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Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture: Acts 9:1-6 and Revelation 5:11-14

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching

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.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary – Chapel.

10:15 – Children’s & Youth Sunday School.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

11:20 – Youth Bell rehearsal – Sanctuary.

11:20 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.

3:00 – Extended Youth Musical rehearsal – MR.

6:00 – Sundays @ Six –New worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion in the Courtyard or the Lounge depending on the weather. Dinner Church will be included tonight (every first Sunday of the month.)

6:30 – Book Study in the Library.

6:30 – Youth Dinner – Provided by Dinner Church – JH.

6:30 – UMYF with Franklyn leading.

**Among the Church Family**

Congratulations to **Elaine Iverson** for winning the Quiet Disciple Award from the East District United Methodist Women. Elaine does so much, for so many, so often behind the scenes...and has for years. Thank you for your volunteer work, Elaine, and for touching so many lives!

Congratulations to **Barbara Bates-Jensen** (*PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor of Nursing and Medicine, School of Nursing & David Geffen School of Medicine, Geriatrics, University of California, Los Angeles*) for winning the UCLA Faculty Award for Excellence in Research Science. Great job, BBJ!

**New Baby:**

Congratulations to **June and John Shafer** whose eldest **Jon Shafer**, and daughter-in-law, **Lisa**, had their 2<sup>nd</sup> baby, **Jonny**, on January 30, 2019. 3 ½ year-old sister, **Tjaden** and uncles, **Erik** and **LTC Marc**, are proud family members.

**VBS 2019 at CGS:**

Vacation Bible School here at Church of the Good Shepherd will be held the week of **July 15 – July 19** from **5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Stay tuned for more information!

## Dinner Church this week at: *Sundays @ Six*

Come to the 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

Since this Sunday, May 5, is the first Sunday of the 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!

## Summer Camps

This summer, come outside and explore the universe of God at Summer Camp 2019 at Cedar Glen, Lazy W Ranch, and Camp Wrightwood! At summer camp, young people will grow in faith, learn leadership skills, grow self-esteem, make life-long friendships and have fun. Cal-Pac summer camp is a safe place where everyone belongs. Weeklong events are available for Elementary, Junior High, and High School youth, and even for grandparents and grand kids. There are adventures to be had in God's great creation - so plan ahead for a great summer! Cal-Pac camps are weeklong, overnight, Christian based camps where your child will engage in worship, small group activities, large group activities and games. They could also participate in activities, such as swimming, archery, ropes courses and many, many more. At summer camp, your child will grow in their faith, learn leadership skills, grow their self-esteem, develop inter-personal skills with peers and adults, make life-long friendships and have fun. Check the website at [www.calpacumc.org](http://www.calpacumc.org)

Pricing:

Younger Elementary: \$225.00

Elementary: \$445.00\*

Jr. High: \$445.00\*

Sr. High \$445.00\*

Film Camp & Adventure Camp: \$475.00\*

For more information, or with questions regarding the program or applications, please contact Michele Corbett at [mcorbett@calpacumc.org](mailto:mcorbett@calpacumc.org).



## 2019 Flower Chart

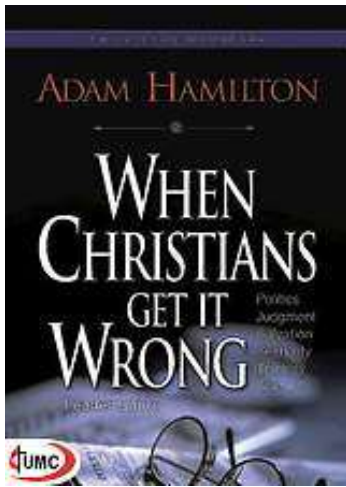


The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and there are lots of open spots. Sign up to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is \$45 (payable to "Church of 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.

## 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.

## 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 @ SIX” --6:30 to 8:00 PM led by PASTOR GEORGE as part of the “Sundays @ 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).

## May 11, Letter Carrier Food Drive for Foothill Unity Center, Inc.

It's that time of year to support our wonderful letter carriers in their nationwide "Stamp Out Hunger" food collection event! This event is the largest single-day food drive and is scheduled in May each year to help keep food pantries stocked during the summer months when the kids are home all day from school! This event is a great opportunity for youth and adult volunteers! Contact the Center if you are able to help [information@foothillunitycenter.org](mailto:information@foothillunitycenter.org) or [www.foothillunitycenter.org](http://www.foothillunitycenter.org) or call them at 626-358-3486. Last year, over 300 volunteers assisted letter carriers by unloading, sorting and packing food at participating local post offices. Foothill Unity Center, Inc. received over 200,000 pounds of food from this event! Letter carriers and volunteers make a huge difference in the work Foothill Unity Center, Inc. does in distributing this food to low-income families and the homeless population in eleven communities in the San Gabriel Valley.



## 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.



## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Conversational English classes meet every Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Sundays @ Six – A new worship experience – Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

May 3 – California School of the Arts, San Gabriel Valley, Vocal Arts Conservatory is performing “Star Light, Star Bright” in the Sanctuary here at CGS on Friday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation for on-line sales is \$14 General Admission, \$12 for Students/Seniors. At the door \$16 General Admission and \$14 Student/Senior.

May 6 – Monday evening book study with Craig & Diane Lucas at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Library. “When Christians Get It Wrong” by Adam Hamilton.

May 11 – Letter Carrier Food Drive for Foothill Unity Center.

June 22 – UMW Event for the whole family – A ‘50’s Sock Hop with music, dancing, food, and prizes! 5:00-8:00 p.m. For men, women, teens and kids! Get out your bobby socks, poodle skirts, capris, white t-shirts with the sleeves rolled-up, and hair grease!!

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