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Love Notes By Pastor Larry Love

We are embarking on a new project in the Christian Church of Woodland. Through the generosity and hard work of Jim Swanson and Alice Austin of California Certified Access Assessment, Inc., we have received a free accessibility assessment for our facilities. Jim and Alice have made clear that this is something we must do. Since 2013, churches are no longer exempt from ADA requirements. So, if someone should decide to target our church (and there are serial litigators out there who are looking for facilities that are inaccessible), we could end up paying upwards of \$30,000 in settlements.

But that is not the primary reason we are embarking on a four to five-year process of making our facilities accessible. It's about hospitality and welcome. Hospitality, extending welcome, is deeply rooted in this faith we affirm. Abraham literally ran to greet three strangers who showed up at his encampment in what is now southern Israel. He spared no effort to make them feel at home and to refresh them with cool water and feed them a rather extravagant meal for the times.

But it didn't end there. You see Jesus welcoming into his circle of followers blind beggars, women (at a time when most rabbis refused to let women sit among their students), tax collectors (regarded as traitors to their people), as well as very ordinary and unlearned fishermen.

Go on into the book of Acts and you see the followers of Jesus obliterating barriers that kept so many ethnic groups alienated from one another. The disciples welcome despised Samaritans, an Ethiopian eunuch, a Gentile Roman army captain, and on and on it goes.

Later Paul will write, “extend hospitality to strangers,” and “welcome one another as God, in Christ, has welcomed you.” And the author of Hebrews writes, “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” (Hebrews 13:2)

One of the amazing features of hospitality is that the ones we welcome...even though we might have reservations about them...are so very often persons who bring to us some amazing gifts. Abraham welcomed those three men...and they delivered the promise from God that within a year Abraham and Sarah would have a son...and it happened. Think about the people who have come to our church over the years, people we welcomed...even though we may have had some reservations about them. Remember how Peggy Phelps came among us so broken by grief from the death of her husband and mother, how she cried through our worship services for her first six months among us...and then what amazing gifts she brought us through her growing faith and through her wisdom around end of life issues and her passion about housing for homeless persons.

Extending hospitality is what this ADA accessibility project is all about. It’s not just about meeting some state requirements so we don’t get sued; it’s about the gospel imperative to welcome one another as God in Christ has welcomed us, about helping people with accessibility issues have access to our worship, our faith formation studies, our fellowship events. This is about following the Jesus who proclaims (as we do each Sunday from our communion table) “All are welcome here.”

Early on in our discussions, Jim Swanson suggested we put up a sign somewhere around the church stating our intentions to make the facilities accessible. We came up with this statement for the sign, “Pardon our dust as we remove architectural barriers to make our buildings open and welcoming to all individuals so all have access to the table of Jesus and our loving fellowship before God.” That’s what this effort is all about!

Christmas Eve Service

Given the COVID-19 times in which we live, the Christmas Eve Service will be done differently this year. The elders will film the various parts of the Christmas Eve service on Thursday, November 19th at 6 p.m., and then the children of the church will film a pageant at the barn where Melissa Paulucci boards their family’s horses. That will be Sunday, November 29th, 3 p.m. at 35498 County Road 29 (across from the Yolo County Gun Club and airport). After that, a friend of Melissa Paulucci will edit it all into a video that will be available for our church members and friends to view on Christmas Eve.

Elders are invited to the filming in the sanctuary on November 19th, and all children and youth are invited to the filming at the barn on the 29th. On the 19th, elders are asked to wear what you would wear to a Christmas Eve service. We'll have the scriptures printed out but if you plan to be there and would like something to practice, please let Katie Wilmot know and she can get your parts to you.

For the November 29th filming, they will use any kids who want to participate and recreate the Christmas story. There are lots of animals and barns and opportunities for our kids (and adults) to get into the telling of the story.

Please participate as much as you'd like to, as much as you're comfortable and feel safe with. Call Katie or Melissa if you have any questions.

WEMM Christmas Baskets

Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries is in the process of preparing for distribution of 300+ Christmas baskets for hungry families here in Woodland. Our church is once again responsible for 600 cans of fruit. Lon Springer is once again taking the lead on this project for us seek to find a good price for peaches and purchase them all for us. If you would like to make a donation to the baskets, please give the money directly to Lon.

