

Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, August 15, 2010

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

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:34-39**

(Please read the lessons before Sunday worship, if you can!)

**The Witness: "Winning, and Losing"
Phil Wood, Preaching**

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. The Youth will be leading the Sunday School program today for grades K and up in Jordan Hall.

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

Sign up to be a part of the new CGS Pictorial Directory which is in the works! Fill out one of the green information cards after church if you haven't done so already or call the church office during the week.

11:15 - Sign-up for the August 28 Foundation Golf Tournament and dinner at Matt Denny's!

11:15 - UMW Used Book Sale - Lounge.

11:30 - Communications Committee meeting - AEC.

12:00 p.m. - Serve Noon Meal - Union Station.

No UMYF - Come to SSP Dinner—Beach Retreat forms due.

6:00 - SSP Stockholders Dinner - Free dinner, slide show, and recap of the trip - JH.

8:00 - YAG (Young Adult Group) for graduating seniors through those in their 30's, will be meeting with **Katy Fox** 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 are **Chuck Schaefer** and **Angie Adams** at Methodist Hospital; and the **Rev. Habib Alajaji (Nora Wilson's father)** at Glendale Memorial.

Our condolences go out to **Debbie & Mike Lamb and family** upon the death of Debbie's uncle, **Robert Corona**. Pastor Steve Wilson officiated at the service last Friday.

Wedding Bells:

Our best wishes to **Marisa Romo** and **Bisi Ezeolu** who were married Saturday, August 7, at Holy Family Church in South Pasadena. Phil participated. Marisa is the daughter of **Shelly & Jim Romo**.

Saturday Workday:

September Volunteer Work Saturday will be **September 4**. Your help is needed! There are many jobs that need to be done, indoors and out, for all skill levels. Please volunteer to help 8:00 a.m. to noon or any portion of that time that you are able.

Our crew for August included **Ken Mallory, Craig Lucas, Diane Lucas, Channing Lushbough, Art Leatherman, Stephen Arnold, Dean Sansui, Bob Green, Vern Whitaker, Bill Earle, Joe D'Amore, and Pedro Galindo**. A group representing the **Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts** who meet regularly at the church, contributed mightily.
—Dave Raymond & Rich Hubinger

"Prayer and Healing" Service:

Our "Prayer and Healing" Service is **Thursday, August 12, at noon**, in Phil's office. All are welcome.

Pictorial Directory Sign-ups:

You may sign up to be part of the new pictorial directory by calling the church office, 626-447-2181. Ask the receptionist to fill out one of the green directory information forms for you.

Galaxy United Methodist Night

Family and friends, come watch Landon Donovan and the rest of your Los Angeles Galaxy at United Methodist Night on August 28, at 7:30 p.m.! The game will be Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Kansas City Wizards. The tickets are \$20 (gate price is \$34) and the Offer Code is: United Methodist. To order your tickets contact Rachel Valadez: 310-630-2154 or email her at: ravaladez@lagalaxy.com. Purchase 10 tickets or more and your group will have the opportunity to meet a Los Angeles Galaxy player for a Post Game Autograph Session! There is limited space, so call or email to order your tickets today.

Back to School Event

Don't forget to bring in school supplies for the Foothill Unity Center's Back to School Event which will be held on August 19. All types of school supplies such as backpacks, binders, paper, pencils, pens, calculators, glue sticks, markers, scissors, rulers, etc., are needed. Now is the time all the stores are running their sales so watch for special ads and rebates. Clothing items such as socks and underwear make great donations. Monetary donations are needed to buy uniforms and jackets. Make checks payable to the church and mark "Back to School" on the memo line. Place all items in or near the white barrels in the alcove off Jordan Hall.

Summer Choir

The remaining Sundays in August, 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 is invited to sing. It is a great way to see if you'd like to be a part of the Chancel Choir when it resumes in September.

Who What When Where Why?

Who: All Women

What: Are invited to Church of the Good Shepherd's Women's Retreat!

