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**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
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**Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching**  
**Sermon Topic: Do Good**

*A Note from Pastor Eva: Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God. These rules are based on the 10 Commandments from the Old Testament and Jesus's Great Commandments from the Gospels. I find these rules are fitting for us as we seek to be faithful Christians in today's world of Pandemic health concerns, economic crisis, racial inequality, environmental changes, and family dynamics. Let us journey together this month as I discuss the 3 Simple Rules in my sermon messages during the online worship services.*

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

In-person gatherings remain suspended at CGS.

Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services  
(church website or Facebook Group Page).

**DRIVE THRU COMMUNION OFFERED THIS SUNDAY, August 2 (11:30am-12:30pm)**

For Worship this Sunday, we will continue to have the Love Feast during the on-line worship service, but we will also offer a Special Drive Thru Communion option as well at the church.

- Please Enter the Large West Parking Lot off Duarte and Follow Signs to Stations 1-3
- Remain in Your Car at All Times
- You may open your window (if you choose) when you stop at each station, but **MUST WEAR A MASK** and your car must remain six feet away from each greeter at the Stations.
- At the last Station- Pastor Eva will give you a Communion Blessings and Benediction



**Among the Church Family**

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in the newsletter and prayer chain in your prayers.

Our condolences to **Shirley Francis** upon the death of her son **Jim Francis**. Our prayers go out the family.

Our condolences to **Suzanne Wright** and family upon the death of her cousin **Gordon** who succumbed to Covid after fighting for five weeks. Prayers for his mother and sister.

**Bible Study Led by Michael Chesnut, Seminary Intern**  
**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.**  
**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.**

Join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study! Over the next two weeks, we will study Philemon, a letter from the Apostle Paul. We'll touch on themes like relationships with other church members, sacrifice, and how to treat others. We look forward to seeing you there as we explore God's Word and draw closer to Him in community.

Join Online Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86197714895?pwd=cVpXZXdlV29ocjRrTllyVVF6K3NJZz09>



Meeting ID: 861 9771 4895

**(No passcode is needed – we intentionally created the Zoom meeting so that a passcode is not necessary.)**

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**Through the Years**

**ALL-CHURCH FAMILY CAMP**

In 1985, John Farley, our young associate pastor, initiated our memorable annual weekend All-Church Family Camp, which began at Camp Cisquito, moved to Camp Colby, and ended at Camp Wrightwood. Numerous families with and without children eagerly anticipated this time to get away from the city, relax in the mountain breezes, and enjoy someone else doing the meal preparations and dish washing. Those adults who were talented (and very patient) supervised craft projects for the children, organized hikes, softball games, horseshoes, Slip 'n' Slide, board games, or led our campfires in the evening. After the first year, the camps were organized by that year's "dean of the camp."

More memories: making hand puppets for "Henny Penny", sitting on beach chairs laughing as we shared family stories, walking through the large swarm of lady bugs at Camp Colby, hearing much laughter coming from adults in a certain Camp Colby cabin after "lights out", Neil Conrad leaving to help the first responders extinguish a forest fire near Camp Wrightwood, learning campfire songs & stories, and, of course, cooking s'mores! Sunday communion at the campfire, with the children assisting, was also special. Everyone was on good behavior lest rumors be reported in our daily "Puey Lewis and the News", thanks to Gary Kovacic!

~~ Margaret Blair



**Graduation Time**



All 2020 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by email: [ldoran@cgsun.org](mailto:ldoran@cgsun.org), to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is July 31. Hopefully the list will be in next week's newsletter (space permitting).

Foothill Unity Center, Inc.

40 YEARS

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER



**Please help us reach our goal of supporting 2,000 TK through college students of low income families prepare for the upcoming school year.**

This is a modified drive through event taking place during our weekly food distributions.

Registered students will receive a new back pack, basic school supplies and a shoe voucher.

### MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED MOST

For more details please visit [www.foothillunitycenter.org](http://www.foothillunitycenter.org) or scan QR code to link to event page



**Text GIVETOKIDS to 91999**

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Brand New Back Packs (no blue or red)
- Blue and black pens
- College & wide ruled filler paper
- Pencils
- 24 pack crayons
- Markers and colored pencils
- 12 inch rulers
- Composition books
- Spiral notebooks
- Three ring binders
- Folders
- Eraser packs and Erasers

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## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Worship services continue to be on-line only.

Aug. 2	9 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost/ Holy Communion (see article on Drive-Thru Communion on front cover)	Do Good	Psalm 17:1-7 Romans 12:9-13
Aug. 9	10 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	Stay in Love with God	Psalm 20:1-5 Romans 12:14-21
Aug. 16	11 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	DS MacKinnon Message	Psalm 16:1-6 Romans 1:8-12
Aug. 23	12 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	Fruits of the Spirit: Love	Psalm 100:1-5 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Aug. 30	13 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	Fruits of the Spirit: Joy	Psalm 106:1-5 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**The Good Shepherd Children's Center is now enrolling infant – five years for Fall, call 626-447-1249 for more information.**



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