Blanket Drive for Homeless

Sarah Tarleton is participating in a blanket drive for HomeAid Sacramento, a non-profit that works with homeless families. If you would like to donate a twin sized blanket, you can bring it by the church (leave it in the Gravink Room next to Larry's office) and Sarah will pick it up before December 1st. Another way to participate in this is to give some money directly to Ann Edwards and Ann will purchase blankets through Amazon. Each blanket costs about \$25. Please let Ann know if you have donated a blanket. Since we will not be needing very many poinsettias this year, you can instead give a blanket in memory or honor of a loved one.

A Men's Bible Study is Starting Up January 20, 2021!

The Office of Disciples Men has released its second set of study materials for congregational ministry with men—"The Jesus Way – The Bible." The Jesus Way is a 24-week study by the Men's Ministry for the Disciples of Christ that introduces the underlying principles of living life modeled after Jesus. By the title, you can see that this resource focuses on the Bible, how it came to be, what it consists of, how to study it, and ways to apply its teaching and wisdom to your life, the Jesus way! This resource is divided into five units of five sessions each:

The Bible – What Is It?

The Bible – 1st Testament

The Bible – 2nd Testament

The Bible – The Letter to the Philippians

The Bible – The Psalms

The section on the 2nd Testament focuses on the Gospels. The section on The Letter to Philippians uses this letter as a template for studying the letters of Paul. The section on The Psalms introduces us to the beauty and power of some of the most beloved passages of the Bible.

This study is designed to help men engage the Bible as the tool of faith it was created to be.

It takes away the mystique that sometimes hinders the Bible's approachability and opens up the this vast, vital and essential resource for men seeking to live life the Jesus way.

This new study will begin Wednesday, January 20th, at 1 p.m.

If you are interested in this study or would like more information,

please contact: Steven Wong (530) 718-9750 or email at Dalocalboy@kittymail.com

or Pastor Larry Love: (530) 662-9356 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net

Please Wear a Mask

Once again, the COVID-19 pandemic is flaring up all across the country threatening to overwhelm our nation's hospital capacity. Estimates from the University of Washington are that over 400,000 Americans will lose their lives by the time we get to February. Already more people (247,000 as of this writing) have died of COVID-19 than have died of the flu over the past five years put together. Right now, our own Lea Hull has tested positive and is quarantining in her room at the Californian. The therapeutics are getting better and at least two vaccines have proven effective in the 90-94% range, so we are going to get a handle on this, but it will take until at least April or May to get the vaccine out to everybody. In the mean-time, please, please, please, out of Jesus-like love for your sisters and brothers, observe the protocols that are proven to protect you and those around you—avoid large gatherings, like the ones we are so tempted to have around Thanksgiving and Christmas, social distance, wash your hands regularly, and wear a mask.

I know we are getting COVID-19 fatigue and are tempted to let down our guard...but it's important to stay safe...and to keep those we love safe, especially those we love who are over sixty-five (like me, Larry) or who have some sort of compromised immune system.

These protocols are very basic ways to love your neighbor as yourself—one of Jesus' two main commandments—and thus a big part of following Jesus. This virus may not make you very sick, but it might devastate an older person you dearly love. Please wear a mask, wash your hands, and social distance. We should be through the worst of this by early summer.

Thank You from Short Parker

Short Parker, Cindy Moore, Heather Corcoran, Tim and Karen Parker, Devin and Katy Moore and all of Ellen Parker's family want to thank you all so very much for your expressions of love and concern for them as they are grieving the death of beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

WEMM Thanksgiving Messages

Given the prevalence of COVID-19 cases in the community, Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries will not be having a Thanksgiving service this year. However, Dr. John Bringhurst, Pastor Tom Widlund, Pastor Larry Love, Ramona Rich, Khalid Saeed, and Tessa Smith gathered at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 12th and recorded thanksgiving messages which will be made available to each church and faith community to distribute to their congregation members who are interested. As soon as Tom Widlund and Dr. Bringhurst have finished the editing, we will let you know how you can access the service

