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Worship Schedule for Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Youth Service Sunday

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

Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-9 and Luke 23:1-12

The Message: "When I Was a Child..."

By Caitlyn Shen, Hallie Shore, and Emily Crouse

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

7:15 a.m. – Youth Choir call time – MR.

7:40 – Call time for Youth not in Choir.

8:00 a.m. – Worship – Chapel – Youth, Youth Bells, and Youth Choir leading worship.

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.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary – Chapel. Youth, Youth Bells, and Youth Choir leading worship.

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.

11:20 – Salad Luncheon for the whole congregation hosted by the UMW in Jordan Hall. (See article.)

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

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF with Frankly leading.

Among the Church Family

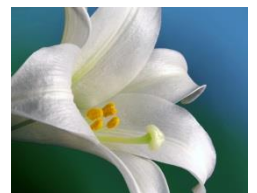
In Our Prayers:

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

Prayers for **Catherine Doster** who will be participating in the L.A. Marathon this Sunday, March 24.

Easter Flowers

Help us welcome Easter Sunday with fresh, potted Spring flowers to decorate our chapel and sanctuary! You may purchase the flowers in honor or memory of a friend or a loved one or "just because". Flowers may be taken home following the 10 AM Easter service. Sales will be held after the 8 AM and 10 AM services on March 24 & 31 and April 7.





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 25th 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).

Lenten Book Display in Our Church Library

From March 6 to April 20 (Sundays excepted) is Lent this year. It is the time we focus on Jesus, the last weeks of his life, his passion and sacrifice. Stephen Mitchell wrote, The Gospel According to Jesus. Using the criteria of Thomas Jefferson in Jefferson's writing of The Life and Words of Jesus of Nazareth, Mitchell selects the words "coming from the depths of the human heart" (p.7) of Jesus.

Read J. Michael Miller's Jesus Christ, Early Years, for a greater understanding of how the culture and environment of Jesus' world influenced him. Anne Graham Lotz wrote Just Give Me Jesus, a fascinating study of how Jesus has entered the lives of people who were changed, rescued, loved by him.

Philip Yancey wrote The Jesus I Never Knew. He writes about people who go to Jesus for strength, love, support and how their lives are influenced and changed.

David Wesley Soper writes that we have met the real Christ whenever we met someone who accepted us for ourselves; someone of courage; someone who defended sinners, outcasts, neglected people; someone to whom truth is more important than where its found. Rev. Soper wrote You Have Met Christ.

Jesus treated women as persons of worth, unlike the way most people treated them. Elsa Tumez wrote Jesus and Courageous Women. Mary Magdalene and the other women were the first to witness the resurrection!

Lastly, read Twelve Who Followed by Harry N. Huxhold. These twelve were Jesus' family. They were witnesses to Jesus over a three year period and knew him well.

Think, pray, and prepare for the joy of Easter. During Lent, borrow a book and read about an aspect of Jesus' life and ministry. You may meet him in the experience.

- Elaine Drew, Librarian

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. If you have questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, contact Joe D'Amore - jpdamore@gmail.com.

Lux in Tenebris: Lenten Reflections

featuring the
Requiem for the Living
by Dan Forrest



Performing: The choirs of
Church of the Good Shepherd,
Holy Family Catholic Church,
and the Youth Christian Orchestra
of Glendale



Dates of performances:

Saturday April 6th at 7:30pm

Holy Family Catholic Church | 209 East Lomita Ave, Glendale 91205

Tickets: \$20 at the door (\$15 Pre-sale • Children free)

Tickets available at Hfglendale.org/music

Proceeds will go towards Ascencia Homeless Shelter
and the Holy Family Capital Campaign toward a new music building



Sunday April 14th at 4:00pm

Church of the Good Shepherd | 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia CA 91007

Free Admission (Goodwill offering will be taken)



...and light shines in darkness,
and darkness could not overpower it.

John 1:5

For more information, please visit pgreen@glendale.edu; hfglendale.org/music

Dr. Peter Green, Director of Music | Church of the Good Shepherd
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Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

“One Church, One Book” – Book Studies and Sermon Series continues through Lent. “24 Hours that Changed the World” by Adam Hamilton.

March 24 – Youth led services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

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. With a reception following in Jordan Hall.

April 18 – Holy Thursday. 7:00 p.m. worship service in the Chapel. Good Shepherd Children’s Center closed.

April 19 – Good Friday. Self-Guided Stations of the Cross between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel and Courtyard. Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross refers to a devotional tool that helps individuals reflect on the final moments of Jesus' life on the day of his crucifixion. The devotional consists of 14 images that are accompanied with scripture passages, a reflection and a time for prayer. People walk from station to station to literally "walk in the footsteps" of Jesus. Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

April 21 – Easter Sunday. Services times will be 6:00 a.m. (Sunrise Service - Youth led in the Courtyard), 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel, 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Children’s Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and an egg hunt following the 10:00 a.m. service.



*open hearts,
open minds,
open doors*

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