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Worship Schedule for Sunday, November 4, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

The Sacraments of Holy Communion

Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back One Hour!

Scripture Lessons: Ruth 1:1-18 and Mark 12:28-44

The Message: “I Will Go with You”, the Rev. George Hooper, Preaching

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

Women’s Retreat Weekend in Pacific Palisades

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.

10:15 – Children’s Sunday School – Children go to classrooms with teachers following “Word for Children”

11:15 – Youth Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary.

11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.

11:20 – Carol Choir in the Music Room.

1:00 – Charge Conference in Jordan Hall.

4:00 – RESOLUTION concert in the Chapel.

4:30 – Youth Choir – MR.

6:00 – Youth Dinner – JH

6:30 – UMYF – Franklyn will be leading. Confirmation Class # 4.

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep those previously mentioned in your prayers and let the church office know of new concerns. The hospitals are unable to notify the church, so please keep us informed.

Our condolences to **Win Balance, John and Nancy Balance and the rest of the family** upon the death of **Linda Balance Foss**, Win’s daughter and John’s sister, in Virginia.

Our prayers to **Anita Stanley and family** upon the death of her husband **Timothy Stanley** on October 24, 2018.

Holiday Food Collection Will Begin the End of October!

Each year our church collects canned and packaged goods to help round out the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets given to the clients of The Foothill Unity Center. Food list reminders were distributed after church last Sunday. Please staple or tape the list to your donation bag or box. Return your donations to Jordan Hall. Donations will be accepted through mid-December. Cash donations should be delivered directly to the church office and should not be left in Jordan Hall. Make checks out to The Foothill Unity Center.

Here are a few suggested needs for the holiday baskets (canned or packaged items only): Yams, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Soups, Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meats, Cereal, Dessert Mixes, Stuffing Mix, Rice, Baking Mixes, Pickles, Olives, Jell-O Mix, Pudding Mix, Gravy, Dinner Helpers, and Cranberry Sauce.



Welcome Pirates – Princesses – Mummies – Super Heroes – Cowboys – Sport figures and more



Church of the Good Shepherd

400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia

Large West Parking Lot

6:15 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday Night, October 31

Everyone is invited to this safe and fun family event!

In addition to our usual Trunk or Treat event in our parking lot, we will also be showing the magnificent puppet show of Zorro at 7:00 p.m.!

Help us spread the word! Come with your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and friends.

Come with your car (as dressed up or as simple as you want it to be)

to pass out candy to the 250+ kids who Trunk or Treat.

Donations of candy may be brought to the church office during the week.

All candy **MUST** be individually wrapped!

Annual Charge Conference this Sunday

Our annual Charge Conference will be held this Sunday, November 4, at 1:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. All are invited to this meeting but only the members of the Church Council will be given the vote.

Support the Children's Center

The Good Shepherd Children's Center invites you to bring your family, friends and neighbors to a fundraising event on **Sunday, November 4, 8 am to 2 pm, at Poppy Cake Baking Co., 328 Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.** Poppy Cake Bakery is a neighborhood, full-service artisan bakery/café located in Sierra Madre. Open daily, Poppy Cake serves fresh, hand-crafted bread and pastries, quick lunches, and take-out dinners. Flyers will be available in the church office and Children's Center office during the week and in the narthex of the Sanctuary this Sunday.



For All the Saints

On **Sunday, November 4**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday here at CGS at both services and at the service held at the Women's Retreat. All persons related to this congregation who have died in the last year will be honored. The following are the names of those who have gone on to be with God during the last year, November, 2017, to present. This list attempts to include all church members who have died, relatives who have died and are shown in our newsletter by name, as well as those whose memorial services were held at Good Shepherd. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend related to CGS, please notify Linda Doran in the church office by Thursday, November 1, (447-2181 or email ldoran@cgsun.org) ASAP so they can be included in the services on November 4.

Habib Alajaji

Lena Alcorn

Greg Allen

Wesley Ashby

Larry Bickel

Bill Booth

Arlon Brubaker

Chris Christensen

Geri Conrad

Wilvan Conrad

Matthew Cooper

Linda Balance Foss

James Hubinger

Ellen Johenk

Sandy Killian

Loyce McWee

Neoma Muchmore

Kathy Doran Platt

Michael Riffey

Elsie Rogers

Tim Schmidtberger

Helen Shen

Dorothy Simonds

Dorothy Steed

Dorothy Tyson

Jim Van Stone

Abby Westenberg

Barbara Yarbrough

Tack Hong Young



RESOLUTION

The 10 member vocal ensemble RESOLUTION will perform works by Uusberg, Taverner, Gjeilo, and more, under the direction of Peter Green. The concert will be held here at Church of the Good Shepherd this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Free Admission.

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@microjoing.com.

If you have any questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, please contact Kim Reynolds – cgsfoundation@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities at Good Shepherd

The Arcadia Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held here at CGS in the Sanctuary on Monday, November 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held in our Chapel on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.



FLOURISH

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Hope. Determination. Joy. Peace. These were the expressions on the faces of those who came forward on Sunday to make their covenants with the Lord for the coming year. Even before the service began – in the days leading up to covenant Sunday - one could see the wonder on the faces of the office staff as the pledge cards began to arrive by mail or hand-delivery.

Many of us have not yet made our commitment of giving. Some of us need to take some more time in prayer and consideration. You will always have the opportunity to commit and recommit yourself to the work of the Lord.

For now, we give thanks for the abundance of "first responders" in our congregation. You lead the way, and encourage those who follow!

On another note, I want to thank all of you who responded to the call and attended the Sunday Evening prayer service at Temple Beth David. I know that your presence gave encouragement, comfort, and hope to all who attended this vigil.

Grace and Peace,

George

Many Upcoming Events to Mark on Your 2018 Calendars!!

Time Change Weekend

Fall back one hour before bed on Saturday night!



October 31 – Trunk or Treat in the church's parking! 6:15-8:00 pm. Zorro at 7 pm!

November 2-4 – Fall Women's Retreat Weekend.

November 3 – East District How-To Training in Alhambra for all interested committee chairs. Register online: www.calpacumc.org or call Jennifer Gaylord at 626-755-5751

November 4 – Children's Center fundraiser at Poppy Cake Baking Co. 8 am - 2 pm. Bring a flyer with you. Flyers are available in the narthex of the Sanctuary on Sunday and in the church and Children's Center offices during the week/

November 4 – Charge Conference at 1:00 pm in Jordan Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members of the Church Council will have the vote.

November 4 – At 4:00 pm the 10 member vocal ensemble RESOLUTION will perform in the Chapel.

November 17 – Arcadia Festival of Bands. Duarte Road closed until 1:00 pm.

November 19 – Arcadia Interfaith Thanksgiving Service here at 7:00 pm, Sanctuary.

November 21 – Our Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 pm, Chapel.



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open minds,
open doors*

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