



THE TRYLON

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Introducing Pastor Sharon

Rev. Snapp-Kolas comes to us from the First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel, where she served as English Co-Pastor for five years. During her ministry in San Gabriel, Pastor Sharon worked with the congregation to celebrate two annual all-church combined-choirs worship services; deepen and strengthen ministry with youth and young adults; develop intimate weekly and short-term small groups centered on prayer, Bible study and spiritual reflection; strengthen the administrative organization by adding an English Council on Ministries that met at the parsonage, with a meal, bi-monthly, to dream creatively about the life and ministry of the church; and grow the church's intercultural awareness through celebrations of Martin Luther King Day, Tiananmen Square Remembrances, and other such observances.

Prior to serving in San Gabriel, Pastor Sharon served for five years in Yucaipa as the Senior Pastor and for 10 years with the Salvation Army in an appointment-beyond-the-local-church.

At the United Methodist Church of Yucaipa Pastor Sharon worked with the congregation to celebrate their 100th anniversary; establish lively worship services in both contemporary and traditional styles; develop a house church model of intimate weekly small group prayer, Bible study and Communion; establish a vibrant children's and youth music ministry; and grow the church's mission outreach to the homeless, locally, and to Guatemala and other global projects.

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Introduction to Pastor Sharon (continued):

In the Salvation Army Pastor Sharon worked in greater L. A. with poor and homeless populations on Skid Row, at the Haven program on the campus of the West L. A. V. A., and in Inglewood. Rev. Snapp-Kolas has also served as Senior Pastor of the North Long Beach United Methodist Church; as a Pastor in Whittier and in Placentia; and as a pastoral intern in Westwood, in Wisconsin, and at Clergy and Laity Concerned in Pasadena.

Pastor Sharon is married to Pastor Roy Snapp-Kolas; they will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2020. Pastor Roy is from the Chicago area; he is a retired Envoy of the Salvation Army, currently serving a Corps (church) in Lancaster. He is also a diehard Cubs fan. Pastor Roy has taught classes around greater L. A. to homeless folks, people in recovery, and veterans. He also has a heart for teaching and ministering in the jails and homeless shelters around town. Most recently he directed a Cold Weather Shelter in Lancaster, before and during the coronavirus outbreak.

Pastor Sharon is originally from the Detroit area. She did her undergrad studies at Michigan State University, then moved to California, where she earned her M.Div. from the School of Theology at Claremont. She later pursued Masters studies in Spirituality at Immaculate Heart College Center. Pastor Sharon met Roy here in California; he was pursuing his Masters at Fuller Theological Seminary. The Revs. Sharon and Roy have two adult, married sons, Chris (age 26) is married to Camille, and Josh (age 28) is married to Julie. Josh and Julie are the parents of Roy and Sharon's grandbabies – Titus Joshua (age 2), and Caleb Jonah (age 6 months). When Josh and Julie moved their family to Indiana, Sharon and Roy adopted their little dog, Shadow.

Pastor Sharon was ordained a Deacon in 1986 and an Elder in 1990. She is passionate about sharing the love of Christ with all people, regardless of economic status, racial-ethnic background, gender identity or any other categories that tend to divide folks. She has a great love of music and the arts, claiming with pride the ten years she sang with the local Angel City Chorale. She also loves jogging, murder mysteries, journaling, C. S. Lewis, Bruce Cockburn, and rock 'n roll.

July Lectionary Readings:

July 5 Gen. 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Rom. 7:15-25a; Mt. 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12 Gen. 25:19-34; Rom. 8:1-11; Mt. 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19 Gen. 28:10-19a; Rom. 8:12-25; Mt 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26 Gen. 29:15-28; Rom. 8:26-39; Mt. 13:31-33, 44-52

Weekly Psalms for July:

July 5 Psalm 45:10-17
July 12 Psalm 119:105-112
July 19 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
July 26 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b



We are once again partnering with Friends In Deed to provide school supplies and backpacks for children of the families they assist. Please check out the following list and assemble supplies at home until July 18th. We will then be organizing drop-offs at Church or contactless pick-ups from your homes. If you are not able to obtain supplies, checks to support this project can be mailed to the Church Office.

If you are donating backpacks, here are some things to consider:

1. Please avoid all red and blue backpacks. This is very important to FID.
2. Backpacks should be sturdy enough to handle the rigors of a student's day and the crazy amount of books they heft around, especially for the high school students.

