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**Worship Schedule for  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Sunday, September 21, 2014  
Fifteenth 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.**

**The Gospel Lesson is Matthew 20:1-16**

**The Witness is "Si Se Puede!"**

**Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

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

**9:00 – Bible Study - AEC**

**9:30 – Chancel 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 – Women's Retreat Sign-Ups – Patio.**

**11:30 – Youth Bells, open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.  
Sanctuary.**

**11:30 – Finance Committee – AEC.**

**12:00 – Serve Noon Meal at Union Station.**

**4:30 p.m. – Youth Choir, open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
graders. MR.**

**6:00 – Youth Choir Dinner – (bring \$3) - JH.**

**6:00 – Family Promise will begin with dinner in  
JH with the Youth hosting.**

**6:30 – UMYF - Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.  
Franklyn will be leading the program tonight.**

**KNIGHTS will not be meeting tonight.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Condolences go to **Emlyn Jones** and family on the death of his wife **Betty W. Jones** on September 11, 2014.

Our condolences, also, to **Diana Loomis** and family upon the death of her father on September 13, 2014.

And, condolences go to **Anne Hill** and family upon the death of her mother **Ethel Pomeroy** on September 15, 2014. The memorial service will be here in our Chapel on Saturday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m.

*Aloha Shirts 'Till Oct. 5!*

Please continue to wear Aloha (Hawaiian) shirts through the month of September. It's hotter now than when we first put them on in June!

*Women's Retreat Set for October 17-19! Spots Are Filling Up Quickly, So Don't Delay!*

All women of the church are invited to this wonderful experience which will feature **Kathy Noling** whose topic will be "The House That Built Me" based on Proverbs 3:5-6. Stop by the table on patio after church. The price is the same as last year - \$210 for early registration (by Oct. 1), \$240 after that. Don't delay as the spaces are limited and are going quickly. As always, registration is on a first come, first served basis.

## As Summer Winds Down and Fall Programs Begin

Welcome back! Now that we're home from summer vacation and travels, it's time to step back into day to day activities and responsibilities. This includes bringing our pledges current. As of the end of August, we were a little behind on receipt of pledges. With many church activities ramping up after Homecoming, having funds on hand to cover these additional expenses will allow us to move confidently into the last four months of the year.

### Women's Craft Workshop

After taking off most of the summer, our United Methodist Women's Wednesday Evening Crafters Workshop, has started up again with an eye towards the end-of-the-year holiday boutiques. The crafters meet Wednesdays at **7:00-9:00 p.m.**, in the church library. All women are invited and all types of crafts are welcome with the proceeds from items made then sold at UMW Boutiques going toward mission projects.

### Carol Choir Begins This Sunday, September 21

Carol Choir for children in grades 2 to 6 will begin **Sunday, September 21**. We meet in the Music Room after Sunday School until 12:00 pm. Participation in the Carol Choir gives children opportunities to learn music and what it means to sing in a choir. Once each month the choir sings their anthem that they have prepared as part of the worship service. For more information, contact **Diane Lucas**, Carol Choir director, at [dllucasarc@gmail.com](mailto:dllucasarc@gmail.com).

### The Overture Music Academy

We are pleased to announce the start of The Overture Music Academy, located here at CGS. The Academy offers piano and guitar instruction in small group classes for preschool children and children in grades 2-6. Overture was created as an option for parents who want the most qualified teachers instructing their children, but with the added socialization provided by a small group environment. Unlike many other music schools and music stores where teaching is offered, all of Overture's teachers have at least a Master's degree and a minimum of 15 years teaching experience. In fact, Overture's teachers are also currently on the faculty of the Colburn School of Performing Arts, Whittier College, the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, and others and are already successful teachers for elementary-age children. Find out more about the Academy at [www.overturemusic.org](http://www.overturemusic.org).

### United Methodist Men

On **Thursday, September 18**, in the church library, United Methodist Men will present our own **Tom Dukes** giving us an insight into "Investing." It's a great opportunity to learn about investments. Once again, we invite all members of the congregation to join us for this exciting meeting of learning and fellowship. Dinner is at 6:30 (cost \$5) followed by Tom Dukes at 7:15. RSVP (dinner only) to Dave Cooper (626-285-2777) or email me at [nebo208f@hotmail.com](mailto:nebo208f@hotmail.com).  
*-Dave Cooper, President UMM*

### Family Promise – All Church Potluck – Friday, September 26

Good Shepherd will celebrate the beginning of our new Family Promise ministry with an all-church potluck on Friday, September 26, in Jordan Hall. The potluck will begin at 6:30 pm. The Family Promise Coordinating Team will provide the beverages. Church members are asked to bring sufficient food to feed 12-people:

- A to J main dish/casserole
- K-R salad/veggie
- S-Z dessert

Please arrive before 6:30pm to set up the food for our church members and Family Promise families.

## More on the Books in the Fall Book Display in the Church Library

Here are more books that you will find as part of the fall display in our library:

Bernhard W. Anderson's, The Living Word of the Bible is a part of the display. The book explains that the Bible is the Word of God – establishing an “I – thou” relationship with people. The Bible is a work of imagination, narration, liberation, and obligation.

For more specific knowledge, read Who's Who in the Bible. Articles run from Aaron to Zechariah. The two authors illustrate their writing with pictures, maps, and diagrams.

Yes, there are women in the Bible!! Read Edith Deen's All of the Women of the Bible. She includes 134 pages of women.

Begin or continue your study of the Bible with the books mentioned this week or last week, or the many other books in the Bible Study category on the shelves of the church library.

As a reminder, if you donate books to the library, please let me know. Call me (626) 303-4135 – or write me a note – 519 C Fano St., Monrovia, CA 91016.

*-Elaine Drew, Church Librarian*

### 2014 Flower Chart

There are still open spots on the 2014 Flower Chart 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 still only \$40 (payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”) and 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.

**Phlat Phil**  
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**Illustrator: Pedro Galindo**  
**Authors: Pastor Phil, and You!**

### *Avanti!*

Homecoming was great! Huge thanks go to the United Methodist Men for the outstanding Barbeque Lunch, to the United Methodist Women for the Ice Cream Sundaes, and to the Merri-Mates for the Silent Auction, which benefits the General Budget of our Church!!

There were more contemporary verses sung for the Gloria Patri, the Prayer for Inspiration, and for the final Response as we end Worship.

And there was the introduction of Phlat Phil to the Sunday School, a Flat Stanley-type of character, who will journey with individual children and youth throughout the week as they seek to apply the Bible lessons of Sunday to their lives. My thanks to Angelina Gorham, who inspired Phlat Phil's creation during a recent Children's Moment, and to Pedro Galindo for creating him. More about Phlat Phil to come...

So we are moving forward, and this Sunday we will be engaged in the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard, for Yes, we can!

**AVANTI!**

*Phil*

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*open hearts,  
open minds,  
open doors*

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 18 – UMM meeting with Tom Dukes speaking on Investments.**

**September 21 – Carol Choir (grades 2-6) begins rehearsals**

**September 21-27 – Family Promise.**

**September 26 – All Church Potluck with Family Promise.**

**September 28 – Church Council meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the AEC.**

**Aloha Shirts through the month of September.**

**October 17-19 – Fall Women's Retreat at Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades. Guest speaker is Kathy Noling on "The House that Built Me." Register by October 1, and get an early-sign-up discount!**