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Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, July 26, 2015

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
2015 SSP Team Commissioning
Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21 and
Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: "Jesus in the Surf"
Lead Pastor George Hooper, Preaching
Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

8:00 – Worship in the Chapel.

8:45 – Coffee Fellowship.

9:00 – Summer Choir rehearsal – MR.

9:30 – 12:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

**10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary – 2015 SSP
Team Commissioning.**

10:00 – Infant and Toddler care.

10:10 – Youth and Children's Sunday School.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sales – Patio.

11:00 – Coffee Fellowship.

Church Council is dark this month.

**Youth, Children's, and Youth Bell Choirs are all
dark for the summer.**

SSP Forms due!

**6:30 – UMYF and KNIGHTS – Cooking and
serving dinner for Family Promise – JH.**

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to keep those mentioned previously in your prayers and be sure to include **Peggy Leatherman** who is having surgery on July 24, at Methodist Hospital.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of **Ruth Eleanor King** upon her death. Services were held on July 20, 2015, at Rose Hills. Her daughter **Leslie Mcleod** may be reached at lesliemcleod@vreizn.net.

New Baby:

Olive Domenica Conrad was born on May 28, 2015, to her proud parents **Jeremy and Melissa Conrad**. Grandparents are **Neil and Karen Conrad** and great-grandparents are **Peggy and Art Leatherman** and **Wilvan and Geri Conrad**.

Thank You Note:

Many thanks for all the kindness and concern from so many on the death of my husband, **Wayne**. It has meant so much to me and my family and has made this journey much easier. Our church family has meant so much to us over the years. **-Karen Whitehill**

Union Station:

Thank you to our Choir for funding, shopping for, preparing, and serving the noon meal at Union Station. **Leanne Baroldi** shopped and prepped the food. **Suzanne Wright, Chris & Gary Holder and Channing Lushbough** did the serving last Sunday.

An Opportunity to Serve:

We have an opportunity to join the counter team at Church of the Good Shepherd. This group of volunteers meets weekly, generally on Monday morning, to count the Sunday offering, prepare the bank deposit and complete summary documents for the church Financial Secretary. Requirements include the ability to prepare bank deposits according to existing procedures and flexibility during the week. Generally the count is on Monday morning but from time to time it falls on other days due to holidays. Please indicate your interest by contacting **Natalie Poole** at 626-792-4886 napoole@earthlink.net or Linda Doran at the church.

Another Great Way to Serve Your Church:

We would love to have more **lay members read the scripture readings at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services** and are collecting a list of interested people. If you are interested in reading Bible passages at the Sunday morning services, please email **Pastor Lydia** at pastorlydia@cgsun.org.

Save the Date!!

The 21st Annual CGS Foundation Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, September 26, 2015, at Santa Anita Golf Course. Registration information and more details will follow.

**Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”!
Summer Hosting – July 25 through August 2**

“In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

Mathew 5: 16

We really need your help! Summer Hosting is now less than 1-week away and we still have volunteer positions to fill. Prayerfully look into your heart and then select a hosting opportunity that matches your gifts. Many thanks to those who have already signed up!

Please email **Diane Lucas** right now at: dlucasarc@gmail.com to offer your help!



Volunteer Positions Still Needed:

Month	Date	Day	Hosting Need
July	26	Sunday	Overnight (1)
	30	Thursday	Evening (1), Overnight (1)
	31	Friday	Overnight (2)
Aug	1	Saturday	Evening (2)

David Steinmeier

Family Promise Communications Coordinator
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Foothill Unity Center Back to School Drive

The Unity Center will be picking up your back to school donations on **FRIDAY, JULY 31!!** Please be sure to bring your donations to the decorated box in Jordan Hall. If you write a check to help purchase uniforms, backpacks etc. **please** leave it in the church office NOT in the box.

Yoga/Pilates Class

The Yoga/Pilates Class will start back on **Monday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m.** (usually in Jordan Hall). The class will be coming back under a new name...**Just Stretch Class!!** Classes are \$5 per session with the money being donated to the church. *-Marguerite Lindsay*

2015 Sierra Service Project Team to be Commissioned this Sunday

In 1991, Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston introduced the youth of Good Shepherd to the Sierra Service Project. That first summer 13 youth and 7 adults traveled to Smith River, California where they worked, doing home repair for the Tolowa Indians living on the Smith River and Elk Valley Rancherias. Those 13 youth returned and related to the others how fun and fulfilling the work trip had been. In 1992, 21 youth and 3 adults made the trip and in 1994, 29 youth and 4 adults made it part of their summer. Soon after that Good Shepherd was annually sending the largest contingent of youth from any church in the Western states.

Through the years, 229 youth and adults from Good Shepherd have gone on the Sierra Service Project 621 times. Their combined efforts represent **24,840 hours of service (621 x 40 hours)**, doing home repair on Native American Reservations and Rancherias in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

In February of 2015, CGS participated in the SSP Weekend of Service for the first time, sending 10 Youth and 5 Adults to work in South Central Los Angeles. Their efforts represent **180 hours of service (15 x 12 hours)**.

Between these two service trips, we have provided **25,020 hours of community service!**

This summer, 21 Youth and 5 Advisors will be heading back to Tsaile, Arizona. The Navajo Nation today is the largest Indian Tribe in the US with 17.5 million acres of reservation land across portions of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. Within the reservation, there are 110 chapters which are the local form of government. We have been welcomed for the third year in a row to serve in the Tsaile/Wheatfields and Lukachukai Chapters.

We anticipate a variety of porch, stair, and wheelchair ramp projects as well as roofing and painting. This is a community based project location where SSP volunteers will serve the entire community.

This year, 7 of the 26 are first timers, and with their participation, the list of Good Shepherd people who have been to S.S.P. will grow to 236.

This year's participants are:

Youth:

Axie Acosta	Santiago Reynolds
Issy Espino	Sarah Reynolds
Sarah Garcia	Ashley Rios
Grady Gills *	Jenny Romey
Clariss Gutierrez *	Caden Ross*
Trent Hisey	Ella Rushing
Kenneth Hiyake *	Madison Sams
Micah Huang *	Stephanie Shen
Annika Lile	Neal Shireman

Advisors:

Jennifer Bulgin DeClerk
Franklyn Shen
Joscelle Shen
Kevin Snavely
Joel Tibbet

*first time participants

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open minds,
open doors*

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars:

July 20-24 – Vacation Bible School at CGS, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

July 26 – Church Council is dark this month.

July 26 – Aug 2 – Family Promise at CGS. (see article re: volunteering)

August 1-9 – SSP 2015 (Tsaile, Arizona). Buy Stock after church on Sunday!

August 2, 9, 16 & 23 – UMW Used Book Sale in the Lounge. Salad luncheon planned by UMW after church on August 2, to kick-off book sale.

August 16 – SSP Stockholders Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall.

August 29-30 – UMYF Beach Retreat at Santa Barbara 1st UMC.

September 13 – Homecoming Sunday! Sunday School Promotion Sunday, 3rd Graders get their Bibles, BBQ lunch after church, and more!

September 26 – CGS Foundation Golf Tournament.

October 23-25 – Women's Retreat Weekend with the Rev. Cyndi Skripak speaking.