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Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 and Revelation 21:1-6

“Making All Things New”

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.

9:30 – Carol Choir and Parents call time.

10:00 – Worship – Sanctuary – Chapel.

10:00 – English Class – Library.

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.

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Extended Youth Musical Rehearsal – MR.

6:00 – Sundays @ Six –New worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion in the Courtyard or the Lounge depending on the weather.

6:30 – Youth Dinner – JH.

6:30 – UMYF with Franklyn Shen leading – JH.

6:30 – Book Study in the Library.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to the Tyson family upon the death of **Howell Tyson** on May 7, 2019. A memorial service is being planned for June 28, at 11:00 a.m., here in our Chapel with a reception following.

Graduation Time:

Attention all High School Seniors: If you would like to be included in the Bulletin on Sunday, June 9, please e-mail Franklyn Shen (fnjshen@sbcglobal.net) the school you are graduating from, a list of your accomplishments, what you plan to do next year, and a Senior Portrait by Sunday, May 26. Thank you!

All 2019 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone, 626-447-2181, or email: ldoran@cgsum.org, to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is Friday, June 21.

The Good Shepherd Children's Center

Invites you to their

Spring Open House

Friday, May 17, 2019

Delicious DiPilla's Pasta/Pizza Dinner

5:30-7:00 p.m.

\$12.00 per person adult/ \$8.00 per child

Puppet Show 6:00-6:35 p.m.

Noteworthy Puppets presents "Jack and the Beanstalk"!

Silent Auction 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Classrooms Open from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Call the Children's Center office 626-447-1249 or stop in the office during the week.

Good Shepherd Bike Tour Sunsets!



After 25-years, the Church of the Good Shepherd Bike Tour has ended due to declining rider participation. The final ride was in 2018. Participants from the 2013 Bike Tour appear in the photo above.

Over the last 25-years, our congregation provided financial support for the Mexico Medical Mission in Tatoxcac, Mexico, and more recently, Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley. Each rider was responsible for gathering pledges from our congregation, family, and friends. Many thanks to all who participated by coordinating a ride, cycling, providing ride support, and most importantly, pledging financial support!

To support the Bike Tour logistics, an operating fund was set up for acquiring riding shirts and supplies. This fund had a balance totaling \$3,919.90 at the end of April 2019. I contacted several past Bike Tour Coordinators to seek their advice regarding the disposition of this fund. We were all in agreement, and so the balance of this fund was given to Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley to augment hotel and food vouchers for their temporarily homeless families when no host congregation is available to house them.

You can continue to support Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley through a direct donation or indirectly by donating to the Family Promise Restricted Fund at Good Shepherd. The money in this restricted fund is used for emergency services for guest families who have stayed at Good Shepherd.

Thank you for your 25-years of support!

David Steinmeier, Past Bike Tour Coordinator

Family Promise – 2019 Spring Hosting Summary April 28 – May 4: A Child Prodigy Visits Good Shepherd!

Spring Hosting saw the arrival of two new guest families: Sandford and Cherry with son Derek (6) and daughter Arabella (2); and Elizabeth with son Esequiel (7).

Our UMYF, under the direction of Franklin Shen began the week by providing the Sunday dinner. Flexibility was the key as dinner and evening activities rotated between Jordan Hall, the Lounge, and the Adult Education Room. Our church facilities are highly used, with one or more activities or meetings occurring almost every night of the week. Music is always a popular activity. The children watched our Handbell Choir practice in the main sanctuary and then tried their hand at the piano in the Choir Room. Games of all types help to create a bridge between the children, parents, and our volunteers.



Reading provides a way to decompress after completing homework. Normally, our adult volunteers read to our guest children. However, Derek (6) surprised our volunteers. He read to our adults! In addition, he wrote his “15-times tables” on our whiteboard. Derek, with no help from anyone, wrote a letter thanking our congregation. We did not know that we had such a child prodigy in our midst!

Saturday morning is for sleeping in and enjoying a special breakfast. The Saturday dinner caps off the week’s stay. After tearful good bys and blessings on Sunday morning, our families are off to stay with their next host congregation and continue their search for housing.

Family Promise Hosting takes a lot of planning and hard work. Our dedicated Family Promise Leadership Team under the direction of Diane and Craig Lucas, and supported intensely by Larry and Marilyn Callaham, and John and Leslie Kenan ensured that our guest families received our welcome, support, meals, and a safe haven every day during their stay with us. Please thank them when you see them at church.

2019 Hosting Schedule:

If you didn’t have an opportunity to volunteer for Spring Hosting, please plan to volunteer on one or more of the following hosting dates: July 20 – July 28 and October 19 – October 27

David Steinmeier, Family Promise Communications Coordinator, Work: 626-444-9606, Cell: 626-833-7665

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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, or start your night out on the right foot

The first Sunday of the 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!

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

The Children's Center is collecting old bath and beach towels for the Humane Society during the month of May.

Conversational English classes meet every Friday at 9:30 a.m.

English class at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Sundays @ Six – A new worship experience – Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

May 17 – Children's Center Open House, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

May 26 – Memorial Day Sunday – Special flowers honoring all veterans.

June 9 – Youth Musical during worship at 8 & 10 in the sanctuary.

June 12-15 – Annual Conference in Redlands.

June 16 – Father's Day.

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, saddle shoes, poodle skirts, capris, white t-shirts with the sleeves rolled-up, and hair grease!! Reservations begin this Sunday after church.

June 30 is Pastor George's last day and July 1 is Pastor Eva's first day.

This summer, Vacation Bible School here at our church will be July 15 – July 19 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



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