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Or IN-PERSON at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

Sunday, July 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Join Us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Check-in before worship. Masks no longer required but recommended for those not vaccinated or with health issues.
Scripture: Amos 7:7-15
Sermon Title: "Life with the Prophets: To See Our Neighborhood"
Prelude on "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. Hopson
Postlude on "Hymn to Joy" arr. Young
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Introit: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" arr. Bird
Anthem: "Love Comes from God" by Allen Pote
Summer Choir; Stephen Cook, Director
"How Great Thou Art" Susan Holder, Soloist
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "For the Healing of the Nations #428", "Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382", *and* ***"Many Gifts, One Spirit #114"***



Sunday School *for preschoolers and elementary grade kids will meet In-Person in Jordan Hall following the Children's Time in the Sanctuary.* ***Nursery care is available Sundays 9:30-11:30 am.***

Be sure to stop by the Refreshment Table in Jordan Hall each Sunday after worship. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and prepackaged refreshments will be available for you to enjoy in the courtyard or hall as we fellowship together. (Pictured to the right are ***Brenda Halberstadt*** *and* ***Dawn Arnold*** *preparing for coffee fellowship.)*

Movie Night: Sunday, July 10 at 5:30pm - Please join the ROI group (Return on Investment) for movie night with **The Princess Bride.** Please bring your own dinner and beverage for dinner in the courtyard at 5:30 pm. We will then watch the movie in Jordan Hall starting at 6:30 and will serve popcorn with the movie. The movie runs 1 hour, 36 minutes, so we should finish by about 8:15.

Among the Church Family:

Reminder that the memorial service for **June and John Fee** will be held this Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m., in our Sanctuary with a reception in the courtyard following the service.

New Baby! **Anne Riffey**'s great-grandson was born on June 29, 2022. The baby's grandfather is her son and his father is her grand-son. The new great-grandson is **Forest James Riffey**. Everyone is doing well.

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, July 3, were given in honor of **Ken Blai**r. His family was honoring his 50 years of working for Blair-Martin Co., Inc.



Vacation Bible School

This year, Sarah Reynolds and Stephanie Shen are in charge of VBS, which will take place at church from **5:30-8:00 from July 18-July 22**. We would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are available, even if you're only able to come for part of the time. From science to crafts to skits to music and games, there is something for everyone! Kid-friendly dinner is available for all volunteers and we are happy to sign off on any community service hours. If you are interested in helping out, email or text Sarah (sarah.reynolds997@gmail.com/626-616-9085) or Stephanie (stephs721@gmail.com/626-340-9872). If you know of any elementary age children who might be interested in attending VBS, they can register on our website or stop by the church office for a registration form.

"ENDING SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL HUNGER" VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION

This was the 3rd year the California Pacific Conference was virtually experienced. Like most of us who first attempted Zoom in 2020, there was improvement not only in our confidence with the system, but with the presentations. Time was accommodated for participants in Hawaii, 3 hours behind us. The only expectation was that those attending any session would need to vote via an app on their cell phones. This was the mode of voting throughout the conference sessions. The nice parts about virtual participation: we did not need to be seated in a stiff chair in a conference hall for every session, and we did not need to pay for a hotel room! The two fully virtual conference sessions this year were June 7 & 15 when we voted on Episcopal Nominations & legislative matters.

The first virtual session lasted about 2 hours in the evening. I was in a bedroom of my daughter's new home in Illinois, seated on a comfortable chair which once belonged to my grandparents, and watched a pair of rabbits chase each other under the streetlight below. The second virtual session was most June 15, with time out for breaks and meals. There was opportunity for debate and questions from the virtual attendees as needed.

Pastor Eva & I attended the 2-day session in person while Lynne Rivera, Craig & Diane Lucas remained virtual participants. Voting remained via our cell phones. Unfortunately, there was a problem receiving adequate Wi-Fi for cell phone voting for those of us present in the large hotel conference hall. After a few votes, we resorted to hand raising. Fortunately. there were no controversial issues this year, and issues passed overwhelmingly. ***-Margaret Blair, Lay Delegate***

Congratulations to the 2022 Graduates



Middle School/Junior High

Katie Lee (daughter of James and Jenny Lee) La Canada High 7/8.

