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Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, August 3, 2014

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 14:13-21

Witness: "Everybody to the Party"

Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, 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 – Coffee Fellowship – Jordan Hall & Patio.

11:15 – All Church Salad Lunch – JH.

11:15 – Used Book Sale – Lounge.

No UMYF and No KNIGHTS.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to pray for the members of our Church Family who have been mentioned previously and be sure to include: **Larry Jelinek** and **Grace Verburg** who are at Methodist Hospital.

Keep the SSP Team in your prayers as they depart Saturday morning for their mission trip. This year we have 25 Youth and 5 Advisors going to Chiloquin, Oregon, to work with the Klamath Tribes. 7 of the 30 who make up the CGS team are first timers. This year's participants are: **Youth:** **Steve Bickel, Stephanie Cher, Samantha Chiang ***, **Issy Espino, Sofi Espino, Samuel Garcia, Sarah Garcia, Tiffany Gong, Allie Hisey, Trent Hisey *, Annika Lile, Emily Renfrew, Santiago Reynolds *, Sarah Reynolds, Ashley Rios *, Jenny Romey, Ella Rushing *, Haley Rushing, Connor Sams, Madison Sams, Stephanie Shen *, Neal Shireman, Adam Trojanowski *, Alexis Trojanowski, and Greg Van Kirk (* first timer).** **Advisors:** **Mark Renfrew, Franklyn Shen, Joscelle Shen, Rachel Skinner, and Kevin Snavely.**

Thank You Notes:

Thank you to UMW and the congregation for cards and prayers on the death of my sister. It helps to know that others care.
- Sonja Bartsch

As representatives of the choir, **Marilyn & Larry Callham, Shirley Fenning, Warren Loomis, Eloise and Channing Lushbough** served over 110 guests at Union Station on the third Sunday in July. The congregation thanks you for representing our church in service to the community.

Salad Luncheon for the Congregation, This Sunday, August 3

To help kick-off the annual used book sale, UMW is planning an All Church Salad Lunch after church this **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 this week through August 23**. 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 (especially golf related items). 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.

Summer Choir Begins!

I'd like to extend an invitation to anyone who has ever thought about singing in a choir, anyone who loves to sing, anyone who loves music, or anyone who likes to have fun and fellowship to come and join the summer choir for the month of August. NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! It is a great way to check out if you might actually want to join the Chancel Choir and become a part of the vibrant music department at Church of the Good Shepherd on a regular basis. For the month of August, we will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Music Room. We learn that day's music to sing that day in the 10:00 a.m. service. I hope to see you there, and please, bring a friend and help us enhance everyone's worship experience at CGS.

I'd also like officially welcome **Carolyn Noonchester** as our new Bell Choir Director and Alto Section Leader, as well as **Garrison Holder** and **Stella Gordon** who will be our new Tenor Section Leaders. Please take a moment on Sunday to give them a warm welcome to our CGS family!

- Timothy Durkovic, Director of Music Ministries

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.

Keep the Plastic Bags Coming

Foothill Unity Center has been very appreciative of Church of the Good Shepherd supplying plastic bags for so long. Due to the current economic situation, they are serving more clients than ever before and use somewhere around 3,000 or more bags per week. Please keep bringing your clean, hole-free double-handled plastic bags from the supermarkets, drug stores and similar facilities. The plastic bags should be placed in the box in Jordan Hall. Collection and delivery of the bags continue on a regular basis. Double Rings Fellowship Group has been spearheading this project and they, along with Foothill Unity Center, both thank you for your support!

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles for the newsletter is noon on the Friday before the publication date. All articles are subject to space availability, especially those which are received after the deadline.

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.

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:

August 3 – All Church Salad Luncheon after church.

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

August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 – Summer Choir – Meet at 9:15 in the Music Room and learn the music for that day to be sung in the 10:00 a.m. service. All are welcome!

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.