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**Worship Schedule for Sunday, February 3, 2019**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture: Psalm 71:1-6 and Luke 4:21-30

Witness: "Overcoming Rejection"

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.**

**9:30 – Carol Choir call time.**

**10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.** Carol Choir 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.**

**11:15 – SSP Stock for sale - patio.**

**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. Reminder that the memorial service for **Mike Schmidtberger** is Saturday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

*New Babies:*

Congratulations to **Kelly Kovacic and Ivan Duran** on the birth of their son **Mateo Anton Duran** on January 23, 2019, in Seattle, Washington. He is proudly welcomed to the family by grandparents **Gary and Barb Kovacic** and great-grandmother **Florence Kovacic**.

**Wesley Bruce Blair-Schwab** was born on January 24, 2019, in Illinois, son of **Janice Blair and Matt Schwab**, grandson of **Margaret and Ken Blair**, and nephew of **Karen Blair Yip**.

**Rehearsals for the Palm Sunday Concert**

Rehearsals will start on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. for the Palm Sunday Concert. The piece that will be featured in the April 14, 4:00 p.m. concert is "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest and will be with orchestra. All singers are welcome!



## 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.

### 2019 LENT “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY”

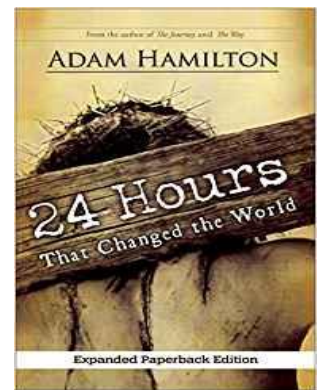
Join the 2019 CGS “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY” for Lent featuring “24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD” by Adam Hamilton, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

There are several choices for the study and discussions:

1. SUNDAYS, from 9:00 to 9:55 AM, March 3 to April 7
2. MONDAYS, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, March 4 to April 8

The book and DVD of Pastor Hamilton’s sermons guides us through the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life, using scripture, historical detail, theological analysis, spiritual insight and pastoral warmth to guide our group discussions and understanding. Weekly sermons by Pastor George will enhance our study.

**By February 17, sign up for the class** by contacting the leaders, Diane and Craig Lucas, at [dlucasarc@gmail.com](mailto:dlucasarc@gmail.com) or call 626-447-4457.



### 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@microjoining.com](mailto:david@microjoining.com)

If you have any questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, please contact Joe D'Amore - [jpdamore@gmail.com](mailto:jpdamore@gmail.com)



### 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.



## 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.

## UMW Board 2019

The new 2019 Board for United Methodist Women was recognized at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on January 27. Remember ladies, you are all considered part of the UMW by being a part of The United Methodist Church. Your support is vital. Pledge envelopes are available on any Sunday in the narthex of the Sanctuary and in the church office during the week. The 2019 UMW Board is:

Sandra Jelinek--President  
Marlene Roberts--Secretary  
Carolyn Hubinger--Treasurer  
Carole Sano--Spiritual Growth, Prayer Chain  
Carolyn Hubinger--Membership, Outreach  
Meegan Tosh and Fran Syverson--Social Action  
Lynne Rivera--Education  
Meegan Tosh--Sarah Circle President  
Elaine Iverson--Crafters Chair  
Karen Whitehill--Book Study Chair  
Jackie Olson--Caring and Devotions  
Elaine Iverson--Methodist Hospital Liaison

Thank you, ladies, for the service to our church, community and world through our local United Methodist Women.

## New Year Book Display

Happy New Year! Perhaps you want to do or think or believe something new in 2019. Most likely you have, on occasion, prayed "Please love me" when life seemed raw and unforgiving. The central book is Keith Miller's Please Love Me, the story of a woman who prayed for love over and over. Norman Vincent Peale wrote, In God We Trust. He said, "Without love, you are nothing; I am nothing; the world is nothing. If it were possible to sum up the teachings of Christianity in one word, that word would be love." (p. 29)

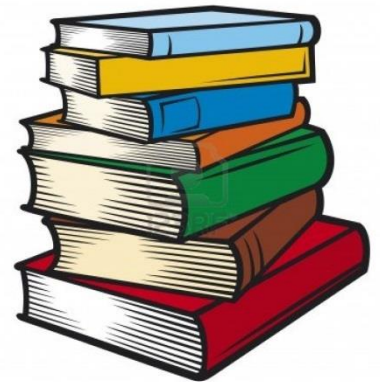
Rabbi Harold Kushner wrote, Who Needs God, in which he concludes with, "Who needs God in a world that could be so full of meaning and so holy, in a life that could be so full of meaning and satisfaction, if we only opened our eyes and knew where to look? Who needs God? I know I do. I know we do." (p. 208)

If you have questions about issues in your life, read Dr. James Dobson's When God Doesn't Make Sense. Sometimes, God doesn't. Or you can read Jerry Bridges' Trusting God.

Grace is an important part of God's gifts to us. Philip Yancey wrote, What's So Amazing About Grace? Read about Babette's feast, a story of grace.

Love and grace to you this year. Believe and be willing to receive.

*-Elaine Drew, Librarian*



## 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.

## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

February 10 – Scouting Ministries Sunday. All scouts wear your uniforms to church!

February 10 – 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.

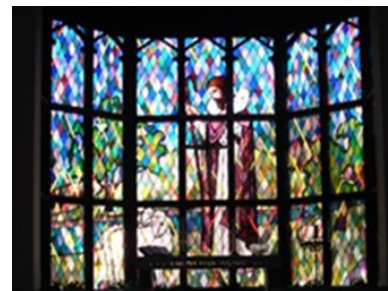
March 10 – Come to the Cabaret!! Show will be performed at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Disney is this year’s theme!

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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