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United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 7, 2019

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

The Rev. Brenda Simonds, Preaching

Our new Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin will be with us in worship also.

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

8:00 – Worship in the Chapel.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 - Bible Study – Library.

9:00 – 11:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Youth and Children’s Sunday School.

10:00 – English Class – Library.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

11:00 – Everyone is invited to a cake reception in Jordan Hall to meet Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin and her husband Phil Erwin.

6:00 p.m. – Sundays @ Six –Our newest worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion. This is the first Sunday of the month so dinner will be served after the service.

6:30-8:00 – UMYF will be helping to prepare for Vacation Bible School tonight.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. If you or a loved one needs to be added to the prayer chain or the newsletter prayer list, please let the church office know.

Keep **Jackie Olson** in your prayers as she is recuperating from pneumonia.

Our prayers are with the family of **Lee Riblet** upon his death on June 21, 2019. A service was held in Forest Lawn, Covina, for Lee on Monday, July 1, with District Superintendent Melissa Roux MacKinnon, officiating.

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, fellowship, end your day with prayer, or start your night out on the right foot. The service will meet throughout the summer. The first Sunday of the month is Dinner Church with food following the service.

Welcome to Pastor Eva

The new book display in the church library is an introduction of us – the family of Church of the Good Shepherd – to Pastor Eva. Included are books of pastors who have served Good Shepherd, work done by lay members, and a telephone directory of the church.

Chester Custer’s The United Methodist Primer and Willaim Willimon’s Why I Am a United Methodist are the foundation of who we are and what we believe. Between those books is the latest phone directory in the library.

The book in the front of the display is in honor of the ladies who created the pew cushions for the Chapel and Sanctuary. Some in our church family are highly skilled stitchers.

Among the pastors who have served Good Shepherd, we have Thatcher Jordan’s Faith in a Secular Age. Elizabeth Orde, Jack Montgomery, Lorene Pearsoll, and Betty Johnson were responsible for the printing of two volumes of Jim McCormick’s sermons preached here in the 1970’s. David McKeithen’s Prayers from the Heart is a sample of his pastoral prayers that spoke to God about us and our concerns. Lastly, Phil Wood’s dissertation for the Doctor of Ministry degree at the School of Theology, Claremont is included. It’s a sample of the work on needs to do to earn the position of minister.

Pastor Eva, I hope you have an idea of who we are and that we look forward to becoming partners with you in doing Christ’s work in our world!
-Elaine Drew, Librarian



United Methodist Night 2019 at Dodger Stadium

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3, 2019, at 6:10 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 8, 2019

The West District of the California-Pacific Conference and the LA Dodgers team up to offer members a fun outing for all. The event is open to anyone across the Conference. All tickets are delivered via email, so an email address is required. For more information and to order tickets, please contact West District office at (562) 429-1441 or westdistrict@calpacumc.org. The seats cost \$30 and are along the 3rd base line, section 43 RS and 47 RS. The game is San Diego Padres vs. the LA Dodgers.

Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers” For Summer Hosting – July 21 – 28

“They don’t have to leave,” answered Jesus. “You yourselves give them something to eat!” “All we have here are five loaves and two fish,” they replied....then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God.... and the disciples gave them to the people. Everyone ate and had enough. **Matthew 14: 16:20**

Summer Hosting for 2019 is less than 3-weeks away. **It is our turn to “feed the people”**. Please look deep into your heart and help us to quickly fill our volunteer needs. Please call or email me with your favorite volunteer task ASAP.

Volunteer Positions Needed:

Date	Day (July)	Hosting Need	Volunteers needed for <u>each</u> task
20	Saturday	Set Up Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6
21	Sunday	Dinner, Evening, & Overnight	2
22	Monday	Dinner, Evening, & Overnight	2
23	Tuesday	Evening, & Overnight	2
24	Wednesday	Evening, & Overnight	2
25	Thursday	Evening, & Overnight	2
26	Friday	Dinner, Evening, & Overnight	2
27	Saturday	Dinner, Evening, & Overnight	2
28	Sunday	Laundry Crew, 11:30 am	3
		Take Down Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6



CGS Congratulates Our Graduates Class of 2019

Middle School/Jr. High

Mackenzie Rios (daughter of David & Nga), First Avenue MS, Arcadia

Phoenix Stanley (daughter of Shannon, Granddaughter of Anita), Muscatel MS, Rosemead

Jackson Hisey (son of Steve & Jill Hisey), Foothills MS, Arcadia



High School

Scott Edison Jones (grandson of Jean & Tony Parrille), Whitcomb High School

Gunner Zessau (son of Chris & Kerri, grandson of Dottie) Downey High School

College/University/Grad School

Sarah Grimmett (daughter of Mark & Ann), University of Massachusetts, Boston (Masters in Education)

Danielle Wilson (daughter of Brett & Cathy, granddaughter of Dave & Jacki Raymond, Great-Granddaughter of Betty Raymond), Southern Methodist University (Major in Business & Psychology, Minor in Math)

James Rogers (husband of Lydia Sohn, father of Hugh) School of Theology, Claremont (Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion and Theology)

David Wilson (son of Steve & Nora) Cal Poly Pomona (BS in Communications, Minor in Political Science)

Steve Bickel (son of Steve & Becky) Cal State Northridge (BS in Athletic Training)

Robert Aaron Hubbel (son of Jannie Graham, grandson of Bob & Donna Graham) Sonoma State University (BS Computer Science, minor in Philosophy)

Sarah Slemmon (daughter of Kathy & Randy, granddaughter of Edie) Clarkson University

