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**Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, July 27, 2014
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Aloha Shirts and Summer Casual Dress!!
Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Scripture: Matthew 13:31-35, 51-52
Witness: "A Faith That Fits"
Associate Pastor Joshua Clough, Preaching**

8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.

9:30 – 12:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Sunday School after Children's Time.

11:15 – Bake Sale and SSP Stock on sale on patio.

11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – Jordan Hall & Patio.

11:30 – Family Promise meeting – AEC.

11:30 – Finance Committee – Library.

6:30 – UMYF – Youth Rooms.

8:00 – KNIGHTS – Franklyn will lead the group.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to **Sonia Williams and family** upon the death of her husband **Larry Williams** on July 17, 2014. Services are pending.

And, our condolences to **Sonja Bartsch** upon the death of her sister.

Pastors Away for Vacation and Study:

Both of our Pastors will be away this week. Senior Pastor Phil Wood will be on vacation from Tuesday, July 22, through Wednesday, July 30. Associate Pastor Joshua Clough will be participating in an event scheduled before his appointment here; the Transforming Ministries Conference in Seattle, Washington from July 22 through July 24. Joshua will be leading Worship on Sunday, July 27. Pastor Phil returns to the office on Thursday, July 31, and will be in Worship on Sunday, August 3.

Sierra Service Project Blessing and Bake Sale:

This summer, 24 Youth and 5 Advisors from CGS will be going to Chiloquin, Oregon, where we will work with members of the Klamath Tribes. The Klamath Tribes do not have any land, but their members primarily live in the small town of Chiloquin, 30 miles north of the city of Klamath Falls. The Klamath Tribes include Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin Native Americans. We anticipate a variety of porch, stair, and wheelchair ramp projects, as well as painting projects. The team will be blessed during church this Sunday and will be holding a Bake Sale on the patio after church. SSP Stock will be available after church also. Invest in the future! Everyone is invited to attend the SSP Stockholder dinner on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. to hear about our trip!

-Franklyn J. Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Salad Luncheon for the Congregation, August 3

To help kick-off the annual used book sale, UMW is planning an All Church Salad Lunch after church on **Sunday, August 3**. All women of the congregation are asked to help by bringing a salad to share. Call the church office to be added to the list and let us know what type of salad you wish to bring. There will be a free will offering taken with proceeds going to UMW mission projects.

UMW Used Book Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Used Book Sale the first four Sundays in August: **August 3, August 10, August 17, and August 24**. **Bring your used books to the church office beginning July 7**. Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide.

CGS Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, September 6, 2014

Registration is Now Open for Sponsorship Opportunities and Golf Entries!

Invite your friends, neighbors, and golf buddies to play! Registration forms for golf tournament entries and sponsorships will be available after Sunday services for the Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course **Saturday, September 6, 2014**. The Awards Dinner will follow at Matt Denny's. Brochures for mail-in registration are available in the church office. Spouses and guests are welcome to join us for the awards dinner.

In addition to tournament play, Tee Sponsorships (\$135) are a great way to support the Foundation's only fundraiser. Tee sponsors receive signage at a tee, dinner program recognition, and dinner. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available as well. We also need donations for silent auction items and raffle prize donations (i.e. event tickets, dinner out, getaways, etc.). For more information please contact Tournament Chairman, **Kevin Doran** at **626-775-4185** or email: kdoran@nksf.com.

Another Silent Auction Is Coming and Will Be Here Before We Know It!

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's silent auction on Homecoming Sunday, September 14. This is our only fundraiser this year for our group and is a good opportunity to make something, purchase items or clean our cupboards and closets. If nothing comes to mind then \$ donations are always appreciated. It is always fun to bring items and shop...all for a good cause...and just in time for the holidays! And guests are always welcome! Questions? Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022). 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.)

Pastors' Discretionary Fund

The Pastors' Discretionary Fund is used by our pastors to provide assistance to persons coming to the church to request help. These needs are typically immediate and specific. Historically individuals and fellowship groups have funded this ministry with directed gifts. Special assistance is particularly given to our own Church members. No specific appeal has been made to replenish this fund for several years and at this time the funds are depleted. Unfortunately the need for this resource continues, and we invite you to support this ministry in our local area.

Back to School Collection for Foothill Unity

The box has been dropped off for our annual Back to School donations. The box will be picked up by Foothill Unity Center this week. Please watch the ads for good prices on back to school items and bring them to the church by July 24. Help children in need get a good start on the school year.