Hannah Ng (daughter of Kimmie and Gargene Ng) Brightwood Elementary.

High School

Sophia Schaefer (granddaughter of Karen Schaefer) San Marino High.

Nicholas Ostry (son of Cindy & Peter Ostry) Rosemead High.

James Saw (grandson of Jim and Carole Sano) Desert Mountain High School, Scottsdale, AZ.

Christopher Larson (son of Carol Leatherman Larson and Ken Larson; grandson of Peggy Leatherman) Ukiah High.

Savannah Roberts (granddaughter of Marlene Roberts) Glendora High.

Melanie Lauren Nelson (daughter of Melissa King and DC Nelson; granddaughter of Mary Lou Krulisch) Upland High.

Amber Pattison (daughter of John and Elizabeth Pattison; granddaughter of Eddie Pearson) Arcadia High.

Bryan and Kyle Alpine (grandsons of Anne Riffey) Arcadia High.

College/Graduate School

Stephanie Shen (daughter of Franklyn Shen, and sister of Caitlyn and William Shen) University of Redlands, Majored in Public Policy and second Major is Liberal Studies.

Ashley Thompson (granddaughter of Jim and Carole Sano) University of San Diego, Juris Doctorate.

Trent Hisey (so of Jill and Steve Hisey, grandson of Betz Collins) University of Michigan, BBA.

Tim Van Kirk (son of Doug and Sharon Van Kirk) Washington University in St. Louis, BS Accounting and Economics.

Smith Pallett (grandson of Anne Riffey) Cal State LA, BS in Business.

Kay Meisch (wife of John Meisch) Keuka College in New York, Honorary Doctorate.

The Good Shepherd Finance Academy – what do you want to hear?

The Finance Committee is assessing the congregation's interest in a series of financial presentations, either quarterly or every other month. The format would be similar to the format used by The Forum, with a speaker presenting for approximately an hour, with time at the end for questions.

We'd like you to choose up to 4 possible topics from the list below, and if you have an idea for a topic that is not listed, there is a space at the bottom for you to add it. Return this survey to the collection Box in the Narthex on Sunday or to the church office during the week.

[] Retirement planning, including Trusts and Wills

[] Tax law changes related to estates (Inherited IRAs, non-spousal beneficiaries, distribution rules)

[} Required Minimum Distributions and distribution rules

[] Cohort planning, meaning people in different phases of life have different financial interests

[] Getting started for young or new investors

[] Planning for a child's higher education – the early years

[] Planning for a child's higher education – high school

[] Retirement planning, meaning how much do I need, and when can I retire?

[] Estate Planning and how to do it

[] Sharing your plan with the next generation

[} Wesleyan Values and Saving, Earning and Giving (Cokesbury book study)

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Family Promise – "Calling all Volunteers"! For Summer Hosting – July 23rd – 31st

"They don't have to leave," answered Jesus. "You yourselves give them something to eat!" "All we have here are five loaves and two fish," they replied….then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God…. and the disciples gave them to the people. Everyone ate and had enough. **Matthew 14: 16:20**

Summer Hosting for 2022 is less than 3-weeks away. **After a 2-year Covid-19 hiatus, it is our turn to "feed the people"**. Because of Covid-19 guidelines, we will **NOT** require Evening Hosts. Please look deep into your heart and help us to quickly fill our volunteer needs. Please call or email me with your favorite volunteer task as soon as possible.

Volunteer Positions Needed:

Date	Day (**July**)	Hosting Need	Volunteers needed for <u>each</u> task
23	Saturday	Set Up Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6
24	Sunday	Dinner & Overnight	2
25	Monday	Dinner & Overnight	2
26	Tuesday	Dinner & Overnight	2
27	Wednesday	Dinner & Overnight	2
28	Thursday	Dinner & Overnight	2
29	Friday	Dinner & Overnight	2
30	Saturday	Dinner & Overnight	2
31	Sunday	Laundry Crew, 11:30 am	3
		Take Down Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6

2022 Hosting Schedule:
Fall: October 23rd – October 30th

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open minds,
open doors



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Church of the Good Shepherd Mission:

At Church of the Good Shepherd, God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.