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**Worship Schedule for
The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sunday, August 17, 2014**

Tenth 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 15:10-28

Witness: "Crossroads"

Senior Pastor Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching

8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Chapel.

9:15 – Summer Choir rehearsal – MR.

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 – Coffee Fellowship – Jordan Hall & Patio.

11:15 – Used Book Sale – Lounge.

6:00 – SSP Stockholder Dinner in Jordan Hall.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to pray for the members of our Church Family who have been mentioned previously.

The memorial service for **Larry Williams** will be held here at CGS on Friday, August 15, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

Our condolences go out to the family of **Art Killian** upon his death on August 8. Services will be held here at CGS on August 23, 2014.

Pastor's Vacation:

Pastor Phil will be away on the final segment of his summer vacation from Monday, August 18, through Wednesday, August 20. He returns to the office on Thursday, August 21. During his time away, Joshua Clough will be Pastor-in-Charge.

Thank You Note:

Thank you to all who helped with the All Church Salad Luncheon on August 3. The salads were delicious and clean-up help was greatly appreciated.

*Karen Whitehill, UMW Book Study Chair, and
Jackie Olson, President of United Methodist Women*

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the 2014-1015 Youth Council:

President: **Sarah Reynolds**

Youth Council Members: **Annika Lile, Ella Rushing, Madison Sams, and Stephanie Shen.**

SSP Stockholder Dinner

All are invited to come to the SSP Stockholder Dinner this Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. to hear about our youth service trip to Chiloquin, Oregon. Come for a free dinner and hear what we did!

Franklyn J. Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

CGS Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Registration is Now Open for Sponsorship Opportunities and Golf Entries!

Invite your friends, neighbors, and golf buddies to play! Registration forms for golf tournament entries and sponsorships will be available after Sunday services for the Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course **Saturday, September 6, 2014**. The Awards Dinner will follow. Brochures for mail-in registration are available in the church office. Spouses and guests are welcome to join us for the awards dinner.

In addition to tournament play, Tee Sponsorships (\$135) are a great way to support the Foundation's only fundraiser. Tee sponsors receive signage at a tee, dinner program recognition, and dinner. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available as well. We also need donations for silent auction items and raffle prize donations (especially golf related items). For more information please contact Tournament Chairman, **Kevin Doran** at **626-775-4185** or email: kdoran@nksf.com.

An All Church Silent Auction Is Coming! Please Bring Your Donations to the Church Now!

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's silent auction on **Homecoming Sunday, September 14**. We need donations to make this a success. 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.) Questions? Please call **Sara Goodno** (626-351-9189) or **Karen Whitehill** (626-445-0022).

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men invite all members of our congregation to join us on **Thursday August 21, 2014**, for a lite supper followed by an evening with our **new Associate Pastor Joshua Clough**. This will be an opportunity to hear about his life and his calling to his ministry. Please RSVP with me at 626-285-2777 or email me at nebo208f@hotmail.com. United Methodist Men will look forward to seeing you that night.

-Dave Cooper, President UMM

Summer Choir!

I'd like to extend an invitation to anyone who has ever thought about singing in a choir, anyone who loves to sing, anyone who loves music, or anyone who likes to have fun and fellowship to come and join the summer choir for the month of August. NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! It is a great way to check out if you might actually want to join the Chancel Choir and become a part of the vibrant music department at Church of the Good Shepherd on a regular basis. For the month of August, we will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Music Room. We learn that day's music to sing that day in the 10:00 a.m. service. I hope to see you there, and please, bring a friend and help us enhance everyone's worship experience at CGS.

- Timothy Durkovic, Director of Music Ministries

Co-Weds Fellowship Group

Mr. Dan Ausman, President of Methodist Hospital, will speak to Co-Weds next **Tuesday evening, August 19, at 7:30 p.m.** in Jordan Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited to hear this important talk on health care and plans, problems and hopes for the future of Methodist Hospital.

UMW Used Book Sale Continues

Bring your used books to the church office this week through August 23, as the UMW Used Book Sale will continue until August 24. Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide.

Family Promise – Volunteers Needed! September 21 through the 28

CGS will be hosting Family Promise from the evening of Sunday, September 21, to the morning of Sunday, September 28. To be successful, we need everyone's participation. Over the next few weeks, the congregation can stop by the tables outside Jordan Hall to learn more about particular volunteer roles and responsibilities. Consider how you can join with others to be the hand of God in our community.

Keep Your Pledge Current While on Vacation

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and travels, with time out of school and away from day to day responsibilities. As of the end of July, we were a little behind on receipt of pledges. As you head out of town, please don't forget that the church's day to day expenses continue through the summer. Keeping your pledge current through the summer allows the church to cover these day to day expenses.

2014 Flower Chart

The 2014 Flower Chart hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary has openings for flowers. 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.

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 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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open minds,
open doors*

Upcoming Events:

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

August 17, 24, and 31 – Summer Choir – Meet at 9:15 in the Music Room and learn the music for that day to be sung in the 10:00 a.m. service. All are welcome!

August 17 – SSP Stockholders Dinner – Jordan Hall at 6:00 p.m. – Free!

August 21 – United Methodist Men with new Associate Pastor Joshua Clough speaking. (Everyone is welcome.)

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

September 6 – Good Shepherd Foundation 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Santa Anita Golf Course. and Awards Dinner at Matt Denny's.

September 14 – Homecoming Sunday and Silent Auction.

September 21-27 – Family Promise.