Financial Report

October 2020	
Financial Statement	
Income	\$ 11,723.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 14,553.77</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ -2,830.77

Year to Date	
Income	\$ 146,202.54
Expenses	<u>\$ 141,719.48</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 4,483.06

November 2020 (as of 11/15/2020)	
Financial Statement	
Income	\$ 10,428.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 3,435.04</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 6,992.96

Year to Date	
Income	\$ 156,630.54
Expenses	<u>\$ 145,215.52</u>
Net Income/Loss	\$ 11,415.02

(Please note that November's Payroll expenses have not yet been posted to the November's expenses and only three weeks of November's collections have been recorded.)

Education Building Bathroom Repairs

Thank you to all of you who have given money to the pastor's discretionary fund to help support Ana by paying room rent. The City of Woodland has stepped in and provided Ana a room in a motel room hopefully through December...so hopefully we will not need to worry about rent for her until after that time. We may need to use some discretionary fund money to help with food. If you are aware of any job openings, Ana is continuing to look for employment.

Pastor Larry Vacation Times

Pastor Larry Love will be taking his last two weeks of vacation for 2020 after Christmas—December 28th through January 13th.

Sermon and Worship Info

November 22, 2020

Message: *"An Avalanche of Praise"*

Sermon Text: Psalm 100

Scripture Text: Ephesians 1:3-14

November 29, 2020

Message: *"Watch for Torn Heavens"*

Sermon Text: Mark 13:24-37

Scripture Text: Isaiah 64:1-9

December 6, 2020

Message: *"The God Who Just Cannot Leave Us Alone"*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

Scripture Text: Mark 1:1-8

December 13, 2020

Message: *"The God Who Gives Joy"*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Scripture Text: Psalm 126

December 20, 2020

Message: *"In It for the Long Haul"*

Sermon Text: Luke 1:26-38

Scripture Text: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16;
Romans 16:25-27

December 27, 2020

Message: *"The Wisdom of Questions"*

Sermon Text: Luke 2:41-52

Scripture Text: Luke 2:22-40

Monday Mornings in the Courtyard

A group of women meet 9:30 a.m. each Monday in the church courtyard to visit. They bring masks and social distance. You are welcome to join them for some in-person time together.



Round About Us

Larry Love attended the virtual Tri-Regional Men's Retreat which gathered (via Zoom) men from our Northern California region as well as the Pacific Southwest and Arizona regions.

Larry also helped lead a Zoom workshop by the region's Justice Commission on October 23rd.

Special thanks to **Jeanelyse Doran, Sue Tarleton, Lon Springer, and Larry Love** who put together this year's stewardship emphasis based on the 1946 movie, "It's a Wonderful Life," and the book by Maggie Kulyk, Integrating Money and Meaning: Practices for a Heart-Centered Life. The emphasis included a viewing of the movie in Parker Hall on Saturday, October 24th.

Sue Tarleton, Janese Jenkins and Larry Love participated in a four week book study on racism led by Rev. Diane Wilson, a Disciples of Christ chaplain connected to Arden Christian Church. Attendees joined in from Sacramento, Woodland, Portland, Oregon, and even Massachusetts.

We celebrate with **Robyn Stiles** that she now has the keys to her new home.

Linda and Doyle Tuman are rejoicing that Linda's cousin, **Polly Swilley**, came through her surgery to remove her arm and shoulder. It went very well.

Frances Hernandez had surgery recently at Mercy San Juan in Sacramento and the good news is that the mass removed was malignant.

Our sympathy to **Jeanelyse Doran** at the death of her step-mother, **Sarah**, in Mississippi.

Our sympathy to the **Del and Pam Zeiger** at the death of Del's aunt, **Aggie**.

We also extend our sympathy to **Jodi and Shawn Fisher** and all of the family of **Gloria Ackley**, at Gloria's death two weeks ago. A service is scheduled for Friday, November 27th.

Sue Tarleton, Becky Gordon, Barb Patterson, and Nancy and Larry Love spent a couple of hours on a recent Saturday morning visiting with **Flo Tinsley** who traveled from her home in Virginia to visit family and friends in Oregon and Northern California.

