THE TRYLON

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We Gather Together

November 2017

IF IT'S FALL, IT MUST BE RUMMAGE SALE TIME!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ:

Thank God we have only two months left until the New Year! Life is good and we have been sharing many things as a church family. Do you find yourself dreading the holidays a bit more each year? Does the prospect of crowds, long lines, and packed parking lots make your eyes glaze over? The TV has already started advertising holiday sales, beginning even in September. I know you are preparing for holiday parties; they can be fun, but why not blend your celebrations with a charitable activities?

We are going to start Advent Bible Study next month. Our living faith is given and built upon by God, and combines with our own efforts to grow stronger in Him. They hinge upon on each other -- not in our salvation, but in our personal spiritual growth. Even the private aspects of faith building require mutual efforts and support, so we need church to keep us growing. We can't build an effectual faith on our own, without a church family. Scripture warns us against negating our spiritual development or neglecting what God gives. If we refuse to allow His work, then our faith and the future He has for us will not be received. If we leave the Church, our salvation (if it was for real in the first place) is still intact, but we limit our sanctification and cut ourselves off from God's reward for being faithful. We will fall to bad or natural consequences for refusing His guidance or the fellowship of others. "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way." (Ephesians 1:22-23). Let us develop our walk with God. Being a disciple encompasses more than just asking Christ into our life and heart, and goes far beyond baptism or our church membership. God bless all of you!

Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

We are proceeding with the work to bring the Montessori School to our campus. Pastor attended the East District Buildings and Locations Committee meeting on October 28th, and we are finishing up on their final reqirements. Permits have been pulled for the building and plumbing upgrades that the classrooms have long needed. We will be working through the month of November to complete the necessary work.

Work on the school has put consideration of the Sanctuary beam repair and cart path railing on the back burner, but these items will be re-visited in the near future.

We are striving to keep our campus as beautiful and accessible as we can. Your help is always needed to keep us informed of any deficiencies you may note. Thank you for all you do for our Church. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks to Rev. Newton Malony, who provided this obituary for his beloved wife, a long-term member of SMUMC while he was teaching at Fuller Seminary. She sang in the choir for many years. A number of you still here will remember her.

SUZANNA HAYS DAVIS MALONY

Suzanna Malony was a retired high-school guidance counselor and physical education teacher in Pasadena, California who died 9/30/17. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama 84+ years ago. She lived in Birmingham through her graduation from Birmingham-Southern College where she met and married H. Newton Malony, her husband of over 63 years. In college she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa for her scholastic achievement and was president of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She swam on the college's synchronized swim team and was a trained life-guard and water safety instructor. At Pasadena high School, she was the girl's swimming coach. Her team was known as *Suzanna's Speedos.*

Following her husband's career path, Suzanna earned a Masters Degree in Counseling and lived in the four corners of the United States – Alabama, Connecticut, California, and now Eugene, Oregon nearer to two of her three sons : Larz (Portland's Pacific Seafoods) and Allen (professor at the U of O). Michael, her third son lives in Arkansas (Del Monte foods).

Suzanna has been a life-long member of the United Methodist Women. She was president of this group in both Pasadena and Claremont, California. In addition, she was an active member of P.E.O. - specially the local AY chapter in which she found many good friends.

Suzanna was devoted to her family. She was the oldest of three children born to Harold and Grace Davis. Her sister, Emily (Florida) and her brother, Steve (Australia) both survive her. In addition to her three daughter-in-laws Robin, Gwen, and Linda, she is the grandmother of Matthew (Oklahoma), Brian (California), Meredith (Oregon), Lindsay (Australia), Ian (Oregon), and Bailey (Georgia) as well as the great grandmother of Madeline and Alexandra (Oklahoma), Micah, Landon, and Savannah (Georgia) and Lily, Caitlin, and Kyle (California). Finally, she is the aunt of Donna (Texas), Brian (Georgia) and Stephanie (Alabama). She kept up with all of her family and loved them all. Each year she prepared a collage of their pictures that hung above her breakfast table.

Suzanna was a cat lover that she indulged in spite of her husband's allergy. She honored her latest quartet of felines (each of which over 20 years) with a crocheted plaque that reads “Four Spoiled Rotten Cats Live Here.” Only one, Tipa Girl, still roams the house with style.

As the program of the spreading of her ashes in the Rocky Garden of Eugene's First United Methodist Church stated, Suzanna was a Christian woman who was loved by all. She will be missed. A public Celebration of her life will be held on Saturday morning November 18th at church.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

To start thinking about Christmas shopping at the Alternative Gift Fair and Boutique.

