



THE TRYLON

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SEPTEMBER
2018

**WE ARE CELEBRATING!
RALLY DAY 2018 IS HERITAGE DAY!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Here's a little of Hartzell Hall's heritage
– lifting of the concrete wall panels.
from Church archives,
photographer unknown

**Join us on Heritage Day as we celebrate who we are, where we've been
and where we are going.**

**Dress in clothing that reflects your heritage, bring photos and food so
we can learn about YOU!.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

Well, time goes so fast and soon I will be returning to our church. I miss all of you! It is my honor to serve our country as an AF reserve chaplain. September is National Suicide Prevention Month, which makes it an important time to move the conversation about suicide forward. While suicide is a national problem, the brave men and women I serve have suffered losses not only on the battlefield, but from suicide in recent years. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, every day about 20 veterans commit suicide. My important role as a chaplain is to provide resources and training for suicide prevention. Every day I have been visiting each unit to check their spiritual awareness. This is possible because there are not many military personnel in SOCOM, Camp Smith.

While I was here at Camp Smith, an unexpected thing happened at our church. Most of you already know what happened with the Board of Trustees. It was a painful and difficult decision I had to make, but I had to do it. One of the most difficult things to do as a leader is making decisions. Many people agonize over decisions. Difficulty making decisions can be a sign of depression. When one is in the throes of despair, there may be a pessimistic view of reasonable options and an inability to act. As a pastor and chaplain in military, I find people making many decisions every day. But they are handicapped because they almost inevitably think in moralistic terms only: rightness versus wrongness. "What's the right thing to do? What ought to be done?" I also keep reminding myself that there are other modes to consider: effective versus ineffective, good versus best, safe versus risky. I feel so sorry for what happened with the Board of Trustees last month. But I don't want to look back, because we need to go forward! I thank all of you so much for staying strong! Just one more month and I will be going home. Until we meet again, I hope everybody stays strong! God bless all of you.

Rev. Shin, in Hawaii

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE:

The role of the Board of Trustees (hereafter called "the Board") is to manage and maintain the physical assets of the Church. This requires a constant vigilance of the grounds, buildings and HVAC –including the Parsonage. When something needs to be done, the Board is first to know about it. It also serves as the interface with all users of the campus to include contractual matters. In effect the President of the Board acts as the CEO of the Church.

Members of the Board serve at the pleasure of the Nominations Committee and normally consist of five or more individuals. Members of the Board elect(select) a President, Vice President and Secretary. The term of office is one calendar year, and oftentimes they serve for more than one term. The Book of Discipline restricts the tenure to three years, but this is often ignored in smaller congregations such as ours.

The current members are: Norma Nava, Joe Schuster, June Drenten, Connie Wortham, Rich Snyder, Dee Suzuki and Bob Travis who is acting as the interim President due to the unfortunate resignation of Steve Bridal. Thank you Steve for a wonderful job, you will be sorely missed.

Until next time,

Your Obedient Servant, Bob Travis

Freeborn Garrettson: Methodism's Paul Revere

Freeborn Garrettson was one of the first American born preachers to serve the Methodist Church. His ministry began in 1775 and his 50 years of service was an unusually long tenure for a Methodist preacher of his day. Historian the Rev. Alfred Day says that Freeborn Garrettson is a name all United Methodists should know.

He was called the Paul Revere of American Methodism.

Rev. Alfred T. Day: "He is literally second only to Francis Asbury in significance in early American Methodism and establishing it."



In 1784, Freeborn Garrettson rode 1200 miles in six weeks, explains historian John Strawbridge.

John Strawbridge, Historian, Lovely Lane United Methodist Church: "...the man who was sent from Barratt's Chapel in Delaware to gather all the preachers in America for the Christmas Conference. Imagine one guy being sent to gather all the preachers in America."

At the conference that established the Methodist Episcopal Church, Garrettson was ordained an elder. He rode a circuit in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. His passion for Methodism was born at 23 after hearing Robert Strawbridge preach.

The Rev. Alfred T. Day: "Freeborn Garrettson said of his spiritual awakening: 'The enmity of my heart was slain; salvation was open to me. I felt the power of faith and love I had been a stranger to my whole life.' Isn't that wonderful? It also stands in powerful connection to, you know, John Wesley. 'I felt my heart strangely warmed.'" *(continued on page four)*



FRIENDS IN DEED FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, September 26th

Featuring

LOS AKATOMBROS

Join us as we return to [Historic Castle Green](#) for our annual Jazz On The Green. Last year was an incredible evening with so many of our friends and we are expecting that this year will be no different. Come and join us for an evening of live jazz music, food & drink, catching up with old friends, making new friends, and supporting the work we do at Friends In Deed. As our motto states "Doing together what we cannot do alone" and it's true. We couldn't do all we do without your support. Come and enjoy a festive evening.

Tickets: <http://friendsindeedpas.org/fid/events/event/2018-jazz-on-the-green/>

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Garrettson was born in 1752 into a wealthy family in Maryland and he inherited his parents' plantation and a large number of slaves. But Garrettson said he heard God's voice say, "Let the oppressed go free."

The Rev. Alfred T. Day: "He freed his slaves. He got himself in some trouble preaching against slavery in a slave state like Maryland was, where slavery was very, very prominent, and was thrown in jail in Cambridge, Maryland."

Undeterred, he continued to be an outspoken abolitionist and his influence led to the emancipation of Richard Allen who founded the African Methodist Episcopal denomination.