Bailey Laurén Waite (daughter of Lisa & Randy, granddaughter of Don & Lois Bulen) Colorado State in Ft. Collins (BA in Sociology)

Allie Hisey (daughter of Steve & Jill) USC, Keck School of Medicine (Master of Science, Global Medicine)

Brett Renfrew (son of Mark & Wendy) San Jose State (Magna Cum Laude, BFA in Animation/Illustration emphasis in 3D modeling)

Robert Harbicht (grandson of Bob & Patsy) Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (Major in Earth Science)

Gregory Van Kirk (son of Doug & Sharon) Rice University (BA Economics and Sports Management)

Sarah Reynolds (daughter of Kim & Heather) University of Denver (BA in Political Science, minors in Socio-Legal Studies and Gender Studies)

Jenny Amanda Romey (daughter of Mark & Deanna) Lycoming College (BA in Archaeology with minors in Medieval Studies and European History)

Pastor Eva's Aloha to Church of the Good Shepherd!

In 2000 and 2001, I worked with the United Methodist Campus Ministry on the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus. During this time I learned about the special meaning of the word "Aloha." As many know, it is commonly used as a term for greeting someone or bidding of farewell. But it has an even deeper meaning than that. In the Hawaiian language, "Aloha" also means love, affection, compassion, mercy, sympathy, kindness or grace.

These are the sentiments that I extend to the members of church as I begin my appointment as Senior Pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd. My husband, Phil Erwin, and I appreciate the warm welcome we have already received from the church staff, SPRC, and other church leaders. We now look forward to getting to know all the church members during the months ahead as we work together for the ministry of the church and in service to the Lord!

Warmest Aloha,

Pastor Eva

Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin



To Mars and Beyond!

Vacation Bible School

at Church of the Good Shepherd
July 15 - 19, 2019
5:30-8:00 pm

This summer, kids ages 4-years through entering 5 graders are invited to join us as we learn about how God's love is out of this world! Through crafts, active games, Bible stories, music, science discovery - and yummy dinner snacks - we will discover where God's power can take us.

Registration is \$25 - this includes a light dinner every night and a t-shirt to wear on Friday!

Our hands-on mission project will allow kids at VBS to help children in our community through **Foothill Unity Center's annual Back-to-School Drive**. Foothill Unity Center is a non-profit corporation, founded in 1980, that serves Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Bradbury and Duarte. Over 400 families each month are assisted by the Center, with over 50% of those served being children. Foothill Unity's yearly Back-to-School Drive collects school supplies, school uniforms and monetary donations for children heading back to school each fall at our local schools.

Can't attend all 5 days? While we connect the theme through the week, each day's activities & crafts are completed that day so that kids don't feel left out if they miss a day.

Want to volunteer? We have lots of ways you can help! Contact Heather Reynolds (626-272-6629, khreynolds89@earthlink.net) or the church office if you are interested.



**Don't forget the Closing
Celebration
and Slide Show
for families and friends:
Friday, July 19 at 8 PM**



**Church of the Good Shepherd
Vacation Bible School - July 15-19, 2019 - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Grade in Sep 2019 ____ T-shirt size _____

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Part of the program is a dinner served around 6:15 p.m. Please tell us about any food allergies your child has: _____

Home Address: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

1. _____

Name E-mail Address Telephone Relationship

2. _____

Name E-mail Address Telephone Relationship

Conditions which may limit activity? _____

Does child attend church? _____ Where? _____

I/We being the parent(s)/guardians(s) of _____,
hereby consent that the pictures taken by the VBS staff may be used in the VBS slide show and may appear on the Church Website

Want electronic updates? Share your e-mail! _____

Cost: \$25 per child
(Registration fee includes VBS t-shirt, materials, and dinner)

Please make checks payable to: Church of the Good Shepherd
Questions? Call the church office at 626-447-2181, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m., M-F
www.cgsum.org

OR

Heather Reynolds (VBS Director): 626-272-6629, khreynolds89@earthlink.net
Return form to Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte, Arcadia, CA 91007
or bring with you on Monday, July 15.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteer's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Age _____ T-shirt size (indicate if size is Child or Adult size) _____

School: _____ Need volunteer certificate? Yes No

Part of the program is a dinner served around 6:15 p.m. Please tell us about any food allergies: _____

Home Address:

E-mail (Optional): _____

In case of emergency, contact:

1. _____

<i>Name</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
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2. _____

<i>Name</i>	<i>E-mail Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
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Conditions which may limit activity? _____

How would you like to volunteer? Please circle all areas in which you are interested:

Crafts Dinner Recreation / Games Music

Science Storytelling Group Leader Set-Up

Remember - your t-shirt is free!

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Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Drop off school supply items for Foothill Unity Center at CGS by Monday, July 15.

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

July 1 – New minister, Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, begins at Church of the Good Shepherd!

July 4 – Independence Day – Children’s Center and Church Office are closed.

July 5 – The Church Office is closed.

July 7 – Pastor Eva’s first Sunday in worship at CGS. Chaplain Brenda Simonds is preaching. Cake reception after church to welcome Pastor Eva and her husband Phil.



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

The next Family Promise week at CGS is July 21 to July 28.

SSP is July 27 through August 3. Invest in our youth and purchase SSP Stock now!

August 5 and August 6 – Volunteers needed for School Supply distribution.

September 15 – October 20 – Parenting with Love and Logic class series, Sunday afternoons 2-5 p.m. in Jordan Hall.
– Ask Joann Steinmeier for more information.

November 1-3 – Women’s Retreat! (Ladies, mark your calendars now!!)



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