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Worship Schedule for Sunday, November 11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Veteran's Day Sunday

FINCA Loose Change Collection

Scripture Lessons: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 and Mark 12:28-44

The Message: "Foot Soldiers", the Rev. George Hooper, Preaching

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. – Worship – Chapel.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 – Bible Study- Library.

9:00 – 11:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

9:30 – Carol Choir call time.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.

10:15 – Children's Sunday School – Children go to classrooms with teachers following "Word for Children"

11:15 – Youth Bell rehearsal – Sanctuary.

11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.

11:15 – Angel Trees in JH.

11:20 - Carol Choir in the Music Room.

4:30 – Youth Choir – MR.

6:00 – Youth Dinner - JH

6:30 – UMYF – Pastor George will be leading. Confirmation Class # 5.(Worship and the Sacraments)

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep those previously mentioned in your prayers and let the church office know of new concerns. The hospitals are unable to notify the church, so please keep us informed.

Angels Are Arriving!

Come on in to Jordan Hall this Sunday to select an Angel from our Angel Trees. The Angel requests come from the children of The Foothill Unity Center clients. Select a few items from the wish list on the angel and bring the items back to church by Sunday, December 2nd. (the back of the Angels specify a return date of Friday, November 30th, but the 2nd of December is fine). **GIFTS SHOULD NOT BE WRAPPED!** If the wish list has you stumped you can purchase a gift card from Target, Walmart, BestBuy etc. A member of Santa's crew or the child can purchase what is needed. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE GIFT CARDS IN JORDAN HALL, BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE FOR SAFE KEEPING.** Thank you for your participation in this meaningful Christmas outreach!



Fall Back—and we did!

We “fell back” one week to hold our Yellow Buckets and ask for a donation of all your “loose change” to benefit FINCA. We usually do this the weekend when we all move our clocks back one hour, but our UMW women were on Retreat then. So we’ll greet you after church this Sunday, November 11, with our familiar Yellow Buckets!

-Meegan Tosh, UMW Social Outreach Chair



Christmas Eve Children’s Pageant

The Christmas pageant is quickly approaching! We invite all children ages 5-18 to participate in the Christmas pageant, which will be a part of the Christmas Eve Family Service on Sunday, Dec. 24, 2018. We will have two rehearsals on Sunday, Dec. 9th and Sunday, Dec. 23th, from 11:15AM-1:00PM (lunch included), and all members of the Carol Choir, Youth Bells, and Youth Choir will be participating in the service.

If you are interested in participating or helping with lunch or costumes, please contact Franklyn Shen at (626) 272-5081, or by email at fnjshen@sbcglobal.net.

Holiday Food Collection

Each year our church collects canned and packaged goods to help round out the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets given to the clients of The Foothill Unity Center. Food list reminders were distributed after church last Sunday. Please staple or tape the list to your donation bag or box. Return your donations to Jordan Hall. Donations will be accepted through mid-December. Cash donations should be delivered directly to the church office and should not be left in Jordan Hall. Make checks out to The Foothill Unity Center.

Here are a few suggested needs for the holiday baskets (canned or packaged items only): Yams, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Soups, Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Cereal, Dessert Mixes, Stuffing Mix, Rice, Baking Mixes, Pickles, Olives, Jell-O Mix, Pudding Mix, Gravy, Dinner Helpers, and Cranberry Sauce.



CGS Foundation Year-Round Grant Application Process Is Up, Working, and Moving Forward Full Speed Ahead!!!

The Good Shepherd Foundation's **NEW** Year-Round Grant Application process is in full swing and lookin' good!!

Grant applications must be submitted online only using the Foundation Online Grant Form. You will find a Grant Application button on the church website under “Service & Outreach,” “Good Shepherd Foundation” or click this link to access the form directly: [CGSFD Year Round Grant Application](#)

As always, grants will be awarded to individuals, fellowship groups and church committees for special projects and needs. Does your church group have a project which would help our church grow in spirit, or in number? Do you have an outreach project you would be willing to undertake? **No need to wait to apply any longer!**

Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested. Please contact Dave Steinmeier to arrange for assistance: david@microjoing.com .

If you have any questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, please contact Kim Reynolds – cgsunfoundation@gmail.com .

Happy Thanksgiving

**Thanksgiving Worship Services at
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**Arcadia Interfaith Service
Monday, November 19,
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary**

**Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 21
7:00 p.m.
Chapel**



Grace Notes

Worship is a subversive act.

In worship of God we remember who we are. We acknowledge the ultimate authority in our life. We recall the source and end of our being. It is bad enough when we do so alone and in private, but to do so in groups and out loud? That rejects the ability of anyone or anything to have complete power over us. Worship frees us from the powers of this world, and allows us to know we are beloved children of God, in community with one another. Jesus said that wherever two or three gather, He is there in the midst of them.

We are moving into the holiday season: This Sunday we honor Veterans, then we move into an intentional time of Thanksgiving, and then we move into the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. In each of these we have the opportunity to get outside of ourselves and to step out of the ordinary.

So I invite you to take advantage of all of our upcoming opportunities for worship. Remember who you are and who God is. Feel the comfort and encouragement of community. And come to meet Jesus in the midst of us.

Grace to you, and peace,

George

Many Upcoming Events to Mark on Your 2018 Calendars!!

November 11 – Veteran’s Day Sunday with special flowers to honor all who have served. Angel trees available in JH.

November 12 – Children’s Center and Church Office closed for Veteran’s Day Holiday.

November 17 – Arcadia Festival of Bands. Duarte Road closed until 1:00 p.m.

November 19 – Arcadia Interfaith Thanksgiving Service here at 7:00 pm, Sanctuary.

November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Service here at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

December 2 – Angel gifts due on or before today. Alternative Christmas Market and Craft Boutique in Jordan Hall after church. Choir Christmas Concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Jordan Hall.

December 8 – Adornment Celebration at 4:00 p.m.

December 9 – Hanging of the Greens – bring canned goods. Alternative Christmas Market in Jordan Hall. 11:15-1:00 Christmas pageant rehearsal. Glendale City College Concert – Sanctuary with reception following in JH.

December 16 – Alternative Christmas Market and Double Rings Bake Sale in Jordan Hall.

December 20 – “Blue” Christmas Service in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

December 23 – “Trek to the Tree” at 8 & 10 a.m. 11:15-1:00 Christmas pageant rehearsal.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Services at 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.



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