



## Family News:

Look for **Michael's** new message on the website this Sunday:

"Living in a World of Grey: Thoughts on 1 John" Part 2

## Happy Mother's Day!

*She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:25-31*

## Baby Bottle Boomerang:

The Baby Bottle Campaign begins on Mother's Day, May 10 through Father's Day, June 21. Your church has chosen the following methods:

- **Online "Bottles"**—Beginning May 10 go to [www.babybottlebonanza](http://www.babybottlebonanza). Choose the number of bottles 1, 2, 3 or 4 to pay online via credit or debit card.
- **Bottle-Less Giving**—Your church will gather your "Baby Bottle" checks (made out to Open Arms) and Open Arms will collect them after Father's Day, June 21.

## Contact your church or Open Arms for more information

The proceeds will be used by Open Arms to assist those in our area facing unplanned pregnancies. 208.667.5433

## **Church Services:**

The Elders are continuing to work on a reopening plan. Details will be coming soon.

## **Prayer Requests:**

**Heath Sande:** My Grandfather who was diagnosed with lung cancer in February passed away on Saturday evening. Please pray for peace for our family.

**Trisha Schultz:** Please pray for **Ann Barnes**. She is my mom's dearest friend and our families were close as I was growing up. She was diagnosed with liver cancer. She is 80 years old and is a faithful servant to God. Please pray for God's healing touch, strength, and peace for her and her family.

**Linda Bruner: Mary Petersen** (former member) is having surgery on May 18. Please pray for a successful surgery and a quick healing.

**Kathy Roberts:** Please pray for my birth mom, **Charlotte** in Illinois. She had a stroke last night. She had a brain bleed and seems to be paralyzed on one side. She has family close by but they cannot go in to see her.

**Wayne Frisbie:** Please pray for my brother, **George**. He has finally been rescheduled to have his heart surgery at Stanford Medical Center. I will be driving him down to Palo Alto on Monday and will stay until after the surgery, I will be flying home on Friday.

**Misty Stemmene:** Please pray for my very good friend, **Treana**. She and her family were in a terrible storm in Missouri. They will be without power for the next 4 or 5 days. They had over 50 power poles go down in their area.

**Shelia Bucher:** Please pray for our family. We are not sure about the safety of our house and not sure when we can move in. We need to get a trusted electrician to check it first.

**Freda Campbell: Tiffany Walker** went back to work on Monday, May 4. Please pray her safety and health. Prayers also that her children will stay focused on their schoolwork while she is at work. **Kristie Stewart** also went back to work on Monday. Please pray for her safety.

**Katrina Swaim:** Continue to pray for **Daniel & Amber** in their job search.

**Lisa Schindelbeck:** Please pray for **Faith's** birth mom. She is going through a tough time and they have had no contact from her in 2 months.

**Anita Poland:** Please keep my son, **Bryan**, in your prayers as he is having a heart a procedure next Tuesday.

## **Thanksgivings:**

### **From Dan & Teri Dupey:**

This coming Thursday is NDP (National Day of Prayer). We have always recognized this day with our students at CCS as a very special day. Often, we gathered out in the parking lot, in a circle, and prayed.

In many ways, it seems that more people, during this time are turning their backs on God, choosing, instead, to do what seems right in their own eyes.

This is why the Bible urges God's people to pray for their nation:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Even Paul admonished the Christians of his day to pray for their countries: "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority" (1 Timothy 2:1-2). For us, "*everyone*" means the president, his advisers, Congress, judges, servicemen and women in the armed forces, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, paramedics and hospital workers; it even means teachers and the principal in your child's school, whether it is CCS or any other school.

- Continue our prayers for **Larry Grow, Bob Brown, Irene Clark, Carole Fredrikson, Tom Chaney, Laura Andrews, Debbie Yanzick**, CCS parents and others unemployed, as well as all our members for spiritual focus during this time.
- **Teri** and I are so thankful for the blessings we have and knowing who God is!

**Freda Campbell:** Being a part of the dg members calling tree has been a blessing to me. I have to/get to contact 14 families in our congregation weekly and have had some very nice conversations with them. I have been blessed by getting to know these wonderful people. I am looking forward to our return to

services so I can give them all a hug and hope to get to know them better in person.

**Church Office: Betty Williams** had an idea to bless others in this pandemic. If you received a check from the government and do not need all of it. You might want to make a special cash gift to the food pantry.