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2018



THE TRYLON

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

March 25th – 9:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29th – 7:00 p.m.

Commu, io, Service

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th – 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY *

April 1st

Su, rise – 6:00 a.m. o, the Patio

Service – 9:30 a.m.

Commu, io, Service

*** do, 't forget to bri, g your flowers for our
cross!**



(Photos of our 2017 Easter Flower Cross)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ:

We are in the middle of the Lent and I am sure that those of you have e-mail addresses are receiving the daily devotion from the Annual Conference through our church office]. The Lenten season has historically been a time of solemn reflection on the human condition. Ash Wednesday reminded us that human life is fragile — for dust we are, and to dust we shall return. But we learn quickly that the human condition is marked not merely by fragility, but by depravity. In fact, by the time of Noah, human corruption and violence had become so pervasive that God said to Himself that his heart was filled with regret. That the all-powerful God could be portrayed as regretting the creation of man powerfully conveys the sinfulness of sin. We all have regrets about things we did from the past. However, let us believe that God was, is, and will be with us forever.

We shared our thoughts and visions together last Sunday. I am so happy that all of you have strong commitment and dedication. We need to grow; grow in number, grow in love, grow in His grace. That's why I have been thinking and praying about church growth. As I shared with you, we need to keep our church campus nice and clean. We need to find out the way of providing ministry for the Montessori School. Our church leader is Jesus Christ, and He will guide us to the right and best direction. Let us have strong faith that our church has a bright future. One thing we need to think very seriously about is making our church friendly. I know our church is very friendly. However, people aren't looking for a friendly church. They are looking for friends. There are big differences between the two. The "friendly church" descriptor is about us. And more and more, people don't really connect with that description. What they are looking for is friends. That's personal. That makes a difference in their life. Let us not describe the programs and ministries but describe how those programs and ministries benefit people. Let us always try our best to make our church growing. God be with us all!

Your Servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

We are getting there! Work continues on the four classrooms in our Education Building. Floors are laid, walls are painted, bathrooms have been updated. And we now have a fire alarm system in the building. The prospective tenant will be 'staging' one of the rooms soon, to take photographs for advertising his Bridge Montessori School. And we finally received approval from the East District to lease the spaces.

We have been having trouble with skateboarders lately, and ask for everyone's help in trying to alleviate this problem. If you see any 'boarders' on campus, would you please alert the police. They do damage to our facilities, and have even been climbing the trylon. We ask for your help in dealing with this problem, and reporting any deficiencies you may see around our campus.



**Meet our New District Superintendent
Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon
. . . a message from Bishop Hagiya**

I am pleased to announce that I intend to appoint Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon as the next Superintendent of the East District of the California-Pacific Conference, effective July 1, 2018.

Rev. MacKinnon has been serving as the Lead Pastor of Santa Clarita United Methodist Church since 2010. Previously, she served at Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist (Arcadia, CA) as well as Elon United Methodist Church (Elon, NC).

Rev. MacKinnon has also served connectionally on the former Pasadena District Committee on Camping, the Board of Ordained Ministry as the Provisional Registrar, and the Professional Consultation Committee Admissions Task Force of the Methodist Hospital's Clinical Pastoral Education Program. Currently, she serves on the North District Committee on Ordained Ministry and she is involved in the community as a member of the Board of Directors for Santa Clarita Family Promise.

Rev. MacKinnon earned a Master of Divinity from The Divinity School at Duke University and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from California State University Bakersfield.

I am extremely excited about Rev. MacKinnon joining our Appointive Cabinet. Melissa brings a wealth of both pastoral experience and Board of Ordained Ministry oversight to this role. She has grown the local churches she has served and is totally committed to the growth and vitality that we are seeking as the California-Pacific Conference. I am deeply grateful that she has accepted this new role in a challenging, yet exciting time in the life of our church!

I also celebrate the many accomplishments of Rev. Jan Wiley. As she enters into retired relationship with our Conference, she is quick to share that she was ordained 37 years ago and that her tenure as District Superintendent has been a time of learning and sharing in working for vitality. In her own words, she says, "I know that for the rest of my life, as I drive through the East District, I will remember each and every church! I am so grateful for the skills and caring heart that my successor will bring to the East District. My prayers continue for God to bless you!"

