



celebrate the
**Summer
Solstice**

JUNE 2018



THE TRYLON

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OUR PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN UPGRADED!



BEFORE

*(photos from the
church archives)*

**AND
AFTER**

**(CHECK OUT
THE
SYCAMORE!)**



PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

My three weeks of annual training in Hawaii were a meaningful time. I had the chance to provide counseling for many of our young troops, for marriage problems, job related issues, family matters, etc. Every year when I go to base for my annual training, I feel like I am getting younger. I had P.T. together with them, participated many kinds of training, and most of all, I realized that I am still useful to our troops. Thank you for your prayers and support while I was in annual training.

It's already June! Almost half of the year 2018 is gone and the annual conference is coming. Please pray for future of our UMC. As we know many of mainline denomination in this state, including our UMC are declining. Younger generations are not interested in religious life, existing churches are not attractive to our youth because of their traditional style of buildings and worship. Maybe it is time to have another reformation. The Catholic Reformation was the intellectual counter-force to Protestantism. The desire for reform within the Catholic Church had started before the spread of Luther. Many educated Catholics had wanted change – for example Erasmus and Luther themselves, and they were willing to recognize faults within the Papacy. The Renaissance taught people to question and to challenge the norm. The Catholic Church hierarchy failed to change with the times and the organization of the Church appeared dated. Others had tried to bring forward Catholic doctrine. Since then, our church has been changing so rapidly. I feel like present churches never catch up to the speed our society has been changing. However, I understand that religion itself is very conservative. Let us always focus that how can we adjust our church circumstances to the new environment that surrounds our church.

Your servant, Sangman Shin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

Church Work Day Coming! Hope everyone can come to help fix lots of little odds and ends around the campus. We are meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2nd in the parking lot. Bring yourself, tools and cleaning supplies. That list we distributed can be amended if you think of other things that need fixing.

Montessori School has received the site approvals from the State of California, and is completing the mounds of paperwork required. They are hoping to hold a summer session this year.

Please contact any Trustee, or the Church Office, if you ever find problems or deficiencies around campus.

SQUIRRELS IN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Methodist church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide. But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue; they took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since!

(source anonymous – but thanks to my sister for sharing)

MORE BEFORE AND AFTER

Picture on the left was taken in June of last year, when we thought ground cover would work best to dress up the memorial stones.

One year later – a better solution





Foothill Unity Center
Helping People. Changing Lives.

**FRIENDS
IN
DEED** *

*Doing together
what we cannot do alone



THE BOX IS COMING BACK!

WHERE: CHURCH NARTHEX

WHEN: JUNE 3 - JULY 8

WHY: KIDS NEED SUPPLIES

WHAT:

PAPER! - Lots of College Ruled Notebook Paper
The more notebook paper we donate, the more they are able to give to each student

BACKPACKS – Not red or blue
Sturdy enough to carry lots of books

THREE RING BINDERS – 1” to 3” – Clear view pocket on front preferred

TAB DIVIDERS FOR BINDERS

SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS

COPY PAPER – for printing from computer

COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS – hardcover

PENS – red, blue and black

PENCILS - #2 yellow, six-sided, for younger grades, mechanical pencils for older children

ERASERS – for all types of pencils

ZIPPER POUCH – for pens and pencils, Three hole punched to carry in notebook.

MARKERS – dry erase and colored. NO Sharpies or permanent markers

HIGHLIGHTERS – all colors

COLORED PENCILS – and sharpeners

24 COLORS CRAYONS – prefer Crayola brand

TWO POCKET FOLDERS – poly preferred

STUDENT SCISSORS – suggest Fiskar

RULERS – metric and English

3” X 5” INDEX CARDS – white and colored

GLUE STICKS – preferred over bottles of glue

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

YOU MAKE A BETTER DOOR THAN A WINDOW
I WILL TURN THIS CAR AROUND!
IF SHE JUMPS OFF A BRIDGE YOU GOING TO JUMP OFF TOO?
WHEN YOU PAY THE RENT YOU CAN MAKE THE RULES
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE...
FATHER KNOWS BEST
STOP MAKING THAT FACE
BECAUSE I'M THE DAD!

