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Sunday, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

United Methodist Women Recognition Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Scripture: Psalm 27:4-9 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer # 3 - "Your Will Be Done"

The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

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

8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 - Bible Study – Library.

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

9:00 – Youth Bells call time.

9:30 – Youth Choir

10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Children's Sunday School.

10:00 – ESL Bible Class – Library.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sales on the patio.

11:00 – Coffee Fellowship – JH

11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – Music Room.

11:15 – Youth Bells rehearsal – Sanctuary.

4:00 – 6:30 – Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sundays @ Six - still dark as new plans take shape.

6:30 – Youth dinner with Family Promise.

7:15 – 8:00 – UMYF – fellowship time.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

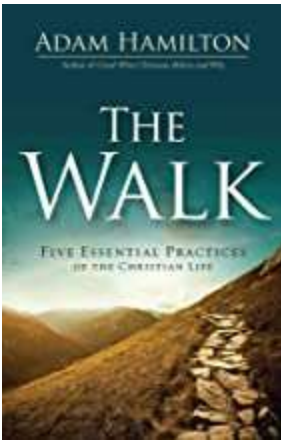
Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. If you or a loved one needs to be added to the prayer chain or the newsletter prayer list, please let the church office know.

Our prayers are with **Ron Palfrey** and family (longtime CGS members) upon the death of his wife **Marilyn Palfrey** on January 11, 2020. The memorial service for Marilyn will be held here in our Chapel on Friday, January 24, at 12:00 p.m.

Our prayers are with **Carol Crosby** and family upon the death of her mother **Alice Murray**. The memorial service for Alice will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sierra Service Project...Time to Buy Stock:

CGS will officially be going to Chiloquin, Oregon for SSP this summer, the week of July 26 – August 1. As many of you know, we went there 2 years ago, but had to evacuate due to the fires in the area. As a result, many projects were left partially completed. We will be returning to finish what we started! We will sell SSP Stock after church on Sundays. In order to receive credit, please come to the table outside Jordan Hall and help to answer questions about SSP and sell stock. Our hope is that the congregation will invest in the future by purchasing SSP stock now! The SSP Stockholder Dinner will be August 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall.



CGS 2020 LENTEN BOOK STUDY

“THE WALK–Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith”
by Adam Hamilton

- **6 SUNDAYS, from 9:00 am to 9:55 am, February 23 through March 29, 2020**

OR

- **6 MONDAYS, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, February 24 through March 30, 2020**

Pastor Adam Hamilton’s latest book and accompanying DVD emphasize 5 essential practices of Christian life rooted in Jesus’ own walk with God that have been and continue to be vital to CGS as we celebrate 75 years of Christian ministry and mission.

Join Diane and Craig Lucas as we deepen our walk with Christ by exploring the five essential practices-- worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

To sign up for the class, contact Craig & Diane Lucas (dlucasarc@gmail.com) 626-447-4457. Cost of the book is \$15. Contact Diane not later than Feb 13 if you want to order a book from her. The book is also available from Amazon and Cokesbury.

Family Promise – “Calling all Volunteers”! For Winter Hosting – January 26th through February 1st

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who signed up for Winter Hosting! We have complete roster of volunteers!

2020 Hosting Schedule	
Winter	January 26 – February 1
Spring	May 24 – May 30
Summer	July 26 – August 1
Fall	October 25 – October 31



Fundraising Announcement for FPSGV

Our Monday Dinner Host, Gary Watt, is sponsoring a fundraiser for Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley at his new Real Estate Office in Pasadena on Thursday, February 6th. The admission fee is \$10.00. You must get tickets in advance from EventBrite.

When: February 6, 2020

When: 5-pm to 7-pm

Where: Compass Real Estate
680 E. Colorado Blvd #400
Pasadena CA 91101

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garywathomes-x-compass-grand-ribbon-cutting-tickets-88207875129>

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2020 Flower Chart

The 2020 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Sign up to give flowers “in honor of” or “in memory of” loved ones or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment. The cost of the flowers is now \$45 (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 invited to take your flowers home with you.

The Life of Jesus

The New Year book display in our church library is about Christ – his early years, his humor, his deeds. The time between Epiphany and Easter is short, too short to cover some 33 years of life. So, look at these books for what they say about Jesus.