Lea Hull has notified us that she has tested positive for COVID-19. She is currently quarantining in her room at the Californian. Fortunately as of this writing the only symptom Lea is experiencing is tiredness.

Fred and Judith Jones, who are both ordained Disciples of Christ pastors, have moved to Woodland from the Burney area. They are living with their daughter, **Mary Atchison**, on Third Street.

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.

"Every form of fundamentalist intolerance damages relationships between individuals, groups, and peoples. Let us be committed to living and teaching the value of respect, a love capable of welcoming differences, and the priority of the dignity of every human being."

Pope Francis

10/20/2020

Advent Blanket Drive

So, it is no surprise that this year is different in many ways! Because we are not worshipping in church some of our Advent traditions are put on hold this year. Instead of purchasing a poinsettia in honor or memory of a relative or friend we are suggesting you purchase a blanket! You can help someone be warm during the holiday season. Ann Edwards is coordinating this project. She can order blankets through Amazon for a total of 22.00 each (including tax and shipping). If you are interested, please contact Ann at 530-666-5227 or 530-304-1953. She will place the orders and you can pay her. She will keep a list of who ordered and who you are honored. If you cannot afford 22.00, team up with someone and each contribute 11.00. A percentage of each order is donated back to our church—a win/win for everyone! **If possible, please order BEFORE November 24th**, but all orders will be processed. *THANK YOU and holiday blessings!*

Community Giveback

Please join the Christian Church of Woodland at 509 College Street on

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 and
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM each day for an opportunity to give back to YOUR community.

This will be a drive by food donation with ALL food donated given to the Woodland Food Closet. ALL non-perishable food items will be accepted, but most in need are soups, pasta and canned beans.

Many in our community are without jobs or have limited income and are hungry. This COMMUNITY WIDE event will help assure families most in need the essentials needed for daily meals.

Thank You!

137 pounds of food were collected from YOU on Sunday November 16th at our drive by pledge donation event!

If you did not have a chance to participate you can bring your non-perishable food items on Friday 11/20 or Saturday 11/21 from 10AM-1PM. Another drive by opportunity!

Thanks to ALL!~

Thank You!

Thank you to all who donate their recycle to the church! So far this year you have helped contribute 192.52 for future mission trips! If you have cans, plastic bottles or glass that can be recycled for cash and need it picked up please contact Sue Tarleton 916-709-8556.

Worship Leaders

I am in the process of putting together a list of **WORSHIP LEADERS** for January-April 2021. If you are interested, please let me know. At this time we are continuing with Zoom worship, so you would be participating from your home. Sue Tarleton 916-709-8556 mmmanor@aol.com

Thank you!

Welcome Table

What is it?

A time for conversation .
including scripture and discussion

When is it?

Every other Sunday at 8:00 -8:45 AM via
Zoom

Who is it for?

Anyone! Please contact Beja Springer
if you would like to participate

Bejaspringer@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scrip News

The holidays are coming and Scrip is still a great option for your gift giving. Please call, text or email me with your requests. I will place an order in December and deliver to you in plenty of time for your gifting.

Please also remember scrip for your everyday shopping and gifting. I still have my box of gift cards. Call, text or email me and we can arrange for pick up or delivery. The church general fund still needs the support that our scrip program provides.

And for all your Amazon shopping remember to buy Amazon scrip from me first then be sure to use the Amazon Associates link on our Christian Church website for an additional profit to our church.

For those of you with your own account on the Shopwithscrip website be aware that November 19th and 20th are BONUS DAYS. Please consider placing orders for e-Gift cards and reloads on those days as our church will receive even more \$\$\$\$ than usual.

So, please contact me soon for your holiday shopping needs. This is the time of year when we earn the most for our church. Let's not allow COVID to ruin this also!!!

