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**Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, April 27, 2014
Second Sunday of Easter
Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 and Luke 24:13-27
Witness: "Next..."
The Rev. Dr. Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to pray for our Church Family previously mentioned and include **Mara Mason's** brother **Edward Yakich** who has been diagnosed with lung cancer; **Travis Mondrala** in the Coast Guard for protection; **David Olson**, and his brothers, **Peter and James**, all diagnosed with cancer; **Emlyn Jones** who fell, had surgery, and is now recovering at home; and **Dorothy Tyson** who is undergoing tests at the hospital.

Our condolences to **Carol Gearheart, Denis, Jr., & Deirdre, Michael & Katherine**, the grandchildren and the rest of the family upon the death of husband, father, and grandfather, **Denis Gearheart** on April 20, 2014. Services are pending.

Baptismal Blessings:

Best wishes to **George Torres and Claudia Torres Goecke** on the baptism of their daughter **Victoria Alanah Torres** by Pastor Wood on April 19, 2014.

Two Easter Thank You Notes:

Many, many thanks to everyone who purchased Easter flowers "in memory of" or "in honor of" loved ones to help beautify our sanctuary and chapel for the Easter services. Your contributions are greatly appreciated! Special thanks also to **Jane Clark, Janice Clark, and Dr. Wood** for their generous assistance in adorning our sanctuary and chapel last Saturday. Many thanks to Linda Doran for all her assistance and support in facilitating the ordering of the Easter flowers through the church office as well. Everyone's contributions helped to make our celebration of Easter Sunday so very special!
– *The Worship Committee*

Warm thanks to our many wonderful Easter bunny helpers who donated eggs, candies, goodies and hiding talents for the annual CGS Easter Egg hunts, and to **Pastor Phil and Elsa** for their special Easter Egg puzzle gifts and butterfly crafts! Your enthusiasm and generosity helped to create a memorable - and "hoppily" bountiful - Easter for the Sunday Schoolers!

Blessings, *Cindy Chow-Snavely, Christian Education Committee*

Union Station on Easter

The Double Rings Union Station Crew of **Bart and Brenda Halberstadt, Connie and Harry Heflin and Grandson Tyler, and Eloise Lushbough** served 120+ patrons at Union Station Easter Sunday and there were no leftovers from the four trays of Holly and Bill Earle's delicious Ham/Mac 'n' Cheese casserole. We were joined by two additional walk-in volunteers at Union Station so certainly had no shortage of laborers.

Yours in service, *Harry Heflin, Double Rings Fellowship Group*

Driving Toward Our FINCA Goal

“Are we there yet?” That’s a kid’s question, isn’t it? Especially toward the end of a long road trip. But now folks are asking it about FINCA. “Are we there yet? Are we nearing our goal of \$5,000?” It’s been a long trip—we’ve worked toward it since August, 2012, when with our last \$5,000 we sponsored a FINCA Village Bank in Afghanistan. And no, we’re not there yet, but UMW Treasurer Carolyn Hubinger reports that another \$645.13 will do it! So let’s keep dropping our coins into our fellowships’ Loose Change containers and see how soon we’ll be there!

-Fran Syverson and Meegan Tosh, UMW Social Outreach Co-chairs

Another Silent Auction Is Coming!

Once again, Merri-Mates Fellowship Group is planning to hold a silent auction on **Homecoming Sunday, September 7**, with proceeds going to the church budget. It is not too early to start collecting, making something, or cleaning out cupboards and shelves. We will gladly accept anything but used clothing and shoes or large furniture pieces due to storage space. Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022) if you have any questions.

Suggested items to donate: art/artifacts, antiques/collectables, books, CDs/DVDs, crafts, decorative home items (pillows, candles, vases, etc.), games/puzzles, gift baskets, gift certificates (restaurants, theaters, coffee, etc.), gifts of service (driving, babysitting, handyman, etc.), homemade food items (baked goods, candy, jam, breads, granola, etc.), jewelry, kitchen items, knitting, needlework, painted items, plants/garden ornaments, re-gifting items, spa/toiletries products, toys, vacation opportunities (timeshares, cabins, etc.)

