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**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Installation of UMM and UMW Officers at 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 and 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Witness: "Cleaned Up!"

Philip Bertolo Wood, Preaching

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

**8:30 - UMYF Winter Retreat ends.**

**9:00 - Adult Bible Study resumes led by Senior Pastor Wood. The class is studying the Gospel of Matthew.**

**9:00 - Youth Bells call time.**

**9:30 - Youth Choir call time.**

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

**10:00 - Children's Sunday School** - Children go into the Sanctuary with their families, then leave to go to Sunday School with their teacher and class following "The Children's Time." Jr. & Sr. High stay in church to watch Youth Bells and Youth Choir.

**11:20 - Children's Choir rehearsal** - Music Room.

**11:20 - Youth Bell Choir rehearsal** - Sanctuary.

**11:20 - Visit Health Ministries' "Walk" table** - Patio.

**11:20 - Nite-on-the-Town Cards** for sale.

**11:20 - SSP Stock Sales on the patio.**

**11:20 - "Souper" Bowl Sunday** - We are collecting canned and packaged food for Foothill Unity Center.

**3:30 - Recap of Christmas Pageant meeting** - Library.

**4:30 - Youth Choir rehearsal** - Music Room.

**6:00 p.m. - UMYF** will not be meeting tonight.

**6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class.** Pastors Phil and Steve and Franklyn will be leading the class tonight on the Sacraments.

**8:00 - KNIGHTS** - will not be meeting tonight.

**Among the Church Family**

*In Our Prayers:*

Continue to pray for the members of our Church Family previously mentioned and include: **Jeff Davis**, **Holly Earle's** brother, has been moved from City of Hope to a Rehab. Unit; **Brett Renfrew** is doing better and will likely not need surgery.

Our condolences to **Donna & Bob Graham**, and **Jannie, Craig, Kirsty & Bobby Hubbell**, on the death of Donna's mother, **Lois Coulter** (age 99) on January 13, 2012.

Our condolences to **Chip & Karen Young** on the death of Chip's mother, **Shirley Young**, on January 18, 2012. Services are pending.

Our condolences to **Terry Schreiner** (administrative secretary at Arcadia High) on the very sudden death of her husband **Ed Schreiner** (long-time volunteer and worker for the High School, Arcadia Band and Percussion, and the community) on Saturday, January 21.

### ***Thank You Note:***

We would like to thank our church family for your support during this difficult time. Your many cards, expressions of sympathy and attendance at the memorial service for Joann's mother were all most appreciated.

Sincerely, **David & Joann Steinmeier**

## **Foundation Grant Applications**

Foundation Grant applications are now being accepted. Does your church group have a project which would help our church grow in spirit, or in number? Do you have an outreach project you would be willing to undertake?

If so, the Good Shepherd Foundation is accepting grant applications for 2012. In 2011, grants were awarded to individuals, fellowship groups, and church committees for special projects and needs.

Applications can be picked up in the courtyard after church, in the church office during the week, or through the church website at: [www.goodshepherdarcadia.org/grants](http://www.goodshepherdarcadia.org/grants)

## **Brandenburg Old and New**

### ***Music in Sacred Spaces***

Long Beach and Whittier Bach Festival performances are coming to our **Music in Sacred Spaces Concert Series on March 4** with **“Brandenburg: Old and New.”** Elizabeth Hedman (violin), Marisa Kuney (violin), Michael Lieberman (viola), Paula Fehrenbach (cello), Thomas Harte (bass), Jenni Olson (flute) and Timothy Durkovic (piano) will perform music by Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No. 5), Mahler ("Adagietto" from Symphony No. 5 arranged for piano sextet) and a premier of a piano quartet by Long Beach Composer, Jenni Brandon, based on the Brandenburg Concerto No. 5. The concert will be held on **Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Chapel here at Church of the Good Shepherd. Requested donation of \$20 (\$10 for Students with a valid ID.)

This is the perfect time to invite your friends and neighbors to Good Shepherd. Our concerts feature outstanding, world-class musicians here in the comfort of our beautiful Chapel.

## **“Souper” Bowl Sunday**

The Souper Bowl is here! The Youth and Outreach Ministries will be teaming together to collect 1,000 canned goods for the Foothill Unity Center. Our goal is to have 1,000 cans by February 5, Super Bowl Sunday! Please bring your canned goods to the church office during the week or to church with you on Sunday where we will collect the cans on the patio outside Jordan Hall.

## **“Nite on the Town” Card**

It is not too late...*Merri-Mates* Fellowship Group is still fund-raising for worthy projects within the Church or community by selling ‘Nite on the Town’ discount cards. Thirty-one restaurants participate in offering great discounts and the card is only \$25. Cards may be purchased at the *Merri-Mates* tables near each entrance to the Sanctuary **or** by mailing your order form into the church office.

## **2012 Pledge Envelopes**

2012 Pledge Envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you need envelopes, but don't find a box with your name on them, please print your name on the sheet on the clipboard which is on the table with envelopes and we will have a box with your name next week. We will be updating the boxes weekly.