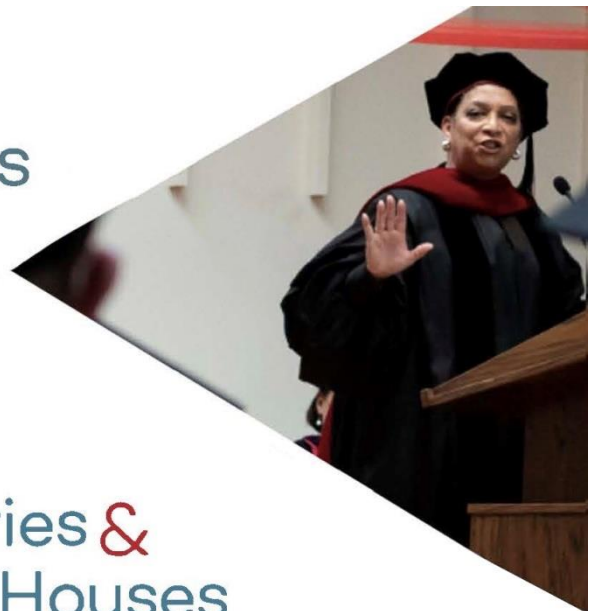


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2020 Thanksgiving Offering

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Dear Congregations,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, I hope your congregation will participate in the Disciples Mission Fund Thanksgiving Offering taking place on November 15th and 22nd. **The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the colleges, universities and graduate theological institutions affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).**

In the midst of national and global challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, our higher education institutions are facing unprecedented challenges and they need our support now, more than ever. Even as they work diligently to ensure safe and healthy learning environments, the financial realities faced by many of our schools is adding additional stress to students, faculty and staff. So while there is much to be thankful for in our schools continuing to meet the needs of students, there is also much work still to be done to ensure they remain financially viable.

The fifteen colleges and universities and the seven theological institutions in covenant with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) encourage students in their intellectual pursuits and nurture them as leaders to transform church, society and world. Your congregation's gift to the Thanksgiving offering helps support these efforts in education and leadership formation.

You will find online the materials to help promote the Thanksgiving Offering on the Disciples Mission Fund website (<https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/thanksgiving/>). The gifts received are an investment in our students and the work of our schools, and we thank you for your participation and continued support.

Sincerely,

Chris Dorsey, President
Higher Education & Leadership Ministries

Christmas Offering December 13 & 20, 2020



Our gifts support the work of regional ministries this Christmas.
Your regional ministry works to:

- Connect congregations to each other
- Foster faith development
- Gather Disciples in camps, conferences, and assemblies
- Nurture the development of a new generation of pastors
- Assist churches in calling new ministers
- Interpret the global mission of the Church
- Represent the Church in ecumenical gatherings
- Counsel and pray with those who are troubled of spirit
- Lead the Church to address racism
- Inspire leaders to experiment and create
- Witness to the power of God to make things new

**The Christmas Special Day offering supports all of these
and many other ministries of our regions.**

2021 Just Women Bible Study

We are now accepting PRE-ORDERS for the

2021 JUST WOMEN BIBLE STUDY – DISCOVER THE POWER AND POSSIBILITIES

As Christians, we know that encountering Scripture can be amazing... but it can also be confusing. It's hard to know where to start, and even harder to engage in passages that are troubling. Fortunately, Disciples Women have the BEST resource to help them engage in Scripture at a deep level with top notch writers: Just Women Bible Study resource. The women who write for Just Women think about Scripture deeply and offer YOU prayerful insights so that you can take your relationship with God through Scripture to the next level.

Pre-Order your copy today! Click [HERE](#) to pre-order online.

Free postage on orders received by the December 1st deadline!

"A TERRIBLE PRAYER" BY MIKE YACONELLI

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TERRIBLE AT PRAYING.

I FORGET.

MY MIND WANDERS.

I FALL ASLEEP.

I DON'T PRAY ENOUGH.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT PRAYER IS
OR WHAT PRAYER DOES.

IF PRAYER WERE A SCHOOL...

I WOULD FLUNK PRAYING.

BUT PRAYER ISN'T SCHOOL.

IT IS A MYSTERY.

MAYBE THE MYSTERY IS...

JESUS LOVES TERRIBLE PRAYERS.

MAYBE...

WHEN I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY, HE SAYS WHAT I CAN'T SAY.

WHEN I TALK TOO MUCH, HE CHERISHES MY TOO MANY WORDS.

WHEN I FALL ASLEEP, HE HOLDS ME IN HIS LAP AND CARESSES MY WEARY SOUL.

