



# Empire Church of the Brethren

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## Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am

Worship 11:00 am

## November 2025 Church Calendar

*Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm*

<b>Nov. 1</b>	Heaven's Bounty Open
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Daylight Savings Time Ends
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Food Delivery Day 8am
<b>Nov. 7</b>	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Coffee Hour after Worship
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
<b>Nov. 18</b>	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Church Board Meeting
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Shed Work Day 9:00am Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
<b>Nov. 23</b>	All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
<b>Nov. 25</b>	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 
<b>Nov. 28</b>	Decorate for Advent/Christmas
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 



## Those in care facilities:

Glenn Stanford Mary Raridan

Don and Pat Benton

Phyllis Caudle-Ruby

Marilyn Snider

Micheal—with advancing pancreatic cancer

Seth Lutes—pain & discouragement

Vance Shafer—treating skin cancers

Baji Lutes—recovering from knee replacement

David & Evy Hurlbut

Pacific Southwest District Conference Nov. 7-8

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



## November Birthdays

- 1 Heather Winchester
- 2 Ken Barklow  
Kaitlynn Lutes
- 3 Wendla Dyer
- 8 Erica Price
- 10 Candice Arellano
- 18 Clark Hartman
- 20 Jerry Goodman
- 22 Mary Rariden
- 25 Uriah Winchester
- 26 Geri Masellis
- 30 Laura Snyder



## SEPTEMBER 2025 STATISTICS

**Average Worship Attendance: 21**

**Giving** Local: \$3,519.00

Messenger: \$ 14.50

Other: \$ 380.96

**Total: \$3,914.46**

*Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.*



2025 Monthly Prayer Calendar (praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)	
Remember as you pray for the folks listed to include their families, children & grandchildren	
Day	Pray for:
1	Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano
2	Molly Arellano Elaine Azevedo Ben & Jen Baker
3	Ken Barklow Don & Pat Benton Pauline Bert
4	Michael Best Wanda Bollinger Earl Boyd
5	Earleen Cadruvi Ron Cadruvi Linda Carter & Ivy
6	Phyllis Caudle Arlene Cupp Deanna Dixon
7	Chuck & Wendla Dyer Jim & Sue Eikenberry John Elness
8	Kenny Fox Pam & Phil Franklin Kerby & Heather Frantz
9	Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman
10	Thom & Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman David & Evelyn Hurlbut
11	Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut Jay Irizarry Sheryle Knott
12	Chery Leib Baji Lutes Norma Lutes
13	Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason
14	Jose & Floriceta Merlos Hillary Merlos Suzanne Neptune
15	Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish
16	Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson Oscar Phan
17	Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price
18	Joel & Susan Price Hannah Price Sam Price
19	John Price Jonah & Morgan Price Nathan & Kim Price
20	Wyatt Price Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe
21	Mary Rariden Lana Royer Keith Shafer
22	Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh
23	Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder Glenn Stanford
24	Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca
25	Jonathan Vacca Matt & Alexis Vacca Linda Vargo
26	Linda Ward Roger & Cynthia Welch Josh & Heather Winchester
27	Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny & Erica Wyatt
28	Brad Slayter Modesto CoB Waterford CoB
29	Pastors/Churches in Pacific Southwest District Camp Peaceful Pines
30	Church Board Members Food Pantry Recipients
31	Heaven's Bounty Ministry



**Brethren Volunteer Service Unit 337 completed orientation at Camp Colorado on August 4, 2025 and began their service at projects in the US and abroad.**

Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) began in 1948 after a proposal from the youth of the Church of the Brethren at Annual Conference. Initially, it provided alternative service for conscientious objectors and grew out of earlier humanitarian relief work the Church had undertaken since 1939. Today, BVS continues its mission of advocating for justice, peacemaking, and serving human needs through volunteer placements in the U.S. and other countries. Over 7,000 persons have participated since its conception, donating a year or two (or more) in service.

There are currently 23 volunteers at work on their projects. Remember them in your prayers—for their time of service, those they serve and the encouragement of their faith.

Name	Service Placement	Location
Jackson Barbour	Camp Stevens	CA
Ken Chiu	Asian Rural Institute	Japan
Brad Cox	World Friendship Center	Japan
Sue Cox	World Friendship Center	Japan
Mia Dauser	Camp Stevens	CA
Caecilia Dohmes	La Puente Home	CO
Justine Eckert	Greenhill YMCA	UK
Julian Ernst	Ferncliff Camp & Confer Center	AR
Josiah Esch	SnowCap Community Charities	OR
Marilyn Gerges	Lydia's House	OH
Sonja Hasenbrink	La Puente Home	CO
Alyson Heckerth	Church of the Brethren Offices	IL
Ella Hedges	Ferncliff Camp & Confer Center	AR
Mika Hennecken	Abode Services	CA
Rachel Johnson	Church of the Brethren Offices	IL
Jessika Kreuzer	Abode Services	CA
Vera Logose	Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual	MD
Wesley Nance	Project PLASE-serving the unhoused	MD
Hannah Nelson	Office of Peacebuilding and Policy	Wash DC
Biko Neumann	Abode Services	CA
Matthias Roos	Bernardo Kohler Center	TX
Megan Roth	Greenhill YMCA	UK
Jonathan Schwarte	Center on Conscience & War	Wash DC

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