

Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, September 5, 2010

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

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Labor Day Weekend Sunday**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 18:1-11 & Luke 14:25-33
(Please read the lessons before Sunday worship, if you can!)

The Witness: "Renewed Living"
Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching
Organ and piano special music.

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 on September 19.

(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.)

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

10:00 - Sunday School begins after "Holy Communion for Children and Teachers." This morning, the children (Kindergarten and up) will be meeting together to watch a video in the church library.

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.

11:30 - Nominating Committee meeting - Phil's office.

No UMYF.

No YAG (Young Adult Group).

Labor Day

The Church Office and the Good Shepherd Children's Center will be closed on **Monday, September 6**, in observance of Labor Day.

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: **Joshua Carlucci**, the grandson of **Marian & Jack Hallin**, who is hospitalized in Hawaii following an accident; **Bob Cummings** who is having surgery for a broken hip on Monday, August 30, at Methodist Hospital.

Our condolences to **Karen Schaefer** and family upon the death of her husband **Chuck Schaefer** on August 25, 2010. Per Chuck's wishes, no memorial service is planned. His ashes will be scattered at sea.

New Youth Council:

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Youth Council: **President - Michelle Zhu; Council Members - Thomas Jensen, Amy Wen, and Josh Wen.**

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.

Union Station Thanks:

Thanks to the following groups and individuals who gave of their time to shop, cook and serve the noon meal at Union Station! In May we thank the **Bike Team: Diane Lucas, Emily, Wendy and Mark Renfrew, Chuck Richardson, Craig Lucas, David Steinmeier, and Pedro Galindo.** For June thanks to **Scout Troop 594** under the direction of **Cindy Ostry**, for shopping and cooking and **Outreach** members and friends for serving: **Bruce Orinstein, Ron, Laura and Trudy Torrence, Barb Buchanan, Lynn Castleberry, Jim and Carole Sano.** In July the **Choir** served: **Leanne Baroldi, Joe and Marcia D'Amore, Shirley Fenning, Mike and Elizabeth Johnson, Channing and Eloise Lushbough.** In August our United Methodist Men served: **Dave and Nancy Cooper, Vern Whitaker, Mark and Brett Renfrew, Connie and Harry Heflin.**

Thanks to those who contributed towards the expenses of this project. Thank you again to **Double Rings** and **Sarah Circle** for their donations to the Union Station Fund. *-Outreach*

"Prayer and Healing" Service

Come for fellowship. Come for prayer. Come for healing and thanksgiving for healing. Come for a fine, personal meditation. Come for Communion. Come for God. Come at **noon, Thursday, September 9, 2010**, to Phil's office for "Prayer and Healing."

"Opening the Doors to God"

Women's Retreat

October 22-24, 2010

Early Bird Cost: \$210

Regular Price \$235

Join as we are led by Suzanne Barron in a weekend of reflection, prayer and fellowship. Take the time out of your busy schedule to take a spiritual journey with Suzanne, an experienced retreat leader, who was highly recommended by Melissa Roux MacKinnon. Early Bird sign ups start on Welcoming Sunday, September 12, after church. Questions? Call **Jackie Olson or Mike Ruggles**, Retreat Co-chairs.

A Notice from the Trustees

The Board of Trustees wishes to announce that all items now in the storage shed located by the driveway leading to the Children's Center will be removed by mid-September. To prepare for that event, we will be hosting an "open house" on **Sunday, September 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** and on **Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** for those individuals or groups who, over the years, have stored items in the shed. During those open house days, individuals can either tag an item for later removal or remove said item that day.

ALL ITEMS TAGGED FOR REMOVAL MUST BE REMOVED BY 2:00 PM ON WELCOMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. A representative from the Board of Trustees will be available at the shed on September 12, following the Welcoming Sunday Barbeque until the closing time of 2:00 p.m.

We thank you for your cooperation in working with us on this project. *-Board of Trustees*

Avanti!

Happy Labor Day! As the summer draws to a close, Steve and I look forward to the new program year here at Good Shepherd. We hope to see everyone on Welcoming Sunday, September 12, when we will gather together to celebrate the growth and renewal that is happening now throughout the many ministries of our Church.

Forward!

Phil

Special Events at Good Shepherd

Sunday, Sept. 12	Welcoming Sunday
Saturday, Sept. 25	All Church Yard Sale
Fri-Sun, Oct. 22-24	Fall Women's Retreat

A Yummy Fund Raiser

The Good Shepherd Children's Center will be having a fund raiser at the Panda Express inside Pavilions, 745 W. Naomi Avenue, Arcadia, on **Wednesday, September 22, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Flyers will be available in the church office and in the narthex of the Sanctuary. Present the flyer and a generous 20% of your purchase will be donated to the Good Shepherd Children's Center.

Two Incredible Talents Come Together

On **September 29 and 30, 2010, Stephen Cook**, our very talented choir accompanist on Sunday mornings, will be sharing the talents of an incredible singer in concert. **Susan Egan** is a Broadway talent whose roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, and the title role in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. A Southern California native, Susan delivers an electrifying, powerhouse performance that leaves audiences cheering! The concert will be held at the Carpenter Center for the Arts, 6200 Atherton Street, on the California State University, Long Beach, campus. For ticket information and more about the concert go to <http://www.carpenterarts.org/1011-susan-egan-.html> or visit Susan's website at www.susanegan.net.

An Evening with Paul Svenson

The Walnut UMC, 20601 La Puente Road, Walnut, is featuring two concerts by **Paul Svenson** on **Wednesday, September 15**. The first concert is a kid friendly concert at **5:00p.m.** and a folksong concert for families at **7:00 p.m.** Admission is free. Paul is a worship leader, songwriter, and musician rooted in the tradition of participation for all. He believes in the power of song to inspire and engage emotions, minds, and actions to build community, strengthen beliefs, and delight our spirits. Everyone is invited to this musical celebration.

Deadline for articles for the newsletter is noon on the Friday before the publication date.

'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. All members are asked to consider how they can help, 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.
 - 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
- Suggested Donations for the Sale:
- Small appliances (no large appliances)
 - Re-useable clothing (clean, good condition)
 - Tools, toys, books, kitchenware, collectibles
 - Costume jewelry, including watches
 - 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.

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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. *—Dave Raymond and Richard Hubinger*

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

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.