

Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, August 1, 2010

Worship Service Times:
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture Lessons: Hosea 11:1-11 and Luke 12:13-21
(Please read the lessons before Sunday worship, if you can!)

The Witness: "When New Is Really New!"
Phil Wood, Preaching

The 2010 SSP Team is serving Good Shepherd in Teec Nos
Pos, Navajo Nation, northeastern Arizona.

8:00 a.m. - Worship - Chapel.

9:00 - Bible Study led by Pastor Wood in the AEC.

Good Shepherd Forum is on summer hiatus. It will return
in September with an exciting line-up of speakers.

(Free Child Care for infants/toddlers is available 9:45 a.m.
through 11:30 p.m. - if you need child care at 8:00 a.m., call
the church office, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

9:15 - Summer Choir rehearsals begin in the Music Room -
All are welcome. Rehearsals are on Sundays only for that
morning's music.

10:00 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary.

10:00 - Sunday School begins after "Children's Time" in
the Sanctuary.

10:00 - Sr. High Sunday School will not be meeting.

11:15 - Coffee Hour Fellowship - JH/Patio.

11:15 - Sign up to be a part of the new CGS Pictorial
Directory which is in the works. Stop by the table and fill
out one of the information cards after church if you haven't
done so already.

11:15 - Sign-up for the August 28 Foundation Golf
Tournament! Get your own foursomes together or sign up
as a single and join others to make up a foursome.

11:15 - UMW Used Book Sale - Lounge.

No UMYF tonight.

8:00 - YAG (Young Adult Group) for graduating seniors
through those in their 30's, will be meeting with Mel
Martinson leading the program - Jordan Hall.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Continue to pray for the members of our Church Family previously
mentioned and those on the Prayer Chain. Please call the church
office, 626-447-2181, if someone in our Church Family is in need of
prayers and has not been mentioned lately.

In our prayers is **Barabara Barthelemy** who was discharged from the
hospital to hospice care.

Our condolences to **Mike & Greg Ruggles** upon the death of Greg's
mother **Kathleen Ruggles**, at the age of 99, on July 20, 2010.
Services will be held this week at her home church.

Our condolences to the friends and family of **Mike Delayo** upon his
death from liver cancer. He was a friend of our congregation and in
charge of Crime Analysis at the Arcadia Police Department.

And, please keep our **2010 SSP Team** in your prayers. See article
listing all the names in this newsletter.

Senior Pastor on Vacation:

Our Senior Pastor **Phil Wood** and his wife **Elsa** will be on vacation
next week, Monday, August 2, through Saturday, August 7.

Save the Date

Our Welcoming/Homecoming/Promotion Sunday Celebration will be
on **Sunday, September 12**, this year. Mark your calendars now to be
a part of the fun! It's the first day of classes for Sunday School, 3rd
graders receive their Bibles, and there will be a BBQ after church.
More details will be announced as the date gets closer.

Summer Choir

August 1st - August 29th, Summer Choir will meet with rehearsals at
9:15 a.m. on Sunday. Come to the rehearsal on the morning you'd
like to sing and practice that morning's music. No mid-week
rehearsals and no long-term commitment. Everyone with a desire to
learn and a love of music is invited. It is a great way to see if you'd
like to be a part of the Chancel Choir when it resumes in September.

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Union Station Homeless Services invites everyone to a picnic on
Saturday, August 14, 12-2 p.m. at Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo
Blvd., Pasadena. The picnic will include a BBQ, speakers, prizes and
more. RSVP by August 5, via email at RSVP@unionstationhs.org or
call 626-240-0720 with your name and the number of years you have
volunteered.

UMW's Annual Summer Book Sale

Back again, by popular request, is our annual summertime used
book sale. The United Methodist Women will be selling used
books after church on all the Sundays in August. There will be
many interesting books to choose from. Hardcover books are
\$1.00 and paperbacks will be only \$.50. And, the best deal is
on children's books which are only \$.25. Stop by the Lounge
and make a purchase...all proceeds go to the United Methodist
Women and their mission projects locally and throughout the
world. (If you have any books you'd like to donate to the
cause, drop them by the church office during the week.)

SSP Stockholder Dinner

The Annual SSP Stockholders Dinner will be held on **Sunday,
August 15, at 6:00 p.m.**, in Jordan Hall. This free event is to
thank everyone who contributed to SSP this year. All
participants, their families, and those in the congregation who
helped financially by purchasing stock or attending the Cabaret,
are invited to dinner and an opportunity to hear what the Youth
have to say about their experience.

Avanti!

There are many prayers that touch us. This particular one
by Francis of Assisi speaks to what I hope God will use me to
do:

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Steve and I look forward to greeting you in Worship when
you can make it!

Phil

Sierra Service Project 2010

In 1991, Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston introduced the youth of Good Shepherd to the Sierra Service Project. That first summer 11 youth and 7 adults traveled to Smith River, California where they worked, doing home repair for the Tolowa Indians living on the Smith River and Elk Valley Rancherias. Those eleven youth returned and related to the others how fun and fulfilling the work trip had been. In 1992, twenty youth made the trip and in 1994, twenty-nine made it part of their summer. Soon after that Good Shepherd was annually sending the largest contingent of youth from any church in the Western states.

