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**HOLY WEEK AT CGS**

**April 18 – Holy Thursday.** Good Shepherd Children's Center closed. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in our Chapel to commemorate the events of the Last Supper.



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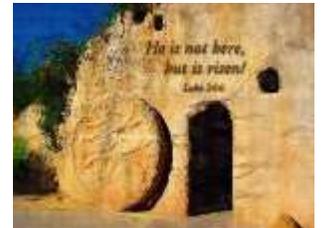
**April 21 – Easter Sunday.** Services times will be:

**6:00 a.m.** (Sunrise Service - Youth led in the Courtyard – bring a flower from your garden to add to the cross.)

**8:00 a.m.** in the Chapel – Holy Communion.

**10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary – Chancel Choir and brass accompaniment.

Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and an Easter Egg Hunt for all children following the 10:00 a.m. service.



*New Worship Opportunity: Sundays at Six*

Come to Lounge (or in the courtyard) to sing, pray, read and share. This is an informal time together. Drew Brannon plays the guitar, while Franklyn Shen shares the Word. When? Sundays at 6 PM!

We do it all in 30 minutes so there is plenty of time to

- follow a class with praise
- stick around for a book study or fellowship
- end your day with prayer
- start your night out on the right foot

On the first Sunday of each month we follow worship with a shared meal (we provide the meal, you provide the lively discussion). So if you enjoyed Dinner Church, or want to try something different, this is just for you!

**Our GRAND OPENING will be APRIL 28 – Sunday at Six.**

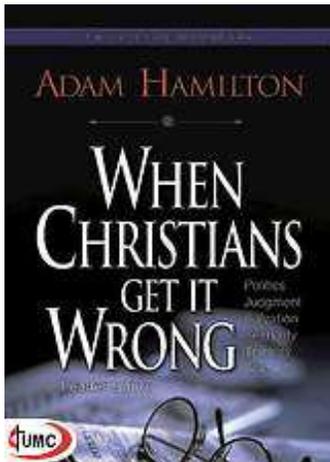
## Among the Church Family

### *In Our Prayers:*

Our prayers are with **Mary Lou Krulisch** who is at San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland with pneumonia. Our condolences go out to the family and friends of **Lorraine Munsey** who died on April 7, 2019.

## Church Council Meeting

There will be a CGS Church Council meeting on Saturday, April 20, at 9 AM in our Church Library. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. On Saturday, April 27, your Lay Delegates to the CalPac Conference (**Dave Raymond, Craig & Diane Lucas, and Margaret Blair**) will attend a Conference business meeting at the Claremont UMC.



## BOOK STUDY—"WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG"

Join the spring CGS Book Study featuring "**WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG**" by **Adam Hamilton**, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

There are 2 choices for our study and discussions:

1. "SUNDAYS AT SIX" --6:30 to 8:00 PM led by PASTOR GEORGE as part of the "Sundays at Six" sing, pray, read & share time—APRIL 28-JUNE 2
2. MONDAYS, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, MAY 6, MAY 13, MAY 20, JUNE 3 led by Diane & Craig Lucas

ABOUT THE BOOK--With his familiar style, Pastor Hamilton tackles such issues as judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. The book and discussions will address the "how's" and "why's" of Christians getting it wrong with Pastor Adam providing suggestions on how we

Christians can get it right when it comes to being Christ in the world. Through our study, we will explore how we can "get it right" to grow our faith and church. This study is a reprise, but the topics need continual discussion, reflection, and prayer. Bring a friend.

To sign up for the class, contact Craig & Diane Lucas ([dlucasarc@gmail.com](mailto:dlucasarc@gmail.com)) 626-447-4457. Cost of the book is \$12. Contact Diane if you want to order a book from her. The book is also available from Amazon and Cokesbury (be sure to get Revised Updated version).

## 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.



**"The Good Shepherd Children's Center registration for September 2019 and for summer session enrollment is now open.**

**At this time you will have the opportunity to register your child by contacting the Children's Center office directly, 626-447-1249 or [childcenter@cgsun.org](mailto:childcenter@cgsun.org)."**

## Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”! For Winter Hosting – April 28 through May 5

“I am the bread of life” Jesus told them. “He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty.” **John 6: 35**

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered for Spring Hosting for 2019. You have filled 95% of our volunteer tasks! However, I need several volunteers for the following remaining tasks.

### Volunteer Positions Needed:

Date	Day (April)	Hosting Need
28	Sunday	1-Overnight
	Day (May)	
4	Saturday	2-Evening



### 2019 Hosting Schedule:

April 28 – May 5, July 20 – July 28, October 19 – October 27

*David Steinmeier, Family Promise Communications Coordinator*

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## Youth Update

We will be officially going to San Diego for SSP next summer! The dates of the trip will be July 27 through Aug. 3, 2019. We will be spending the night at La Jolla United Methodist Church (Pastor Phil Wood’s church) on Saturday, July 27. Also, congratulations to **Sarah Reynolds**, who has been named the SSP Site Director for the site in Spokane, Washington. SSP Stock Sales will begin after service this Sunday! In order to get credit for being there, please come to the courtyard after service to help sell SSP Stock. If you would like to go across the Border to Mexico on the Wednesday of SSP, you will need a current US Passport or US Passport Card. Those that do not have a current US Passport, US Passport Card, or do not wish to go across will stay on the US Side of the Border. Forms have been sent out via SSP. Please complete the necessary forms online.

For those that are not going to SSP, please think about going to a **Cal-Pac Conference Summer Camp**. There are camps for elementary, Middle School, and High School. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.calpacumc.org/summercamp>

This summer, Vacation Bible School here at our church will be **July 15 – July 19 from 5:30PM – 8:00PM**. **Stay tuned for more information!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at (626) 272-5081, follow my Twitter at Fnjshen, find me on Facebook, follow me on Instagram, follow the CGS Youth Group (cgs\_umyf), search for me on Pinterest, find me on LinkedIn, or email me.

In Christ, *Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

## 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.

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