

Overview

Fowler Presbyterian Church is located in the San Joaquin Valley of California, the central portion of the state. In rural Fresno County, we are one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. We are at the doorsteps to Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park, within two to three hours to beautiful destinations along California's central coastline, and within four hours of cultural activities in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Church Description

The Fowler Presbyterian Church is one of the most unique features in the town of Fowler and has a rich history in the community of Fowler. The church organized in 1886. The first building was erected in 1902. In 1921, the original building was destroyed by fire. Through the commitment and sacrifice of the church congregation, the building as it now stands was built. The building includes the main sanctuary with extensive stained glass including a beautiful rose window, choir loft, and a large Kimball pipe organ installed in the 1940's. The basement contains the social hall, kitchen, and classrooms. More classroom and office space is on the second floor. An elevator connects the main floor to the basement.

Manse

The Manse, located next to the church, is a well maintained three bedroom two bath home. It is equipped with appliances, air conditioning, and fireplace. Pastors and their families have enjoyed this home during their time with us in Fowler..

Church Life

Fowler Presbyterian is a family centered church. Throughout the year we deliberately plan activities that will bring families together for times of fellowship. This includes monthly potluck lunches, Harvest Home dinner, game nights, and special choir presentations. Small group Bible studies are held in homes during the Lent season. Shared celebrations are planned with the Presbyterian Church in nearby Easton, bringing two congregations together.

Our men's and women's ministries are active and involve adults from within the congregation and from the community. We have a monthly Men's Breakfast that meets at a local restaurant. Our Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday mornings, and have quarterly activities such as retreats, luncheons, or brunches with guest speakers.

The Community of Fowler

Fowler is a small but diverse community of approximately 6600. Local restaurants range from fast food to the traditional Mexican, Italian, Mediterranean and Asian cuisines. Other businesses include hardware stores, fitness gym, grocery stores, pharmacy, barber shops, auto repair and sales, floral shop, gift shop, medical offices, library, medical and dental offices, and a new Valley Children's Health center.

Fowler is a small rural town and is surrounded by agriculture. Tree fruit such as peaches, plums, nectarines, citrus, and pomegranates grow well here. Vineyards for the production of raisins, wine, and juice host a variety of grapes. Walnut and almond orchards along with olive groves produce abundant crops that help feed our world.

Our Fowler schools are known for their academic and athletic excellence with currently three elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school. The district has won many awards for their music programs, academic teams, sports teams, as well as Civic Education. The district and community together are committed to ensuring students have every opportunity to graduate with solid character and 20th century skills necessary to succeed in today's global economy.