Music in Sacred Spaces Final Concert

Don't miss the Final Concert in MUSIC IN SACRED SPACES for this season! The concert will be on **Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel** and will feature violinist Jessica Guideri, Associate Concert Master of the Los Angeles Opera and cellist Cecilia Tsan, Principal Cellist of the Long Beach Symphony along with pianist Timothy Durkovic performing the sonatas for violin and piano and cello and piano by Debussy and the stirring Trio for violin, cello and piano by Shostakovich. Requested donation of \$15 taken at the door. Invite a friend and come hear these world-class musicians in a beautiful setting!

Fashion With A Mission on Saturday, April 26, at 11:30 a.m.

Jordan Hall \$25.00 per ticket (Cost includes lunch, program and a scarf to take home).

Heavenly Treasures, a Glendora-based mission group that sells craft and fashion items made by women from all over the world will present an accessories fashion show with models from our church and a scarf demonstration using scarves that each attendee will then be able to take home. Items from their store will also be on sale at the close of the program. Please join us -A fun time is guaranteed for all! Tickets will be sold in the church office until Wednesday, April 23. There will be no tickets sold at the door! Don't miss out! This event is the major fund-raiser for this year and takes the place of Sister Act. So, please, support the United Methodist Women and enjoy a great meal and a fun program.

Church Camp in Wrightwood

The Cal-Pac Camps are inviting everyone to attend the Camp Extravaganza at Camp Wrightwood on **Sunday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m.** This is a fun time to reconnect with the outdoors, take in some beautiful mountain scenery and spend some quiet time with Jesus. Camp as a grownup is entirely different, so if you are past the age of “Roughin’ it for Jesus” this might just be your cup of tea! If you have a family, this is your chance to see what the camp, the facilities and the staff are all about. Refreshments will be served. The church with the most visitors gets a free \$400 Campership! (Last year Hesperia had 35 folks attending...see if we can top that!)

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia. This annual event entitled, “Young Voices United in Prayer,” is hosted by the Arcadia Interfaith Action Group and everyone is invited.

Memorial/Veterans/Chancel Flowers

Are you interested in joining the list of veterans who donate toward the flowers in church on Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day in honor of those who have served or are currently serving in our country’s armed forces? If so, please contact Linda in the church office. The cost of \$20 covers both holidays. 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. The list from last year is not automatically carried over –you need to sign up again this year for 2014 list.

Yoga Classes on Monday Nights

The Monday evening Yoga Class led by CGS member, Marguerite Lindsay, meets weekly (except on holidays) in either Jordan Hall or the Activity Center depending on room availability. The time for the class each week is 7:00 p.m. Come and de-stress yourself! The cost is \$5 per class.

2014 Flower Chart

The 2014 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and still has several spots open. Sign up to give flowers “in honor of” or “in memory of” loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or important accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is still only \$40 (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 welcome to take your flowers home with you, or leave them to be taken to Methodist Hospital where they will be used in their Chapel.

With Apologies to Jimmy Fallon...

A Thank You Note – A tremendous amount of gratitude to everyone who made Easter such a special celebration this year: to the United Methodist Men for breakfast; to our Youth for another inspiring Sunrise Service; to our Tim, Steve, Janice, Carol, Franklyn, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Susan and the Worship Team, Jeff, Ushers, Greeters, Linda, Karen, and Hilda for preparing and sharing everything for the day; to those who sang the Hallelujah Chorus; to our Lay Readers of the Easter account; to all who filled our church home; Thank you!

Now, let us live Easter!

Phil

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Upcoming Events:

April 26 – “Fashion with a Mission” UMW Event. Tickets will be on sale in the church office until Wednesday. No tickets will be sold at the door.

April 27 – Church Council meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the AEC.

May 1 – National Day of Prayer Service presented by the AIAG at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, at 7:00 p.m.

May 3 & 4 – Men’s Retreat.

May 18 – Music in Sacred Spaces Final Concert of the season at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. World-class musicians in a beautiful setting. Bring a friend!

June 1 – Youth Musical during Worship.

June 7 – Bike Tour.