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Worship Schedule for Sunday, January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching
8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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

11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.

11:15 – Youth Bells Choir rehearsal - Sanct.

11:15 – Blood Pressure Screenings – Lounge.

11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.

11:30 – UMW Board meeting – Library.

3:00 p.m. – Wedding – Sanct/Lib/MR.

4:00 – Youth Choir –JH. (please note that due to the wedding, Youth Choir will meet in JH.)

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF – Confirmation Review and Final Examination.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Be sure to continue to keep those who are ill or hospitalized and mentioned previously in your prayers.

Reminders:

Our condolences go out to **Carolyn Hubinger** and family upon the death of her husband **Richard Hubinger** on January 4, 2019. Service is set for February 9, at 2:00 p.m., with a reception following.

Condolences also to **Susan Schmidtberger** and family upon the death of her husband **Mike Schmidtberger** on January 7, 2019. Service is set for February 2, at 2:00 p.m.

The memorial service for **Linda Ballance** will be held on Saturday, January 19, at 1:00 p.m. with a reception following in Jordan Hall.



Blood Pressure Screening

Now that the New Year is here, Health Ministries is offering free blood pressure screenings in the Lounge this Sunday, January 20, after the 10 AM service. For better results, wear a short-sleeved top and try not to drink anything containing caffeine until afterwards.

Women's Crafter Workshop

After taking off time over the holidays, our United Methodist Women's Wednesday Evening Crafters Workshop, is starting up officially on January 16. The crafters meet Wednesdays at 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the church library. All women are invited and all types of crafts are welcome with items made then sold at UMW Boutiques and the proceeds going toward mission projects.

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. 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 now \$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.

Family Promise – "Calling all Volunteers"! For Winter Hosting – January 26th through February 3rd

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat". **Matthew 14: 14-16**

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered for 2019 Winter Hosting!

I have just seven volunteer tasks to fill. Please call or email me with your favorite volunteer task as soon as possible.

Volunteer Positions Needed:



Date	Day (January)	Hosting Need
27	Sunday	2-Evening
29	Tuesday	1-Evening
30	Wednesday	2-Evening
	Day (February)	
2	Saturday	2-Evening

2019 Hosting Schedule:

January 27rd – February 3rd
April 27 – May 5th
July 20th – July 28th
October 19th – October 27th

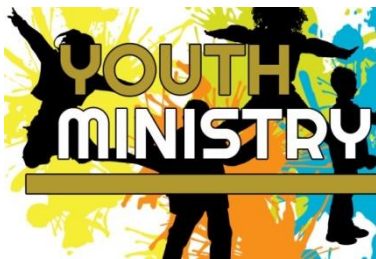
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Youth News:

Beginning this Sunday, Youth Choir will begin at 4:00PM until June, in anticipation our of new Sunday evening Worship Service. More information about the Worship Service will be coming soon! If you are interested in being in the SSP Cabaret, please come to Youth Choir this Sunday! The 20th Annual SSP Cabaret will be on Sunday, March 10th, 2019. This year, the theme will be "Disney"! If you are interested in being in the Cabaret, please plan to come to rehearsals Jan. 13th – March 10th. We will also plan to do some of the Cabaret songs for Youth Sunday on March 24th.

Carolyn Noonchester is offering a fantastic opportunity for anyone who joins or is currently in Youth Bells. Free Voice Coaching for Cabaret, Youth Musical, or your personal voice improvement! Carolyn is an accomplished singer, and normally charges \$75.00 or more for lessons. Youth Bells rehearses after church from 11:20AM – 12:00PM every Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Carolyn to set up a lesson. CGSBells@Gmail.com or call or text her at (909) 731-2345.

Middle School and High School Sunday school will resume this Sunday. Middle School Sunday School meets at 10:15AM in the Youth Room, and Sr. High Sunday School meets at 10:15AM in the Jordan Hall Lounge. Both Groups stay in worship on the Sundays that Youth Bells and Youth Choir are in service. Both groups will be using Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World" as curriculum during Lent.

CGSUMYF is on Instagram! Follow us at cgs_umyf

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

Fundraiser at Souplantation

Our Children's Center is having a fundraiser at Souplantation, 301 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, all day. Bring a flyer found in the narthex of the Sanctuary or in the office of the church or Children's Center with you and we will receive a 20% donation of the sales to support our school!

Grace Notes 1/14/19

"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."

One of the marks of United Methodists are that we are "connectional." We maintain connections with the larger church and we unite in our work so that we can be most effective in ministry. In the local church we are at our best when we maintain our connections with one another.



I am happy to share with you that we are reintroducing to this congregation

SHEPHERDS AND FLOCKS

Our goal is to provide the opportunity for each member and friend of the church to have a connection with another member. Each Shepherd will connect with 6-10 individuals or family units each month. At first we will focus on connections through telephone calls. If there is interest, we might add a "flock" of those who would like contact through text messaging.

Of course, before we can create the "flocks" we must recruit and prepare the "shepherds." **Ila Harris** has agreed to serve as our Shepherd Coordinator. Following the example of Jesus with the 12 disciples, Ila is first giving these shepherds the experience of being in a flock. Through Easter they will receive a once-monthly contact. At Eastertime, these folks will graduate to be our Shepherds and we will invite persons to sign up to become members of our flocks.

If you have access to a phone, if you have one to two hours to dedicate each month, and if you feel God's call to be in ministry in this simple way, please contact Ila at Imayhew@hotmail.com

Grace and Peace

George

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

English Conversation Classes meet on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

January 16 - The Wednesday Night Crafter's Workshop begins again.

January 20 – Free Blood Pressure Screenings by Health Ministries after church.

January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – Church office and school are closed.

January 23 – Fundraiser for our Children's Center at Souplantation (pick up a flyer in the office).

February 10 – Scouting Ministries Sunday.

February 18 – President's Day - Church office and school are closed.

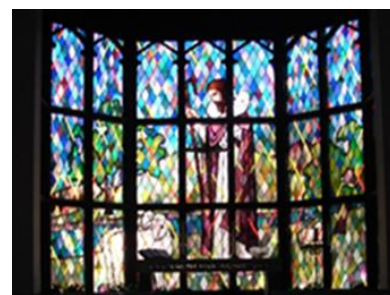
February 23-26 – Special General Conference on the Commission on the Way Forward Report in St. Louis, MO.

March 3 and 4 – New Book Study begins.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday.

March 10 – Come to the Cabaret!! Show will be performed at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Disney is this year's theme!

April 21 – Easter.



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