very healing emotionally and spiritually.

Thank you for all the ways each of you are taking steps to keep your family and neighbors safe. And thank you in advance for registering your child/youth for camp. We appreciate and take very seriously the trust you place in us.

Looking forward to connecting with you this summer,

Leanne Stump, CCNC-N Chair of Outdoor Ministries Committee ([Jokeca@aol.com](mailto:Jokeca@aol.com))



## May Birthdays

- 20 Austen Sandifer-Williams
- 21 Bert Boyd
- 24 Susie Hardman
- 26 Erin Hardman Wilson  
Linda Greb  
Cathie Wicks
- 29 Jean Gormley  
Jeremiah Braziel
- 30 Mike Abele  
Carson Frank  
Leigh Dieckman  
Julie (Zeiger) Feist

## June Birthdays

- 1 Andrea Shanafelt Whitehead
- 2 Kent Strong
- 3 Mallory Bentz
- 5 Robert John Schacherbauer
- 6 Jake Aukes  
Flo Tinsley
- 7 Kathy Olander
- 9 Evan Williams
- 11 Brook Faille  
Charlie Clark
- 12 Emma Reimer
- 13 Audrey Holland
- 17 Lon Springer
- 18 Patrick Aukes  
Violet Sinkey  
Grace Ann Holland  
Tim Christison
- 23 Larry Danielson
- 25 Patty Clark
- 28 Isaiah Patterson
- 29 Ryan Danielson
- 30 Beja Springer



# Happy Anniversary

## May Anniversaries

- 1 Ryan & Sue Holland
- 8 John & Sharon Armus0  
Doyle & Linda Tuman
- 13 Jon & Kristina Reimer
- 17 Mike & Lindsay Crawford
- 21 Chris & Melissa Paulucci
- 23 Jay Surdell & Pam Pratter
- 28 Jason & Katie Wilmot

## June Anniversaries

- 1 Tim & Karen Parker
- 16 Tim & Melissa Christison
- 24 Bob & Ally Jahn
- 30 Neal & Susie Hardman  
Shorty & Kathy Wertman

Dear Church Family,

It's way passed time to send all of you a huge thanks for the prayers, phone calls, cards and overall support you have so generously sent my way since my diagnosis. I feel so very fortunate and very blessed to have such caring friends. My family also thanks you for the peace of mind it gives them to know you are looking out for their mother/sister/aunt, etc. Trust me, they are very impressed by your genuine caring---especially the ones who have met some of you in person.

Next week Thursday will be my last chemotherapy session! Not sure all of you heard my announcement on Zoom: The CT scan after my 3rd treatment showed chemotherapy is working, and most of the visible tumors were gone. Hoping all will be gone after treatment is finished.

Despite the physical isolation, I do not feel alone. Please know I hold you close to my heart and give many thankful prayers for your loving concern.

In Christian Love,  
Joyce

## Prayer Concerns this Week

The family of Dave Cooper who passed away Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Family includes Paula Cooper, Jaime, P. J., Sean and Jack Gordon.

Others who have lost loved ones recently—Roy Holmes, Marjorie Brown and all of their family, and Dale, Esther, and Robyn Stiles, and Greg and Mary Hayakawa and family.

Elizabeth (Erma) Watts—Janese Neal Jenkin's mother in hospice care

Deanna Hinkle, Shirley Pasanen, and Delia, (Al Mancilla's mother), all of whom have tested positive for coronavirus. They all live at Stollwood Convalescent where 32 patients and 34 staff have tested positive for COVID-19...and 15 have died. Prayers for staff and residents and their families. There is one confirmed case also at the Californian.

All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and those suffering the loss of loved ones

Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...including Kristina Reimer, Katelyn Reimer, Ramon Sosa (maintenance at WMH) and Jeremy Gordon (EMT in Sacramento), Alice Schoner's niece (Patti) and grand-niece (Emily) who are both physicians in Detroit hospitals

Supermarket employees (Larry Danielson, Chris Paulucci), first responders, delivery drivers, senior housing staff (Nancy Love), city, state and federal employees

Seniors in high school and college (including Megan Bentz, Austin Kennedy and Brooke Faille) who are missing out on the very special moments of their senior year including graduation ceremonies.

The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses

The homeless...but thank God for Yolo County which has housed 283 homeless persons countywide and 89 in Woodland, including Ana Mangandi.

Judy, Bob Adams sister in Redding dealing with severe COPD

Katharine, Patty Overfield's mother has been dealing with health issues.

Pam Prater's mother Edith—her health and sense of isolation

Hilary Oldenkamp—the Love's longtime friend doing chemotherapy

Skip Slaymaker

Leigh Dieckman

Joyce Henning—continuing chemo

*Let's remember to pray and ask God's blessings on our members and friends.*

### May 26

Brenda Small &  
Steven Wong  
Tim Young  
Pam & Del Zeiger  
Jen Zeiger  
Chuck Zimmer  
Jennifer & Michael Abele

### June 16

Tammy & Bert Boyd  
Alberta Bradley  
Marjorie & David Brown  
Patty & Ron Burch  
Michael & Tom Campos  
Kellie & Jack Casas

### June 2

Debbie & Phil Abele  
Bob Adams  
Nicole Anderson  
Lisa & Austen Armus  
Sharon & John Armus  
Kathy & David Aukes

### June 23

John Chase  
Kathy & Pete Cholewinski  
Patty & Charlie Clark  
Gerri & Larry Cleland  
Heather Cordan  
Heather Craig

### June 9

Donna Aukes  
Margaret Baht  
Tracia & Doug Barbieri  
Carolyn Bennett  
Martha & Travis  
Blaschek-Miller  
Kim & Don Bolivar

### June 30

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Sarah & Larry Danielson  
Anne & Don Darby  
Gordon Davis  
Pam DeAnda  
Gloria Dewey

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