

Tri-Valley Church of Christ
March 28, 2021

Family News



Let's Worship Together!

RB-167 Hosanna

WELCOME

WB-93 Behold Our God

WB-44 You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

COMMUNION

RB-176 Lamb of God

MESSAGE:

Jesus the Messiah (Psalm 2)

RB-193 Crown Him With Many Crowns

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER



SIGN IN TO WORSHIP SUNDAYS @10:45AM

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

We are now live-streaming our Sunday service!
Sign on to chat and worship with us!

WCGC FOR TRI-VALLEY!

Hey ladies! We are so excited to announce that we will be having a LIVE, in-person West Coast Girls' Conference event just for TVCC on Saturday, May 8, 9:30am-4:00pm.

This event is for both teens and adult women. We will worship together, watch the recorded sessions, have group discussions, a service project, a physical prayer trail, and will just enjoy being TOGETHER. We will be observing COVID precautions, such as masks and social distancing, and we are limiting this to Tri-Valley Church attendees only.

For safety reasons, we will not be providing lunch, but will have an extended break for people to get their own lunches. There will be no cost for the event, but we would like to have a head count for planning purposes, so please RSVP to Sarah Gipson if you plan on coming. You may call/text her at (925) 487-6292 or email her at richardson.sarah86@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

WELCOME BACK!

As announced last week, **this Sunday morning at 10:45am those who wish to will gather together indoors to praise and worship God together again. Please read on!**

We're delighted to be able to worship together indoors again! This is something your Tri-Valley leaders have been praying about and planning for the past year. Don't worry if you aren't quite ready to rejoin us here at the building – our online worship services aren't going anywhere. The vibrant online worship services we've been enjoying this last year have actually inspired our in-person worship plans. So we're really excited that, going forward, our in-person services will have more participation from all of our brothers and sisters in Christ; honoring God with their gifts, hearts, and voices!

There will be some changes to our typical in-person gatherings that we want you to be aware of in advance.

As with our outdoor worship gatherings, we strongly encourage those of you who have any cold or flu-like symptoms such as cough, fever, chills, etc. to stay home and participate in our online worship!

To minimize the time spent indoors, our worship services will be 1 hour (or less) in duration and there will be no Sunday Bible classes. Children are welcome to join our worship service, but during this initial phase of regathering, both the nursery and Kids' Worship are temporarily on hiatus. We are working on getting these up and running, but for now, please be prepared to keep your kids engaged during the service.

When you arrive on Sunday morning you can park in our main lot, making sure to **keep at least 6 feet of distance between you and others arriving around you. Before you leave your car, put on a face covering that fits snugly against your face and fully covers your mouth and nose. If you don't have an appropriate face-covering, we will provide you with a disposable mask you can wear throughout the service.** For now, we are asking everyone to wear their masks both inside and outside during our Sunday gatherings. There are attached CDC infographics at the end of the newsletter illustrating why and how to do this properly - please review this info and come prepared to wear your mask safely on Sunday. Here are CDC links to further information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

The doors will open at 10:30am. Upon entering the building, we will take your temperature, then please stop at one of our hand-sanitizing stations, pick up your communion cup, and find a place to sit in our main auditorium. Chairs are set up in groupings of various sizes to observe safe distancing standards and to accommodate family units and existing social bubble groups. You might want to get here a few minutes before 10:45am to make sure you find a spot that fits you and/or your group (remember to stay socially distanced while waiting outside). If you need help finding a seat, one of our ushers will happily direct you to a seat or move chairs to accommodate you.

Once our service is over, we will encourage everyone to quickly move outside to the Courtyard for fellowship and visiting. We know many of us are used to hugs and handshakes as part of a typical Sunday morning greeting, and we miss this very much. But for now, everyone must **please avoid any physical contact with people outside of your household.**

The restrooms will be available, but we ask that no more than 2 people be in the restroom at a time. The Family Life Center as well as the side classrooms and offices of the Worship Center will be closed. The Family Room will be available for families with young children, but the space can currently only safely accommodate one family at a time.

