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**Worship Schedule for Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Scouting Sunday*

*Volunteer Luncheon in Jordan Hall after 10:00 Service*

**Scripture: Psalm 138 and Luke 5:1-11**

**Witness: "Learning to Trust"**

**Pastor George Hooper, Preaching**

**8:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

**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.**

**10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.** Mark Thallander and Peter Green organ/piano duets during worship.

**10:15 – Children’s Sunday School.** Middle School and High School Sunday school will resume this Sunday. Middle School Sunday School meets in the Youth Room, and Sr. High Sunday School meets in the Lounge. Both groups will be using Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World" as curriculum.

**11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.**

**11:15 – Youth Bells Choir rehearsal - Sanct.**

**11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.**

**11:15 – SSP Stock for sale - patio.**

**11:30 – Volunteer Luncheon to be held in JH for ALL volunteers.**

**3:00 – Youth Choir –JH.** Extended Cabaret Rehearsal.

**6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.**

**6:30 – UMYF – Baking and decorating Valentine Cookies for Friends in Deed Women’s Room, Pasadena.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Be sure to continue to keep those who are ill or hospitalized and mentioned previously in your prayers. Reminder that the memorial service for **Richard Hubinger** is Saturday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Keep new baby **Wesley Blair-Schwab** who was born on January 24, to Janice Blair and Matt Schwab (grandson of Margaret and Ken Blair) in your prayers as he is in Children’s Hospital in Peoria. *A very “Good News” update from Margaret is that prayers were answered and Wesley regained his birth weight, passed all the lab tests and went home on Wednesday.* Our continued prayers and blessings to all.

*Rehearsals for the Palm Sunday Concert*

Rehearsals will start on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. for the Palm Sunday Concert. The piece that will be featured in the April 14, 4:00 p.m. concert is “Requiem for the Living” by Dan Forrest and will be with orchestra. All singers are welcome!

## Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for All Volunteers Sunday, February 10, 2019

Pastor George and the staff at the Church of the Good Shepherd would like to thank all of our hard working volunteers at a luncheon in their honor on Sunday, February 10, in Jordan Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. All volunteers are invited. Do you serve the church as a Sunday School teacher, Usher, in a lay leadership position or as a committee member, office helper, counter, lay reader, acolyte, audio visual tech, sing in a choir, play bells, or any other type of volunteer service in the church? Do you serve on the board of a fellowship group, UMW, a UMW Circle or UMM? Do you help in any of the many other ways our volunteers help here at CGS, too many to name them all? If you are currently volunteering or have done so in the recent past, we want to honor you on Sunday, February 10, at 11:15 in Jordan Hall. Call the church office and let us know if you can make it to this luncheon in your honor.

### Family Promise – 2019 Winter Hosting Summary - January 27 through February 2 The Tale of Two Miracles at Good Shepherd

Winter Hosting saw the return of our two Fall Hosting guest families, which included: Lori Ann with daughters Aubrey (9) and Audrey (3); and Tomasita with daughters Reyna (8) and Bella (3), and son Anthony (7).

Our volunteers were all lined up to provide dinner, evening hosting, and overnight hosting for the full week. Then on Tuesday afternoon, the first miracle occurred. Lori Ann and her family finally secured housing! After gathering their belongings on Tuesday evening, they departed with our blessings.

A second miracle also occurred on Tuesday. Tomasita was also able to finally secure lodging for her family! We celebrated Tomasita's birthday on Thursday evening and then sent her off on Friday morning with our blessings.

During their short stay with us, homework was completed, music lessons given, and games played.

Family Promise Hosting takes a lot of planning and hard work. Our dedicated Family Promise Leadership Team under the direction of Diane and Craig Lucas, and supported intensely by Larry and Marilyn Callaham, and John and Leslie Kenan ensured that our guest families received our welcome, support, meals, and a safe haven every day during their stay with us. Please thank them when you see them at church.



### 2019 Hosting Schedule:

If you didn't have an opportunity to volunteer for Winter Hosting, please plan to volunteer on one or more of the following hosting dates.

April 27 – May 5

July 20 – July 28

October 19 – October 27

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## 2019 LENT “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY”

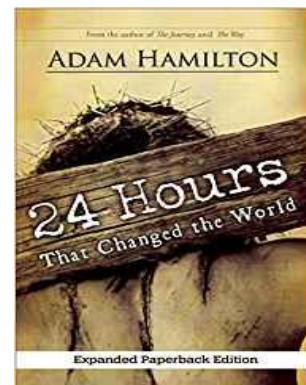
Join the 2019 CGS “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY” for Lent featuring “*24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD*” by Adam Hamilton, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

There are several choices for the study and discussions:

1. SUNDAYS, from 9:00 to 9:55 AM, March 3 to April 7
2. MONDAYS, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, March 4 to April 8

The book and DVD of Pastor Hamilton’s sermons guides us through the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life, using scripture, historical detail, theological analysis, spiritual insight and pastoral warmth to guide our group discussions and understanding. Weekly sermons by Pastor George will enhance our study.

By February 17, sign up for the class by contacting the leaders, Diane and Craig Lucas, at [ducasarc@gmail.com](mailto:ducasarc@gmail.com) or call 626-447-4457.



## 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@microjoining.com](mailto:david@microjoining.com)

If you have any questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, please contact Joe D'Amore - [jpdamore@gmail.com](mailto:jpdamore@gmail.com)



## 2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and there are many open spots to be filled. Sign up to give flowers “in honor of” or “in memory of” loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is \$45 (payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”). The church office will place your order with ZuZu’s Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message in the church bulletin on the appropriate Sunday. After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service that Sunday, you are invited to take your flowers home with you. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship centers.

## Hospital “Care Bears” Opportunity

We have an opportunity to help the Chaplaincy Program at Methodist Hospital. Our United Methodist Women are sponsoring a program to purchase “Care Bears” for this special ministry. Each bear is presented with a special tag and reminder that we are all remembered – in prayer. It can be uncomfortable to accept a visit in the hospital from the Chaplain (if you don’t know her/him), but everyone welcomes a “Care Bear.” A “care bear” costs less than \$10 each and can really brighten someone’s stay in the hospital. You can participate by donating to UMW – just note “Care Bear” project on the check and make your check payable to “United Methodist Women.”



## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

February 10 – Scouting Ministries Sunday. All scouts wear your uniforms to church!

February 10 – Volunteer Appreciation Lunch in Jordan Hall after church.

February 18 – President’s Day - Church office and school are closed.

February 20 – Rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. for Palm Sunday Concert.

February 23-26 – Special General Conference on the Commission on the Way Forward Report in St. Louis, MO.

March 3 and 4 – New Book Study begins. One Church, One Book! See article.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday.

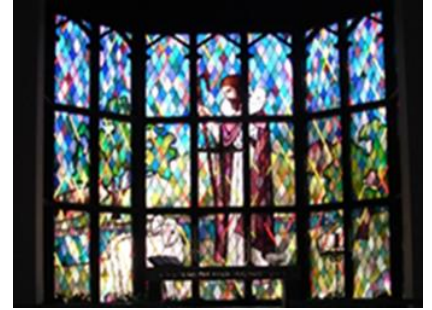
March 10 – Come to the Cabaret!! Show will be performed at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Disney is this year’s theme!

April 14 – Palm Sunday. Choir Concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

April 18 – Holy Thursday. Good Shepherd Children’s Center closed.

April 19 – Good Friday. Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

April 21 – Easter Sunday.



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