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United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture Lessons: Colossians 1:3-14 and Luke 10:25-37

Message: "An Inheritance of Faith"

The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

10:00 a.m. is Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

8:00 – Worship in the Chapel.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 - Bible Study – Library.

9:00 – 11:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Youth and Children's Sunday School.

The Youth will be leading Sunday School this morning and helping with a VBS Preview

10:00 – English Class – Library.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

6:00 p.m. – Sundays @ Six – Our newest worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion.

6:30-8:00 – UMYF will be helping to setup for Vacation Bible School tonight. *VBS begins on Monday, July 15, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.*

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. If you or a loved one needs to be added to the prayer chain or the newsletter prayer list, please let the church office know.

New Baby:

Congratulations to **Travis & Erica Mondrala** on the birth of their son **Maddox Mondrala**, on June 10, 2019, in Everett, Washington. His grandparents are **Lynn & Scott Mondrala** and great-grandparents are **Dean & Heidi Sansui**, great-aunt & uncle are **Maria Sansui & Ruemruk Malasarn**, and 2nd cousin is **Dylan Malasarn**.

Used Book Sale:

Our UMW will be holding their annual used book sale in Jordan Hall in August. Books will be available for purchase on Sunday August 11, 18, and 25, after church and during the week through the church office. If you would like to donate books for the sale, they may be dropped off in the Lounge off Jordan Hall any Sunday or during office hours, M-F, 9-4.



**To Mars and Beyond!
Vacation Bible School
at Church of the Good Shepherd
July 15 - 19, 2019
5:30-8:00 pm**

This summer, kids ages 4-years through entering 5 graders are invited to join us as we learn about how God’s love is out of this world! Through crafts, active games, Bible stories, music, science discovery - and yummy dinner snacks - we will discover where God’s power can take us.

Registration is \$25 - this includes a light dinner every night and a t-shirt to wear on Friday! Our hands-on mission project will allow kids at VBS to help children in our community through **Foothill Unity Center’s annual Back-to-School Drive**. Foothill Unity Center is a non-profit corporation, founded in 1980, that serves Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Bradbury and Duarte. Over 400 families each month are assisted by the Center, with over 50% of those served being children. Foothill Unity’s yearly Back-to-School Drive collects school supplies, school uniforms and monetary donations for children heading back to school each fall at our local schools.

Can't attend all 5 days? While we connect the theme through the week, each day's activities & crafts are completed that day so that kids don't feel left out if they miss a day.

Want to volunteer? We have lots of ways you can help! Contact Heather Reynolds (626-272-6629, khreynolds89@earthlink.net) or the church office if you are interested.

**Don't forget the Closing Celebration and Slide Show for families and friends:
Friday, July 19 at 8 PM**

**Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”!
For Summer Hosting – July 21st – 28th**

“They don’t have to leave,” answered Jesus. “You yourselves give them something to eat!” “All we have here are five loaves and two fish,” they replied....then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God.... and the disciples gave them to the people. Everyone ate and had enough. **Matthew 14: 16:20**

Wow! You have responded magnificently to my call for Summer Hosting volunteers. I need just four more volunteers to complete my two remaining volunteer tasks. Please call or email me as soon as possible if you can do Evening Hosting on Sunday or Saturday.



Volunteer Tasks Needed:

Date	Day (July)	Hosting Need	Volunteers needed for <u>each</u> task
21	Sunday	Evening	2
27	Saturday	Evening	2

2019 Hosting Schedule:

July 21st – July 28th
October 20th – October 27th

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“Parenting The Love and Logic Way”

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful.

Learn to:

- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

When: Six Lessons from Sunday, September 15, 2019 – October 20, 2019
2:30 – 4:00 PM

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
400 West Duarte Road
Arcadia, CA

Cost: \$25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend)

Includes workbook for each and
Childcare provided for all

Register online and pay fee at church website:

<http://www.cgsun.org/news-events/event-registration>

Or stop in the church office and pick up a registration form and mail with check (note Parenting Class on the memo line) to: Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd, Arcadia, CA 91007.

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.

Pastor Eva's Reflection

Thank you to the members of Church of the Good Shepherd for the gracious welcome that my husband Phil and I received on our first Sunday at the church! While this was the first Sunday that many were able to meet us in person, please know that we have been praying for the church since the introductory meeting in late April with the SPRC Committee and the District Superintendent, Rev. Melissa MacKinnon.

I have been inspired by the words of the Apostle Paul from Colossians 1:9-10, “For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.” These words gave strength to Paul in his ministry and I know they will guide me as well.

May the knowledge of God's will for us be revealed and may we be filled with the Holy Spirit as we worship, learn, and fellowship together!

Blessings,

Pastor Eva



Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!



Drop off school supply items for Foothill Unity Center at CGS by Monday, July 15.

Sundays @ Six – A new worship experience – Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School here at our church will be **July 15 – July 19** from **5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

The next Family Promise week at CGS is July 21 to July 28.

SSP is July 27 through August 3. Invest in our youth and purchase SSP Stock now!

August 5 and August 6 – Volunteers needed for School Supply distribution.

August 11, 18, and 25 – **Used Book Sale! Bring books for the sale now!**

September 15 – October 20 – **Parenting with Love and Logic class series**, Sunday afternoons 2-5 p.m. in Jordan Hall. – Ask Joann Steinmeier for more information.

November 1-3 – **Women's Retreat!** (Ladies mark your calendars now!!)



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