The supplies needed are recommended by the Pasadena/Altadena area schools, here is the list:

Back to School Supply List 2020-2021

College ruled notebook paper (this is used more commonly than the "Wide-ruled" paper)

Wide ruled notebook paper (early grades will use this)

Spiral notebooks

Composition Notebooks, hardcover

Pens; red, blue and black

Pencils, including #2 yellow 6-sided for younger grades; mechanical pencils Erasers

Pencil-top Erasers

Copy paper (for printing on computer)

Zipper pouch for pens and pencils (3 holed to go in binders)

Dry Erase Markers

Colored Markers (NO Sharpies or Permanent Markers)

Highlighters, all colors

Colored Pencils

Sharpener for colored pencils (must hold shavings)

24 Colors Crayons (prefer Crayola Brand)

2 Pocket Folders (prefer poly folders)

Student scissors (such as Fiskar)

Rulers (metric & customary)

3" x 5" index cards

Glue Sticks (many schools prefer the sticks to bottles of glue)

3 Ring Binders - 1"- 3" (Prefer with Clear View pocket on front)

Tab Dividers for Binders

Tissue/Kleenex – small little packages that can easily fit into the backpack or school desk



Thanks to Jill Schofield, Amy Crismer, Dave Crismer and Connie Wortham for helping assemble 50 welcome kits for homeless individuals as part of the joint project between CALPAC and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.



We are using Zoom for our tele-worship services. Many of you are familiar with Zoom by now – you can either dial in, or log in on your computer / tablet / smartphone. The first time you use Zoom you will be asked to download the Zoom app and you can do this ahead of time.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6127424604>

Meeting ID: 612 742 4604

One Tap Mobile: +16699009128, then type in the meeting ID: 6127424604#
US (San Jose) (Don't forget the hashtag after the numbers!)

Dial By Your Location: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

You will need to comply with the following procedures:

Do not come into the office if you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, aches, cough, difficulty breathing or body aches. Do not come into the office for 14 days if you have been exposed to someone who tested positively for the virus.

Upon entering the office, complete the Church Office Visitor/Staff Log (copy attached).

The church secretary will ensure new pages of the log are available as needed and will post the log near the office door.

We suggest you bring your own writing utensils and take them home with you when you leave.

If there are other people in the office, ensure that they have completed the log and wear your mask and practice social distancing of six feet.

Upon leaving the office, wipe down with disinfectant all shared common surfaces such as phone receiver and dial pad, computer keyboard and mouse, drawer pulls, cabinet door knobs, staplers, paper cutter handler, the copy machine, and the alarm keyboard.

If you use the restroom, please follow same process for toilet seat, flush handle, faucets and door knobs.

Upon leaving, update the log and wipe down the doorknob on your way out the door.

**Thanks
for all you do!!**

Thank You Jill Schofield, for all the work you have done in preparing our re-opening plan, and without whose assistance this issue of the Trylon would not be possible.

**ALL MEETINGS AND
CHURCH FUNCTIONS
SUSPENDED. THE
PLAN TO RE-OPEN
ON A LIMITED SCALE
HAS BEEN
SUBMITTED TO
DISTRICT FOR
APPROVAL.**



SARAH CIRCLE

Meetings to be
announced

Watch for our book
discussions!

GARD CREATION

meetings will be
announced



- 11 Jan Bender
- 13 Pam Ferguson
- 17 Bill Brassfield
Candace Taylor
- 24 Robert Taylor



- 29 Annie and Rev. Sangman
Shin



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**"So if the Son makes you free, you will
be free indeed." John 8: 36**

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Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel		30	1  Dominion Day / Canada Day	2	3	4 
5 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship * 10:00 a.m. - Board of Trustees** <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Pastor Sharon's First Sunday with SMUMC. WELCOME! </div>	6  National Fried Chicken Day	7	8	9	10  DON'T STEP ON A BEE DAY	11
12 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship *	13	14  Happy Bastille Day	15  Taxes Due!	16	17	18  WORLD LISTENING DAY JUL 18
19 7 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship *	20  National Moon Day	21 Finance Committee SHCR **	22	23  NATIONAL VANILLA ICE CREAM DAY	24 SARAH CIRCLE SHCR **	25
26 8 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship * <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> 1775 - 2nd CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ESTABLISHES POSTAL SYSTEM. BEN FRANKLIN 1st POSTMASTER GENERAL </div>	27	28 Card Creation ** Connie Wortham's house	29  INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY	30	31	1 ** All meetings to be verified