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**Worship Schedule for Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Confirmation Sunday*

*Presidents' Day Weekend*

**Scripture: Psalm 1 and Luke 6:17-26**

**Witness: "The Choice Before Us"**

**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.**

**9:00 – Youth Bells call time.**

**9:30 – Youth Choir call time.**

**9:50 – Confirmands meet for instructions.**

**10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.** Confirmation during worship. Youth Bells and Youth Choir in service.

**10:15 – Children's and Youth Sunday School.**

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

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

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

**11:20 – Youth Bells and Youth Choir rehearsal of combined song.**

**4:00 – Youth Choir –JH.**

**6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.**

**6:30 – UMYF – Working on the Youth Service and learning the songs.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to keep everyone mentioned previously in your prayers. And, please let the church office know if there are new concerns. Hospitals are not legally able to let us know if a member is hospitalized so we rely on the patients or their families to contact us. Call us if you need a visit, phone call, or to be added to the prayer chain, 626-447-2181.



**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!

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

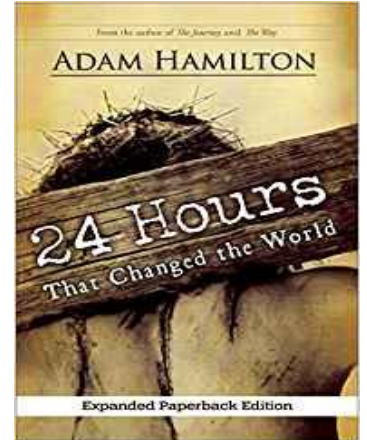
Join the 2019 CGS “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY” for Lent featuring “24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD” by Adam Hamilton, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

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.



## Trains Collectors Association

This coming Saturday morning, 9-noon, February 16, TCA Western Division (Division of the National Club Train Collectors Association) will be meeting in Jordan Hall here at Church of the Good Shepherd. They meet monthly to share their love of model trains. They have a running layout, trade/sell/buy trains from other members, and talk about trains (monthly themes). The CGS congregation and their friends are invited to come and take a look and learn about model trains this Saturday.



## 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.”

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the newsletter is noon on the Friday before the publication date. All articles are subject to space availability, especially those which are received after the deadline.



## Memorial/Veteran's Day Flowers

It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of all those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. Checks should be made payable to

"Church of the Good Shepherd" and turned into the office with "Veterans' Flowers" on the memo line of the check. Suggested annual donation of \$20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.

## 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.



## 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](#)

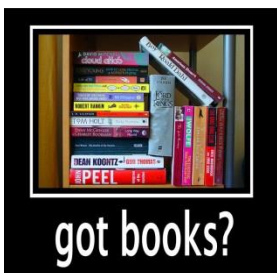
As always, grants will be awarded to individuals, fellowship groups and church committees for special projects and needs. Does your church group have a project which would help our church grow in spirit, or in number? Do you have an outreach project you would be willing to undertake? **No need to wait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

## An Early Heads Up... UMW Used Book Sale this Summer!

The United Methodist Women will hold their Used Book Sale again this August. Bring your used books to the church office beginning in July. Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide. This announcement is coming out early in the year so that you can plan ahead and start saving books! More details and exact dates will be printed as we get closer.



## New Session of the Grief Group

A new, 10-week session of our Grief Group will begin on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church library. The group is led by Linda Brown. This small group meeting is for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one in their lives. People at all stages of grief are welcome.

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

**On Going Classes:** Wednesday Women's Book Study at noon; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. Women's Crafters; Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study; Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Conversational English Classes followed by Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study.

February 17 – Confirmation Sunday.

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.

February 26 – New Grief Group Session begins.

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

March 6 – Ash Wednesday.

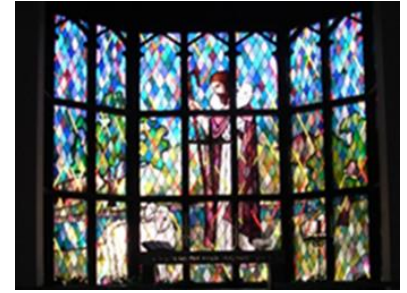
March 10 – Come to the Cabaret!! Show will be performed at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Disney is this year's theme!

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.



*open hearts,  
open minds,  
open doors*

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