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**Worship Schedule for  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Sunday, May 4, 2014**

**The Third Sunday of Easter  
Native American Ministries Sunday (*offering*)  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
One Service Only at Ten O'Clock**

Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel will not be meeting today.

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

Scripture: Micah 7:18-19 and Ephesians 4:25-32

Witness: "Forgiveness Is Good for Your Health"

The Rev. Brenda Simonds, Preaching

**8:00 a.m. – NO Worship in the Chapel today.**

**9:00 – NO Bible Study today.**

**9:00 – Youth Council Meeting.**

**9:30 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room.**

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

**10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary** – The Rev. Brenda Simonds, Director of Spiritual Care at Methodist Hospital, will be our guest preacher this morning as Pastor Phil is leading the Men's Retreat.

**10:00 – Sunday School for Children** – Children join their parents in church then go to Children's Church with their teachers after their Communion.

**11:15 – SSP Stock on sale on the patio.**

**11:15 – Coffee Fellowship – Jordan Hall & Patio.**

**11:20 – Carol Choir Rehearsal - Music Room.**

**11:20 - Youth Bell Rehearsal – Sanctuary.**

**4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir rehearsal for the Youth Musical (note time change) – Music Room.**

**6:00 – Youth Dinner - Jordan Hall and Kitchen.**

**6:30 – UMYF – JH & Youth Rooms.** Joscelle will be leading the Middle School and Franklyn will lead the Senior

**8:00 – KNIGHTS** will be meeting with Franklyn leading the group.

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to pray for our Church Family previously mentioned and include: **Larry Jelinek** who is in rehab at Methodist Hospital and **Florence Kovacic, Helen Finke, Dorothy Tyson** and **Beth Frasier** who are recuperating following hospital stays, illness, tests and procedures.

Congratulations to **Sandy Jelinek** and **Karen Whitehill** who were awarded UMW Honorary Membership awards and recognition for their service at the United Methodist Women's event on Saturday, April 26.

### ***Thank You Notes:***

I would like to thank all the people who helped UMM with setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up at this year's Easter Breakfast. United Methodist Men are very thankful to all of you who joined in and to all of you who joined us for breakfast.

***-David Cooper, President UMM***

To My Church Family,

Thank you all for the cards, prayers, calls, and kind words during this difficult time. It is truly helpful to know that others care.

***-Judy Lutes***

### ***Good Shepherd Children's Center Spring Fundraiser*** **Nature's Vision and Dutch Mill Bulbs**

These companies have been selected to raise important funds to benefit our children and center. The products can also be a benefit to you and our planet! **Sale ends on May 6.** **Cindy Ostry** will be selling after the 10:00 a.m. church service this Sunday, May 4. Brochures are available in the church office or Children's Center office. Thank you for your continued support of the Good Shepherd Children's Center!

### **National Day of Prayer**

**The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia. This annual event entitled, "Young Voices United in Prayer," is hosted by the Arcadia Interfaith Action Group and everyone is invited.

### **Memorial/Veterans/Chancel Flowers**

Are you interested in joining the list of veterans who donate toward the flowers in church on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces? If so, please contact Linda in the church office. The cost of \$20 covers both holidays. Checks should be made payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" and turned into the office with "Veterans' Flowers" on the memo line of the check. The list from last year is not automatically carried over –you need to sign up again this year for 2014 list.

### **Attention All Ladies:**

The Mary-Ruth-Elizabeth Circle of the United Methodist Women, which meets at 10:30 a.m. in the morning on the first Thursday of the month, would like to invite you to be a part of this very nice circle of women. The group meets monthly (except during the summer) in the Church Library for light refreshments and a program. If you work or just can't make it to a morning meeting, an alternative would be Sarah Circle which meets at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, also on the first Thursday of the month. Ladies of all ages are welcome at either Circle.

### **Yoga Classes on Monday Nights**

The Monday evening Yoga Class led by CGS member, Marguerite Lindsay, meets weekly (except on holidays) in either Jordan Hall or the Activity Center depending on room availability. The time for the class each week is 7:00 p.m. Come and de-stress yourself! The cost is \$5 per class.

## **Music in Sacred Spaces Final Concert**

Don't miss the Final Concert in MUSIC IN SACRED SPACES for this season! The concert will be on **Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel** and will feature violinist **Jessica Guideri**, Associate Concert Master of the Los Angeles Opera and cellist **Cecilia Tsan**, Principal Cellist of the Long Beach Symphony along with pianist **Timothy Durkovic** performing the sonatas for violin and piano and cello and piano by Debussy and the stirring Trio for violin, cello and piano by Shostakovich. Requested donation of \$15 taken at the door. Invite a friend and come hear these world-class musicians in a beautiful setting!

## **Another Silent Auction Is Coming!**

Once again, **Merri-Mates Fellowship Group** is planning to hold a silent auction on **Homecoming Sunday, September 7**, with proceeds going to the church budget. It is not too early to start collecting, make something, or clean out cupboards and shelves. We will gladly accept anything but used clothing and shoes or large furniture pieces due to storage space. Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022) if you have any questions.

Suggested items to donate: art/artifacts, antiques/collectables, books, CDs/DVDs, crafts, decorative home items (pillows, candles, vases, etc.), games/puzzles, gift baskets, gift certificates (restaurants, theaters, coffee, etc.), gifts of service (driving, babysitting, handyman, etc.), homemade food items (baked goods, candy, jam, breads, granola, etc.), jewelry, kitchen items, knitting, needlework, painted items, plants/garden ornaments, re-gifting items, spa/toiletries products, toys, vacation opportunities (timeshares, cabins, etc.)

## **2014 Flower Chart**

The 2014 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and still has several spots open. Sign up to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or important accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is still only \$40 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). 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, or leave them to be taken to Methodist Hospital where they will be used in their Chapel.

## **Keep the Plastic Bags Coming**

Foothill Unity Center has been very appreciative of Church of the Good Shepherd supplying plastic bags for so long. Due to the current economic situation, they are serving more clients than ever before and use somewhere around 3,000 or more bags per week. Please keep bringing your clean, hole-free double-handled plastic bags from the supermarkets, drug stores and similar facilities. The plastic bags should be placed in the box in Jordan Hall. Collection and delivery of the bags continue on a weekly basis. Double Rings Fellowship Group has been spearheading this project and they, along with Foothill Unity Center, both thank you for your continued support!

## **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for articles for the newsletter is noon on the Friday before the publication date. All articles are subject to space availability, especially those which are received after the deadline.

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## **Upcoming Events:**

**May 1 – National Day of Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., presented by the AIAG at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia.**

**May 3 & 4 – Men's Retreat.**

**May 4 – One Service Only at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Brenda Simonds, Director of Spiritual Care at Methodist Hospital, will be preaching. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.**

**May 11 – Mother's Day.**

**May 18 – Music in Sacred Spaces Final Concert of the season at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. World-class musicians in a beautiful setting. Bring a friend!**

**June 1 – Youth Musical during Worship.**

**June 7 – Bike Tour.**

**June 15 – Father's Day.**