You can find our detailed plan for indoor worship services – including a section of frequently asked questions – at www.trivalleychurch.org.

While we expect most of these safety guidelines to be only temporary measures to maximize safety, they are important right now, and we hope you will respectfully practice them along with us.

For those who choose to remain at home for any reason, **we will continue to provide live-streamed online worship services at 10:45am.** The most important thing is that we worship our Lord on Sundays, regardless of the location. Those of our church family who may not be joining us in person will be very greatly missed! We love you all and very much appreciate your faithful prayers and words of support. If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact your Tri-Valley leaders anytime!



MEAL TRAIN FOR WOLFORDS

Diane Wolford is home to recuperate from her surgery last week. We want to support Wes and Diane during her lengthy recovery in any way we can. Please pray for the surgery to be successful, and for Diane's postoperative pain to be well controlled. Pray for Diane and Wes to have the strength, endurance, and patience they need as they go through the weeks of recovery, and that she will receive complete healing! Also, please sign up today on the Meal Train at this link: <https://mealtrain.com/84vw91>

Food needs and sensitivities: **Diane needs a low salt diet, and Wes is allergic to coconut - also no spicy foods, please.** Thank you all for your prayers and support.



At Home Bible Class for ages 4 through 5th grade

Unit 31: From Jews to Gentiles

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:



The Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)

Story Point: God works mightily through people who have faith in Him.

Big Picture Q & A

What is the gospel?

The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

Key Passage for Kids

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

1 Chronicles 16:31

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- 10:45am Worship Services (in-person and online)
- 12:00-4:00pm Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 7:00pm Photo Viewing Party (Zoom)



Office Communications

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 Attendance last Sunday @10:45am:
 35 sign-ins online, 45 courtyard attendees

ONLINE WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK, 3/21/21

If you missed any of last week's online service and want to view it, click the link to view on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/RI0EGeoUs1E#t=0>

Here are some highlights from last week's service:

- In our pre-slide show we enjoyed seeing the fun WCGC 2021 Energizer video, and hearing more details from Jacob about this coming Easter. He also gave us a preview about TVCC reopening for indoor worship (which is happening **TODAY March 28!**)
- Thank you, **Rachel M.**, for your ASL translations as we sang worship songs. We have really enjoyed these during this past year of online worship!
- Sarah B.** welcomed us to worship and read Psalm 37:1-4. Thank you, Sarah!
- Kelly M.** read Psalm 25:8-10 - thank you, Kelly!
- As we focused on Psalms of Instruction last week, **Ryan G.** led us in a reflection about what makes a good teacher, and how people learn in different ways. He reminded us of how Jesus is the Ultimate Teacher who could teach everyone no matter their learning style, and how He came both to teach us and to sacrifice His life for us. Great thoughts, Ryan!
- Jacob P.** continued our series on Psalms by teaching about **psalms of wisdom and instruction.** He showed us several parallels between these psalms and passages in the New Testament. God speaks to us to this day through these passages. Jacob challenged us to seek wisdom and information from God's Word above all else that is clamoring for our attention, and to prioritize following His Word and His example in the decisions we make about how we live. He loves us and wants what is best for us!

We appreciate everyone who has helped with this past year's 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 encouraging to know we are all worshipping our beloved Lord together! **If you haven't yet tried logging on to our 10:45am services on Sundays, please come join us for our new live-streamed worship.** If you're local, you are welcome to join us for worship in person if you wish on Sunday 3/28 (see page 1 for more info). Have a blessed day!

Our Elders



Bill Aimonetti
Elder



Darren McGrandle
Elder



Phil Weiss
Elder

Our Ministers



Jacob Parnell
Preaching Minister



Justin Garza
Youth Minister



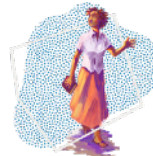
TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 2 at 7pm

This week our movie night feature is the 2019 film, *The Kid Who Would Be King*. In this epic fantasy film, a young boy who finds King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur must then use it to stop an ancient and evil enchantress from destroying the world. Rated PG. Bring your movie snacks and come chat with friends while you watch.