WHEN I AM OVERWHELMED WITH GUILT AT MY INCONSISTENT, INADEQUATE PRAYING

HE WHISPERS, "YOUR NAME IS ALWAYS ON MY LIPS."

I AM FILLED WITH GRATITUDE, MY SOUL OVERFLOWS WITH THANKFULNESS AND I...

I... FIND MYSELF SAYING OVER AND OVER AGAIN, "THANK YOU."

PRAYING THE MYSTERY.





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October 12, 2020

Dear Woodland Christian Church,

Thank you for choosing Fourth & Hope! You have many good causes to choose to support and you chose to ensure that emergency shelter and housing programs continue for people whose lives continue to be disrupted and impacted during this time of uncertainty – your support is inspiring.

As the Covid-19 situation evolves we have adapted to how clients are served in our programs and at the emergency shelter. We operate around the clock, 7 days a week now to allow our clients to shelter-in-place at the emergency shelter. We are classified as an essential community service and work closely with Yolo County Health and Human Services and community partners to continue providing homeless services, housing, and treatment. Our priority is the health and safety of clients and staff. Your donation helps keep our programs going during this very challenging time.

Your commitment, and your recent generous gift of \$1,000 will go a long way to helping Fourth & Hope services continue for Woodland and Yolo County, especially in this difficult time.

Your gifts are needed now more than ever.

Thank you! You have made a real difference in the lives of the people served at Fourth & Hope. Your gifts and support help to assure that Fourth & Hope continues to be a beacon of hope and help for some of the most vulnerable people in Woodland and Yolo County.

With gratitude,

Doug Zeck Executive Director
Fourth & Hope

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Fourth & Hope is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, tax ID# 68-0059409



November Birthdays

2	Robyn Stiles
4	Kennedi Lopez
5	Lindsay Lowry
7	Michelle McKinney
11	Jordan Roddewig
12	Shorty Wertman
16	Becky Gordon
17	Donna Aukes
20	Robert Jahn
21	Marj Hansen
24	Madeline Shull
27	Sami Walker
	Jeff Heffernon

December Birthdays

1	Francis Hernandez
3	Ramon Sosa
5	Ricardo Rico
6	Adam Gordon
7	Jack Gordon
9	Kristina Reimer
	Sarah Danielson
10	Chris Jorgensen
	Jeremy Gordon
	Heather Craig
	Nancy West
	Jenny Zeiger
12	Joey Christison
13	Mica Burch
14	Greg Edwards
	Patty Burch
18	Katie Hardman
19	Shirley Wilson
23	Grace Reimer
	Redmond Kyle Blaschek-Miller
25	Bob Adams
	Kuks Tsujimoto
27	Raul Rangel Jr.
	Jeanelyse Doran Adams
29	Jeremiah Braziel
30	Derek Williams

Happy Anniversary

December Anniversaries

3	Pete & Kathy Cholewinski
	Chuck & Amanda Lopez
5	Michael & Jennifer Abele
26	Eldon & Eleanor Matal
30	Dale & Esther Stiles

Worship Leader Schedule

November 22 nd	Sue Tarleton
November 29 th	Gloria Dewey
December 6 th	Melissa Paulucci
December 13 th	Beth Erickson
December 20 th	Nancy Love
December 27 th	Sue Tarelton

Children's Moment Schedule

November 22 nd	Marjorie Brown
November 29 th	
December 6 th	Jeanelyse Doran
December 13 th	
December 20 th	Nancy Love
December 27 th	Jeanelyse Doran

Live in Hope

God of all times and places,
may your refreshing hope
shower down upon your people today
through the song, music, and ministry
you have granted us for the gospel.

Let us be renewed in trust,
so we may witness joyfully
until the day your Christ comes to reign
forever and ever.

Amen.

From

*In Holy Harmony: Prayers for Parish
Musicians*

by Alan J. Hommerding

Prayer Concerns this Week

Robyn Stiles now has the keys to her new home,

Jim and Mary Johnson as Jim is dealing with tongue cancer. *Jim is the cousin of Susie Hardman's brother-in-law.*

Polly Swilley, Linda Tuman's cousin who had a successful surgery on November 1st to remove her arm and shoulder.

