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**Sunday, August 16, 2020**

**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**A Prerecorded Message by**

**District Superintendent, the Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon**

**Scripture: Psalm 16:1-6 and Romans 1:8-12**

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

In-person gatherings remain suspended at CGS.

Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services (church website or Facebook Group Page).

**Sunday Worship CDs and DVDs are available each week for those cannot view worship online. Please stop by the church office for a CD or DVD or call the office if you would like it delivered.**

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in the newsletter and prayer chain in your prayers.

The Richardson family thanks everyone for their prayers and support during this time. A video of Cindy Richardson's graveside service is available on her Facebook page. Restaurant and Fast Food gift cards for Charles, Matthew, and Rebecca can be dropped off at the church by this Friday. Donations can also be given directly to [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) on the Cynthia Richardson Memorial page.

Please keep our "Virtual" Family Promise family in your prayers. Linda and her two teenage children whom we "hosted" in May were not able to exit the program due to housing. Therefore, they were our guest family again the last week in July. We had a balance from May and were able to host them again in July. If you would like to send greeting cards with words of encouragement and comfort to the family you may do so to: Linda, Sierra & Aidan Lynch, c/o Family Promise, 1005 E. Las Tunas Dr., #525, San Gabriel, CA 91776. Identify yourself as a member of the Family Promise team from Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist, in Arcadia, the host church July 26 – August 1. **DO NOT** send gift cards or money directly to the family. Continue to keep the family in your prayers.

**Celebrating 75 Years of  
Christian Ministry and Mission**

**Through the Years**

Fran Syverson, who has been writing the "Through the Years" column for us each week, is taking a hiatus from her volunteer labor of love this week. She hopes to be back next week!

Thank you, Fran, for your interesting, well written columns each week!



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Foothill Unity Center, Inc.

40 YEARS

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

# EAT FOR CHANGE



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Foothill Unity Center. Come in to the Chipotle at **3409 E Foothill Blvd** in Pasadena on **Wednesday, August 12th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Foothill Unity Center.



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## Virtual Coffee Time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

As online only Worship Services continue in August, we will also offer Virtual Coffee Fellowship time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays! Use the following login or call in information to join us for virtual fellowship from the comfort of your home.

**Here is the Zoom Login Info: only the meeting ID is needed- no password required.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87937808985>

Meeting ID: 879 3780 8985

Or Dial by your location

- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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- +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)



## Bible Study Led by Michael Chesnut, Seminary Intern Sunday, August 9, 16, & 23 at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, August 11, 18, & 25 at 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Bible Study Schedule for the Upcoming Week:

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. -- Philippians 1:1-2:18

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. -- Philippians 2:19-3:21

Join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study! Over the next few weeks, we will study Philippians, a letter from the Apostle Paul. We request that you read the Scripture passage before the study; it is long enough that we won't have time to read it during our study. Over the course of reading Philippians, we'll discuss themes such as church unity, joy, and what it means to live like Christ. We look forward to seeing you there as we explore God's Word and draw closer to Him in community.



Join Online Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86197714895?pwd=cVpXZXdlV29ocjRrTllvVVF6K3NJZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 9771 4895

*(You only need the Meeting ID to join this Zoom Meeting. You do not need a password. We intentionally deleted the need for a password to make it easier to access.)*

OR DIAL IN BY YOUR CLOSEST LOCATION

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## On-Line Giving Instructions

1. Go to [www.cgsum.org](http://www.cgsum.org) if you are not on the Good Shepherd web site.
2. Click on the **ONLINE GIVING** button.
3. The **Non Pledge Giving** box will be highlighted in Blue. This fund supports the church operations.
4. Enter the amount that you want to give.
5. Enter donations for other funds as desired.
6. Click on the **Continue** button.
7. Enter your **Giving Information**.
8. Enter your credit card information.
9. Ignore the **Save Profile** option.
10. Click on the **I am not a robot** box.
11. Click on the **Process** button to send your donation.
12. You will receive an email confirmation for your donation.

**The Good Shepherd Children's Center is now enrolling infant - five years for Fall, call 626-447-1249 for more information.**

**Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!**

**Worship services continue to be on-line only.**

Aug. 16	11 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	DS MacKinnon Message Prerecorded Message	Psalms 16:1-6 Romans 1:8-12
Aug. 23	12 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	Fruits of the Spirit: Love	Psalms 100:1-5 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Aug. 30	13 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	Fruits of the Spirit: Joy	Psalms 106:1-5 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Sept. 6	14 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Holy Communion Labor Day Weekend	Fruits of the Spirit: Peace	Psalms 95:1-7 2 Corinthians 2:5-11



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