Begin with Philip Yancey’s The Jesus I Never Knew. He compares and contrasts the Jesus we know through Christmas cards and celebrations with the real world at the time. It looks like fascinating reading.

Fulton Qunslar wrote The Greatest Story Ever Told about Jesus Christ. What conclusions did Qunslar reach in his writing?

Harold Boslay wrote about The Deeds of Christ. In writing about Jesus’ life and work, he offers this poem:

*I hear about a man called Jesus
Who went about doing good.
It troubles me that I am so easily content
With just going about.*

Neal Fisher offers The Parables of Jesus: Glimpses of the New Age. Elsa Tamaz wrote Jesus and Courageous Women. Included are Mary and Martha, the adulterous woman not stoned, Lydia, seller of purple cloth, Mary Magdalene, Priscilla, the Samaritan Woman. Women who knew Jesus and trusted him!

You may be more interested in medicine. Read The Psychiatric Study of Jesus by Albert Schweitzer.

Try Elton Trueblood’s The Humor of Christ.

Enjoy learning something more about Jesus Christs in the days leading to Easter.

- Elaine Drew
Librarian

Memorial/Veteran’s Day Flowers

It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day in honor of **all** those who have served or are currently serving in our country’s armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. 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. Suggested annual donation of \$20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.



Pastor Eva's Newsletter



Many of my fond childhood memories involve spending time cooking with my grandmothers. With my Chinese American grandmother, we would make sticky rice pockets, pork and leek dumplings, and savory taro cakes. With my Irish/German American grandmother, we would make corned beef, German potato salad, and cabbage rolls. These were wonderful times that I spent with each grandmother learning traditions from them and spending time in conversation together as we cooked.

This weekend I will gather with my family to celebrate Chinese New Year. We will spend time together cooking and talking just as I did with my grandmothers as I was growing up. These are times of food and fellowship that we all have experienced, no matter what culture, tradition, family structure, or area we live in.

Our Sundays at 6 program will begin a new format of **Food, Fellowship, & Faith**. We will gather on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month from 5-7pm. This includes cooking a meal together in the kitchen, then a time of faith devotion, followed by a fellowship meal. We will make Chicken Noodle Soup & Vegetarian Cauliflower Curry Soup (Feb. 2nd) and Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizzas (Feb. 16th). Please let Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsun.org or 626-447-2181) know by Sunday 12noon on those Sundays if you would like to attend. This helps insure we have enough food and supplies. And please feel free to lead a future cooking session as well!

“SOUPER” Bowl Sunday at CGSUMC!

The top 2 football teams in the nation will play against each other on Feb. 2nd for the NFL Championship game! While your favorite team may or may not be playing, let us get into the spirit with these “Souper” Bowl Sunday activities:

- Predict the Winner- San Francisco 49ers or Kansas City Chiefs. Bring ONE can of Soup to worship and place it in the 49'ers Team Box or the Chief's Team Box. The results will be revealed the following Sunday and the canned soups will be donated to a local food bank .
- 3pm Watch the Game (or the Commercials!) together in the Jordan Hall. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.
- 5-7pm- Join the new Sunday Food, Faith & Fellowship program (previously Sundays at 6) with hearty soups for the meal. And yes, we will still show the football game in Jordan Hall or maybe the lounge!
- Vote for your favorite commercial via the Church of the Good Shepherd FACEBOOK group page or e-mailing Pastor Eva. The results will be posted in the Word Newsletter and following week's worship bulletin.



Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Church of the Good Shepherd will celebrate its 75th Anniversary this year! There are many wonderful events planned to mark this milestone of church ministry and mission in the community. Please save the dates: May 17 Charter Sunday, June 13 Diamond Anniversary Dinner, and Sept. 13 Family and Welcome Sunday. More details to come.

January 25 – February 2 – Winter hosting of Family Promise.

January 26 – UMW Recognition Sunday and UMW Board meeting at 11:30.

February 2 – Food, Fellowship, and Faith, our new Sunday evening service begins. See Pastor Eva's article and the Souper Bowl event

February 17 – President's Day – Children's Center and Church Office closed.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday.

March 7 – UMYF Reunion (note date change due to conflicts). Potluck luncheon in Jordan Hall at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for 1998 – 2003 era UMYF Alumni.

April 5 – Palm Sunday.

April 10 – Good Friday – Children's Center and Church Office closed.

April 12 – Easter Sunday.



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