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

**Transfiguration Sunday – Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Scripture: Luke 22:1-13 and Luke 22:14-23**

**All-Church Study for Lent: 24 Hours that Changed the World**

**Witness: “24: The Last Supper”**

**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.**

**9:00 – Lenten Book Study on “24 Hours that Changed the World” begins – Library.**

**9:30 – Chancel Choir rehearsal.**

**10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.**

**10:15 – Children’s Sunday School.**

**10:15 – Jr. & Sr. Hi Sunday School – “24 Hours that Changed the World”.**

**11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.**

**11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – JH and Patio.**

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

**11:20 – Youth Bells -Sanctuary.**

**12:30 – GloryStar rehearsal – Sanctuary.**

**2:00 – Youth Choir extended rehearsal –JH.**

**4:00 – GloryStar Concert – Sanctuary.**

**6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.**

**6:30 – UMYF – Working on the Youth Service.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to keep everyone mentioned previously in your prayers. And, please let the church office know if there are new concerns. Hospitals are not legally able to let us know if a member is hospitalized so we rely on the patients or their families to contact us. Call us if you need a visit, phone call, or to be added to the prayer chain, 626-447-2181.

Our condolences go out to **MaryLou and Ronald King** on death of her mother **Amy Morrison Boshier (Ann)** on February 12, 2019 at the age of 96 from Alzheimer’s. Ann was the grandmother of **Dr. Roderick King (Cheryl)** and **Ronda Chow (Winfred)**, great-grandmother of **Jason and Ryan King** and **Christian, Jasper and Katherine Chow**. Ronda is our Wedding Coordinator here at Church of the Good Shepherd.

## New Session of the Grief Group

A new, 10-week session of our Grief Group will begin on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church library. The group is led by Linda Brown. This small group meeting is for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one in their lives. People at all stages of grief are welcome.

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

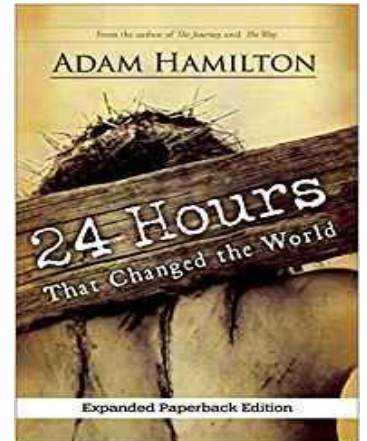
Join the 2019 CGS “ONE CHURCH, ONE BOOK STUDY” for Lent featuring “*24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD*” by Adam Hamilton, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

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.

**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!! 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).



## 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.

**Come to the Cabaret!  
Sunday, March 10,  
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

It's time for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Service Project Cabaret presented by the Youth Choir and UMYF. This year's theme is "The Magical Music of Disney." If you enjoy music from Disney films and TV productions, this is the show for you. Our youth choir will be singing and dancing, and the youth bell choir will also be joining us to perform this year. And, as always, there will be some delicious dessert to make for a fun and tasty evening. "The Magical Music of Disney" is coming to Jordan Hall on Sunday, March 10. Shows will be at both 5:00 and 7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be taken to help support our youth participate in the Sierra Service Project this summer.



### **The Way Forward**

Our District Superintendent Melissa Roux MacKinnon will be joining us on Sunday, March 10, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to share with us the outcome of the special General Conference meeting in St. Louis and to discuss "the way forward." Please plan to stay after church. We plan to meet in the Sanctuary, right after the second service.

### **2019 Flower Chart**



The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and there are many open spots to be filled. 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.

And please, let us know if there is a new baby or grandbaby in your family so that we can do a Rosebud of Love in their honor!

### **Ash Wednesday Is March 6**

Our Ash Wednesday worship service will be on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Please join us as we gather together to begin the season of Lent. If you are not able to come to the service, come to our ashes-to-go drive-by any time between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in our large west parking lot!

### **Palm Sunday Lenten Concert**

April 14, 4:00 p.m., don't miss the Palm Sunday concert. "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest will be performed with orchestra. Our choir and a guest choir will be singing...100 singers strong with a reception following in Jordan Hall. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join you!

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

**On Going Classes:** Wednesday Women's Book Study at noon; Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. Women's Crafters; Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study; Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Conversational English Classes followed by Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study.

February 26 – New Grief Group Session begins.

March 3 and 4 – New Book Study begins. One Church, One Book! See article.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday. Drive-thru Ashes-to-Go in the church parking lot 3:30-5:30 pm. Worship Service in the chapel at 7 pm.

March 10 – District Superintendent Melissa Roux MacKinnon will be speaking to us in the Sanctuary after church regarding “The Way Forward.”

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 pm 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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