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Worship Schedule for Sunday, March 10, 2019

Daylight Saving Time Begins – Spring Forward One Hour

First Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 22:39-53

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

Witness: “24: The Garden of Gethsemane”

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. is Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

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.

9:45 Youth Choir Call Time – JH.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary.

10:15 – Taste of Cabaret for Sunday School.

11:00 – District Superintendent Melissa Roux MacKinnon will be leading a discussion in the Sanctuary regarding “The Way Forward.”

3:30 p.m. – Youth Choir Call Time – JH.

5:00 – 20th Annual SSP Cabaret Show - JH

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

7:00 – 20th Annual SSP Cabaret Show - JH.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep everyone mentioned previously in your prayers. And, please let the church office know if there are new concerns.

Our prayers are with the Cordero family upon the death of **Galo’s sister, Nicholasa**, in Puerto Rico. **Galo Cordero** was the custodian here at CGS for many years and **Elsa Cordero Wood’s** father.

Congratulations!

CGS member **Gary Kovacic** has been elected the new president of the board of Foothill Unity Center. CGS and its congregation are long-time supporters of Foothill Unity and its mission to “help neighbors in crisis to attain self-sufficiency by partnering with the community and using our resources wisely to provide vital support services with love and dignity.”

The Way Forward

Our District Superintendent Melissa Roux MacKinnon will be joining us this 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.



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

It's time for the 20th 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.

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 - contact Dave Steinmeier to arrange assistance: david@microjoining.com. If you have questions about the Year-Round Grant Application Process, contact Joe D'Amore - 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.



Spring Forward on March 10!

Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend.

Turn your clocks ahead one hour
before you go to bed Saturday night!



An All-Church Mission Project

On Sunday, March 24, join UMW's church-wide mission project for Elizabeth House. UMW is hosting a speaker and luncheon in Jordan Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service. This year, Elizabeth House is celebrating their 25th anniversary providing a residential program for pregnant and parenting women and their children. Help change lives! Stay for lunch and learn more about Elizabeth House and please help by bringing some of the following items: All Free and Clear Laundry Pods, Baby Wipes, Cascade Dishwasher Pods, Clorox, Clorox Wipes, Comet, D Batteries, Large White Vinegar, Liquid Dish Soap, Lysol Disinfecting Spray, Murphy's Oil Soap, Paper Towels, Scotch Bright Scouring Sponges, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, and Trash Bags (all sizes).

Mixed Bag Fundraiser

It is fundraising time again at the Good Shepherd Children's Center. Our Spring Fundraiser is Mixed Bags Designs! A catalog and order form are available in the Church office and the Children's Center office, all orders are due in by March 8th. This is just in time for your spring gifts, Easter and Mother's Day, or for picnicking and travels! Many items also can help prep for Earth Day and are eco-friendly, like shopping bags! A display of products is out daily for you to view near the Children's Center Office. Please feel free to check them out! All proceeds will go to support the Children's Center's special enrichment programs, classroom materials and any additional equipment, as needed.

March 3, 2019

Mr. Mike Hoover/ SPRC Chair

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Dear Mr. Hoover and the Congregation of Church of the Good Shepherd,

Thank you all for your faithful ministry in changing times. On behalf of Bishop Grant Hagiya and his Cabinet, I share with you that after much prayer and consultation, it is Bishop Grant Hagiya's intent to appoint the Rev. George Hooper to a new pastoral appointment beginning July 1, 2019.

Pastor George has been a presence of God's loving grace to persons in all walks of life, and he will be sorely missed. At the same time, you can send him to his new ministry setting confident that his receiving congregation will soon benefit from his care and guidance.

In the days ahead, be sure to take time to remember the work of the Spirit you shared. I know Pastor George and his family have been blessed by the community of faith at Good Shepherd, and all of you will value these final days as an opportunity to look back and be thankful, while looking ahead with hope and anticipation for what God will do next. In the days ahead, I will be working with your Staff Parish Relations Committee as the Bishop and Cabinet discern the next pastoral appointment for Good Shepherd.

On behalf of our Bishop, I thank you for your faithfulness, and ask you to hold Pastor George, and his family in your prayers during this time of change.

Blessings,

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon

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.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday. Drive-thru Ashes-to-go 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the large parking lot. Worship service at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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!

March 24 – Lunch after church. Everyone is invited. Speaker from Elizabeth House. Bring household goods for them, see list of what they need in the article in this newsletter. Lunch provided by UMW for the whole church. Freewill offering (suggested donation \$5 each).

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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