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JULY 2018

WE CELEBRATED OUR FATHERS,

(see page three)



**SUNDAY,
JUNE 16th,
2018**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

The annual conference is over, and I am back to Sierra Madre UMC as pastor. My fourth year of ministry at SMUMC begins this July 1st. I'm very humbled, and want to express my appreciation, first to our Lord for the wonderful love and provision given to us, and to each and every one of you for accepting me as pastor and allowing the Lord to use you mightily according to your God-given calling. I really appreciate the effort all of you make to move our church forward, the time and resources you have invested in the church is highly appreciated. Thank you for the part that you have played in making this such a special community of believers, the Sierra Madre UMC. You took a bold step, standing together to form a better parish. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your courage.

As I announced, I will be activated three months (July - September) for military duty. I am an AF Reserve chaplain, but this time I will be activating to Camp Smith, the Marine base in Hawaii. I don't know exactly what they want from me now, but I will do my best to serve the military community for the next three months. I hope everybody stays strong until I come back!

It's not just the Trump administration that's deeply skeptical about North Korean promises. The mainstream media has been saying, "Don't trust Kim Jong-un." We know that North Korea has a history of violating one agreement after another, and it would be foolish to trust them now. We need to try everything we can to make peace in Korea. However, we must understand that real peace comes from God, not by human effort. Thus, let us know that peaceful doesn't mean "easy". Jesus never promised easy, He only promised help. In fact, He told us to expect tribulation and trials. But He also said that, if we called on Him, He would give us the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension. No matter what hardships we are faced with, we can ask for a peace that comes from the powerful love of God that is not dependent on our own strength or the situation around us. Peace be with you all!

Your servant, Sangman Shin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

The Board would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who participated in our two Church Work Days in June. It is impressive the amount of odd jobs that were completed by all of our volunteers.

We are still in a waiting game regarding the start date for Bridge Montessori classes. All the necessary information has been supplied to the State of California, and Rajeev is awaiting final approval. We look forward to our partnership with the School.

Again, we thank everyone for all the support we have to maintain and improve our beautiful campus. Happy Independence Day!

WE CELEBRATED OUR BELOVED FRAN GARBACCIO,



May everyone who enters our kitchen be blessed and moved by Fran's spirit.



AND WE RE-DEDICATED OUR CLASSROOMS!



Thanks to Pastor Shin for the photographs! (Oh, and I took some too)

THE BOX WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX UNTIL SUNDAY, JULY 15th



Foothill Unity Center, Inc.
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BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

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| Binders | Glue Stick |
| Calculators - Basic | Highlighter |
| Calculators - Scientific | Markers (bundles of 3) |
| Calculators - Large Basic | Pencil Boxes & Pouches |
| Colored Pencils | Pencil (Mechanical, 0.5 mm,
bundles of 3) |
| Composition Books (College ruled) | Pencils (Standard, bundles of 13) |
| Composition Books (Wide ruled) | Pencil Sharpener |
| Crayons (24-pack) | Pens (Black or blue ink,
bundles of 9) |
| Erasers - not pencil top | Post-It Notes |
| Erasers - pencil top | Rulers (12") |
| Filler Paper (College ruled, 150
sheets per child) | Scissors (5" Blunt and Pointed) |
| Filler Paper (Wide ruled, 150
sheets per child) | Spiral Notebook (College, 1 subj.) |
| Folders (Pocket or 3-prong) | Spiral Notebook (Wide, 1 subj.) |
| Folders - 2 pocket (package of 5) | |
| Glue Bottle (Water soluble) | |

PLEASE!
NO RED or
BLUE
Backpacks

Collected supplies will be distributed to pre-registered students of qualified low-income families at the Annual Back to School event in August at Santa Anita Park Race Track



www.foothillunitycenter.org



DON'T FORGET!
RUMMAGE
WORK DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 7TH
9:00 A.M.

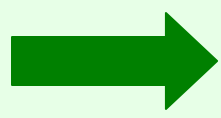
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DID YOU KNOW?

1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2nd marks the exact midpoint of the year
(it would be at 12 noon except we are in daylight time)

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, JULY 1st
First Sunday
(see upper right, this page)



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.

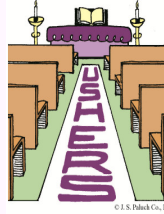
SMUMC FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING FOR 2018:

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

JULY WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 1 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 8 Peg Schuster
- 15 Dee Suzuki
- 22 Andrea Bernal
- 29 Bob Travis



Cart Drivers

- 1 Peg Schuster
- 8 Joe Schuster
- 15 Bob Travis
- 22 Steve Bridal
- 29 Joe Schuster



Fellowship Refreshments

- 1 SPRC
- 8 Choir
- 15 Nominations
- 22 Worship
- 29 Foundation



Coffee Fellowship



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JULY ANNIVERSARY

- 29 Annie and Rev. Sangman Shin



SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on
FRIDAY, JULY 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
JULY 31st,
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

