

Welcome to our Guests

Thank you for joining with us today as we worship our risen Lord and Savior— Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you would be spiritually enriched as you join us in singing praises to God, hearing from God’s Word, and being together with other members of God’s family. If you have children, please entrust them to the care of our dedicated teachers. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and elementary-age children. Hearing assistance receivers are available at the sound booth.

Thank You from Rick and Brandon

Thank you to our church family for the great Pastor Appreciation potluck lunch on Sunday, October 28! We appreciated the food, the cards, the gifts, and the spoken words of encouragement. Thank you again for your kindness and support. Rick McRostie and Brandon Smart

Thank You from Val Fuller

Thank you to the most awesome church family! Thank you for the food, cards, flowers, and prayers. I am so, so blessed. I am doing well and hope to be back in church after my first doctor visit on November 7. Thank you again!

Updating the Church Directory

I will be working on updating the Church Directory over the next few weeks. Please let me know if you would like me to include your cell phone number as well as your house phone number. You can call the church office (442-6774), write it on the back of your green registration sheet, or shoot me an email at fcceureka@sbcglobal.net. Thanks, Sharie

Small Group DVD/Book Study

Come and join us in the Carriage House on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM until 7:45 PM as we explore John Bevere's book *The Bait of Satan*. In this provocative title Mr. Bevere discusses the topic of offense and its importance in our everyday spiritual walk. It’s a must read. This brief class will consist of six 30 minute DVD presentations followed by discussion questions. Hope to see you there! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Stan Brandenburg at 444-3117.

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Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

Veterans Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

November 11, 2018

Meditation passage: “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18

Prelude

Welcome, Friendship Registration, and Announcements

(Please complete the green registration insert and place in the offering.)

Responsive Scripture Reading #646

Present Your Requests to God

***Hymn #809**

God of Our Fathers

Opening Prayer

Choir Anthem

He Will Come and Save You

Worshipping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Hymn #640

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Preschool – 2nd Grade dismissed for Children’s Church

(Following the service parents may pick up their children in Room 3 of the Fellowship Hall; children will only be released to their parents.)

Message by Rick McRostie

Connected – Pray for One Another

***Hymn #617**

Near to the Heart of God

***Benediction**

***The Congregation will please stand**

Pancake Breakfast – Today!

Immediately following the service please join us in Fellowship Hall for a pancake and sausage breakfast served by our First Cov Youth students.

The breakfast is a fundraiser for their January 18-20, 2019 trip to the THRIVE Youth Conference in Roseville and other youth events.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please note it on the back of the green registration insert and place in the offering. If you have a prayer request to send out during the weekend or after office hours, please contact Laura Morris at 599-7141 or email her at 78soccerfan@gmail.com.

The Rest of Today

- 10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class in the Carriage House
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon's home
(1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

Events of the Week



Monday, November 12

6:30-8:15 PM Ladies' Bible Study in the Peterson House



Tuesday, November 13

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting in the Peterson House



Wednesday, November 14

- 6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House
6-8 PM *First Cov Youth* – Senior High (Youth Room)
6:30 PM Small Group/DVD Book Study in the Carriage House
6:30 PM Creation Class (Room 2 upstairs in the Peterson House)



Thursday, November 15

- 6-7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High (Youth Room)
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in the book of Acts in Peterson House



Friday, November 16

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study in the Peterson House

Next Sunday – November 18

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall; Children's Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade (dismissed from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the PH
10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5th Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday School in the Carriage House
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon's home
(1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

Coming Events

- November 27 Women's Fellowship Potluck in Peterson House (5:30 PM)
December 8 Ladies' Christmas Tea in Fellowship Hall (1-3 PM)
December 16 Christmas Choir Cantata in the Sanctuary (5:30 PM)
December 21 & 22 Live Nativity at FCC (6-8 PM)

Childcare for Today – November 11

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Sharie Cook
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed

Children's Church: Autumn Jimenez and Dylan Jimenez

NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2nd grade will be dismissed from the 9:30 AM Worship Service for Children's Church.

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- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Amanda Sharp
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed

Children's Church: Helen McRostie and Nate Hartman

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Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Children's Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade – children are dismissed from the worship service; Room 3, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ *First Cov Youth* – Junior High & High School; Youth Room, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **Café Connect – A study in the books of Colossians and Philemon;**
Main Room of the Peterson House;
facilitated by Mike Kellogg and Cecil Wilson

11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Sunday School for Preschool–5th Grade – all classrooms are downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **A study in the book of Genesis;** Carriage House;
facilitated by Lawana Martin
- ➔ **A study on HEAVEN;** Church Office;
facilitated by Hardy Ziesak

Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon – 11/19

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Triumphant Life Camp – Caretaker Position

Triumphant Life Camp (TLC) currently has an opening for a Resident Camp Maintenance Director. TLC is located 12 miles beyond Bridgeville on Highway 36 in the Larabee Valley. The camp is owned and operated by First Covenant Church and 4 other local churches. The Resident Camp Maintenance Director position requires that the person live on-site (housing provided), serve as the host for rental groups, and provide general maintenance and security for the camp. For more information, a job description, or a job application contact Rick McRostie at 442-6774.

