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Worship Schedule for Sunday, January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

United Methodist Women Sunday

Scripture: Psalm 19 and Luke 4:14-21

Witness: "Why Are We Here?"

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. – Worship – Chapel.

8:30 – Youth Choir call time.

9:00 – Youth Bells call time.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 - Bible Study – Library.

9:00 – 11:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary. Youth Choir and Youth Bells in service.

10:15 – Children’s Sunday School.

11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.

11:15 – Youth Bells Choir rehearsal - Sanct.

11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.

11:30 – UMW Board meeting – Library.

4:00 – Youth Choir –JH. Cabaret Rehearsal.

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF – Franklyn leading the program.

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.

Steve Bickel is recuperating at the acute rehab at Methodist Hospital following double knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, January 15. **Bill Earle** is recovering at home following shoulder surgery last Thursday. Both are doing well.

Family Promise Winter Hosting

“They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat”. **Matthew 14: 14-16**

All volunteer tasks for our January 26 - February 3, 2019 Winter Hosting are filled!

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Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, February 10, 2019

Pastor George and the staff at the Church of the Good Shepherd would like to thank all of our hard working volunteers at a luncheon in their honor on Sunday, February 10, in Jordan Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. All volunteers are invited. Do you serve the church as a Sunday School teacher, Usher, in a lay leadership position or as a committee member, office helper, counter, lay reader? Do you serve on the board of a fellowship group, UMW, a UMW Circle or UMM? Do you help in any of the many other ways our volunteers help here at CGS? If you are currently volunteering or have done so in the recent past, we want to honor you on Sunday, February 10, at 11:15 in Jordan Hall. Call the church office and let us know if you can make it to this luncheon in your honor.



For nearly 40 years the Foothill Unity Center has been providing families in need with vital support services. During the government shutdown the center would like to extend its services to those families and individuals affected by this shutdown. Services will continue to be available to those families and individuals to aid in their recovery once the shutdown is lifted.

Families and individuals will have access to emergency food boxes with fresh produce, bread, dry goods, and proteins. There will also be available case management, health services and referrals.

To receive services, qualified recipients should bring photo identification to any Foothill Unity Center locations.

Monrovia: 790 West Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia CA 91016 - 626.358.3486

Pasadena: 191 North Oak Avenue, Pasadena CA 91107 - 626.584.7420

For Details on days and hours of distribution, please call 626.358.3486

website: www.foothillunitycenter.org

Please share this information with those affected by the government shutdown.



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.

Security Is Everyone's Responsibility!

Please, if your group or committee is using a room here at the church, it is your responsibility to lock the doors, turn out the lights, turn off the a/c or heat, and if you are in the kitchen, double check that everything is turned off...ovens, burners on the stove, dishwasher, coffee urn, etc. Please check all doors in the space you are vacating to make sure they are locked, and please be sure to also lock the restrooms. Everyone needs to lock-up after themselves! Thank you for keeping Good Shepherd more secure!

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.

Memorial/Veterans/Chancel Flowers

Are you interested in joining the list of veterans who donate toward the flowers in church on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces? If so, please contact Linda Doran in the church office. The cost of \$20 covers both holidays. 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. The list from last year is not automatically carried over – you need to sign up again this year for the 2019 list.



Women's Crafter Workshop

Our United Methodist Women's Wednesday Evening Crafters Workshop, 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 the proceeds from items made then sold at UMW Boutiques going toward mission projects. Bring your own projects to work on or come on Wednesday night and see if there is something you'd like to help create. Sometimes there are group projects to work on, but most of the time everyone works on their own favorite craft. We also encourage crafters to participate in the boutique sales with crafts they have made at home during the year. If you have projects you need to work on at home or are not available on Wednesday nights, you can still donate items with the proceeds going to missions.

Keep Them Coming

Foothill Unity Center has been very appreciative of Church of the Good Shepherd for supplying plastic bags and egg cartons for so long. Due to the current economic situation, they are serving more clients than ever before and use somewhere around 3,000 or more bags per week. Please keep bringing your clean, hole-free double-handled plastic bags from the supermarkets, drug stores and similar facilities. The plastic bags should be placed in the box in Jordan Hall. Collection and delivery of the bags



continues on an ongoing basis. Egg cartons of any size are appreciated too. Double Rings Fellowship Group has been spearheading this project and they, along with Foothill Unity Center, both thank you for your continued support!!

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

January 23 – Fundraiser at Souplantation, Arcadia, for the Children’s Center. A copy of the flyer you need is being sent with this newsletter as a separate attachment.

January 27 – United Methodist Women’s Sunday.

February 10 – Scouting Ministries Sunday. Volunteer Appreciation Lunch after church.

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.

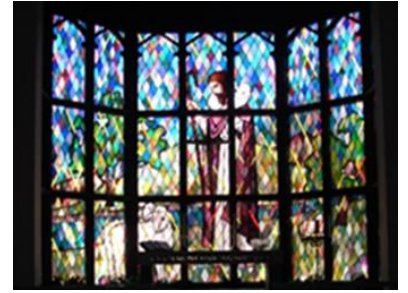
March 10 – Come to the Cabaret!! Show will be performed at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Disney is this year’s theme!

April 14 – Palm Sunday. Choir Concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

April 18 – Holy Thursday. Good Shepherd Children’s Center closed.

April 19 – Good Friday. Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

April 21 – Easter Sunday.



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