

TRI-VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
JANUARY 31, 2021



Family News



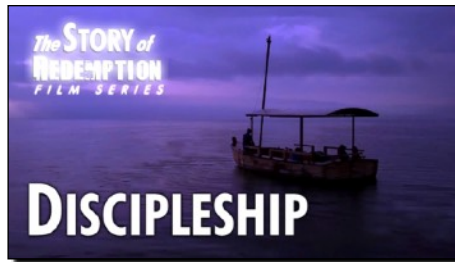
Life definitely throws us curveballs. It's hard to know if we're prepared, or even how to prepare, for what will come our way. Fortunately, the book of Psalms contains instruction, prayers, and praises for any potential circumstance. In this sermon series beginning next **Sunday, February 7**, we will study the different types of psalms, learn about the nature of God and his great love for us, and develop our voices for praying and singing to the Lord.

While the Sunday sermons will focus on one specific psalm, you're invited to read and pray five psalms a day throughout this series. So on Feb. 1st, read Psalms 1-5; on Feb. 2nd, read Psalms 6-10 (and so on). In one month, we'll have prayed all the psalms, cultivated expressions of faith that will draw us closer to the Lord, and equipped ourselves to be **ready for anything!**

GREAT NEWS!

We are praying the Psalms again through the month of February!

- February 1: Psalms 1-5
- February 2: Psalms 6-10
- February 3: Psalms 11-15
- February 4: Psalms 16-20
- February 5: Psalms 21-25
- February 6: Psalms 26-30

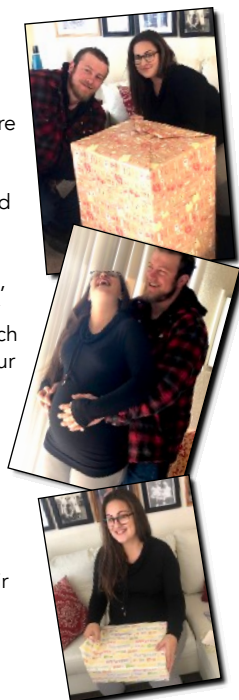


Starting **next Sunday, February 7 @ 10am** we are offering a four-week online Bible class on discipleship using the *Story of Redemption* series. Each week we will watch a short, engaging video about the life and teachings of Jesus and then talk about how this will help us grow as his followers. These sessions are also designed to equip us to fulfill Christ's great commission to go and make disciples, sharing our faith and leading others to Jesus. Go to the following link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/y69zu3u4> and you will be emailed the Zoom login information so you can join the class. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!

Shaina and Hunter Ott are very thankful for the outpouring of love, support, and gifts received from our Tri-Valley church family as they anticipate the birth of their baby girl, due on February 23. They say, "Thank you all so much for helping us welcome our daughter into the world! We can't thank you enough!"

Shaina is the daughter of Joyce Solarz and the granddaughter of Julia Riell. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the arrival of their newest family member! Please pray for a safe delivery with a healthy mom and baby.



Let's Worship Together!

RB-4 To God Be The Glory

WELCOME

Build Your Kingdom Here

RB-350 When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

COMMUNION

RB-538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

MESSAGE: Good Soil
(Luke 8:4-15)

SIGN IN TO WORSHIP SUNDAYS @10:45AM

<https://trivalleychurch.online.church/>

Come for our pre-worship time together to enjoy a slide show and chat with church family and friends.

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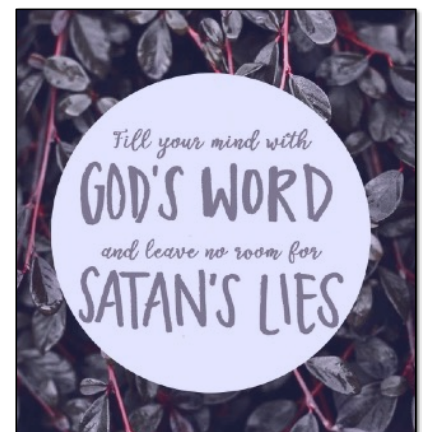


OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF SOIL

DISCUSS TOGETHER!

Here are our discipleship questions for this week:

- If you wish, you may write a **Response Prayer** from **Luke 8:4-15**.
- Evaluate Dyron Daugherty's statement that Christianity isn't thriving because *American Christians are worried, wealthy, chase pleasures, and are not maturing.*
- What is one thing you can do to contribute to Tri-Valley being "good soil" in which faith can grow?
- Did you make any New Year's Resolutions that are related to your faith? If not, what would be a good one for you this year?



TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT 2

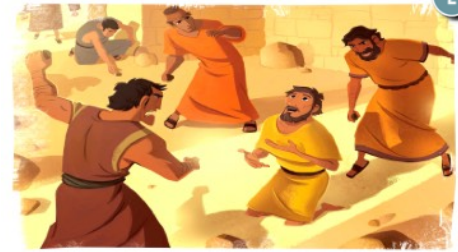
Friday, February 5 at 7pm we will view a 2020 coming-of-age comedy-drama, *Switched*. Tired of being bullied, a girl prays that her nemesis, the queen bee of social media, would know what it's like to walk a day in her shoes. Her prayer is answered in a very unexpected way when they are "switched." Bring your movie snacks and come chat with friends while you watch. See you then!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Home Bible Class for ages 4 through 5th grade

Unit 29: The Early Church 2



This Week's Topic:

Stephen's Sermon (Acts 6-7)

Story Point:

Stephen preached about Jesus no matter what.

Big Picture Question & Answer:

Q: What is the church?

A: The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

TEEN DEVO NIGHT 2

Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, February 4 at 7pm**. Bring your Bible and come prepared to share in encouraging faith-based discussions as we continue our Gospel series. Brittany will log in at 6:30pm for hangout time. See you then!



WCGC 2021

This year our WCGC is going online! It's based on the book of **Esther** and will be entirely online. We will be offering 3 pre-recorded sessions, a video prayer trail, and our ever-popular Energizer too! You can do

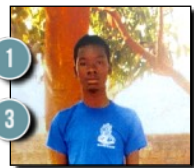
this on your own, with friends or with a church group. Here is the link to our Energizer instructional video, so check it out and start practicing now! <https://youtu.be/WNHirLpRyLo>

WE WILL POST EVERYTHING ON FEBRUARY 19th.

There will be no live events, so you are free to access it anytime that works for you. Can't wait to share with y'all what God has been putting on our hearts "for such a time as this."

Wishing a happy birthday to Allen W. (2/2). **GOD BLESS YOU!** 🎂🎵🎁🍰

PRAYING FOR HAMIDOU



Please keep praying for Hamidou, and please keep giving each month to help fund his schooling and basic needs in Burkina Faso. **You can send your contributions to Justin Garza at TVCC, 4481 East Avenue, Livermore CA 94550.** If you would like to write to Hamidou, please contact Justin for more information about where to send your letter so Hamidou will receive it.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER EACH DAY

Let's keep praying daily for each other, especially for those who are ill or have suffered all kinds of difficult losses. Pray for God's healing, for fresh hope, deeper connection with Jesus and one another, and renewed joy during the year to come. Pray in thanksgiving for all His blessings! Thank you all for your faithful prayers!



ONLINE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, 1/24/21

If you missed any of last week's online service and want to view it (or review it), click this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahi_s4-kZ0g. Here are some highlights from last week's service:

- In our pre-worship slide show, we enjoyed hearing "God is Good," an original song of praise created by **Molly and Ellie P.** (plus a little help from Dad with some accompaniment and a cool music video) - great job, girls! We also enjoyed a beautiful interlude of peaceful music and images of Earth seen from space.
- We were welcomed to worship by **Jacob P.** who is glad to be back! He shared announcements and words of encouragement.
- We worshipped together in song while **Rachel M.** uplifted our spirits with her ASL translations.
- We repeated two of our NEW songs in our worship, *You Say* and *We Believe*. Lyric sheets and audio files were emailed to the congregation in advance, and if you need these or the info for *Good, Good Father* again, please email office@trivalleychurch.org and request this information.
- **Jacob** created a visual reading of Psalm 103:1-12 set to dramatic music.
- **Conner J.** shared some communion thoughts with us based on Deuteronomy 10, recognizing how deeply God loves us and how He provides what we need - most of all, He gave us Jesus.
- **Hannah R.** read our scripture passage to prepare us for hearing the message.
- **Woody Square** from San Leandro Church of Christ was our guest speaker last week, and he brought us a challenging message about stretching beyond our comfort zone to do God's kingdom work and draw more people to Him.

We appreciate everyone who helps with our online worship services in any way, and we're thankful for everyone who signs in to worship with us each week. We have people from many places who participate, from local residents to out-of-state friends and family, and even believers in other countries! We love to see each of your names and comments in the chat. It's very encouraging to know we are all connected this way, and are devoted to worshipping and serving our beloved Lord together! If you haven't yet been logging on to our 10:45am services on Sundays, **please come join us to worship - you'll be glad you did.**

Key Passage for Kids

In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5

Our Ministers



Jacob Parnell
Preaching Minister



Justin Garza
Youth Minister

Our Elders



Bill Aimonetti
Elder



Darren McGrandle
Elder



Phil Weiss
Elder

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59 individual sign-ins online