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**Worship Schedule for  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Sunday, October 26, 2014**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
New Members Received**

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

**Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**

**The Gospel Lesson is Matthew 22:34-40**

**The Witness is "EmPHAsis"**

**Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

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

**9:00 – Bible Study – AEC**

**9:00 – Youth Bells call time.**

**9:30 – Youth 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.**

**11:30 – Youth Bells, open to 6–12 graders. Sanct.**

**11:30 – Carol Choir– grades 2-6 – Activity Center.**

**4:30 – Youth Choir, 6–12 graders. MR.**

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

**6:30 – Parenting Group – in the Lounge with Elsa Wood leading the discussion.**

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

**6:30 – Book Study on "People of the Book" meets in the AEC with Pastor Phil.**

**6:30 – Book Study on "Revival" by Adam Hamilton meets in the Library with Pastor Joshua.**

**8:00 – KNIGHTS – Franklyn will lead to-knight.**

**Among the Church Family**

***In Our Prayers:***

Please continue to pray for those mentioned previously in church and in the newsletter and be sure to include **Mike Dukes** who is at Huntington Hospital.

Condolences to **Barbara Kuhn and family** upon the death of **Jim Kuhn** on October 19. Services are pending.

**FREE FLU SHOTS**

**At CGS in the Lounge, Sunday, October 26, 9:00 a.m. to noon**

Thanks to Methodist Hospital and Health Ministries, we are once again offering annual flu shots to adults. The vaccine does not contain any live influenza virus. Each year's vaccine is made to protect against 3-4 viruses which are likely to be active that year. It does not prevent all cases of flu, and takes about 2 weeks to develop protection. The vaccine is not recommended if you have a severe allergy to gelatin, antibiotics, thimerosal, and eggs, or have ever had Guillian Barre Syndrome. To ensure adequate supply of vaccines, please call **Margaret Blair** at 626-574-1827, by Thursday, October 23, if you are interested in obtaining a free flu shot.

## **Trunk O' Treat Friday, October 31**

On **Halloween**, Friday, October 31, Church of the Good Shepherd will host our annual **Trunk O' Treat** event at **6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** At this event we provide a safe and fun place for children in our church and community to dress-up in family friendly costumes, with friends, family, and neighbors, and receive tasty candy and treats. Come join us!

**You can participate in two ways.** Bring your children or grandchildren, bring the whole family and trick o'treat in our parking lot. This event is free and open to everyone! Or, bring your vehicle, decorate it in fall harvest themes, and dress-up in fun costumes to hand out candy to our children and families. Last year we welcomed about 200 guests so bring plenty of candy (we will also accept candy donations!).

We need your help! **If you wish to participate please contact Lynn Whitaker at 626-446-7860,** Pastor Joshua at the church office at 626-447-2181 or sign up after worship service at the table. We need as many cars as possible to fill our parking lot! Vehicle participants please arrive at 6:00 p.m. to set up, we will barricade the parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

### **Three New Studies at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings**

Continuing on October 26, the **Parenting Group**, led by Elsa Cordero Wood, will meet to discuss and learn parenting skills. One topic is the stages of the brain of 12-24 year olds. Parents and grandparents of children of all ages are invited to come to the Parenting Group which will meet in the Lounge off Jordan Hall on 10/26, 11/9 and 11/16. Questions? Contact Elsa at: [elcw25@gmail.com](mailto:elcw25@gmail.com) or 626-355-9135.

Join Pastor Phil in the Adult Education Center (AEC) for a 6 week study of the novel, ***“People of the Book”*** by Geraldine Brooks. The study began on, October 12, and continues meeting each Sunday ending on Sunday, November 16, 2014. This book is available at bookstores and on Amazon.com.

Pastor Joshua invites us explore the foundations of our Christian tradition, grow together in our faith in Christ, and encourage each other in community. In ***“Revival,”*** Adam Hamilton uses his captivating storytelling talent to take us on a **six-week journey** through England tracing the life of **John Wesley**. Today we find ourselves in a world much like Wesley's – polarized, where faith seems to falter, and the gap between rich and poor widens. Many of us have a faith in need of revival. Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21<sup>st</sup> century Christians, calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. His story is our story. It's our heritage, it defines our faith, and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. Prior to the study, Pastor Joshua will spend a week at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection where Adam Hamilton is the Senior Pastor as a participant in the Young Pastors Network. The dates of this study: 10/26; 11/2; 11/9; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30 in the church library. This book is available through Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com.

### **“Fill the Bowl Project”**

Fill the Bowl Project is part of The Humane Society of the United States' Animal Protection Ministries program. Every year, thousands of churches across the county donate food to local food pantries and other programs that help fight hunger. Through the Fill the Bowl Project, faith communities can help by collecting new, unopened cans and bags of pet food (dog and cat). One simple donation provides food for a pet and peace of mind for an owner. Donations will be collected from October 1 to November 23, 2014. Look for the Fill the Bowl Project bins outside the Children's Center Office.

### **Fundraiser for the Children's Center at Panda**

**The Panda Express** in the Pavilions in Arcadia is the location of the dine-out fundraiser for the Children's Center. Flyers are necessary and are available in the church office or the Children's Center office for the **Thursday, October 23, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** fundraising event.

