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**Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, November 2, 2014
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel.
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
The Gospel Lesson is Matthew 23:1-12
The Witness is "Witnesses to the Gift of Grace"
Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.

8:30 – Chancel Choir rehearsal.

9:00 – Bible Study – AEC

9:00 – Youth Council meeting.

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 p.m. – Youth Choir, 6–12 graders. MR.

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

6:30 – UMYF - Open to all 6th – 12th graders. Joscelle will lead Middle School and Franklyn will lead the Sr. High Youth.

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 – Will be meeting for dinner at Islands (3533 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena). Bring money for your meal.

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 **Helen Finke** who is having surgery on Friday; Clark Thomas at Methodist Hospital.

Our continued condolences to **Barbara Kuhn and family** upon the death of **Jim Kuhn**. Pastor Phil will officiate at the service here in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, October 29, at 10:00 a.m., reception following.

Our condolences to our **former Senior Pastor the Rev. Dr. James W. Dallas and family** upon the death of his wife **Barbara Ann Dallas** on October 21, 2014. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 8, at 11:00 a.m. at Del Rose UMW, 3350 Del Rosa Ave., San Bernardino, 92404. Memorial gifts may be made to San Dieguito UMC, 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas, 92404.

Our condolences to **Kathy Gearheart and family** upon the death of her mother **Jennie Wright**.

Our condolences to **Sonja Bartsch and family** upon the death of her husband **Bob Bartsch**.

Our condolences to **Sarah and John Goodno and family** upon the death of her brother **Robert Calfee, PhD**.

Thank You Notes:

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction...and also to those who purchased. Merri-Mates has donated the proceeds of \$3,500 to the church. We had hoped to raise more as we have in the past, but appreciate all the wonderful items and participation...in spite of the triple digit heat.

Sincerely, ***Karen Whitehill***

Double Rings sponsored the noon meal at Union Station on Sunday, October 19. Holly Earle bought and prepared a great meatball and pasta meal with all the trimmings. Bill Earle, Mark & Wendy Renfrew, Channing and Eloise Lushbough served about 120 quests. These monthly meals are so very important to every homeless person at union Station. Church of the Good Shepherd has supported the program for over 30 years.

-Channing Lushbough

To My CGS Family, Thank you for your support during this very difficult time. – ***Sonja Bartsch***

Trunk O' Treat This 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.

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 (by Thursday, October 30, at noon) so they can be included in the service on November 2.

Lois Acker
Robert Bartsch
Edward Butterworth
Bob Calfee
Sally Dahl
Barbara Dallas
Charlotte Delzer
Bernie Dever
Helen Feichtmann
Denis Gearheart
John Halberstatd
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
Marilyn (Gibbs) Sheehy
Nancy McNall Song
Kathryn Traweek
Marilyn Wakamoto
Judy Ware
James Watson
Dorothy Webster
Larry Williams
Jennie Wright



Family Promise – Many Thanks!

The Holy Spirit has led us on a marvelous journey the past three months. In July, Richard Vethamani, organized our Coordinating Team to begin planning. “Sleeping Modules” were designed and constructed, meals planned, supplies purchased with a Foundation grant, and volunteers recruited.

On Sunday, September 21st, three families arrived to begin their one week stay at Good Shepherd. On Monday, we added another family. At midweek, we lost one family due to illness. We also lost another family as it was time for the mother to have her baby. At the end of the week, Isela Concepción entered this world to join her mother and sister.

61 volunteers logged in 394 hours to set up the “sleeping modules”, serve dinners, connected with the families, played and cared for the children, slept over to provide security and support, and then cleaned up our facilities.

Volunteers continually commented about the blessings that they received through their service to our guest families. This ministry of presence is about everyone doing a small part so that together we were able to do the big job of hosting 10 special people.

If you did not have the opportunity to volunteer for our first Family Promise visit, there are more opportunities coming up. Here is our 2015 Hosting Schedule:

- February 15 – 22
- April 26 – May 2
- July 26 – August 1
- September 20 - 26

There also may be an opportunity to host during Christmas week. Stay tuned!



Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

David Steinmeier
Family Promise Communications Coordinator
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Flowers of Remembrance and Hope

Join in the planting of 400 daffodil bulbs in the courtyard on **Saturday, November 1, 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.”

Yellow “Time to Change” Buckets for Missions

Yellow “Time for Change” buckets will greet us Sunday in the narthex and Jordan Hall. They’ll remind us that it’s “Time to Donate for Mission,” our fundraiser slated to coincide with the change from Daylight Savings Time to Pacific Standard Time on Nov. 2. We of Church of the Good Shepherd support many mission projects around the world and at home. This is our opportunity to give bounteously. Look for the yellow “Time for Change” buckets around church, and give generously, please, with your “loose change” or even “loose bills” to this twice-a-year mission. - *Fran Syverson and Meegan Tosh, UMW Social Outreach Co-chairs*

“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.

Holiday Electronic Giving

Each holiday season, Church of the Good Shepherd anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at cgsum.org and locate the Online Giving button. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office. You can also schedule your gifts to Church of the Good Shepherd using your bank or credit union’s online banking bill pay option.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Music in Sacred Spaces November 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the next concert in our concert series **Sunday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m.** We will welcome to our stage **our very own Stephen Cook and Timothy Durkovic** performing a program of works for one piano and FOUR hands by French composers. You will be treated to music by Francis Poulenc, Gabriel Faure, Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel. Please invite a friend and join us for this special treat in our chapel. Requested donation of \$15/\$10 for students with an ID.

Upcoming Events:

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS, TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP!**

Now through November 23 – 2015 Finance Campaign.

Now through November 23 - 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.

Now through the holidays – Food Drive for Foothill Unity Center.

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.

Book Study led by Pastor Joshua, Sundays at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church Library.

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

November 1 – Flowers of Remembrance and Hope planting project.

November 2 – All Saints' Sunday and Time Change buckets to collect 'loose change' for missions.

November 16 – Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.