

Tri-Valley Church of Christ  
April 4, 2021

# Family News



## WELCOME!

We're delighted to be worshipping together indoors again! We are also live-streaming our worship broadcast - please be patient as we work to refine this online worship experience in the weeks to come.

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 livestream worship while you recover.

To minimize time spent indoors, our worship services will be 1 hour (or less) in duration. **We will get to pray, sing, commune, and hear God's Word together!**

For now, we are asking everyone to **wear well-fitting face masks both inside and outside** during our worship gatherings. Thank you for coming prepared to wear your mask safely on Sunday!

Children are most welcome to join our worship service! We love kids and are happy to see (and hear) them! During this initial phase of regathering, both the nursery and Kids' Worship are temporarily on hiatus. We are working on getting these safely up and running, so for now please be prepared to keep your kids engaged during the service. To help you with that, **there are clipboards with activity pages hanging along the right hand wall of the sanctuary.** You may grab one for each of your kids to use, and rehang them at the end of the service. We'll take care of sanitizing and preparing them for next week.

The Family Room will be available for use by families with young children, and the space can safely accommodate only one family at a time.

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

**Once our service is over, we'll all 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, **please refrain from any physical contact with people outside of your household group.**

The Family Life Center as well as the side classrooms and offices of the Worship Center will be closed. You can find our detailed plan for indoor worship services – including a section of frequently asked questions – at this link: [www.trivalleychurch.org](http://www.trivalleychurch.org).

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 greatly missed! We love you all and appreciate your faithful prayers and words of support. If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact your Tri-Valley leaders anytime!

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:45am

Worship Services  
(in-person and online)



12:00-4:00pm

Photo Scavenger Hunt  
(See details below)

7:00pm

Online Photo Viewing Party

<https://zoom.us/j/9254474333/>

## Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt!

It's simple - from noon till 4pm today, go out with people in your household or social bubble (or by yourself!) and get photos of as many of the things as you can from the Shot List Jacob has prepared for us - pick up a copy before you leave today!

Here's what we're looking for with these photos:

- At least one person from your team must appear in every shot (if you're a team of one, think selfies).
- Get as many people from your team in each shot as possible.
- Be safe - wear masks where they are required, keep a safe distance from people not from household or social bubble, etc.
- Horizontal (landscape) photos are usually better than vertical (portrait) ones (aka *The Jacob Parnell Principle*).

When you're all finished, send your photos to Jacob either by:

- Text (360) 931-0002
- Email [jparnell@trivalleychurch.org](mailto:jparnell@trivalleychurch.org)
- Upload to Google Drive folder at <https://tinyurl.com/524zzc52>



We need to receive **ALL PHOTOS BY 4:00pm** so we can include them in our slideshow!

At 7:00pm, sign into our Tri-Valley Zoom video chat by going to <https://zoom.us/j/9254474333/> and see the slideshow of all our great fun photos!

## Let's Worship Together!

**VIDEO:** Sunday's Comin'

WB-1 Great Are You, Lord

### WELCOME

**VIDEO:** Reading of Matthew 28:1-10

RB-480 Blessed Assurance

**VIDEO:** The Resurrection

RB-528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon Intro

Living Hope

**MESSAGE:** *Living Hope*

Living Hope

### PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER

### COMMUNION

### CLOSING



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!



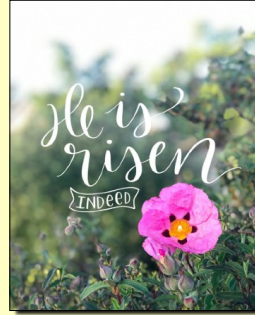
Happy birthday to Jazmine P. (4/8).  
GOD BLESS YOU!



## Youth Group

### TEEN ZOOM DEVO NIGHT

Our Teen Devo will meet this **Thursday, April 8 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.



### 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. You can hand your donations to Justin at worship, or send them 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. Thank you for your prayers and for helping support Hamidou as he is growing up.



### TEEN ZOOM MOVIE NIGHT

Last week we postponed our regular movie showing since it was Good Friday, and watched *The Gospel of John* instead. So this week on **Friday, April 9 at 7pm**, 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.



## LIVESTREAM WORSHIP SERVICE FROM LAST WEEK, 3/28/21

Last week was our first indoor worship in over a year! It was also our very first livestream simulcast - we were able to worship all together even while some were still at home! If you missed any of last week's online service and want to view it, click the link to view the recording on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORHLUKopmw>

So many people helped create and bring about our regathering and this livestream! There was a great deal of pre-planning, prep work, setup, and troubleshooting involved. There were many who directly served in worship - greeters, ushers, singers, readers, speakers, prayer leaders, tech support, and more. We appreciate everyone who has helped in any capacity! We've been praying a long time for the success and safety of our regathering. Praise God for His constant faithfulness and His loving blessings on us!

### MEAL TRAIN FOR WOLFORDS

Please keep praying for Diane and Wes to have the strength, endurance, and patience they need as they go through the many weeks of her recovery - especially pray that she will receive complete healing! Also, if you haven't gotten a chance yet, 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.

### 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/bw4znzka> 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.

### Our Ministers



**Jacob Parnell**  
Preaching Minister



**Justin Garza**  
Youth Minister

### Our Elders



**Bill Aimonetti**  
Elder



**Darren McGrandle**  
Elder



**Phil Weiss**  
Elder

### Unit 31: From Jews to Gentiles

#### THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

**Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection**

**Story Point: Jesus' resurrection gives true joy to believers!**



### 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

## HAPPY EASTER!

Hi Kids!

We are going to be meeting outdoors during the sermon time for a special **Easter edition of Kids' Worship** so we can celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus!

We'll all still wear our masks and keep at a six-foot distance from people we don't live with, and we'll have hand sanitizer and wipes available for use as needed.

TO BRING:

- A sweater or jacket in case it's a little chilly.
- Sunglasses and/or a hat in case you need them.
- A dark colored marker or two from home so everyone has their own.

If you're anywhere from 4 years old through 5th grade, we hope to see you there!

### IT'S A BABY SHOWER



There is an outdoor baby shower for **Jessica and Joel Grubb** (former members at TVCC) on **Saturday, April 10 at 2:00pm at 2523 Potomac Way in Lodi**. After three boys, a girl is a pretty big event! They are expecting a baby girl who will be named Brooklynn, and they are registered at Amazon, BuyBuyBaby, and Target. You are welcome to attend in person or send your gift. Please RSVP to the hostess Kristen McDaniel at 209-639-7244.



### Office Communications

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Attendance last Sunday @10:45am: 18 sign-ins online, 65 in-person attendees