## **Sierra Service Project Stock!**

The Youth will also begin selling Sierra Service Project (SSP) Stock this month. This summer, the Youth will be going to the Susanville Rancheria to repair homes and do other community improvement work in the town of Susanville. The rancheria was established in the 1920's, and members are descendants of Maidu, Pit River, Paiute and Washoe Native Americans. Invest in the future....purchase SSP Stock!

## UMYF Winter Retreat at CGS

UMYF Winter Retreat will be here on the church campus, this Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29. (Confirmands, come for the retreat as we will be discussing aspects of our class together during the retreat. If you are unable to come for the entire weekend, try and come for Saturday night's program.)

### Library Book Display

It's a new year with the opportunity to live in a new way. The books in the display in our Church Library offer ideas about new ways to live.

Jan Karon's A New Song tells about Father Tim's life after he retires from a long pastorate in Mitford. Moving to a new place is one way to live anew.

Melody Beattie wrote Gratitude, Affirming the Good Things in Life to encourage people to end deprived thinking and think anew.

Jesus thought and acted anew for his times and for ours. Jesus taught and lived a life of love for others and of complete trust in God. Michael Miller's Jesus Christ is a brief biography of Jesus and Miller's own growth in faith. Rev. Miller wrote I, Paul, the autobiography Paul might have written. Paul's entire life was changed on the road to Damascus where he moved from a persecutor of Christians to an apostle of Christ.

Dr. Jim McCormick was senior pastor here for about 9 years. Now retired, he is pastor at Big Canoe Chapel in Georgia. His book of sermons, Does It Look and Sound Like Jesus?, is a new phase of his life and ministry.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull is a classic story by Richard Bach. It is about a seagull who doesn't want to live like other seagulls, but learn to fly high and fast. Reaching a goal is another way to live anew.

Finally, tying it all together is J. B. Phillips' translation of the New Testament. The New Testament is new in every way. We have a new faith and a new Savior in Jesus.

Thank you to Grace Verburg for the idea for the display. I still need ideas for the future.

–Elaine Drew, Librarian

### Sister Act II - Thrifty Sisters

Ladies, mark this date on your calendar now: **Friday, May 11, 5:30 p.m., Sister Act II – Thrifty Sisters.**

### Methodist Hospital Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary at Methodist Hospital will be holding their General Meeting on **Monday, January 30, at 10:30 a.m.** The speaker will be the **Rev. Brenda Simonds**, Director of Spiritual Care at the hospital. If you would like to attend please call the Volunteer Office at Methodist Hospital, 898-8000. Lunch will be served following the meeting. The cost for lunch is \$8 and advance reservations are a must. A tour of the new tower will be available following lunch.

### Attention All Walkers And "Would Be" Walkers

Our annual "Walk" starts this Sunday, January 29. So, get your walking shoes out and stop by the table on the patio this Sunday. You will find yourself feeling great after walking. More news and ideas coming soon. –*Health Ministries*

## Lay Speaking Ministries

*Equipping the laity to realize and respond to their call to ministry*

### Pasadena District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

Spring 2012 Class, March 10 and 31, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Sierra Madre UMC, 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Includes a total of 10 instructional hours and light lunches

Basic Class...Foundation Class for Lay Speaking (use also as a refresher course). This Basic Class is designed to help participants understand the ways we are called to serve Christ's Church. It is the foundational course for the three main categories of Basic Lay Speaking Ministries, with focuses on Leading, Caring and Communicating. It's not about speaking! You will not be required to give a sermon! The class is fun, full of information about our denomination and our Wesleyan background and gives you an opportunity to develop leadership skills for use in serving your church.

Instructors: **Jo Ann Williams** is a Certified Lay Speaker from Sierra Madre UMC. She has served as Pasadena District Lay Leader, currently is chair of District Superintendency Committee. She also serves her church as Church Council Chair, and President of UMW. And, **Howard Fallman** is a Certified Lay Speaker from Glendale First UMC. He is the current Pasadena District Director of Lay Speaking and is the Lay Leader at Glendale First and chair of the Council on Ministries.

### Advanced Course...“Lay Speakers Lead Prayer”

Prayer is our primary means of communicating with God, yet most Christians join the church and only learn how to pray by listening to others. This advanced course on public prayer will help lay speakers grow in confidence and skill, while encouraging a deeper and more vital prayer life in their personal life.

Instructor: **Reverend Dr. George R. Crisp** is pastor at Sierra Madre UMC., with a passion for music. He is an avid teacher and looks forward to leading this class.

### Reminders:

1. If you cannot attend this class, please pass this brochure along to someone in your congregation who will benefit from becoming a LAY SPEAKER
2. Every candidate in lay speaking must secure the approval of their pastor or church council and complete the basic course before going on to the advanced classes.
3. All Local and Certified Lay Speakers are required to take a refresher course or an Advanced Course every three years in order to remain Certified. If you have not attended a class since 2009 you are now due to take one if you want to retain your Certification.

Registration forms are available in our church office. Stop by or call Linda Doran if you are interested in attending.

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

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open minds,  
open doors*