TEEN ZOOM DEVO NIGHT



Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, April 1 at 7pm.** Bring your Bible and come prepared to share in encouraging faith-based discussions as we continue exploring our Gospel series. Brittany will be logging in at 6:30pm for hangout time.

PRAY FOR HAMIDOU

Please keep praying for Hamidou, and please keep giving each month to help fund his education and basic needs in Burkina Faso. **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 info about where to send your letter so Hamidou will receive it.



Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for **Andrea Faulkner** at the home of Ann Butler (1354 Juliet Ct. in Livermore) on **Saturday, April 24 at 1:00pm.**



Their registries include Amazon <https://tinyurl.com/ycp49dnn> and Zola <https://tinyurl.com/bw4nznka> so check them out for gift ideas. The shower will be indoors, and you are welcome to attend in person or drop off your gift. Questions? Contact Robin Giles.



Happy birthday to Jazmine P. (4/8).
GOD BLESS YOU! 🎵 🎂 🎁

Do's and Don'ts of Mask Wearing To Protect Yourself and Others

How to Select

When selecting a mask, there are many choices. Here are some do's and don'ts.

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape



Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

Do wear a mask that



- Covers your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Fits snugly against the sides of your face.

How NOT to wear a mask



Around your neck



On your forehead



Under your nose



Only on your nose



On your chin



Dangling from one ear



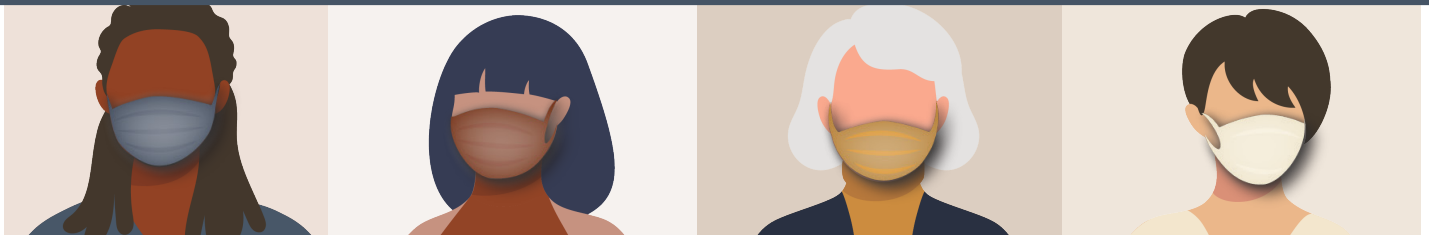
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It's a two-way street Masks protect you & me

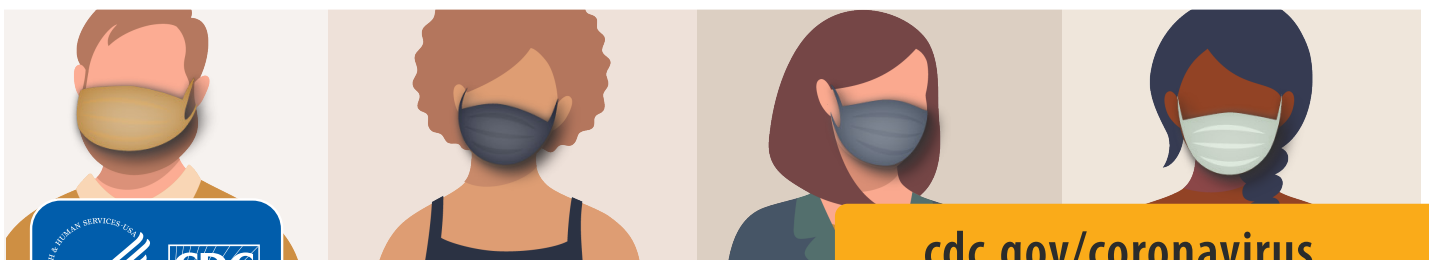
When we all wear masks, we take care of each other



Wear masks, avoid crowds, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands



Take all four steps for the most protection



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