

The Tri-Valley Church of Christ Family News ♥ December 17, 2017

Isaiah 58:6-8 (NIV)

6 “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness[a] will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Sunday Sermon Series

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.

Upcoming Sermon Series: DTO

New sermon series begins **January 7**. Jesus' teaching "do to others what you would have them to do you" is one of the simplest commands to understand, yet one of the hardest to live out consistently. This series will camp out at the so-called "Golden Rule" and challenge hearers to take Jesus at face value and make **DTO** their daily marching orders. Going along with this series, we'll have open-mic sharing from the congregation as people tell how they did or didn't live out this principle in their week.

Our Worship Today

RB794: Unto Thee, O Lord
WB33: Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

Video: Christmas Gifts

RB1002: Angels We Have Heard on High
RB1028: O Holy Night

Scripture Isaiah 58.6-8 (NIV)

RB635: Freely Freely
RB422: Spirit of the Living God

Prayer

WB22: Come to the Table

Communion & Offering

Lesson: Grace is a Gift
Jacob Parnell

RB290: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Closing Prayer

Christmas Eve Service at Heritage Estates

This year we're taking our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve worship service to Heritage Estates retirement community (900 E. Stanley Blvd, Livermore). We'll sing and hear the nativity story like we always do, but we'll get to share it with some folks who aren't able to be with their families on Christmas Eve.

Please join us at Heritage Estates on Christmas Eve at 4:30pm.



The Bible Bucks Shop needs your help! We are in need of items in the \$5-\$15 range. While you're doing your Christmas shopping, consider purchasing one additional item to donate to our Bible Bucks Shop. Our kids will thank you! NOTE: We do not need any puzzles or books at this time. Thank you very much. — Children's Ministry

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

Mondays @ 10 am

- ♥ Benevolence Clothing Giveaway

Wednesdays @ 7 - 8 pm

- ♥ Wednesdays @ The Well (YG)

- ♥ Adult Class Senior Saints

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm - 8 pm

- ♥ Adult Spiritual Workshop

TVCC Annual Meeting

The trustees will hold the **annual meeting** of TVCC Inc. **TODAY, December 17** immediately after the worship assembly for 5 to 10 minutes. Agenda items will be 1) Update on offering pledges for 2018 (Phil Weiss) 2) Installation of trustees and officers for 2018 (Mick Moul)

TVCC Calendar

December

17 Annual TVCC Meeting
24 Christmas Eve@Heritage Estates
29-30 Youth Group Lock-In

January

7 Baby Dedication
14 WCGC Volunteer Meeting
16 Coffee House
19-21 Winter Camp
27 Congregational Prayer Night



Terez Matkins
Children's Ministry
Coordinator

Children's Ministry

Shepherding our children to love and serve Jesus

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them."
— Matthew 19:14



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Children's Ministry will continue to collect holiday, non-perishable groceries through December: cranberry sauce, gravy mixes, boxed stuffing.... Thank you!

If you and your child would like to help deliver groceries to Open Heart Kitchen, contact Terez Matkins.

Youth Group

Save these Dates!

December
12/29-30 — Youth Group
Lock-In

January
16 — Coffee House
1/19-21 — Winter Camp



The deadline for Elfing orders is **THIS Tuesday, December 19**. Give them to Justin Garza with checks made payable to TVCC. Thank you!



Thank you, Johnston family, for having LTC in your home for food and presents. Thank you, Bill, we're sounding great thanks to your guidance! And thanks to the Fisher and Weiss families for facilitating these meetings and supporting our children in growing their leadership skills.



Teens! Hope to see you at the Youth Group Lock-In December 29-30 ♥



We spend so much time "ON" in our culture, sometimes we lose sight of what it means to be "OFF", but "OFF" isn't a bad thing. "OFF" can mean recharging, restoring, refreshing, recreating... Join us for a weekend of exploring what it means to be "OFF".

Who: Middle and High School Students
What: A weekend retreat in the heart of the Stanislaus National Forest

When: January 19th-21st
Where: Jenness Park Christian Camp 29005 Hwy 108 Cold Springs, CA 95335
Cost: \$135

"Grace, like water, flows to the lowest part." — Philip Yancey

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Attendance last Sunday was **121**.