Let us embrace both of these leaders in prayer and a welcoming spirit in this time of transition.

Be the Hope,
Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop
The United Methodist Church

WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!



WORK DAYS:
SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD
SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH



SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST – FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH
(MOVE RUMMAGE TO HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL)

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 7th – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME AGAIN!

You can celebrate National Sleep Awareness Week either the week before (according to the Medicom Health) or the week after as does the National Sleep Health Foundation. Either way, you will certainly be aware of your sleep because **YOU LOST AN HOUR OF IT!**



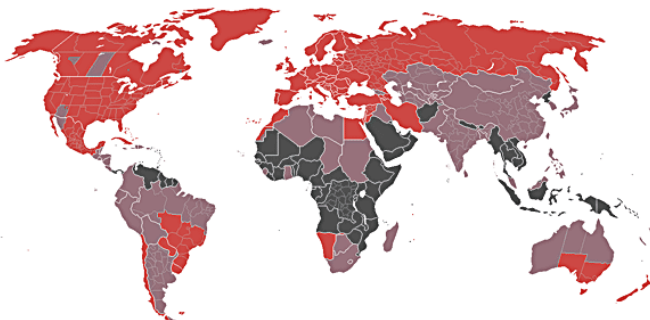
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!

Sunday, March 11th - 2:00 a.m.

Current

Previous

Never



Perhaps you really don't want to change your clocks and lose that hour of sleep. Check out the world map to see where you could move so you don't have that annoying spring lag. Maybe Arizona? Or Saskatchewan? Some countries like China used to have DST but now don't. And those in black on the map have never adopted the change (lots of equatorial countries). Or you can grumble like me and just accept that you will be tired.

WE VOLUNTEERS

We need ushers,
cart drivers and
liturgists!
Contact the Church
Office if you would
like to help.



Gain new perspectives, connect with others who have common interests, Increase your knowledge and get energized for a bright future.

Register online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2018COHA>
or call (626) 685-6730
(Free parking and lunch included with registration)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Laura Mosqueda, MD, FAAFP, AGSF
Interim Dean, Professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics
Keck School of Medicine of USC

Saturday, April 28, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

First Church of the Nazarene
3700 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107

MISSIONS COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, March 4th

FIRST SUNDAY



Family Promise Hosting
for 2018

August 19 to August 26
October 14 to October 22
December 2 to December 9



BASEBALL OPENING DAY
2018
THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH
AT DODGER STADIUM

NEXT TRYLON DEADLINE

Friday, March 23

for the April 2018 Trylon



MARCH WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 4 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 11 Peg Schuster
- 18 Dee Suzuki
- 25 **(NEED VOLUNTEER)**



Cart Drivers

- 4 Peg Schuster
- 11 Joe Schuster
- 18 Bob Travis
- 25 Steve Bridal



Fellowship Refreshments

- 4 Worship
- 11 Choir
- 18 Missions
- 25 Trustees



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- 6 Roz Towler, Jr.
- 14 Lois Mackey
- 17 John Baier
- 18 Marna Korell
- 21 Corky Champlain
- 27 A. J. Hernandez
- 29 David Baier



SARAH CIRCLE MEETING

Sarah Circle will be meeting Friday, March 23rd, 12:30 p.m. in Sierra House.

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



**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, March 27th, 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's home, 510 Pembroke 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.