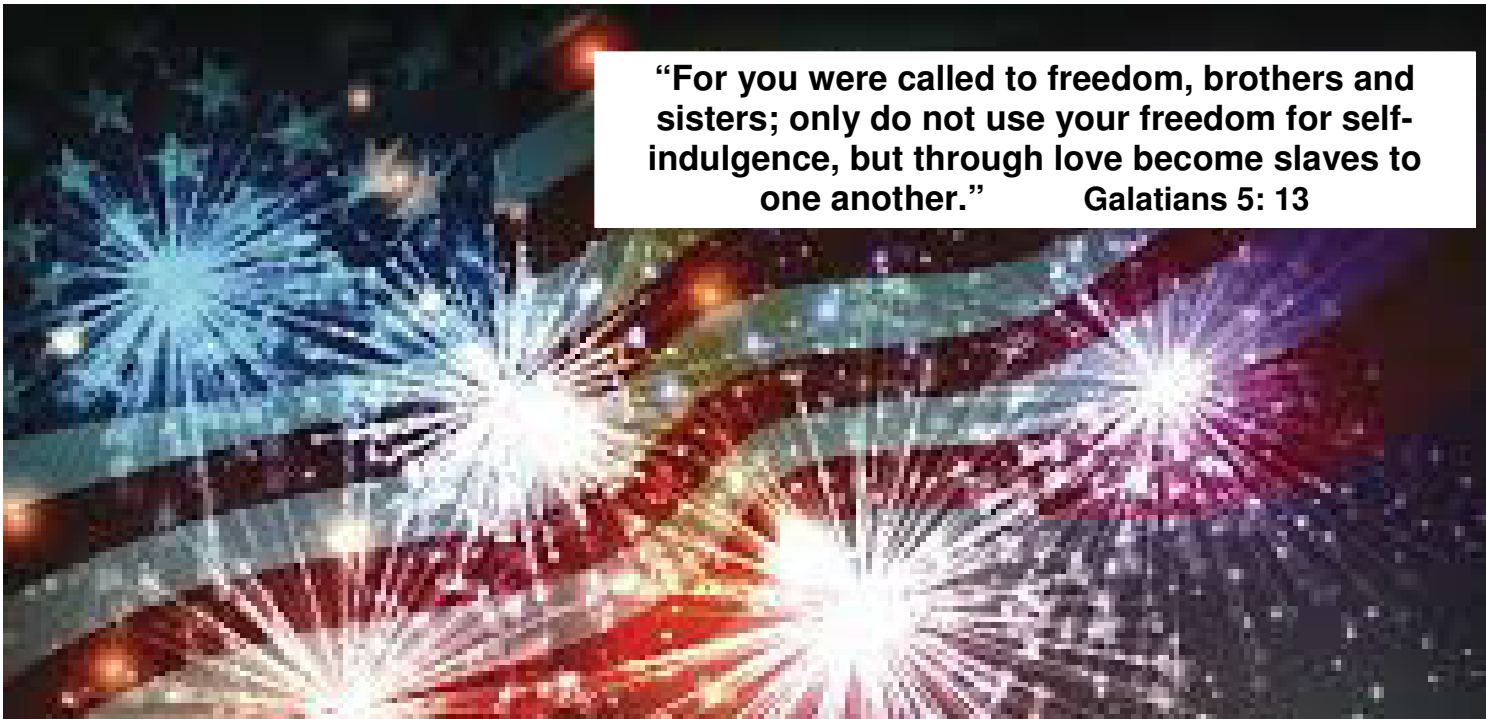
MONDAY
through
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9:00 a.m. to
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“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.” Galatians 5: 13

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6th 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	2 PASTOR SHIN DEPARTS for ACTIVE DUTY at Ft. Smith, HI (through Sept. 30th)	3	4 Office Closed  INDEPENDENCE DAY The 4 th of July	5 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RENTAL – WESLEY CHAPEL 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. </div>	6	7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> WORK WORK WORK WORK WORK WORK WORK </div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"> RUMMAGE – 9 am </div>
8 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Rev. Dr. Kirsten Oh	9	10  1834 – James Whistler born	11	12	13  1939 – Sinatra Recording Debut	14
15 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Dr. Lincoln Galloway	16	17  1989 – First test flight of U.S. B-2 stealth bomber	18	19 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SH </div>	20  MOON DAY – 1969 Apollo 11 landing	21
22 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Dr. Lincoln Galloway	23  GORGEOUS GRANDMA DAY	24	25 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> 1918 – Annette Adams sworn in as first female U.S. Attorney – in Northern District of California </div>	26 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RENTAL – WESLEY CHAPEL 12 noon – 6:00 p.m. </div>	27 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SH </div>	28  1951 – Disney releases 'Alice In Wonderland'
29 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUESTS: Rev. Inman Moore & Rich Snyder	30  NAT'L CHEESECAKE DAY	31 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house </div>			Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries	