

THE CERESCO MESSENGER

March 2019

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

In March, we spring forward. How did this practice of Daylight Saving Time (DST) begin?
The Old Farmer's Almanac (around since 1792) answers your questions.

What Is Daylight Saving Time?

Daylight Saving Time is the practice of changing the clocks forward one hour from standard time during the summer months, and changing them back again in the fall. The general idea is that this allows us all to make better use of natural daylight; however, DST has many detractors.

Note that it's called "Daylight Saving" (not "Savings"). OK, now that that's out of the way ...

When Is Daylight Saving Time 2019?

When do we set our clocks forward?

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 a.m. Remember to "spring ahead" and set your clocks forward 1 hour (i.e., losing 1 hour). (We do this on Saturday night when we go to bed.)

When Do We Set Our Clocks Back?

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 a.m. Now, we "fall back" by setting our clocks back 1 hour (i.e., regaining 1 hour).

(The exceptions to DST are American Samoa, most of Arizona, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.)

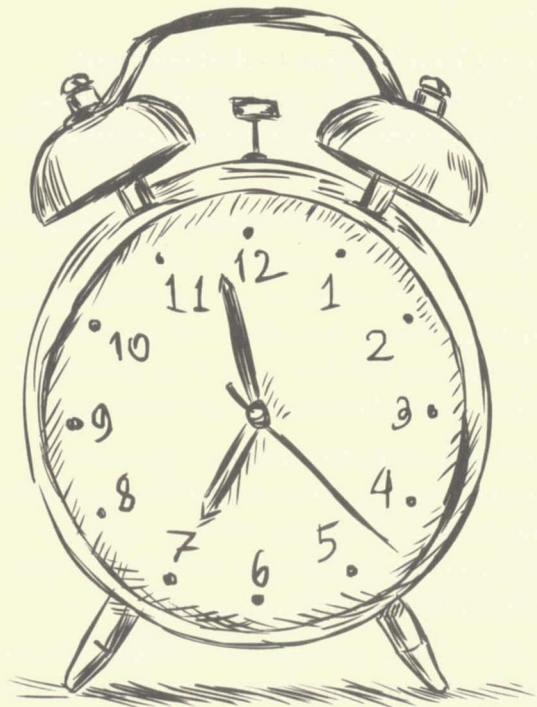
Why Is There Daylight Saving Time?

Here's the short history of this phenomenon . . .

Credit for Daylight Saving Time is often attributed to Benjamin Franklin, who suggested the idea in 1784 as a joke. British-born New Zealander George Hudson proposed the concept in 1885 but was ridiculed. The idea was revived in 1907, when William Willett, an Englishman, proposed a system in the pamphlet *The Waste of Daylight*.

The Germans were the first to officially adopt the light-extending system in 1915 as a fuel-saving measure during World War I. The British switched one year later, and the United States followed in 1918, when Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. This experiment lasted only until 1920, when the law was repealed due to opposition from dairy farmers (cows don't pay attention to clocks).

During World War II, Daylight Saving Time was imposed once again (this time year-round) to save fuel. Since then, Daylight Saving Time has been used on and off, with different start and end dates. Currently, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in November.



Jesus Teach Me - by Tim Timmons

This invitation from Jesus is so crazy profound:

- Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you." (Matthew 11:28)

A Yoke is a piece of wood that attaches to the necks of two plowing animals so that they can work together. What are you yoked to? Things, people, identities, job, status...? Jesus is inviting us to be yoked to Him. What could that even look like?

As I was reading about being yoked to something, I learned that they would put the younger oxen with the older, more mature oxen, so that the younger/weaker/less mature oxen would learn from them. Just think about it, how important would it be to be yoked to the right partner. Either your partner will lighten your load or bring you down. Again, what are you attached to?

- "Come to me", Jesus says, "take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

Not only is Jesus inviting us to come to Him with our tiresome and heavy burdens, but He's wanting to carry them for us, lead us and teach us how to live a life filled with rest! OR we can go our own way and carry them on our own.

Where is He wanting to lead you today? What is He wanting to teach you today as you are attached/yoked to Him today?

For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its fruits, but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the Lord. You shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. — Leviticus 25:3-4

A Special Place to Rest (e-Devotional from Family Life Radio)

Jason hadn't been back to his mother's home in several years. As a college coach, his heavy recruiting, tournament and coaching schedules kept him over extended most of the time. So, when his mother had some unexpected health issues that required surgery, he took some time away and spent it with her.

Once his mother was released from the hospital and resting comfortably in her room, he made himself a hot cup of cocoa and headed toward his favorite spot in the house - the sun room. He settled into one of the comfy chairs, put his feet on the ottoman, leaned back and closed his eyes. The late morning sun felt great and he felt every muscle in his body finally relax.

The sun-room had always been a place of quiet rest for him. He saw his mother's Bible sitting on the table next to him. He reached over and picked it up, careful to hold her place with his finger. As he opened it, his eyes fell on a verse in Hebrews his mother had highlighted in pink. "There is a special rest still waiting for the people of God."

