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Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8 and Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer #6 - "Lead Us Not into Temptation"

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. Our youth are going to Chiloquin, Oregon, this summer.

11:00 – Coffee Fellowship – JH

11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – Music Room.

11:15 – Youth Bells rehearsal – Sanctuary.

4:00 – 6:00 – Youth Choir rehearsal.

5:00 – 7:00 – Food, Faith and Fellowship (3F)

6:30 – 3F dinner (Phil Ervin, Pastor Eva's husband will be teaching everyone how to make Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizzas – bring toppings to share.)

7:00 – 8:00 – UMYF – Youth fellowship time.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

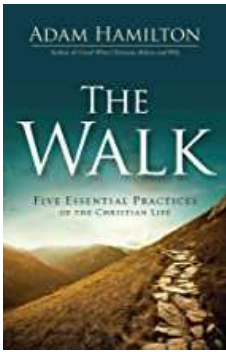
Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. If you or a loved one needs to be added to the prayer chain or the newsletter prayer list, please let the church office know.

Our condolences to **Tom & Virginia Crosby and family** upon the death of Tom's mother, **Doris Crosby**, on January 24, 2020, at the age of 94.

Our condolences to **Connie & Galo Cordero** on the death of their son **Edward Cordero**, on February 6, 2020, at the age of 60. Edward was the brother of Elsa Cordero Wood and as many of you will remember, Galo was the custodian here at CGS for many years. Prayers are with the whole family.

Food, Faith & Fellowship:

We now gather on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month from 5-7pm for 3F...Food, Faith & Fellowship. This includes cooking a meal together in the kitchen, then a time of faith devotion, followed by a fellowship meal. Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizzas are on the menu for this Sunday, February 16, with Phil Ervin, Pastor Eva's husband, teaching us how to make them. Please let Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org or 626-447-2181) know by Sunday 12noon on those Sundays if you would like to attend. This helps insure we have enough food and supplies. And please feel free to lead a future cooking session as well!



CGS 2020 LENTEN BOOK STUDY

“THE WALK—Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith”

by Adam Hamilton

- **6 SUNDAYS, from 9:00 am to 9:55 am, February 23 through March 29, 2020**

OR

- **6 MONDAYS, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, February 24 through March 30, 2020**

Pastor Adam Hamilton’s latest book and accompanying DVD emphasize 5 essential practices of Christian life rooted in Jesus’ own walk with God that have been and continue to be vital to CGS as we celebrate 75 years of Christian ministry and mission.

Join Diane and Craig Lucas as we deepen our walk with Christ by exploring the five essential practices-- worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

To sign up for the class, contact Craig & Diane Lucas (dlucasarc@gmail.com) 626-447-4457. Cost of the book is \$15. Contact Diane not later than Feb 13 if you want to order a book from her. The book is also available from Amazon and Cokesbury.

Foundation Grants

The Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation Inc. approved 16 grants in 2019 - our first full year since changing the grant process from a single grant period to accepting requests all year-round. The total amount of money to fund these 2019 grants was over \$44,000.

Among the grants funded were:

- Parenting classes
- Conversational English classes
- Family Promise transportation support
- Tuition for the Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection
- Book studies
- Covenant Conversation lunches
- Calligraphy Class
- Trunk or Treat activities
- Furniture for the Church Lounge
- 5th Bell Octave for the Bell Choir
- Hearing Devices



The Year-Round Grant Program is open for 2020 grant requests. Grants must foster spiritual growth or facilitate membership growth of Church of the Good Shepherd UMC (Church), Arcadia. Grants must be consistent with the overall guidelines contained within the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

All grant applications must be submitted online only using the Foundation Online Grant Form - see link. Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested. [CGSFD Year Round Grant Application](#)



Save the Dates

Photos for a new pictorial directory will be taken **May 13-16, 2020**, here at CGS. Sign-ups will be soon, so watch the newsletter for updates, and plan to take part in this directory which will be a part of our 75th Anniversary year!!

Please note: The church office has new times...Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are closed Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Celebrating 75 Years of Christian Ministry and Mission

In May of 1945 Church of the Good Shepherd held its first service, at the Holly Avenue School Auditorium. Within 10 weeks, a Sanctuary Crusade began to save money for the Chapel, that was built in 1947. The church continued to grow and the Sanctuary was built in 1957 to accommodate the larger congregation.

In celebration of our 75 years of Christian Ministry and Mission, we are planning several opportunities to celebrate this milestone. We hope you will be able to join us for at least one, if not all of the events we have planned listed below. We will also be working on a new pictorial directory. Watch for additional opportunities to share in our events and experiences throughout the year.

May 13 – 16 - Pictorial Directory Photos

Sunday, May 17 - Charter Sunday will be a re-dedication of the church during a single service at 10:00 am. It is also All Choir Sunday. The service will be followed by an all church photo and lunch.

Saturday, June 13 – Diamond Dinner Celebration (invitations to follow)

Sunday, September 13 – Family Homecoming with lunch and an outreach project.



UMYF Reunion on March 7

A Reunion (note date change due to conflicts) is being planned for Saturday, March 7. Potluck luncheon in Jordan Hall will be held at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for 1998 – 2003 era UMYF Alumni and their families. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to be a part of the fun.

Pastor Eva's Message

On Saturday, Feb. 8th, we had the All Church Clean Up day. It was wonderful to have 23 people help out in many areas of the church: from the chapel, to the sanctuary and outer hallway rafters, to Jordan Hall, to the library, to parking lot landscaping. While I was present at the church for meetings as well, I was able to take time to visit each of these areas and the volunteer workers. As the church celebrates its 75th Anniversary it was nice to visit each spot and reflect back on its history.



The chapel was completed in 1947 and named after its first minister, the Rev. Dr. Will Hildebrand. Ten years later the Sanctuary and Sunday school building were completed in 1957 in the Old English Style architecture. Jordan Hall was named after Rev. Jordan Thatcher who served the church from 1949-1964. The church library is filled with books that mean so much to the members- including books on UM History, the scrapbook on the alter kneeling rail cushions, and a great bible library.

In the months ahead, let us continue to reflect on the wonderful history of the church. Let us also celebrate our present ministries and missions. This will guide us as we dream and vision about the future as well. All these things begin with simple steps. Such as a small and dedicated group of volunteers who show up on a Saturday morning to help clean up the church. All are encouraged to attend any of the future work days: March 14, April 4, and May 2.



Grace and Blessings,
Pastor Eva



LET'S MEAT AT MOOYAH™

BURGERS • FRIES • SHAKES

Please join us for a Fundraiser

LOCATION: Monrovia, 116 W. Foothill

DATE: February 12, 2020

TIME: 11:00am - 9:00pm



**A portion of the proceeds will be
donated when you mention:**

Good Shepherd Children's Center

Thank you for your support!

Online and call-in orders do not apply to fundraiser.

Visit **MOOYAH.COM** to request your own fundraiser

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

February 12 – Dine-out fundraiser for Children’s Center at Mooyah in Monrovia.
See last page/

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

February 23 and 24 – Lenten Studies begin...see article.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday. Drive-thru Ashes to Go 7:30-9 am and 2-3:30 pm in our west parking lot. Worship Service in the Chapel at 7 pm.

March 7 – UMYF Reunion in JH, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm for 1998–2003 era Alumni.

March 8 – SSP Cabaret at 5 & 7 pm. Don’t miss it!

March 14, April 4, and May 2 – Our Next All Church Work Days!!

April 5 – Palm Sunday.

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

April 12 – Easter Sunday

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