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

Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Psalm 27 and Luke 22:66-71



All-Church Study for Lent: 24 Hours that Changed the World

Witness: "24 Hours: Condemned by the Righteous"

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. is Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

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 – Lenten Book Study on "24 Hours that Changed the World" – Library.

9:30 – Chancel Choir rehearsal.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.

10:15 – Middle School and Sr. High Sunday School on "24 Hours...."

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

11:20 – Youth Bell rehearsal – Sanctuary.

11:20 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.

4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir rehearsal – MR.

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF Final run-through of the Youth Service.

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please keep everyone mentioned previously in your prayers. And, please let the church office know if there are new concerns.

**SSP Cabaret Update**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SSP Cabaret was a rousing success! We raised \$1,565.00 last night towards our trip with Sierra Service Project to Imperial Beach (near San Diego) this summer. Special thanks to **Janice Clark** for putting the show together, choreographing the numbers, and being a fabulous Youth Choir Director! Also thank you to all the CGS Staff, current parents, alumni parents, and congregation for helping last night, supporting the youth, and for supporting me. It takes a village, I am lucky that you are in mine!

Thanks,  
*Franklyn J. Shen*



*An All-Church Mission Project*  
**Elizabeth House: Changing Lives!**  
**25 Years of Caring!**

On Sunday, March 24, join UMW's church-wide mission project for Elizabeth House. UMW is hosting a speaker and a salad bar luncheon in Jordan Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service for the whole congregation. This year, Elizabeth House is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary providing a residential program for pregnant and parenting women and their children. Help change lives! Stay for lunch and learn more about Elizabeth House. There will be a freewill offering (suggested donation \$5)

and please help by bringing some of the following items:

All Free and Clear Laundry Pods, Baby Wipes, Cascade Dishwasher Pods, Clorox, Clorox Wipes, Comet, D Batteries, Large White Vinegar, Liquid Dish Soap, Lysol Disinfecting Spray, Murphy's Oil Soap, Paper Towels, Scotch Bright Scouring Sponges, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, and Trash Bags (all sizes).

**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!! 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 - contact Dave Steinmeier to arrange assistance: [david@microjoining.com](mailto:david@microjoining.com). If you have questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, contact Joe D'Amore - [jpdamore@gmail.com](mailto:jpdamore@gmail.com).

**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.



**Peter Green Away this Sunday**

Our Directory of Music, Peter Green, will not be in worship with us this Sunday morning, March 17, as he will be in Stockton conducting for a choral festival for the Mark Thallander Foundation. It is a combination of several church choirs in the area. Carolyn Noonchester, our Director of both Bell Choirs and soloist, will be the guest conductor for the Chancel Choir on Sunday.

## A REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees presents another of its periodic reports. This one summarizes what we've been doing during the last months of 2018 through the present. Some projects were small and some were large:

- New LED lights have been installed in the west parking lot.
- We have renters in 1215 Holly Avenue (Lydia's former residence). Improvements have been made in some areas of the house.
- Various repairs to the campus sprinkling systems have been made.
- A new driveway has been installed at 1213 Holly Avenue.
- A new icemaker has been installed in the kitchen.
- Minor "fix-ups" have been completed at 1213 and 1223 Holly Avenue.
- Trees have been trimmed around the campus.
- Lighting in the altar area has been upgraded.
- Gas line upgrade has been made at 1215 Holly Avenue home.
- Security cameras have been installed at strategic locations around the campus.
- The island in the kitchen now has latches on the cupboards.
- New campus maps have been installed around campus and benches, tables and chairs outside the Chapel and the Office area have been refinished all as an Eagle Scout project.
- Upgrade to lighting of the parking lot entrance sign on Duarte Road to improve visibility heading west.

If anyone sees anything needing attention, please contact either **Kevin Snavely or Neil Conrad**, Board of Trustees members, or the church office.

Until our next report .....

### **Security Is Everyone's Responsibility!**

Please, if your group or committee is using a room here at the church, it is your responsibility to lock the doors, turn out the lights, turn off the a/c or heat, and if you are in the kitchen, double check that everything is turned off...ovens, burners on the stove, dishwasher, coffee urn, etc. Please check all doors in the space you are vacating to make sure they are locked, and please be sure to also lock the restrooms. Thank you for keeping Good Shepherd more secure!



### **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.

### **2019 Flower Chart**



The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and there are lots of open spots. 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.

## 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.

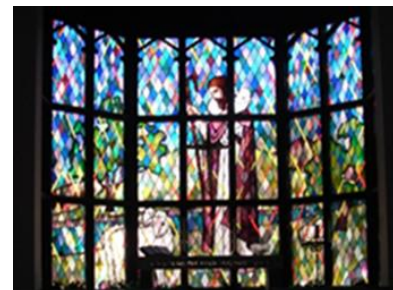
**March 24 – Salad Bar Lunch after church. Everyone is invited! Speaker from Elizabeth House. Bring household goods for them, see list of what they need in the article in this newsletter. Lunch provided by UMW for the whole church. Freewill offering (suggested donation \$5 each).**

**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. Services at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**



*open hearts,  
open minds,  
open doors*

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