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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 – Youth Bells Call Time.

9:30 – Youth Choir Call Time.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary – Chapel.

10:15 – Children’s & Youth Sunday School.

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 – Sundays @ Six – Grand Opening! New worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion in the Courtyard or the Lounge depending on the weather. Dinner Church will be included every first Sunday of the month.

6:30 – Book Study begins in the Library.

6:30 – Youth Dinner – Providing dinner and eating with Family Promise – JH.

6:30 – UMYF with Franklyn leading.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences go out to **Sandy Consiglio, Sabrina and the whole family** upon the death of Sandy’s mother, **(Louise) Sandy Thistlewaite** on April 21, 2019.

New Baby:

Congratulations to **Tom and Jennifer DeClerk** on the birth of their new daughter **Joanna Katherine DeClerk** who was born on April 16, 2019. Proud grandmother is **Nancy Bulgin**.

Mark Your Calendars Now:

This summer, Vacation Bible School here at our church will be **July 15 – July 19 from 5:30PM – 8:00PM**. Stay tuned for more information!

UMW Used Book Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Used Book Sale in August. Bring your used books to the church office beginning July 8. Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide.

New Worship Opportunity: *Sundays @ Six*

Come to the Lounge (or in the courtyard) to sing, pray, read and share. This is an informal time together. Drew Brannon plays the guitar, while Franklyn Shen shares the Word. When? Sundays at 6 PM!

We do it all in 30 minutes so there is plenty of time to

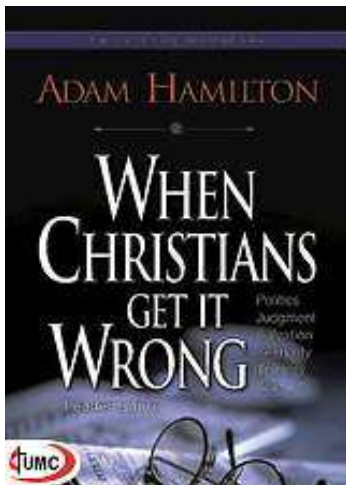
- follow a class with praise
- stick around for a book study or fellowship
- end your day with prayer
- start your night out on the right foot



On the first Sunday of each month we follow worship with a shared meal (we provide the meal, you provide the lively discussion). So if you enjoyed Dinner Church, or want to try something different, this is just for you!

Our GRAND OPENING will be APRIL 28 – Sunday at Six.

BOOK STUDY—“WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG”



Join the spring CGS Book Study featuring “*WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG*” by Adam Hamilton, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

There are 2 choices for our study and discussions:

1. “SUNDAYS @ SIX” --6:30 to 8:00 PM led by PASTOR GEORGE as part of the “Sundays @ Six” sing, pray, read & share time—APRIL 28-JUNE 2
2. MONDAYS, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, MAY 6, MAY 13, MAY 20, JUNE 3 led by Diane & Craig Lucas

ABOUT THE BOOK--With his familiar style, Pastor Hamilton tackles such issues as judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. The book and discussions will address the “how’s” and “why’s” of Christians getting it wrong with Pastor Adam providing suggestions on how we Christians can get it right when it comes to being Christ in the world. Through our study, we will explore how we can “get it right” to grow our faith and church. This study is a reprise, but the topics need continual discussion, reflection, and prayer. Bring a friend.

To sign up for the class, contact Craig & Diane Lucas (dilucasarc@gmail.com) 626-447-4457. Cost of the book is \$12. Contact Diane if you want to order a book from her. The book is also available from Amazon and Cokesbury (be sure to get Revised Updated version).

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.



Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”! For Winter Hosting – April 28th through May 5th

“I am the bread of life” Jesus told them. “He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty.” **John 6: 35**

We have a full complement of volunteers for Spring Hosting! Thank you for volunteering!

I will create a summary report after Spring Hosting is over.

2019 Hosting Schedule:

April 28 – May 5th

July 20th – July 28th

October 19th – October 27th

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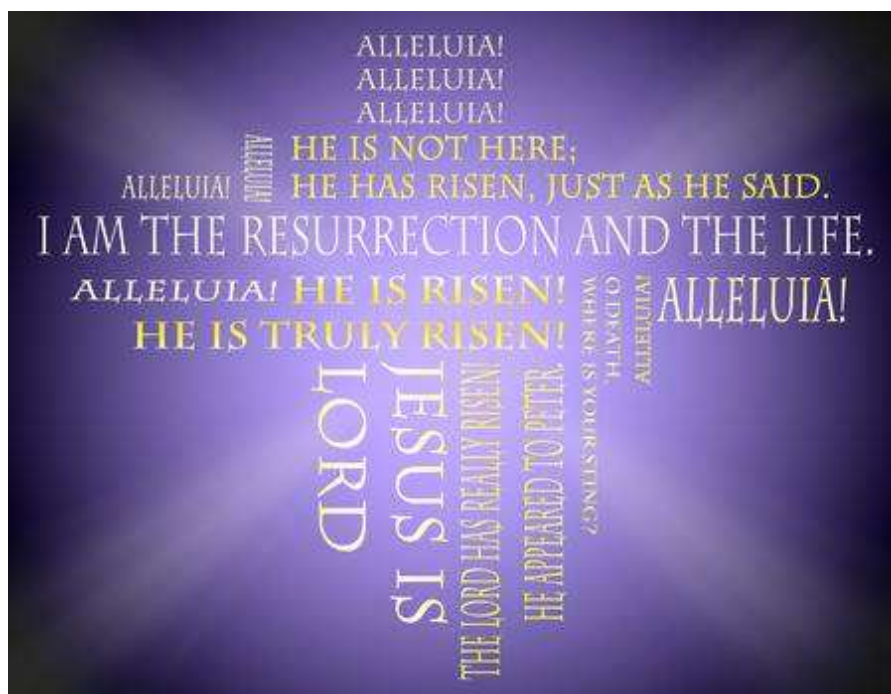
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Memorial/Veteran’s Day Flowers

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.



Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

April 28 – Sundays @ Six begins! 6:00 p.m. in the Courtyard (weather permitting) or the Lounge. A new worship experience – a place for you – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion. Grand Opening is this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtyard. (“Sundays @ Six” will be Dinner Church every first Sunday of the month.)

April 28 – Sunday evening book study with Pastor George at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Library this week due to Family Promise. “When Christians Get It Wrong” by Adam Hamilton.

May 2 – Sarah Circle is having dinner out together at “The Only Place in Town” in Sierra Madre at 6:30 p.m. Please let your caller know if you are coming or not so we know how many spots to reserve.

May 6 – Monday evening book study with Craig & Diane Lucas at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Library. “When Christians Get It Wrong” by Adam Hamilton.

June 22 – UMW Event for the whole family – A ‘50’s Sock Hop with music, dancing, food, and prizes! 5:00-8:00 p.m. For men, women, teens and kids! Get out your bobby socks, poodle skirts, capris, white t-shirts with the sleeves rolled-up, and hair grease!!

June 30 – Farewell to the Hooper Family. Luncheon following 10:00 a.m. worship service.

July 7 – Welcoming our new pastor, and Independence Day BBQ following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.



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