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Sunday, January 19, 2020

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Martin Luther King, Jr., Weekend and Human Relations Sunday (offering)

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

“Your Kingdom Come”

The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

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

8:00 a.m. – 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 – Children’s Sunday School.

10:00 – ESL Bible Class – Library.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sales on the patio.

11:00 – Coffee Fellowship – JH

11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – Music Room.

11:15 – Youth Bells rehearsal – Sanctuary.

4:00 – 6:30 – Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sundays @ Six - still dark as new plans take shape.

6:30 – UMYF

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Our prayers are with **Ron Palfrey** and family (longtime CGS members) upon the death of his wife **Marilyn Palfrey** on January 11, 2020. Her memorial service will be held here on Friday, January 24, at 12:00 p.m.

Sierra Service Project...Time to Buy Stock

CGS will officially be going to Chiloquin, Oregon for SSP this summer! As many of you know, we went there 2 years ago, but had to evacuate due to the fires in the area. As a result, many projects were left partially completed. We will be returning to finish what we started! We will sell SSP Stock after church on Sundays. In order to receive credit, please come to the table outside Jordan Hall and help to answer questions about SSP and sell stock. Our hope is that the congregation will invest in the future by purchasing SSP stock now!

More on Sierra Service Project:

The Sierra Service Project program is hiring summer staffers! Do you know any high school graduates who are inspirational, fun to be with, great leaders, and can put their faith into action through helping others? Employment applications are at www.sierraserviceproject.org > summer > summer staff. *The SSP values of Explore, Build and Grow make a positive impact for so many people. We build together to change lives - others' as well as our own!*

Church Council

Our first Church Council meeting for 2020 will be Saturday, Jan. 18, 10 AM - noon, in the Library. The Council consists of chairmen of all committees & work areas, as well as leaders of our fellowship groups and other groups. Together we work to “make disciples of Christ” through our coordinated efforts at Church of the Good Shepherd.

Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”! For Winter Hosting – January 26th through February 1st

“There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives abilities to everyone for their particular service. The Spirit’s presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all”. **1 Corinthians 12: 5-7**

It has been one week since I first requested volunteers for Winter Hosting. You responded to my call by filling over 80% of my volunteer tasks!

Evening Hosting is a great way to start your involvement with our Family Promise ministry. You get to have dinner with our guest families, assist our guest family children with their homework, and play family games. The time commitment is from 5:30 to about 8-pm.

Winter Hosting for 2020 is now about two-weeks away. I am especially in need of Evening Hosts. Please help me to fill the remaining tasks by calling or emailing me as soon as possible.



Volunteer Positions Needed:

Date	Day (January)	Hosting Need	Volunteers needed for <u>EACH</u> hosting task
25	Saturday	Set Up Crew, 2 to 3-pm	2
26	Sunday	Evening	2
27	Monday	Evening	1
29	Wednesday	Overnight	2
31	Friday	Evening	1
	Day (February)		
1	Saturday	Evening	1
2	Sunday	Laundry Crew, 11:30 am	3
		Take Down Crew, 2 to 3-pm	2

2020 Hosting Schedule	
Winter	January 26 – February 1
Spring	May 24 – May 30
Summer	July 26 – August 1
Fall	October 25 – October 31

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Fundraiser for the Children's Center



On **Thursday, January 16**, our Good Shepherd Children's Center is having a fundraiser at the Souplantation in Arcadia, 301 E. Huntington Drive. Our Children's Center will receive a generous 20% donation of all sales purchased with a flyer. Flyers are available in the Children's Center and the Church offices. This fundraising event is good all day.

2020 Flower Chart

The 2020 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Sign up to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is now \$45 (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 invited to take your flowers home with you.



On-Going Food Collection

Just because the holidays come and go, doesn't mean there isn't a need for canned or packaged foods. Families need to eat all year long and Foothill Unity Center is there for the folks in our community who need a helping hand throughout the year.



Food donations should NOT come in a GLASS CONTAINER! Here is a list of some suggested items:

(canned or packages of:) potatoes or yams, any canned vegetables or fruit, hearty soups, beans, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing in a plastic container, dessert mixes, stuffing, rice, baking mixes, pickles, olives, gelatin, gravy, dinner helpers, beef stew, bread mixes such as cornbread, mac and cheese mix.

Feeding the Community

and healthy new year!

If you prefer to make a donation towards the purchase of food, please make your check out to The Foothill Unity Center and leave it in the office for safe delivery. Food items should be left in the bins in the alcove off Jordan Hall. Thanks and blessings for a happy

Memorial/Veteran's Day Flowers

It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of **all** those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. 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. Suggested annual donation of \$20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.



Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Church of the Good Shepherd will celebrate its 75th Anniversary this year! There are many wonderful events planned to mark this milestone of church ministry and mission in the community. Please save the dates: May 17 Charter Sunday, June 13 Diamond Anniversary Dinner, and Sept. 13 Family and Welcome Sunday. More details to come.

January 16 – Souplantation Fundraiser for our Children’s Center. Stop by the office to get a flyer. Fundraiser is all day.

January 18 – Church Council meeting in the Library at 10:00 a.m.

January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

January 24 at noon – Memorial Service for Marilyn Palfrey in the Chapel.

January 25 – February 2 – Winter hosting of Family Promise.

February 17 – President’s Day – Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday.

April 5 – Palm Sunday.

April 10 – Good Friday – Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

April 12 – Easter Sunday.



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