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FCC Family Prayer Needs

November 11, 2018

Pray for those from our congregation who are serving in the military:

Ryan Straub (Air Force Reserve in Maryland)

Randy Scheffler (Army National Guard – Pittsburgh, CA)

Relatives of those in our congregation who are serving in the military:

Jacob Conway (Navy – San Diego, CA) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew

Logan Crosswhite (Army – Iraq) – Pat Robinson's great-nephew

Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son

Michael Howard (Coast Guard in North Bend, OR) – Carol Howard's grandson

David Irving (Coast Guard in Kodiak, AL) – Minnie Wolf's nephew

Jessica McGayhey (Navy on USS Saratoga) – Sharon McCornack's granddaughter

Anthony Pasquale (AR) – Ron & Barbara Stephens' grandson

RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for this local Christian organization supported by FCC:

Eureka Rescue Mission

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following

church: Community Evangelical Free Church in Loleta

Scriptures to Pray for Those Who Do Not Know Christ:

Holy Spirit, I pray that _____ will respond to your promptings and realize his/her need for Jesus Christ for personal salvation and eternal and abundant life. 2 Corinthians 6:2

I ask in the name of Jesus Christ that _____ would surrender himself/herself to you. Romans 14:9

From Camille Sathrum (11/9): Please pray for Andrew's brother, Luke and his wife, Megan, and their boys as they live in Chico. Please pray that the fire doesn't reach them and that they will stay healthy with the air quality. Thank you.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

Update from Laura Morris (11/9): Thank you all for your prayers, your continued prayers are appreciated. Here is an update with the little I know. The fire is only 5% contained. It is threatening Chico but firefighters are working hard to keep it from Chico. My parents are headed over to Eureka today. Pray for safety as they travel. There is no word on their house but we are anticipating the worst. My parents are in good spirits though. My cousin Brandie is a school bus driver so she was driving kids to safety and was unable to gather any belongings. Her husband, Todd says their house was on fire when he left. Also, the church I grew up going to, the one my parents still attend was on fire when the pastor left, his place burned as well. My Aunt Sue was in Chico for work when the evacuations started so she has only the clothes on her back. We will not know about any of my relative's home situations until people are allowed to go back into Paradise, but from all the pictures and videos I've seen we are all expecting the worst. Here is a list of my relatives that live in Paradise: Parents, Mike and Gail McCann; Uncle Pat and Aunt Linda McCann, Aunt Sue, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Elta Jaeger, Cousin Brandie and Todd Campbell & adult son William, Cousin Jenny and Sean Allen & their daughter Kenya, Cousin Andy and my pastor growing up Melvin and Jane Campbell.

Original Requests (11/8): From Laura Morris: All my family members have made it safely out of town. We won't know anything else regarding their homes until they get to go back to town which no one knows when that will be. Thank you for your continued prayers. Please pray for my Aunt Linda & Uncle Pat as their neighborhood is currently on fire. Thank you.

From Allison Morris: Please pray for Laura's parents, Mike and Gail, as they have had to evacuate their home in Paradise, CA - due to a fast moving fire up the Feather River Canyon. Please pray for the safety of all those living and working in the area and for the fire fighters working to stop the fire. Thank you.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, November 4:

- Thank you for all your prayers for my health. Five weeks post-op and I'm doing great. God is wonderful! Continued prayers for my son Sean's well-being are appreciated. Thank you, Leslie Cannafax
- I have 2 surgeries coming soon. Please pray for success and all to go well. Thank you for your continued prayers. – Deb Klingel
- Jonah is no longer in the Navy. He is in the process of moving to his own place in Bayside – just waiting for his belongings to arrive from the UK. Please pray that he can find employment. Thank you, Larry & Jeannie Buerer

From Jacque Smith (11/1): I just found out that a dear friend has pancreatic cancer. Please pray for his family and especially for his wife who is not normally a very strong person. She needs every bit of strength that God can give her to get through everything that will be coming. Thank you.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, October 28:

- Please pray for my brother, Mike Patchin and his wife, Karen. Pray that Mike will fully recover from his hip surgery and pray for Karen in her battle with cancer. Karen is currently on hospice care and bed bound. Thank you, Sue Earl