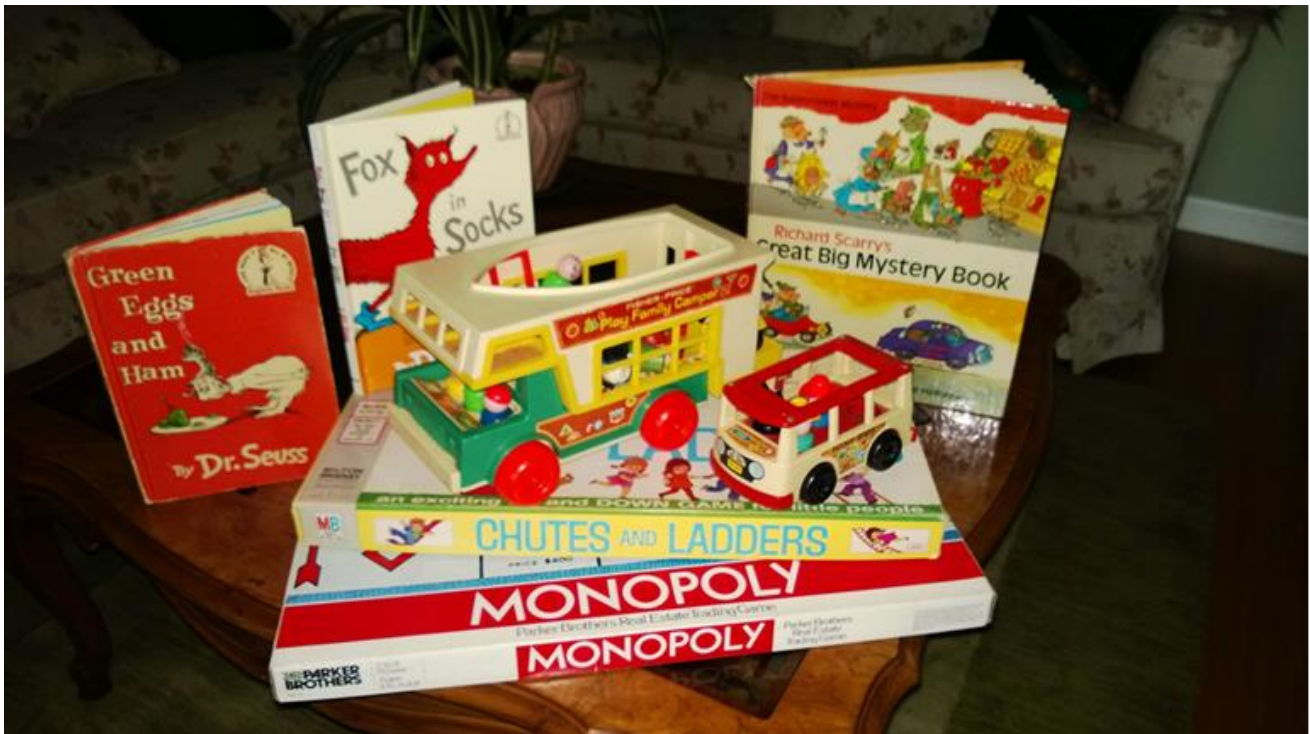
2014 Flower Chart

The 2014 Flower Chart hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary has openings for flowers. 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.

Family Promise Is Coming to Good Shepherd! September 21 through the 27

We will need lots of volunteer help to make Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley a success at Good Shepherd! There is a lot to do to prepare for the arrival of our first family visit beginning on Sunday evening, September 21, and ending Sunday morning, September 27. A Family Promise meeting is set for this Sunday, July 27, in the AEC at 11:30 a.m.

Board Games, Toys, and Books



Empty out your closets and donate old board games, toys, and books for children of all ages. These items will be used by CGS Volunteers who will meet, eat, and interact with the Family Promise families. Bring these items to Jordan Hall every Sunday and place on the table identified for Family Promise donations.

I will keep you and our faith community apprised of our progress and the help we need to be in service to our San Gabriel Valley Community. **-David Steinmeier, Family Promise Communications Coordinator**

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Upcoming Events:

July 21-25 – Vacation Bible School – See article for details and registration.

July 27 – SSP Bake Sale and Stock Sale after church.

July 27 – Family Promise meeting in the AEC. Finance meeting in the Library.

August 3 – All Church Salad Luncheon after church.

August 3, 10, 17, and 24 – UMW Used Book Sale in the Lounge.

August 24 – The next Church Council meeting at 11:30 in the AEC. (Church Council is dark in July.)

September 6 – Good Shepherd Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course. and Awards Dinner at Matt Denny's.

September 14 – Homecoming Sunday and Silent Auction.

September 21-27 – Family Promise.