He prayed, quietly thanking God for reminding him that God always has a special rest awaiting him. He just needed to remember to step into it. (Hebrews 4:9 NLT)

Ask, Seek, Knock

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."





Matthew 7:7,8 NIV

Fundraiser for Ceresco Baptist Church

Contact Darlene or Veronica Anthony to purchase

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	ITEM	COST	CHURCH RECEIVES
	<p>3 Piece Peeler Set</p> <p>Contains a Julienne Peeler, Swivel Peeler, and Serrated Peeler</p>	\$4.00	\$2.00
	<p>Frost King Home Insulation Kit</p> <p>1 plastic film sheet, 62 in x 210 in x .75 mil thick</p> <p>Double sided tape</p> <p>10' roll closed-cell foam weather seal</p> <p>5 switch sealers and 5 outlet sealers</p>	\$5.00	\$2.50
	<p>2 Piece Taco Bowl Set</p> <p>Non-stick Shape, bake and create. Great for taco salads and desserts</p> <p>6 1/2 inch</p>	\$2.00	\$1.00
	<p>AC Delco AAA or AA Super Alkaline Batteries</p> <p>Use by year 2028</p> <p>30 count</p>	\$6.00 per pack	\$3.00

February Family Night

The weather was questionable, but sixteen of us made it to Family Night on Feb. 20th. We had a great selection of food and much talk about the 'oatmeal cake.' After the plates were cleared, Joy Sommers gave us a picture presentation of her trip to Cambodia. She explained a lot about the country to us and their forms of transportation and the contrast between rich and poor who often live next to each other. It was very interesting and of course there was an occasional picture of an adorable little baby girl, which was the reason for the trip.

The next **Family Night Potluck** is on **March 20th**, and will be our "St. Patrick's" meal. Roger Sommers will prepare corned beef, cabbage and carrots. Please join in for good food and good conversation!

- Sharon Hadley, Educational Ministry Team Chair



Mar 11 Michael Meng/Angela Sommers
 Mar 24 Bill & Laurann Frey

Mar 1 Tommy Burke
 Mar 3 Derek Holtz
 Mar 4 Chris (Chip) MacCrossen
 Mar 4 Garrett Skinner
 Mar 9 Ron Chisholm
 Mar 9 Monica Entsminger
 Mar 10 Barb Griffin-Hart
 Mar 11 Ruth St. John
 Mar 13 Martin Coats
 Mar 13 Lucas Finch
 Mar 13 Bill Westphal
 Mar 15 Joanne Henley
 Mar 15 Vi Halder
 Mar 18 Pam Kirkland
 Mar 20 Deborah Beltz
 Mar 21 Mike Halverson
 Mar 22 Cassidy Hart
 Mar 22 Danny Sommers
 Mar 27 Sarah (Frey) Collins
 Mar 29 Hainsley Casey
 Mar 29 McKenzie Babcock
 Mar 30 Jody Davis

Apr 1 Emily Biljum
 Apr 4 Alicia Beck
 Apr 5 Gary Heidrich
 Apr 6 Zane Allen Ivey
 Apr 7 Kevin Smith
 Apr 9 Emily Holtz
 Apr 10 Jenny Markos
 Apr 11 Jase Casey
 Apr 11 Shannon Kraft
 Apr 12 Eric Schlee
 Apr 12 Patty Lutz
 Apr 13 Lindsey Casey
 Apr 13 Ruth Paschen
 Apr 13 Irene Raabe
 Apr 14 Charity Gary
 Apr 14 Reed Goodman
 Apr 16 Darlene Anthony
 Apr 19 Don St. John
 Apr 24 Stacey Goodman
 Apr 24 Hasley Moore
 Apr 24 Scotie Wood
 Apr 27 Albert Anthony
 Apr 27 Nathan Tuttle
 Apr 28 Linda Schlee
 Apr 29 Jeannette Glen
 Apr 30 Katie (Anthony) Rogers

Apr 4 Rick & Dawn Frey
 Apr 5 Roger & Joy Sommers



**Did you know?
 Gretchen King turned
 80 on February 26th!
 Happy 80th Birthday,
 Gretchen!**



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Ceresco Baptist Church ~ Administrative Council Meeting ~ Minutes ~ Mar. 2, 2019

Devotions by Rick Frey - We want what we want and we want it now, but God's best gifts come slowly. Ask the Lord to renew our hearts today.

Clerks Report-Joy Sommers; Minutes from December meeting were in the Messenger; Annual Reports for 2018 ready for review/approval.

Financial Secretary-Dawn Frey: Report handed out & discussion - general fund offerings are down from last year: January 2018 was \$3,486.00, January 2019 was \$2,822.19. February 2018 was \$4,364.21, February 2019 was \$3,237.70. So our General Fund Offerings are \$1,790.32 less at this point in the year than what we were at last year at the end of February.

Treasurers Report-Mary Ivey: Reports handed - Mary explained the detail of memorial fund donations and our general fund expenditures.