Mike and Jane Love, Jeremy, Shelby, Braden and Kailee Cooper at the suicide of son, brother, grandson, **Brodie Cooper**, in Eugene, Oregon.

Frances Hernandez as she recovers from surgery.

Jeanelyse Doran, the Zeiger family, the Parker family, the Shull family, and Jodi and Shawn Fisher and family as they continue to mourn recent deaths of loved ones.

Chuck K.—Ann Edwards' trainer who had surgery on both feet recently.

Bill and Jan Powell's friends, Eric and Sean, both dealing with cancer.

Janiese Jenkin's neighbors, Greg and Susan at the death of their only son, **Brock**, in a motorcycle accident. Also prayers for Renee who is Brock's mother.

Deanna Hinkle is in a rehab facility in Elk Grove

Flo Tinsley who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being

Conni Crandall at the death of her husband, **Greg**

Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkins' niece, recovering from cancer surgery.

For the healing of our country following in this difficult post-election time.

Prayers as the COVID-19 pandemic surges nation-wide. Doctors nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers. The unemployed...and struggling businesses. People in danger of losing their housing. Aldersons Convalescent Hospital Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.

Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.

Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Shirley Wilson, Donald Dunn, Ana Mangandi seeking a job, Alice Schoner, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Becky Holland.**

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

November 24

Bob Adams

Nicole Anderson

Lisa & Austen Armus

Sharon & John Armus

Kathy & David Aukes

Donna Aukes

December 1

Margaret Baht

Tracia & Doug Barbieri

Carolyn Bennett

Martha & Travis Blaschek-Miller

Kim & Don Bolivar

Tammy & Bert Boyd

December 8

Alberta Bradley

Marjorie & David Brown

Patty & Ron Burch

Michael & Tom Campos

Kelly & Jack Casas

John Chase

December 15

Kathy & Pete Cholewinski

Patty & Charlie Clark

Gerri & Larry Cleland

Heather Corcoran

Heather Craig

Lindsay & Michael Crawford

December 22

Sarah & Larry Danielson

Anne & Don Darby

Gordon Davis

Pam DeAnda

Gloria Dewy

Leigh Diekman

November

2020

Woodland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Larry Love, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Livestream via Facebook & Website 10:00 AM Worship Service - via Zoom	2 9:30 AM Fellowship in Courtyard	3 11:00 AM - Zoom Prayer Time 12:30 PM - Diane Wilson - Study on Racism	4 6:00 PM - Children's Storytime via Zoom 7:00 PM - Study Group via Zoom. All are welcome!	5 12 Noon - Adopt-a-Social Worker Lunch Via Zoom 6:30 PM - CWF Meeting social distancing in the Courtyard	6	7
8 8:00 AM - Welcome Table Worship 8:30 AM - Worship Service – Livestream via Facebook & Website 10:00 AM Worship Service - via Zoom	9 9:30 AM Fellowship in Courtyard	10 9:00 AM - P.E.O. Meeting 11:00 AM - Zoom Prayer Time 12:30 PM - Diane Wilson - Study on Racism	11 Veteran's Day 6:00 PM - Children's Storytime via Zoom 7:00 PM - Study Group via Zoom. All are welcome!!	12	13	14 144
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December

2020

Woodland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Larry Love, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Christian Church of Woodland COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

Friday, 11/20 & Saturday, 11/21 • 10am - 1pm

509 College Street • Woodland



Please join the Christian Church of Woodland on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM each day for an opportunity to give back to **YOUR** community.

This will be a drive-by food donation with **ALL** food donated given to the Woodland Volunteer Food Closet. ALL non-perishable food items will be accepted, but most in need are **SOUPS, PASTA & CANNED BEANS**.

Many in our community are without jobs or have limited income and are hungry. This **COMMUNITY WIDE** event will help assure families most in need are provided with essentials necessary for well-balanced meals.

Monetary donations are also accepted and can be mailed to:

Woodland Volunteer Food Closet
PO Box 803, Woodland Ca 95776

Please call **530-662-7020** and leave a message if you have any questions.

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