Through the years, 194 youth and adults from Good Shepherd have gone on SSP. Many have participated several times, bringing our total times participating to 413. Their combined efforts represent over **16,520 hours of service (413 x 40 hours)**, doing home repair on Native American Reservations and Rancherias in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

This year, 28 youth and adults will be going to the community of Teec Nos Pos in the extreme northeastern corner of Arizona. SSP groups have experienced a rich cultural and service experience in the communities we have worked in on the Navajo Nation in the past. Teec is located over 5,000 feet so we expect days in the upper 80's and 90's with nights cooling off significantly.

This year, 8 of the 28 are first timers, and with their participation, the list of Good Shepherd people who have been to S.S.P. will grow to 202. This year's participants are:

Youth:

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| 1) Steve Bickel* | 16) Corey Salce |
| 2) Sofi Espino* | 17) Alec Snavelly |
| 3) Lindsay Fisher | 18) Elizabeth Snavelly |
| 4) Katy Fox | 19) Alex Tosh* |
| 5) Kevin Gong | 20) Amy Wen |
| 6) Chris Grimmett | 21) Josh Wen |
| 7) Sarah Grimmett | 22) Miranda Wood |
| 8) Brianna Halberstadt | 23) Michelle Zhu |
| 9) Thomas Jensen | |
| 10) Jackie Keith | <u>Advisors:</u> |
| 11) Kenny Kreslake* | Jennifer Bulgin |
| 12) Raymond Lee* | Mark Renfrew |
| 13) Anabell Liao* | Wendy Renfrew |
| 14) Brett Renfrew * | Franklyn Shen |
| 15) Emily Renfrew* | Kevin Snavelly |

(* 1st Time Participant)

If you would like to write to any of the participants, the mailing address is: *The Volunteer's Name*
Sierra Service Project
General Deliver
Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514

Our Foundation's Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Date: **August 28, 2010**

Place: Santa Anita Golf Course, Arcadia

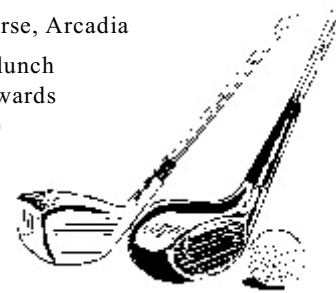
Cost: \$150 (which includes lunch at the golf course and awards dinner at Matt Denny's)

Sponsor a Youth: \$100

Tee Sponsor a hole: \$135

Silver Sponsor: \$350

Gold Sponsor: \$700



Want to help with this Foundation fundraiser but don't play golf? Consider sponsoring a youth or a tee. And, come to the dinner at Matt Denny's following golf. Everyone is invited! The cost for dinner is \$25 and reservations are a must!

For more information regarding the tournament, to register for golf, sign up to be a sponsor, or make reservations for dinner, call Tournament Chairman, **Dave Cooper**, 626-285-2777.

Registration forms are also available through the church's website at: www.goodshepherdarcadia.org

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United Methodist Dodger Night

United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is **Friday, August 20, 2010, at 7:10 p.m.** vs. the Cincinnati Reds. It's also 90's Night and Andre Ethier Poster Giveaway to the first 20,000 fans. Remember the stadium seats over 50,000 so get there early! Our seats are on the Reserve level behind home plate to third base. Tickets are \$20.00 each (a \$32.00 face value). Children 3 years of age and younger do not require a ticket, but they will not have a seat unless you buy them a ticket. If you require wheelchair seating, please contact the UM coordinator, Joyce Zirkle, email: jzirkle@cal-pac.org, or 626-568-7306.

The "Dodger Stadium Express" is operating from Union Station if you take the Gold Line. It is free when you present your Dodger ticket. Or, parking at the stadium is \$15.

If you are interested in attending, make your check payable to "Cal-Pac Annual Conference" and turn it into our church office by our **deadline of next Monday, August 2**. We will order the tickets from the UM coordinator at the Conference office. She will be returning any unsold tickets to the Dodgers on the 9th, so our deadline is firm! Don't delay if you are interested in attending

Back to School Event

Foothill Unity Center will be holding their annual Back to School event for over 2,000 clients of the center on August 19. Each student will choose a backpack, receive clothing and school supplies, get a free haircut, a manicure, and a voucher for new shoes!

This week, the VBS children will be bringing school supplies as their daily offering. Members and friends of the church can help add to this supply by bringing new school supplies such as backpacks, binders, paper, pencils, pens, calculators, glue sticks, markers, scissors, rulers, etc. Watch for special ads and rebates. Clothing items such as new socks and new underwear make great donations. Monetary donations will be used to help purchase uniforms, jackets and other needed items. If you wish to donate funds, make the check out to Church of the Good Shepherd and note on the check that the funds are for the Foothill Unity Center's Back to School Event..