

## Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, August 22, 2010

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

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 13:10-17

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

The Witness: "God Moves Forward! We Do, Too!"

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.

No Sr. High Sunday School today.

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 - Last minute sign-ups for next Saturday, August 28, Foundation Golf Tournament and dinner at Matt Denny's!

11:15 - UMW Used Book Sale - Lounge.

11:30 - Church Council meeting - AEC.

No UMYF.

8:00 - YAG (Young Adult Group) for graduating seniors through those in their 30's, will be meeting with Rachel Skinner will be 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 **Angie Adams** who is currently at Country Villa in Monrovia. Cards may be sent to her attention at Country Villa Health Care, 615 West Duarte Road, Monrovia, CA, 91016, Room 32.

Our condolences go out to **Peter & Cindy Ostry and family** upon the death of Peter's father, **Peter Ostry, Sr.**, on August 12, 2010. Services are pending.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Lois Tompkins** upon her death on August 6, 2010.

### *Thank You Note:*

To My Church Family,

Thanks so much for the many cards, visits and prayers following my fall in late June. I am receiving great care at Country Villa, and am gradually recovering from my broken tibia and shoulder. While I don't yet have an exact release date, I am eager to return to my own home. Again, thanks so much for your love and support. I look forward to seeing you again soon at Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Alice Halberstadt

### *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.

### *UMW's Annual Summer Book Sale:*

The United Methodist Women will be selling used books after church on the remaining Sundays in August in the Lounge. There are new books added every week! Lots of new children's books are available. Hardcover are \$1.00 and paperbacks will be only \$.50. And, the best deal is on children's books which are only \$.25. (If you'd like to donate books, drop them by the church office during the week.)

### *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 or long-term commitment. Everyone is invited!

### *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.

## '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' for 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, collectibles
- 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, via e-mail at [mommyrichardson@gmail.com](mailto:mommyrichardson@gmail.com) or by phone at 626-446-0997.

## New Concert Season Begins at CGS

On **Sunday, August 29, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Chapel, Music in Sacred Spaces, 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.central4.org).

## Spots Open for Last Minute Sign-ups

Golfers, there are still some spots open for last minute sign-ups 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 call Tournament Chairman, **Dave Cooper**, 626-285-2777. Registration forms are also available through the church's website at: [www.goodshepherdarcadia.org](http://www.goodshepherdarcadia.org)

## Library Second Summer Display

I looked through our shelves to find some interesting books for a second summer display. Here are my choices:

Stephen R. Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is on display. We all want to be effective in our work and our relationships, so here is a guide to achieve effectiveness.

I intend to read Richard Wagner's Christian Prayer for Dummies, an entertaining look at prayer, what it is, how it works, and how to pray--a well written guidebook and worth reading.

Rosemary Skinner Keller's Georgia Harkness, for Such a Time as This is about the first professional woman theologian in the U.S. An author and a professor of theology, she was a prime mover for full clergy rights for women in the United Methodist Church. When I was in seminary, I had a scholarship named for Georgia Harkness.

An Episcopal priest, Barbara Brown Taylor wrote Leaving Church, a Memoir of Faith about her struggles with her vocation.

A positive and passionate Leo Buscaglin wrote Bus 9 to Paradise, a Loving Voyage, a guidebook for a life of passion for 17 different qualities. "Life is a paradise for those who love many things with a passion."

In view of the Gulf of Mexico disaster, you might choose to read Al Gore's Earth in the Balance, Ecology and the Human Spirit. He is an acknowledged environmentalist.

Good Shepherd's friend and past Senior Pastor, James McCormick wrote Does It Look and Sound Like Jesus? Sermons from Big Canoe Chapel. Read his sermons for a personal look at Jesus in our lives.

Lastly, read Robin Keeley's Nelson's Introduction to the Christian Faith. Different writers contribute chapters on Jesus, God, and Creation.

Try one of these books for the second half of summer. Check one out and read!  
—*Elaine Drew, Librarian*

## Back to School Event Is August 19

Hurry and bring your donations to Jordan Hall so the items can be delivered to Foothill Unity Center for sorting. 2,000 children are looking forward to a great school year thanks to your concern and caring!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I want to share the good news of our Church! A spirit of transformation is now energizing all levels of our life together as the community of the Good Shepherd! New programs are being implemented, and old ways of functioning are being reviewed and changed—refreshed! As Pastor, I am personally committed, and invested, to making certain that, in coordination with all of our elected Church officers, there will not be any instances of “business as usual” for anyone or any program, and that includes me! So if you have not been active because of something in the past, please keep paying attention, and please be willing to risk your faith experience by reactivating yourself in this extraordinary Christian experience as it takes root here.

To enable all of this reformation to continue at its current pace, I urge all of us to keep our Pledge up-to-date. As of yesterday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, our deficit through the end of July stands at \$71,000, which is exactly the same amount as the Pledges that are unpaid through that same period. And beyond that, we still have an additional \$71,000 that is unfunded for the remainder of the year.

Now we are entering the last quarter of the year and our expenses will be increasing. Please be in prayer as to how we, together, might finally close the \$71,000 deficit and end the year with all of our responsibilities met. Share your inspirations with any of our Church leaders! Write me at [Pwood@goodshepherdarcadia.org](mailto:Pwood@goodshepherdarcadia.org) and I will pass your input on to our Church Council. Seek God's counsel as to how we will take a financial leap of faith as individuals that will keep our Church strong. And please participate, with prayers, presence (attendance), as well as gifts, service, and especially witness, in the process of creating new programs for 2011 that will follow God's direction to reach out to both the inactive church and unchurched in this region.

Thank you in advance for your positive financial response!

*Avanti!*

**Phil**