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**Worship Schedule for  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
Sunday, July 20, 2014**

**Sixth 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.**

**Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

**Witness: "What Matters"**

**Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching**

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

**9:00 – Bible Study - AEC.**

**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 – SSP Stock on sale on the patio.**

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

**11:30 – VBS meeting.**

**11:30 – Finance Committee – AEC.**

**4:00 – Choir Party – JH.**

**6:30 – UMYF – Youth Rooms.**

**8:00 – KNIGHTS – Franklyn will lead the group.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to pray for our Church Family previously mentioned and including **Jim Young, Larry and Sonia Williams, Dave and Nancy Cooper, Stella Foster, Ethel Andrews, and Art and Sandy Killian.**

*Pastors Away for Vacation and Study:*

Both of our Pastors will be away this next week. Senior Pastor Phil Wood will be on vacation from Tuesday, July 22, through Tuesday, July 29. Associate Pastor Joshua Clough will be participating in an event scheduled before his appointment here; the Transforming Ministries Conference in Seattle, Washington from July 22 through July 24. Joshua will be leading Worship on Sunday, July 27. Pastor Phil returns to the office on Wednesday, July 30, and will be in Worship on Sunday, August 3.

*Sierra Service Project:*

This summer, 24 Youth and 5 Advisors from CGS will be going to Chiloquin, Oregon, where we will work with members of the Klamath Tribes. The Klamath Tribes do not have any land, but their members primarily live in the small town of Chiloquin, 30 miles north of the city of Klamath Falls. The Klamath Tribes include Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin Native Americans. We anticipate a variety of porch, stair, and wheelchair ramp projects, as well as painting projects.

The youth will sell SSP Stock after service and will have a bake sale on Sunday, July 27 to help raise funds for our service project. Everyone is invited to attend the SSP Stockholder dinner on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. to hear about our trip! **-Franklyn J. Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

## Vacation Bible School – July 21-25

**The Workshop of Wonders is next week!** Join us for Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 3-6pm for crafts, active games, Bible stories, music, science discovery - and tasty snacks! Registration forms are available in the church office. The cost is \$25/child if registration is received before July 21. (The price increases to \$30/child the week of VBS.)

**Join us for the Workshop of Wonders dinner** – Friday, July 25, come join us at 6:00 to enjoy a brief VBS concert & slide show, then fellowship over dinner with VBS kids, their families, and all the volunteers. **Sign up after church on the patio on Sunday, July 20.** If you can't join us for dinner but would like to help cover the cost of dinner for our volunteers, please contact Heather Reynolds.

**VBS volunteers:** We will meet to decorate this Sunday after church in Jordan Hall. Contact Heather Reynolds at [khreynolds89@earthlink.net](mailto:khreynolds89@earthlink.net) or 626-351-0278 if you have questions

## Salad Luncheon for the Congregation, August 3

To help kick-off the annual used book sale, UMW is planning an All Church Salad Lunch for after church on **Sunday, August 3.** All women of the congregation are asked to help by bringing a salad to share. Call the church office to be added to the list and let us know what type of salad you wish to bring. There will be a free will offering taken with proceeds going to UMW mission projects.

## UMW Used Book Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Used Book Sale the first four Sundays in August: **August 3, August 10, August 17, and August 24.** **Bring your used books to the church office beginning July 7.** Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide.

## Attention All Golfers!!

### Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, September 6, 2014

Plan ahead, save the date, and spread the word for the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner **Saturday, September 6, 2014**, at the beautiful Santa Anita Golf Course. There will be prize categories for men, women, and youth. The awards dinner, including a silent auction and raffle drawing, will follow at Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant. Registration information will be coming soon! You can also support the CGS Foundation's only fundraiser by sponsoring a Tee or youth golfer, providing silent auction items, or raffle prize donations (i.e. event tickets, dinner out, getaways, etc.). For more information contact Tournament Chairman, Kevin Doran at (626) 775-4185 or email: [kdoran@nksf.com](mailto:kdoran@nksf.com).

## Another Silent Auction Is Coming and Will Be Here Before We Know It!

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's silent auction on Homecoming Sunday, September 14. This is our only fundraiser this year for our group and is a good opportunity to make something, purchase items or clean our cupboards and closets. If nothing comes to mind then \$ donations are always appreciated. It is always fun to bring items and shop...all for a good cause...and just in time for the holidays! And guests are always welcome! Questions? Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022).

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.)

## **Magic Pennies Will Cap our FINCA Goal**

The magic number is 38,327. That's how many pennies are needed for us to reach \$5,000, the amount needed to sponsor our 6<sup>th</sup> FINCA Village Bank. We're SO close! If we gather in the "loose change" from here and there, perhaps we can reach our goal by summer's end. Are you in a fellowship group that is collecting "loose change"?...and would like to get it out of your hands and into ours? Meet us after Sunday worship, or just phone us!

Thank you all,  
*Fran Syverson and Meegan Tosh,*  
*UMW Social Outreach Co-chairs*

## **Pastors' Discretionary Fund**

The Pastors' Discretionary Fund is used by our pastors to provide assistance to persons coming to the church to request help. These needs are typically immediate and specific. Historically individuals and fellowship groups have funded this ministry with directed gifts. Special assistance is particularly given to our own Church members. No specific appeal has been made to replenish this fund for several years and at this time the funds are depleted. Unfortunately the need for this resource continues, and we invite you to support this ministry in our local area.

## **Back to School Collection for Foothill Unity**

The box has been dropped off for our annual Back to School donations. The box will be picked up by Foothill Unity Center on Wednesday, July 23. Please watch the ads for good prices on back to school items and bring them to the church by July 22. Help children in need get a good start on the school year.

## **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.

## ***Avanti!***

In this season of transition, there are many to acknowledge, many thanks to some extraordinary sisters and brothers.

-First, thanks to our Bishop Carcaño, and to our District Superintendents Bau Dang and now Jan Wiley, for the appointment of our new Associate, Joshua M. Clough.

-And then here at home, thanks to our Board of Trustees for all of the careful, quality work in preparation and furnishing of Joshua's parsonage.

-Thanks to the United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women for a terrific BBQ and Ice Cream Social.

-And to our Christian Education Ministry for the enthusiastic welcome of Joshua during Worship.

-Especially I want to join you in thanking Carol Stephenson for her many years of outstanding contributions to all of us through her musical gifts and leadership in the soprano section of the Choir, and by directing the Adult and Youth Bell Choirs. We will be honoring her this Sunday.

So much accomplished by so many faithful--all of you.

And now, again, avanti, moving forward into so many opportunities for ministry before us!

***Phil***

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**July 17 – United Methodist Men Monthly Meeting in the Library.**

**July 21-25 – Vacation Bible School – See article for details and registration.**

**July 27 – SSP Bake Sale after church.**

**August 3 – All Church Salad Luncheon after church.**

**August 3, 10, 17, and 24 – UMW Used Book Sale in the Lounge.**

**August 24 – The next Church Council meeting at 11:30 in the AEC. (Church Council is dark in July.)**

**September 6 – G00d Shepherd Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course. and Awards Dinner at Matt Denny's.**

**September 14 – Homecoming Sunday and Silent Auction.**