



The Tri-Valley Church of Christ Family News for October 8, 2017

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. — **Romans 12:1-2**

Israel, listen to me. The Lord is our God. The Lord is the one and only God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed. And speak about them when you get up. Write them down and tie them on your hands as a reminder. Also tie them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses. Also write them on your gates. — **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is [b] a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. — **Psalms 51:10-17**

Our Worship Today

WB25: You Are Worthy of My Praise

WB36: We Have come to Worship Him

Welcome

RB96: I Stand in Awe

Scripture Reading
Romans 12:1-2

RB722: Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me

Prayer

Scripture Reading
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

RB446: Hear, O Israel

Scripture Reading
Psalms 51:10-17

WB57: Break My Heart
WB76: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion & Offering

Lesson: Transformed
Jacob Parnell
Exodus 33:12-23, 34:29-35

RB567: Restore My Soul
Elder's Prayer

Sunday Sermon Series

9/24 - 11/26 Better Together: the Sunday Gathering

Why do we gather every Sunday? Why is it important to assemble? Why do we sing, pray, read Scripture, share the Lord's Supper? This series will seek to answer those questions by exploring the history of God calling his people to assemble, from the children of Israel to the early church. This study will give us a better understanding of who we are as a church, why it's important to gather, what we should expect from our time together, and how that transforms us in the image of Jesus as we go out into the world.

Better Together

The Sunday Gathering



12/3 - 12/24: The Spirit of Christ

This topical series will look at annual Christmas traditions—Giving, Celebration, Rest, and Hospitality— and how they reflect God's desire for us to live Spirit-filled lives. By looking at what many people are already doing during this festive time of year, we'll seek to affirm Christian values and virtues and encourage people to continue living them out for Christ throughout the year.

Sundays

9:00 am Bible Classes

- 🕊 Adults, Teens & Children
- 🕊 0-3 year olds (Nursery)

10:15 am Worship

- 🕊 Sermon: **Jacob Parnell**
- 🕊 Kids' Worship @10:40am

Evening Small Groups

- 🕊 Spinka Group @ 4:30 pm

Midweek Groups

Mondays @ 10 am

- 🕊 Benevolence Clothing Giveaway

Wednesdays @ 7 - 8 pm

- 🕊 Wednesdays @ The Well (YG)

- 🕊 Adult Class Senior Saints: God's Urgent Call

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm - 8 pm

- 🕊 Adult Spiritual Workshop: A Sense of Presence

TVCC Calendar

October

- 15** LTC Costume Party
- 20** Shenandoah Retreat
- 27-29** Scary Monsters' Youth Rally

November

- 3** Congregational Prayer Night
- 12** LTC

December

- 10** LTC Gift Exchange

From Brett Richardson, our deacon of missions:

Brianna Hill is going on a short term mission to share Christ and serve by providing seating and mobility clinics for the disabled in Guatemala. Each one at the clinic will also receive a Bible in their native language and an invitation to be a part of the local church, ensuring follow-up after the short-term team leaves the country. To learn more about supporting the trip and encourage Brianna, pick up her letter in the foyer. Questions? Contact Brett Richardson or Dan Hill.



TVCC's **Benevolence Ministry** continues to help the Livermore community every Monday at 10 a.m. But they need our help! The chilly nights are here, so **they're in need of winter clothes now.** If we can clean out our closets and let our neighbors know about this seasonal need, we'll continue to help keep Benevolence stocked. Clothes can be dropped inside the FLC or just outside the door.



Children's Ministry

Leadership Training for Christ: King of My Heart

Kiddos, **October 15** is LTC's potluck costume party. Come dressed as a character from **1 Samuel** which is the book of choice this LTC season, and bring a dish to share. Meetings will last 2.5 hours. Come prepared to practice Chorus and Drama.



What we're learning through October 1st:

The Big Picture Question and Answer - Why do believers share the Lord's Supper? Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

Key Passage: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free. — **Luke 4:1**

Youth Group

Thanks for coming out Wednesday for the beginning of our video series, **Facing the Giants**. If you missed it, no worries, Justin can recap this Wednesday in The Well at 7 p.m. You're still welcome to join us!



Important Upcoming Dates

- Our fall retreat is coming up 10/20-10/22.** Pray for our teens for a Spirit filled weekend. We will meet at the church building at 5pm on Friday, and we'll begin our trek up to Shenandoah!
- Facing the Giants:** The movie series continues in The Well at 7 p.m. through 10/18.
- At the Feet of...** series continues at Ann Butler's house 10/25 at 7 p.m.
- Scary Monsters: 10/27-10/29** Cost- \$50. For registration information please come see Justin. RSVP by 10/15 if you are planning on going.



Oh, these vast, calm, measureless mountain days, inciting at once to work and rest! Days in whose light everything seems equally divine, opening a thousand windows to show us God. Nevermore, however weary, should one faint by the way who gains the blessings of one mountain day; whatever his fate, long life, short life, stormy or calm, he is rich forever. — **John Muir, My First Summer in the Sierra**

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