**THIS IS
IMPORTANT!**

RUMMAGE WORK DAYS

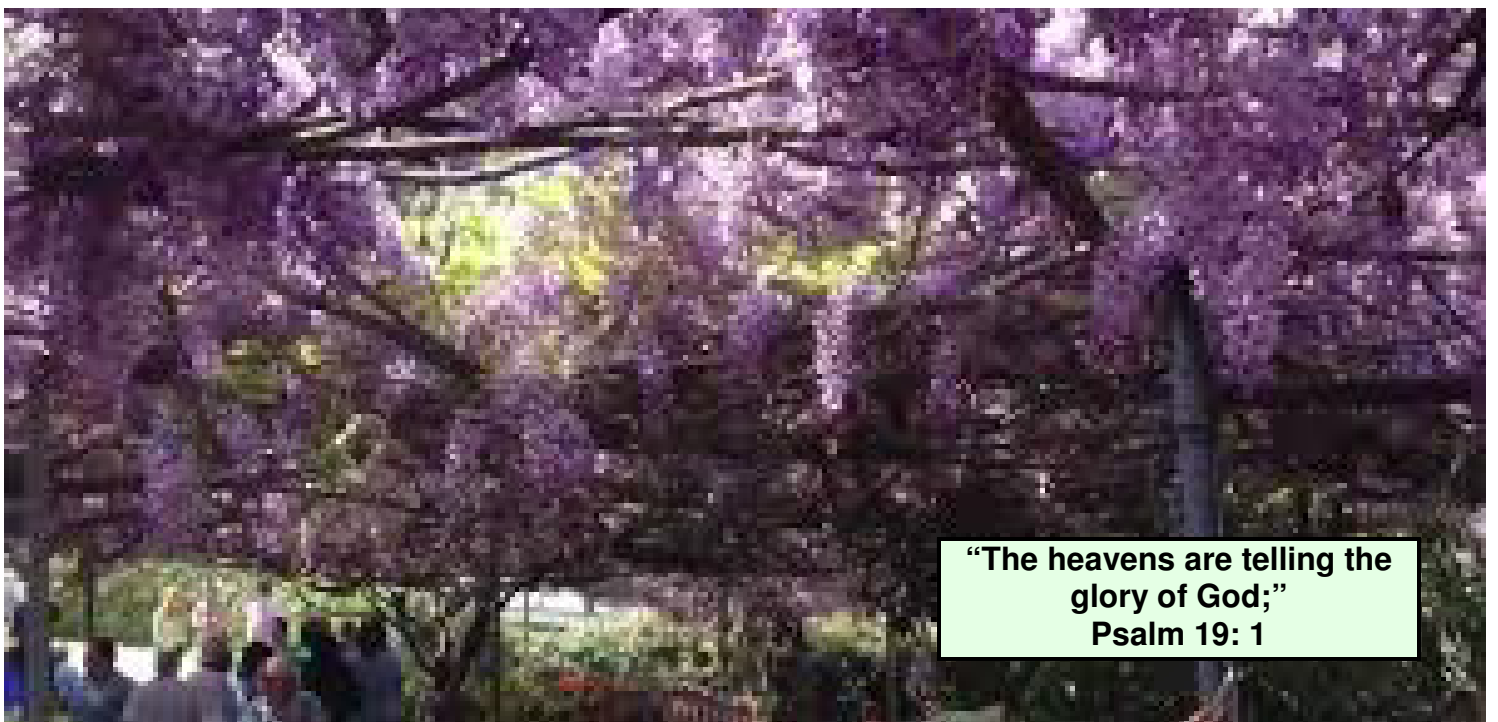
Saturday, March 3

Saturday, March 17

Saturday, March 31- Begin Move



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**“The heavens are telling the
glory of God;”
Psalm 19: 1**

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Color Codes:

- Church Activity □
- Church Sponsored □
- Charities □
- Outside groups □

Abbreviations

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



Established 1961

**RUMMAGE
WORK DAY**

4 Third Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL
11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees - SH



1963 – Hula-Hoop patented

5:00 p.m. – British Home Ministry



Barbie debuts 1959



11 Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary



Girl Scouts formed 1912

Beware
THE IDES OF MARCH
Finance Comm.
4 p.m. – SH

St. Patrick's Day

**RUMMAGE
WORK DAY**

Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival – 3/17 & 18

18 Fifth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL



5:00 p.m. – British Home Ministry

SARAH CIRCLE
12:30 p.m. – SH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
at Mater Dolorosa
11:00 a.m.
TENTATIVE DATE

25 Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. – ADULT FORUM - HH



CARD CREATION –
6:30 p.m. – Connie Wortham's home



Service
7:00 p.m.



Service
7:00 pm

Holy Saturday
**BEGIN
RUMMAGE
MOVE to HH**