## **Exciting Chancel Choir News!**

I have some VERY exciting news regarding the Chancel Choir that I would like to share with all of you! In an effort to make our rehearsal schedule more accessible to everyone, we are going to be instituting a change in our rehearsal schedule starting in November. Rehearsals will now take place regularly on Sunday mornings at 8:30am instead of on Wednesday evenings. There will be some Sundays where we will meet a little later and one Sunday a month where we will not meet at all. In an effort to not lose rehearsal time, we will have an occasional Wednesday evening rehearsal to make up for those Sundays when our time is cut short. The framework of the schedule will be this: on the first and second Sundays of the month, we will meet at 8:30am. On the third Sunday of the month, we will meet at 9:15am, and then on the Wednesday immediately following this third Sunday, we will have a Wednesday evening rehearsal at 7:30. The fourth Sunday of the month, we will have off altogether. Obviously there might be some slight variation to this to accommodate for concerts and special services. All of us - Phil, the music staff and I – feel that this change will help to attract more people to the choir. It basically becomes a modified Summer Choir format, without any compromise to what we actually do throughout the year. If you have ever thought about joining the choir, and Wednesday night rehearsals were standing in your way of doing so, PLEASE join us now! We all understand that there will be rehearsals some of us cannot attend, and that is not a problem. The Chancel Choir is a vibrant fellowship group, that has lots of fun, makes beautiful music and shares great times together. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [timothydurkovic@me.com](mailto:timothydurkovic@me.com). I look forward to making a joyful noise with you! *-Tim Durkovic*

## **Sierra Service Project**

This week is the last week to sign up for Sierra Service Project 2015! We will be looking at going Week 6 (Aug. 1 – Aug. 9) and anyone currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to go. If you are interested in going, please give me a \$60.00 deposit (cash or check payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”) by this Sunday. If money is an issue at this time, please let me know and we can work something out. More information about SSP can be found at [www.sierraserviceproject.org](http://www.sierraserviceproject.org). – *Franklyn Shen*

## **Club 21 (A non-profit that helps families and children with Down syndrome)**

**On Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at Central Park (219 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105) our Youth will be doing the walk-a-thon for Club 21. (Youth, please wear your favorite UMYF Shirt). To participate you will need to register yourself at [www.clubtwentyone.org](http://www.clubtwentyone.org) Please register as a volunteer, set for yourself a fundraising goal, and join team “Bulgin’s Bunch”. It is okay if you are unable to stay the whole time, just do what you can. If you are unable to walk, please feel free to donate directly to Club 21 or donate to one of the youth that will be walking. Any amount helps! - *Franklyn Shen*

## **Flowers of Remembrance and Hope**

Join in the planting of 400 daffodil bulbs on **Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12** for our “Flowers of Remembrance and Hope” project. **Adrian Cook and Suzanne Scheideker Cook** initiated and generously funded this CGS Trustee-approved project. Daffodils, a symbol of hope for cancer patients used by the American Cancer Society, were chosen to honor those who have fought their battle with cancer and to symbolize hope. The bulbs will bloom in our courtyard around Easter and remind all of us of God’s love. Garden gloves and small trowels are recommended; other larger tools will be provided. Everyone is welcome to help plant, even if it is just for a short time. Please join us in this special project! Isaiah 35:2 “They will burst into bloom, and rejoice with joy and singing....They will see the Lord’s glory, the splendor of our God.”

## **Annual Holiday Food Drive – Already? Yes!**

The annual food drive for Foothill Unity Center begins this Sunday, October 26, and continues through the holidays. Sunday School students will hand out bags and food lists this Sunday. Food may returned to Jordan Hall. Thanksgiving is only a month away!!

## For All the Saints

On **Sunday, November 2**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. All persons related to this congregation who have died in the last year will be honored. The following are the names of those who have gone on to be with God during the last year, November, 2013, to present. This list attempts to include all church members who have died, relatives who have died and are shown in our newsletter by name, as well as those whose memorial services were held at Good Shepherd. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend, please notify Linda Doran in the church office (447-2181) promptly so they can be included in the service on November 2.

*Lois Acker*  
*Edward Butterworth*  
*Sally Dahl*  
*Barbara Dallas*  
*Charlotte Delzer*  
*Bernie Dever*  
*Helen Feichtmann*  
*Denis Gearheart*  
*John Halberstadt*  
*Muriel Hartranft*  
*Ethel Hays*  
*Richard Hunter*  
*Susie Jensen*

*Don Johnson*  
*Opal Johnson*  
*Betty W. Jones*  
*Art Killian*  
*Jim Kuhn*  
*Nancy Lamp*  
*Ted Luke*  
*Bob Lutes*  
*David MacKinnon*  
*Alice Marshall*  
*Harold McCann*  
*Jim McIntyre*  
*Tom Muirhead*

*Ron Munsey*  
*Chuck Murphy*  
*Peter Olson*  
*Ethel Pomeroy*  
*Homer Renfrew*  
*Marian Rodgers*  
*Kathryn Traweek*  
*Marilyn Wakamoto*  
*Judy Ware*  
*James Watson*  
*Dorothy Webster*  
*Larry Williams*

### Upcoming Events:

Now through November 23 – 2015 Finance Campaign.

All the month of October and into November (thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>), we will be collecting new, unopened cans and bags of dog and cat food for the Humane Society's "Fill the Bowl Project." Place your donations in the bins outside the Children's Center Office.

Parenting Group led by Elsa Wood, Sundays at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

Book Study led by Pastor Phil, Sundays at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the AEC.

October 23 – Fundraising at Panda for Children's Center, 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

October 25 – Walkathon for Club 21.

October 26 – New Members received during Worship Services.

October 26 – Holiday Food Drive begins.

October 26 – Flu Shots in the Lounge, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

October 26 – Church Council meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the AEC.

October 26 – Book Study led by Pastor Joshua, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Library begins.

October 31 – Annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween in the church parking lot!

November 1 – Flowers of Remembrance and Hope planting project.