

Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, August 29, 2010

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 2:4-13 & Luke 14:1-14

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

The Witness: "Death-, I Mean, Debt-Free"

Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching

Summer Choir and Sue Holder, soloist, at 10:00 a.m.

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 rehearsal in the Music Room - All are welcome. Sunday, August 29, is your last chance to sing in the Summer Choir this year.

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

10:00 - Sunday School begins after "Children's Time" in the Sanctuary. Children (Kindergarten and up) will be doing crafts in Jordan Hall this morning.

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 - UMW Used Book Sale - Lounge. **Last Sunday for this summer!** New books have been added again this week!

11:30 - Christian Ed. meeting - AEC.

11:30 - Welcoming Sunday meeting - Library.

1:30 - UMYF Beach Retreat returns.

3:00 - CENTRAL4 Concert - Chapel.

No UMYF.

No YAG (Young Adult Group).

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: **Alice Mayhew**, the mother of **Connie Heflin**, who is at Methodist Hospital; and **Juan Muniz** (a very young man), friend of **Chris Huff**, who has just been diagnosed with brain cancer.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Angie Adams** upon her death on August 22, 2010. Services are pending.

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 one more Sunday, August 29, 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:

This coming Sunday, August 29, will be your last chance this summer to sing with our Summer Choir. Come to the rehearsal at 9:15 a.m. this Sunday to practice the morning's music and sing at 10:00 a.m. No 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. (Note the article on the back, center panel of the newsletter regarding Thursday Work Nights to prep for September 4.) *-Dave Raymond and Richard Hubinger*

Fall Women's Retreat

We hope you have saved the date! **October 22-24** for the Women's Retreat! We are excited to have Suzanne Barron as our leader this year. She comes to us with a wealth of experience as she guides us through our weekend of "Opening Doors to God." Reservations will begin in the courtyard on Welcoming Sunday, September 12. The cost will be \$210 for early bird sign ups and \$235 for regular sign ups (after October 4). Questions? Call **Jackie Olson** or **Mike Ruggles**, Retreat Co-chairs.

'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, by phone at 626-446-0997 or via e-mail at mommyrichardson@gmail.com.

Avanti!

Recently, I was asked what my goals are for this new year, now working with Steve. Simply, my goal is to baptize converts, and convert the baptized.

Both require personal contact, me to you.

So, I will see you as soon as I can.

Forward!

Phil

Special Events at Good Shepherd

Saturday, Aug. 28	Foundation Golf Tournament
Sunday, Aug. 29	CENTRAL4 Concert in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 12	Welcoming Sunday
Sunday, Sept. 25	All Church Yard Sale
Fri-Sun, Oct. 22-24	Fall Women's Retreat

Events Coming to the Pasadena District

- On **Saturday, September 11, 4:00 p.m.**, the Covina UMC, 437 W. San Bernardino Road, Covina, will be holding a concert featuring **Dmitry Koudymov**. Come and enjoy the sounds of classical guitar. A free will offering will be taken and will go to the campership program at Covina UMC. For more information call 626-339-7386.
- The Center for the Visual & Performing Arts at the Sage Granada Park UMC, 1850 W. Hellman Avenue, Alhambra, presents **Inesita**, First Lady of the Spanish Dance, on **Saturday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Flamenco diva of stage and screen, Inesita will perform her repertoire of classic Flamenco and traditional Spanish Dances. She will be accompanied on Flamenco guitars. Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited. For ticket information call 626-230-5435 or e-mail bizwind@yahoo.com. You may also check CVPA website at www.cvpaministry.com for more information and directions.
- Have fun, get fit and fund raise as mission at the **Pasadena District Progressive Mara-thon**. Proceeds will support mission work in Tanzania. Go at your own pace...walk, run or bike 3 miles per week, every week **starting on Saturday, Sept. 25**. Finish with a 5K victory Lap/Faith Walk and celebration lunch on Saturday, November 20th. For more information or to register, email Eric Schmidt: eoschmidt@gmail.com, call 714-271-3698, or visit online: <http://progressivemara-thon.blogspot.com/>.
- Mark your calendars now for the Pasadena District Camping Committee's annual "Lift Up Your Eyes & Your Feet Unto the Hills" **Adult Hike-In Camping Retreat at Sturtevant's Camp, Saturday, October 30, & Sunday, October 31**. Enjoy the historic and beautiful front country of the San Gabriel Mountains. If you think you might be interested or maybe you have some more questions, call Camp Dean, Pam Allen, at 626-355-2359 or e-mail her at pam.allen.pasdist@earthlink.net. (There will be more details about this camp in our next newsletter.)

Thursday Work Nights

I need a few extra guys or gals to assist on **Thursday, August 26, and Thursday, September 2, from 5:30 p.m. for about an hour** to ensure that we will finish our goals on our next regular Saturday Work Day (September 4). We are sanding and patching and doing some cleanup in preparation for painting. If you wish to help, e-mail me at davidraymond@sbcglobal.net by 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning. I will reply if your help is needed, since I won't know how many have responded until the last moment. If we finish this Thursday, then September 2 will be cancelled.

—Dave Raymond

Third Graders to Receive Bibles

On **Sunday, September 12** (Welcoming Sunday), we invite all upcoming 3rd graders to come to church at 10 a.m. to receive their Bibles during the worship service. Each child will be called by name to receive their Bible. Parents of upcoming 3rd graders, please call the church office, 447-2181, and let us know if your child will be taking part in this milestone in their spiritual life.

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Special Concert This Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

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 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.

Welcoming Sunday

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Hope to see YOU for this exciting day!

Bring a friend!

Open hearts, open minds, open doors, welcoming hands!

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:

- Enjoy BBQ hotdogs, hamburgers, salad & beans (UMM)
- Build your own ice cream sundae for dessert (UMW)
- Join in singing good ol' camp songs karaoke style
- Activities for children include a bounce house.
- Greet old friends
- Meet new friends
- Learn about growth at Church of the Good Shepherd