When: October 22, 2010 (Friday evening) – October 24, 2010 (Sunday, noon)

Where: Aldersgate Retreat Center in Pacific Palisades

Why: A million reasons! Fellowship, Spiritual Renewal, Giggles

Mark your calendars now! More information to follow. Bring a friend...now is the time to have them mark their calendars, too! Suzanne Barron will lead us this year. Our theme is "Opening Doors to Love."

Avanti!

I don't do a great deal of recommending, but I am compelled to recommend that you explore the opportunity to go to the Old Globe in San Diego before the middle of September and experience "King Lear." What a performance!

Steve and I will see you in Church when you are able to attend!

—Phil

'All Church' Yard Sale

An 'All Church' Yard Sale will take place on **September 25, 2010, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the northwest parking lot. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Church operating fund and also serves as an outreach and community event for the Church. In order to produce this event, all members are asked to consider how they can help with this effort, in terms of either volunteering their time and/or merchandise to sell. Here's how you can help:

- If you have a large vehicle that could be available for picking up merchandise from homes that cannot otherwise transport items to the church prior to the sale.
- Individuals who can assist with the set-up for the event (September 23 and 24)
- Individuals with 'easy-ups' to provide shade for the worker area
- Tables to assist with the sales area
- Individuals who can work the event on sale day (September 25), including cashiers
- Contributions of water, snacks, etc. for the workers on the day of the sale (UMM?)

Donations of Merchandise for the Sale: (suggestions)

- Small appliances (no large appliances, please)
- Re-useable clothing (clean and in good condition)
- Tools
- Toys
- Books
- Kitchenware
- Costume jewelry, including watches (working or not)
- Videos, CDs, DVDs for resale
- (No large furniture, please)

Items remaining after the sale will be picked up by a charitable organization.

Anyone who can offer assistance in any of these areas or others should immediately contact **Cindy Richardson**, Yard Sale Coordinator, at mommyrichardson@gmail.com or 626-446-0997.

UMW's Annual Summer Book Sale

The United Methodist Women will be selling used books after church on the remaining 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.)

Join Us for Welcoming Sunday at Church of the Good Shepherd!

Sunday, September 12, 2010

In the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service:

- We start the new Sunday School year
- The 3rd graders receive their Bibles
- Sunday School teachers are blessed

After the 10:00 a.m. Service, we move to the Church Courtyard to:

- Have lunch
- Meet new friends
- Greet old friends
- Join in the activities
- Learn about growth at Church of the Good Shepherd

**Hope to see YOU
for this exciting day!**

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SSP Stockholder's Dinner

The 2010 Sierra Service Project team had an amazing week working on the Teec Nos Pos Navajo Indian Reservation. The youth and their advisors would love to share their experiences with you and are cordially inviting YOU to the SSP Stockholder's Dinner, **this Sunday, August 15, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.**, in Jordan Hall. Please come for a free dinner, slide show, and stories from our week!

It's Almost Tee Time!

Golfers, sign up **now** to play in the annual Foundation Golf Tournament fund raiser on **Saturday, August 28, 2010**, at the Santa Anita Golf Course, Arcadia. The cost is \$150 (which includes lunch at the golf course and the awards dinner at Matt Denny's).

Want to help with this Foundation fund raiser but don't play golf? Consider sponsoring a youth (\$100) or a tee (\$135). Or, be a Silver Sponsor (\$350) or a Gold Sponsor (\$700). 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

New Concert Season Begins at CGS

On **Sunday, August 29, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Chapel, Music in Sacred Spaces, the Church of the Good Shepherd's Concert Series, will begin its 2010-2011 season with a debut performance by the newly-formed, L.A. based piano quartet, CENTRAL4. The concert will feature piano quartets by composers from the Viennese School -- Mozart, Mahler/Schnittke, and Schumann (in honor of his 200th birthday year). CENTRAL4 features **Elizabeth Hedman** (violin), **Michael Lieberman** (viola), **Paula Fehrenbach** (cello) and **Timothy Durkovic** (piano). A \$15 donation is requested at the door. Follow this new and exciting group on Facebook (CENTRAL4) and Twitter (centralfour) and visit their website at www.central4.org.