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**Worship Schedule for**  
**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

**Eighth 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 14:22-33**

**Witness: "Leading Life with Jesus: Through Troubled Waters"**

**Associate Pastor Joshua Clough, Preaching**

**8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.**

**9:15 – Summer Choir rehearsal – MR.**

**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 – Used Book Sale – Lounge.**

**3:00 – SSP Returns - No UMYF or 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 **Art Killian** who is at Methodist Hospital. Our condolences go out to **David Olson and family** upon the death of his brother **Peter Olson** on August 3, 2014.

Continue to keep the SSP Team in your prayers. They will be returning from the mission trip on Sunday, August 10. Everyone is invited to the SSP Stockholders Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on August 17, in Jordan Hall. Come and learn about this year's trip from the participants and enjoy a free meal together.

*Thank You Note:*

We had a great time at Vacation Bible School July 21-25 - over 30 kids ages 4-10 attended. Every afternoon was an adventure! The week would have been impossible without the help of our army of volunteers, both youth and adults. Please thank these folks for giving their time when you see them: **Mike Arnold** (Games Leader), **Stephen Arnold**, **Larry Callaham** (Music Leader), **Marilyn Callaham** (Snacks Leader), **Samantha Chiang**, **Amanda Coscarelli**, **Amy Crouse** (2nd Gr Leader), **Emily Crouse**, **Sofi Espino** (Assembly Leader), **Korina Gomez-Fugate**, **Robin Graney** (3rd-5th Gr Leader), **Ann Grimmatt** (Pre-K Leader), **Allie Hisey**, **Penny Hoover**, **Holley Jensen** (Science Leader), **Justin**, **Elizabeth Laughlin**, **Owen Lazaro**, **Clarissa Leyva**, **Annika Lile** (K Leader), **Diane Lucas** (Story Leader), **Karina Montoya** (1st Gr Leader), **Cindy Ostry** (Dinner Leader), **Emily Renfrew**, **Santiago Reynolds**, **Sarah Reynolds**, **Ashley Rios**, **Lynne Rivera**, **Taylor Ruiz** (1st Gr Leader), **Gabriel Saldana**, **Connor Sams** (Photography), **Madison Sams** (K Leader), **Erika Webster**, and **Suzanne Whitaker**.

*-Heather Reynolds, VBS Coordinator*

**CGS Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:kdoran@nksf.com).

**An All Church Silent Auction Is Coming!  
Please Bring Your Donations to the Church Now!**

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's silent auction on **Homecoming Sunday, September 14**. We need donations to make this a success. 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.) Questions? Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022).

**United Methodist Men**

United Methodist Men invite all members of our congregation to join us on **Thursday August 21, 2014**, for a lite supper followed by an evening with our **new Associate Pastor Joshua Clough**. This will be an opportunity to hear about his life and his calling to his ministry. Please RSVP with me at 626-285-2777 or email me at [nebo208f@hotmail.com](mailto:nebo208f@hotmail.com). United Methodist Men will look forward to seeing you that night.

*-Dave Cooper, President UMM*

**Summer Choir!**

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.

*- Timothy Durkovic, Director of Music Ministries*

**UMW Used Book Sale Continues**

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.

## **Family Promise – Volunteers Needed! September 21 through the 28**

CGS will be hosting Family Promise from the evening of Sunday, September 21, to the morning of Sunday, September 28. To be successful, we need everyone's participation. Over the next few weeks, the congregation can stop by the tables outside Jordan Hall to learn more about particular volunteer roles and responsibilities. Consider how you can join with others to be the hand of God in our community.

There are three main volunteer roles for each day of the hosting week and we need help to set up the first Sunday and take down/reset the last Sunday:

Evening Host (3 per evening) 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- Welcome the guests
- Eat with the guests
- Setup activities. You do not have to come up with the activities. They will be available.
- Hand off to Overnight Hosts

Dinner Host (1 group per evening) 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- The week's menu will be developed ahead of time for you
- Provide a meal for about 20 people plus the members of your group
- You can either prepare the meal at church or prepare ahead of time
- Dinner will be served buffet style at 6:30 PM
- Your group is encouraged to eat with the guest families
- Clean up after dinner with help from the guest families

Overnight Hosts (2 per evening) 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

- Introduce yourself to the guest families
- Find out where the families will be sleeping
- Be available to address any issues that come up
- Lights out at 10:00 PM
- Wake the families up at 6:00 AM
- Make coffee and set out light breakfast foods that will be available.
- Families leave at 7:00 AM

Set Up and Take Down Crews (Many hands needed)

- First Sunday of hosting week 9/21/14 2:00 PM
- Last Sunday of hosting week 9/28/14 2:00 PM

These brief descriptions of the roles are provided to give you a sense of the volunteer opportunities. Detail descriptions are available and training will be provided. There will be information booths outside Jordan Hall after the 10:00 AM service during the next several Sundays.

For more information or to volunteer email Richard Vethamani at [richard@vethamani.com](mailto:richard@vethamani.com).

Thank you for being a part of this exciting new mission of our church. Many hands are needed. Please join us.

***-Richard Vethamani, Family Promise Coordinator, and  
David Steinmeier, Family Promise Communications Coordinator***

### ***A Word from Joshua***

During the summer many of us enjoy vacation time, no school, and visiting with friends and family over evening barbeque. Whether you work inside an office building or in the outdoor August heat we would rather do something else – enjoy our life. But, going on vacation doesn't mean that we take a break from living our faith in Jesus. In fact, this weekend I want to suggest that summer sunglasses, water waders, and life rafts are important in helping us navigate both the good times in life but also the difficult times, the troubled waters of life, when we are called to deeper faith. This weekend's message is called "Leading a Life with Jesus: Through Troubled Waters" which will focus us on Matthew's story of Jesus who walked across the sea to meet his disciples.

Join us in worship this weekend!

***-Joshua***

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## **Upcoming Events:**

Senior Pastor Phil Wood will be on vacation August 8, 9, & 10 and Associate Pastor Joshua Clough will be preaching on Sunday, August 10, at both services. Pastor Phil will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 12, and back in the pulpit on August 17.

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

**August 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 17 – SSP Stockholders Dinner – Jordan Hall at 6:00 p.m. – Free!**

**August 21 – United Methodist Men with new Associate Pastor Joshua Clough speaking. (Everyone is 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**