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Sunday, February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Scouting Ministries Sunday – ALL Scouts wear your uniforms to church!

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

Scripture: Psalm 32:1-11 and Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer #5 - "Forgive Us Our Trespasses"

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.

9:30 – Carol Choir call time.

10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Carol Choir sings in worship service.

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.

6:30 – Youth dinner.

7:00 – 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 condolences to **MaryLou King** on the passing of her husband **Ronald King** on February 3, 2020. Condolences to the family which includes Ronald's daughter, **Ronda Chow**, our former wedding coordinator and Children's Center Board chairperson. Services are pending.

Food, Faith & Fellowship

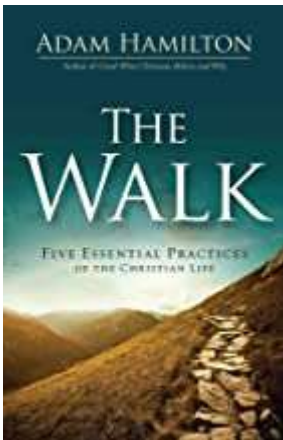
Our "Sundays@6" program will begin a new format of "**Food, Faith & Fellowship. We will gather on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month from 5-7pm.**" This includes cooking a meal together in the kitchen, then a time of faith devotion, followed by a fellowship meal. Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizzas are on the menu for February 16. Please let Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.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!

All Hands on Deck for Church Clean-Up Day

The entire church campus is going to get a spring cleaning for our 75th Anniversary. The first All Church, All Campus work day is this Saturday, February 8, 8 am to noon. The Double Rings Fellowship Group will be buying pizza lunch for all who show up to work! In addition to the main campus work, beginning around 9:30 AM on Feb. 8th and March 14th work dates, Ken Blair has volunteered to lead the gardening project in the west parking lot. Bring shovels, clippers, weed removing tools, and work gloves. The plan is to weed, prune, and remove off-shoots of trees. If anyone wishes to donate plants, especially those which are more drought-resistant, these can be planted as well.

Scouting Sunday – February 9, 2020

On February 12, 1920, the Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America started a formal partnership. We are grateful to be in ministry together for 100 years. Many things have changed in those 100 years, but the values of Scouting remain. The commitment of the church to grow youth with values remains as well. Let's celebrate together on Scout Sunday, February 9, 2020. All Scouts: cubs, boys, girls, venturing, brownies, leaders, past leaders, anyone in the world of scouting, are invited to wear their uniforms to church on Scout Sunday and be recognized for your service



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.

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.



UMYF Reunion on March 7

A Reunion (note date change due to conflicts) is being planned for Saturday, March 7. Potluck luncheon in Jordan Hall will be held at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for 1998 – 2003 era UMYF Alumni and their families. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to be a part of the fun.

Save the Dates

Photos for a new pictorial directory will be taken **May 13-16, 2020**, here at CGS. Sign-ups will be soon, so watch the newsletter for updates, and plan to take part in this directory which will be a part of our 75th Anniversary year!!



Women's Crafter Workshop Has a New Meeting Time

Our United Methodist Women's Crafters Workshop, has moved their meeting time to Wednesday afternoons at **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, in the church library. All women are invited and all types of crafts are welcome with the proceeds from items made then sold at UMW Boutiques going toward mission projects. Bring your own projects to work on or come on Wednesday afternoons and see if there is something you'd like to help create. Sometimes there are group projects to work on, but most of the time everyone works on their own favorite craft. We also encourage crafters to participate in the boutique sales with crafts they have made at home during the year. If you have projects you need to work on at home or are not available on Wednesdays, you can still donate items with the proceeds going to missions.

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.

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 and attending the SSP Cabaret on March 8. The SSP Stockholder Dinner will be August 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall.



"Souper" Bowl Results

Thank you to all who participated in the "Souper Bowl" canned soup competition! 45 cans voted for the San Francisco 49ers and 26 cans voted for the Kansas City Chiefs. There were also a few extra cans donated. While the church-favored 49ers didn't win the Super Bowl, the church is proud to donate 88 cans of soup to Foothill Unity as they will help provide food for those in need this winter!

LET'S MEAT AT MOOYAH™

BURGERS • FRIES • SHAKES

Please join us for a Fundraiser

LOCATION: Monrovia, 116 W. Foothill

DATE: February 12, 2020

TIME: 11:00am - 9:00pm



**A portion of the proceeds will be
donated when you mention:**

Good Shepherd Children's Center

Thank you for your support!

Online and call-in orders do not apply to fundraiser.

Visit **MOOYAH.COM** to request your own fundraiser

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

February 8 – 8 am – noon – All Church cleanup day. See article.

February 9 – Scout Sunday – All Scouts, wear your uniforms to church!

February 12 – Fundraiser for Children’s Center at Mooyah...flyer in newsletter or pick up in office.

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

February 23 and 24 – Lenten Studies begin...see article.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday. Drive-thru Ashes to Go 7:30-9 am and 2-3:30 pm in our west parking lot. Worship Service in the Chapel at 7 pm.

March 7 – UMYF Reunion in JH, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm for 1998–2003 era Alumni.

March 8 – SSP Cabaret at 5 & 7 pm. Don’t miss it!

April 5 – Palm Sunday.

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

April 12 – Easter Sunday

May 13 – 16 - Pictorial Directory Photos - Watch for more information.

Sunday, May 17 - Charter Sunday will be a re-dedication of the church during a single service at 10 am. It is also All Choir Sunday. The service will be followed by an all church photo and lunch.

Saturday, June 13 – Diamond Dinner Celebration (invitations to follow)

Sunday, September 13 – Family Homecoming with lunch and an outreach project.



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