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United Methodist Church

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Worship Schedule for Sunday, March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR) Sunday special offering

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Message: "Lighten Up!"

Pastor George Hooper, Preaching

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" – Library.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary – Chapel.

10:15 – Middle School and Sr. High Sunday School on "24 Hours...."

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

11:20 – Youth Bell rehearsal – Sanctuary.

11:20 – Carol Choir rehearsal – MR.

4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir rehearsal – MR.

6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF with Franklyn leading. The Youth will be working on the 6:00 a.m. Sunrise in the Courtyard Easter Service.

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. Prayers for **Ila Harris** who is recuperating at home (calls but no visits at this time, please).

Our condolences to **Barbara Buchanan** and family upon the loss of her mother **Margaret Buchanan** who died March 15, 2019, 15 days shy of her 93rd birthday.

New Baby:

Congratulations to **Rueben and Ella** on the birth of their new son, **Grayson Hunter**, on March 21, 2019.

Easter Flowers



Help us welcome Easter Sunday with fresh, potted Spring flowers to decorate our chapel and sanctuary! You may purchase the flowers in honor or memory of a friend or a loved one or "just because". Flowers may be taken home following the 10 AM Easter service. Sales will be held after the 8 AM and 10 AM services on March 31 and April 7.

CGS Foundation Year-Round Grant Application Process

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.

Holy Week at CGS

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

April 18 – Holy Thursday. Good Shepherd Children's Center closed. A Maundy Thursday Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in our Chapel.

April 19 – Good Friday. Self-Guided Stations of the Cross between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel and Courtyard. Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross refers to a devotional tool that helps individuals reflect on the final moments of Jesus' life on the day of his crucifixion. The devotional consists of 14 images that are accompanied with scripture passages, a reflection and a time for prayer. People walk from station to station to literally "walk in the footsteps" of Jesus. Children's Center and Church Office closed.

April 21 – Easter Sunday. Services times will be:

6:00 a.m. (Sunrise Service - Youth led in the Courtyard)

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and an egg hunt following the 10:00 a.m. service.



See's CANDIES

Good Shepherd Children's Center Fundraiser

No sweeter way to support our school!!! Order here and there are no lines!! Easter is Sunday, April 21
Between 25%-50% of your purchase goes to the Children's Center for supplies and fun activities.

Please return all orders and money to the office by April 3.

(Checks payable to Good Shepherd Children's Center)

Cindy will be selling after the 10:00am service on Sunday, March 31 outside of Jordan Hall!

Orders WILL be delivered here by April 11, before Palm Sunday, Both Holy Days and
Easter Sunday for Easter Baskets!

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.

Lux in Tenebris: Lenten Reflections

*featuring the
Requiem for the Living
by Dan Forrest*



Performing: The choirs of
Church of the Good Shepherd,
Holy Family Catholic Church,
and the Youth Christian Orchestra
of Glendale



Dates of performances:

Saturday April 6th at 7:30pm

Holy Family Catholic Church | 209 East Lomita Ave, Glendale 91205

Tickets: \$20 at the door (\$15 Pre-sale • Children free)

Tickets available at Hfglendale.org/music

Proceeds will go towards Ascencia Homeless Shelter
and the Holy Family Capital Campaign toward a new music building



Sunday April 14th at 4:00pm

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Free Admission (Goodwill offering will be taken)



...and light shines in darkness,
and darkness could not overpower it.

John 1:5

For more information, please visit pgreen@glendale.edu; hfglendale.org/music

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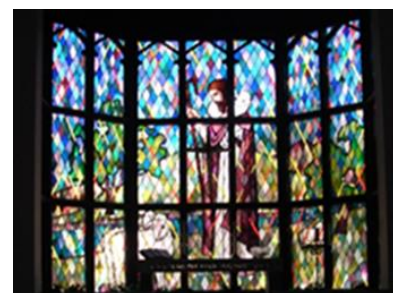
Upcoming Events to Mark on Your New Calendars!!

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