OR YOUR WEYES
LEON THE
XBALL
THE RENT
DO YOU THINK
THAT MONEY GROWS
ON TREES?
IT'LL GET STUCK THAT WAY!

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd
First Sunday
(see upper right, this page)



SMUMC FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING FOR 2018:

AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 26
OCTOBER 14 TO OCTOBER 22
DECEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 9

FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

We all know the 'GOLD' items – the most popular and difficult to keep in stock at the food pantries to which we donate:

peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken, cereal, rice, cooking oil, sugar and flour.

Here's some other things you might not have thought of, beginning with **CAN OPENERS!** Spam, Vienna sausages, small canned hams, ramen noodle packs, microwave stews, macaroni and cheese bowls, individual cheese and cracker packs, fruit cups and shelf milk.

Foothill Unity Center also collects jackets, socks, razors, mini shampoo/conditioners, mini lotions, hotel soaps, toothbrushes, mini toothpastes/mouthwash, and mini deodorants.

You could donate spaghetti or pasta with canned sauce, hamburger or tuna helper, quart size zip-loc bags and plastic grocery bags, hot chocolate and Capri juices. These are all items they use to pack lunches for the homeless.



READY FOR SOME STITCHING?

Come join our group of intrepid workers of yarn – watch the bulletin and midweek updates for meeting dates and locations.

JUNE WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 3 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 10 Peg Schuster
- 17 Dee Suzuki
- 24 Andrea Fittipaldi



Cart Drivers

- 3 Peg Schuster
- 10 Joe Schuster
- 17 Bob Travis
- 24 Steve Bridal



Fellowship Refreshments

- 3 Foundation
- 10 UMW / AFM
- 17 Member Care
- 24 Missions



Coffee Fellowship



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Michelle Johnson
- 7 Betty Gagne
- 8 John Werthwein
- 17 Lennie Snyder
Sally Jones
- 22 Sandra Hernandez
- 23 June Drenten
- 27 Tristan Thompson-Suzuki

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Candace and Robert Taylor
- 8 Nellie and Rev. Inman Moore
- 9 Bonnie and Bill Brassfield
- 17 Joyce and Bob Travis
- 19 Peg and Joe Schuster



SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on
FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd
at 12:30 p.m. in the
Sierra House.

Enjoy good fellowship
and conversation. All
who love books are
welcome!

CARD CREATION



meets on
TUESDAY,
JUNE 26th,
6:30 p.m. at
Connie Wortham's
house.

We make cards to send to shut-ins, and to charities like Operation Gratitude, which supports our troops, veterans, first responders and their families.

Contact Connie at (626) 351-9260
Her address:
510 Pembroke Drive, Pasadena



Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
through
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1:00 p.m.

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“because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries					1  1869 – Edison granted his 1 st patent	2 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CHURCH WORK DAY 9:00 a.m. </div>
3 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees – SH Conference Room	4	5 <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> California State Primary Election HH – Polling Place ALL DAY </div>	6  74 Years ago	7 7:00 p.m. – SPRC SH Conference Rm.	8  WORLD OCEAN DAY	9 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RUMMAGE WORK DAY 9:00 a.m. </div>
10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – AFM - WC	11  1962 – Only successful escape from Alcatraz prison	12	13	14  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CAL-PAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE – University of Redlands </div>	15	16
17 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 	18  1983 – Dr. Sally Ride - 1 st US woman in space	19 <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Set-up for S.M. Friends of the Library </div>	20 <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SIERRA MADRE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Annual Dinner 6:30 p.m. - HH </div>	21  Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SH	22 Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SH	23  PINK FLAMINGO DAY
24 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Church Council - WC	25	26 Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house	27  Nat'l Pineapple Day	28	29	30  1938 – DC Comics #1