Worship Ministry Team-Mary Ivey: Gretchen is selecting hymns for Mar/Apr 2019, Lent starts March 6th. Daylight Saving Time starts March 10th, Want to have a choir for Palm Sunday/Easter Sunday, Choir Practices: March 31-April 21, 9am in choir room, Would like to have a Women's Choir perform "His Eye is on the Sparrow" sometime, Next meeting is April 17, 2019, Without interim pastor, we can't plan our Easter services yet.

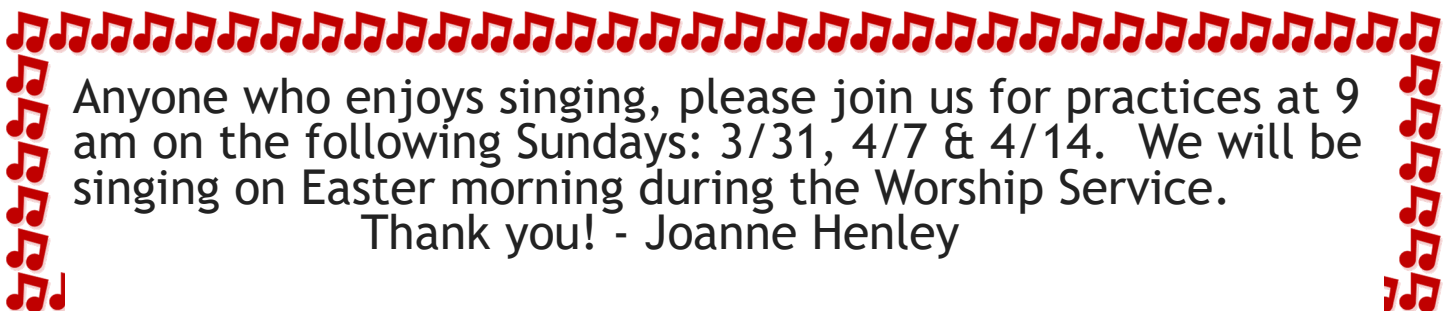
Pastoral Search Committee-Joy Sommers: Working on selection of Interim (transitional/temporary) Pastor; considering Sunday and one weekday for the Interim Pastor; need to set standard amount for weekly Pulpit Supply (in absence of pastor); Motion by Mary Ivey, second by Roger Sommers, to pay Pulpit Supply of \$175/Sunday until interim pastor is hired. Motion passed.; Next meeting is March 5, 2019; Committee Members are: Glen Cary, Bob Beltz, Barry Vavrina, Gretchen King, Joy Sommers; Meeting Discussion - Interim shouldn't have a full time job in order to be a good interim; we may need to make the parsonage available; should we share a pastor with FBC of Marshall? - some said yes, some said no; PSC will discuss council comments at their next meeting.

Property Management Ministry Team-Roger Sommers: New copier was purchased from Ray Business Machines; Looking for volunteers to serve on PMMT - Bob Beltz, Dave Hadley, Ed Kirkland; Other concerns? Squeaking belt on basement furnace; Basement bathroom toilet handle is not working again - Roger will check it out.

Deacon Ministry Team-Gretchen King: Need to restock Food Pantry soon, Ron & Linda Chisholm will restock; Deacon fund money pays to restock the food pantry; Always in need of canned goods, laundry soap, paper towels, etc.; Will put a note in the bulletin of what is needed from time to time; Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14, 2019 - will be asking for help with the food.

Educational Ministry Team-Sharon Hadley: Children's Time - Joy volunteered to get it going again; Sally Beltz is now the new chairperson; next meeting to be scheduled soon.

NEW BUSINESS/OPEN ITEMS: Approval of 2018 Annual Reports - Motion by Mary Ivey, second by Dave Hadley, to approve the reports as adjusted (MACS Report). Membership List - needs to be reviewed. Mary submits an annual report to the region with our attendance, pastor compensation, membership, services, and other various aspects of the church. This year it asked for the names & address of the ministry team chair people. Linda printed new telephone directories - available to anyone that wants one. Funeral dinners - what are the guidelines? We've been doing it all (financially). Motion by Joyce Cary, second by Joanne Henley to have Dawn Frey & Linda Chisholm come up with guidelines for the funeral dinners. Motion carried. Anthony Fundraiser - sell to church people, and give 50% of the proceeds back to the church. Motion by Joyce Cary, second by Roger Sommers, to let Anthony's do this fundraiser with proceeds to go to the church general fund. Next meeting is June 8th Gretchen King closed the meeting with prayer at 10:12 am.
Submitted by Joy Sommers, Church Clerk

 Anyone who enjoys singing, please join us for practices at 9 am on the following Sundays: 3/31, 4/7 & 4/14. We will be singing on Easter morning during the Worship Service.
Thank you! - Joanne Henley

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Happy 80th Birthday to Joanne Henley!

On Sunday, March 17th from 12-2 pm there will be an 80th Birthday Celebration downstairs after Sunday School for Joanne, given by her family. Light refreshments will be served, and she requests NO gifts, please.