Garrettson went on to serve as a missionary to Nova Scotia and to ride a circuit in New York. Garrettson married Catherine Livingston and their home was known to itinerant Methodist preachers as the Travelers Rest.

The Rev. Alfred T. Day: "Because of her own spiritual depth and engagement, it wasn't just a place where you met a friendly face and had a nice meal, but engaged in deep spiritual conversation."

Garretson's papers from 50 years of ministry mention his fellow preachers and traveling companions including Francis Asbury, Richard Allen and Harry Hosier. Garrettson passed away in New York in 1827 at the age of 76.

SOURCE: www.umc.org February 5, 2018



The original dates for the Fall Rummage Sale
HAVE BEEN CHANGED!

NEW DATES:
RUMMAGE SET-UP
October 27 – November 2
RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, November 3rd



**East District United
Methodist Women
ANNUAL
CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

"Celebrating Powerful Women in Action"

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Melissa Roux Mackinnon
Newly Appointed East District Superintendent

West Covina United Methodist Church
718 South Azusa Ave., West Covina

Registration (continental breakfast)
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee \$ 12 by September 13th deadline
\$ 15 after 9/13 and at the door
Checks payable to East District UMW
Mail to Carroll Martin,
1331 Brooktree Circle, West Covina CA 91792
Phone: (626) 961-2704
Email: rcscmartin@charter.net

**Sunday,
September 9th
Happy
Heritage
Day!**



MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, September 2nd
First Sunday food collection



SUGGESTIONS

FOR FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

GOLD items –

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.

NEXT FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING:

OCTOBER 14TH TO
OCTOBER 21ST
IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO SIGN UP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD SERVICE AND OVERNIGHT HOSTS

CONTACT JILL SCHOFIELD



Look Here!
Volunteer to
be a cart
driver!

Contact Peg Schuster



HYMN SERVICE
COMING –

IN OCTOBER

WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION IN THE
BULLETIN



Are you interested in
working with yarn?

Watch for information on the
Knit and Crochet group – next
meeting coming soon!

Big Band Theory

DINNER • LIVE MUSIC • SWING LESSONS

Swing Dance

OCTOBER 6th 2018

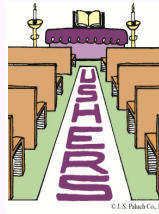
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 400 W. DUARTE RD. ARCADIA CA 91007



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 2 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 9 Peg Schuster
- 16 Dee Suzuki
- 23 Andrea Bernal
- 30 Bob Travis



Cart Drivers **** We need drivers! ****

- 2 Peg Schuster
- 9 Joe Schuster
- 16 Bob Travis
- 23 Peg Schuster
- 30 Joe Schuster



Fellowship Refreshments

- 2 Finance
- 9 Adult / Family
- 16 UMW
- 23 Member Care
- 30 Choir

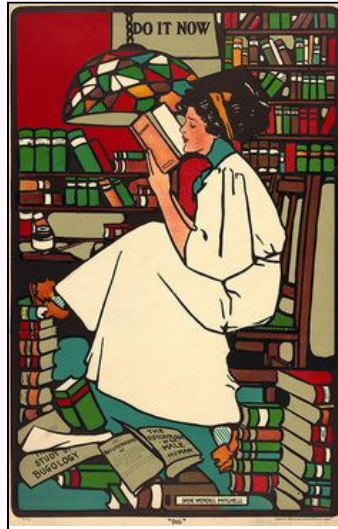


Coffee Fellowship

SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28th,
12:30 p.m. in the
Sierra House.

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



CARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
September 25th,
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

Celebrate

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Rev. Inman Moore
- 13 Christopher Schofield
- 16 Paulianne Werthwein
- 19 Sadie Vannier
- 23 Connie Wortham
- 26 Peg Schuster
Laura Snyder
- 29 Margaret Herndon

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Liz and Ed Peterson
- 9 Jill and Tim Schofield
- 20 Leticia and Steve Bridal



Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
through
FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.

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**“Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.”
Psalm 124: 8**

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>2 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Rev. George R. Crisp 11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees – SH Conference Room</p>	<p>3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED </p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6  READ A BOOK DAY</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 8 </p>
<p>9 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Rev. Dr. Kirsten Oh </p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12  FAMILY PROMISE BOARD MEETING 6 – 9 pm Library Lounge</p>	<p>13  RENTAL – Wesley Chapel 12 noon – 6 p.m.  INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15  THANK A POLICE OFFICER DAY</p>
<p>16 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Father Alan Philip</p>	<p>17  1776 – Presidio - San Francisco founded</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19  FAMILY PROMISE BOARD MEETING 6 – 9 p.m. Library Lounge</p>	<p>20  RENTAL – Wesley Chapel 12 noon – 6 p.m. Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SH</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  East District UMW Annual Celebration (see page 4) </p>
<p>23 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Rev. Keihwan (Kevin) Ryoo</p>	<p>24 </p>	<p>25 Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house</p>	<p>26  Friends in Deed fundraiser</p>	<p>27  1908 – First Model T leaves Detroit plant</p>	<p>28 Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SH</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL GUEST: Rabbi Joshua Grater </p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5  Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries</p>	

COMING OCTOBER 6th – BIG BAND THEORY SWING DANCE benefiting Family Promise – Church of Good Shepherd, Arcadia 