Sunday, December 3, 2017
Hartzell Hall upstairs, after worship

Advent
BIBLE STUDY

STUDY GROUP DATES:

Thursday, November 30th
Thursday, December 7th
* *Tuesday , December 12th
Thursday, December 14th
Thursday, December 21st

7:00 p.m.
upstairs in Hartzell Hall

* * Extra class added

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 9th
7:00 p.m.
upstairs, Hartzell Hall

FRIENDS IN DEED

*Doing together what we cannot do alone

Art of The Women's Room: Art Exhibit and Sale Opening Reception

JOIN US
Saturday, November 18, 2017
Pasadena Armory for The Arts
145 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena CA 91103
from 3:00-5:00pm

This poignant display was made by guests of The Women's Room, which serves San Gabriel Valley women who are alone and homeless, or at risk of homelessness

The Women's Room is a program of Friends In Deed, an interfaith collaborative dedicated to meeting the needs of greater Pasadena's most vulnerable residents.

The Armory's Community Room is open daily 12 - 5 pm. Admission is always free.

Jolene was only eight years old, and lived in the country with her parents and brother. Consequently, they did not often have visitors from the city. One day Jolene's mother said that father was bringing two guests home for Thanksgiving supper.

After they had enjoyed the turkey, Jolene went to the kitchen to help her mother, and proudly brought in the first piece of pumpkin pie and gave it to her father. He then passed the plate to a guest. When Jolene came in with the second piece and gave it to his father, he again gave it to a guest.

This was too much for Little Jolene, who blurted out, 'It's no use, Daddy. The pieces are all the same size.'

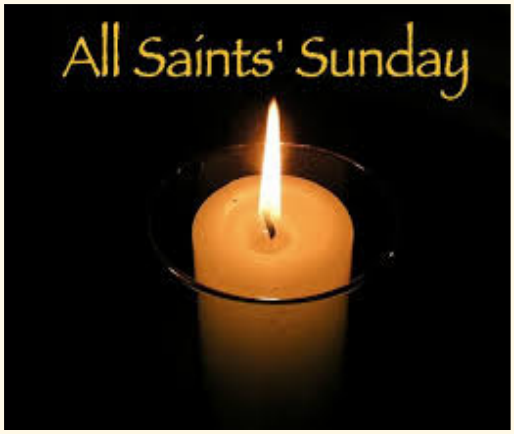
http://www.guy-sports.com/humor/christmas/thanksgiving.html

CLOCKS TURN BACK

on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m.

That's the night after the Rummage Sale –

more time for everyone to recover!



Sunday, November 5th

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, November 5

FIRST SUNDAY –

SUNDAY, November 19

Family Promise Families arrive. Please contact Jill Schofield to sign up to help during the week.

Family Promise® of San Gabriel Valley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tentative Family Promise hosting dates for 2018:

January 28 to February 4
August 19 to August 26
October 14 to October 22
December 2 to December 9

VETERANS SUNDAY

November 12th

NEXT TRYLON DEADLINE

Monday, November 27th

for the December 2017 Trylon

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

5 Liz Mackey-Peterson
12 Peg Schuster
19 Dee Suzuki
26 Millie Mittleman

Cart Drivers

5 Peg Schuster
12 Joe Schuster
19 Bob Travis
26 Steve Bridal

Fellowship Refreshments

5 Finance
12 Choir
19 UMW
26 Nominations

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

3 Diane Searls
18 Diane Suzuki
20 Stephanie Lan
21 Pastor Sangman Shin
27 Joy Basinger
29 Sean Peterson

Anniversary

11 Paulianne and John Werthwein

SARAH CIRCLE MEETING

Sarah Circle will be meeting Friday, October 27th, at 12:30 p.m. in Sierra House.

Sarah Circle is open to everyone interested in enjoying fellowship, discussion and a cup of tea.

You may contact Fran Garbaccio, (626) 355-6536, for further information.

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

626.355.0629

CRAFTY ??? JOIN THE CARD CREATION GROUP

Come join us on Tuesday, October 31st, 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's home, 510 Pembrook Dr., Pasadena.

This group will be making cards to send to our shut-ins, but you can also make any type of card you want. Contact Connie Wortham at (626) 351-9260 for more information.

Contact Jill Schofield about volunteering during Family Promise hosting week.

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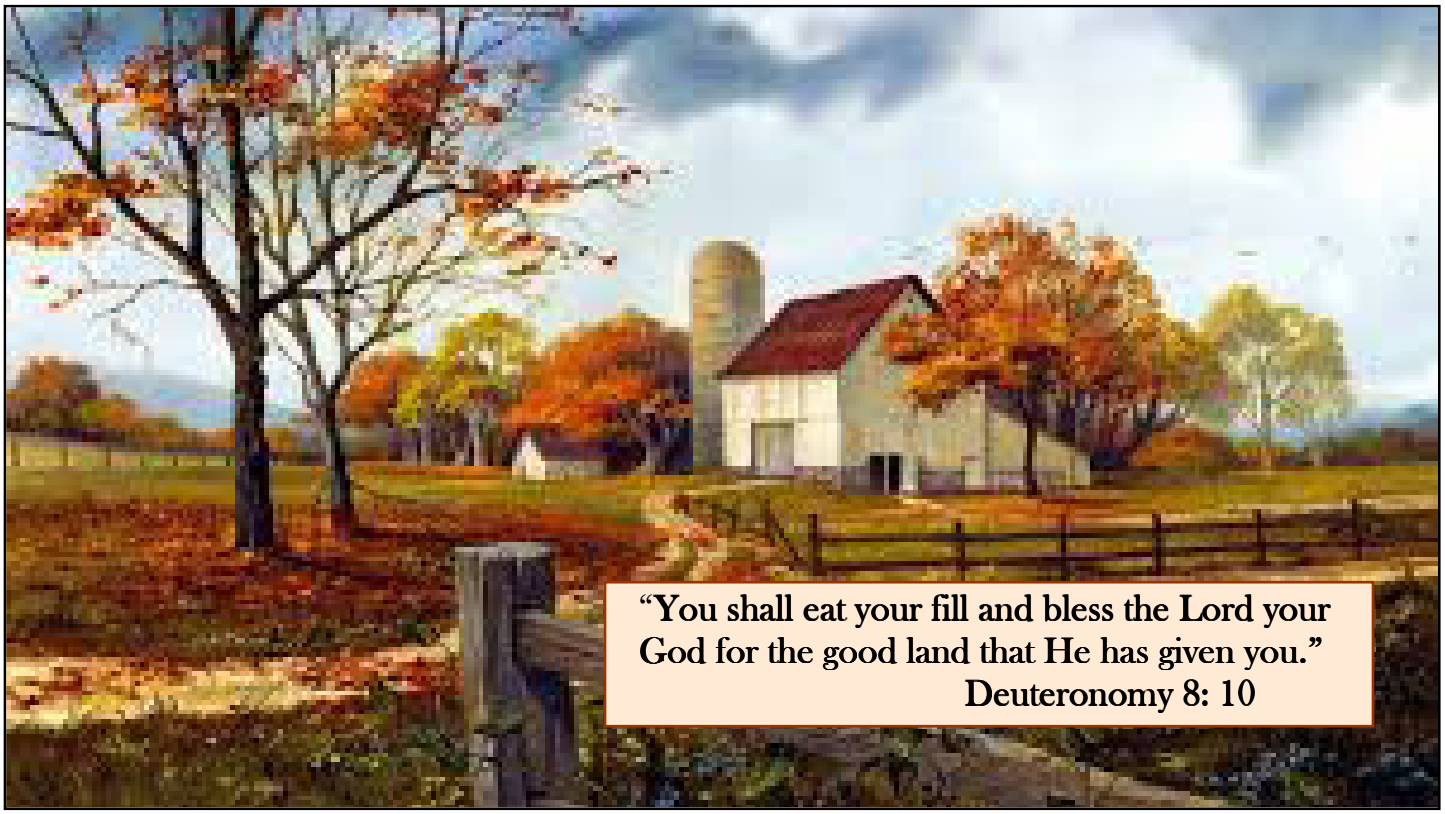

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Abbreviations
LL = Library Lounge
SH = Sierra House
HH = Hartzell Hall
WC = Wesley Chapel
AFM = Adult and Family Ministries

Color Codes:
Church Activity
Church Sponsored
Charities
Outside groups

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP continues	2	3	4 CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS
5 22nd Sunday after Pentecost ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. – Worship - HH 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees - SH	6 John Phillip Sousa born 1854	7	8 5:00 p.m. – British Home Ministry	9 CHARGE CONFERENCE 7:00 p.m. Hartzell Hall upstairs	10	11 1918
12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – HH 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 	13	14 1910 – 1st airplane takes off from ship	15	16 Finance Comm. 4 p.m. - SH	17	18
19 24th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – HH 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL Thanksgiving Sunday	20 Timecard Clock patented 1888 FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING – through November 26th	21	22 5:00 p.m. – British Home Ministry	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24 SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. – SH CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FP HOSTING continues	25
26 Last Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – HH 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL	27 PIE IN THE FACE DAY	28 UMC #GivingTuesday 2017 CARD CREATION – 6:30 p.m. – Connie Wortham's home	29	30 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m. upstairs Hartzell Hall RENTAL – Wesley Chapel 11/30 & 12/1, 8 am to 5 pm	1	2