



**OCTOBER  
2018**



# **THE TRYLON**

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**IT'S BACK!**



**MUMMY DOG - CHILI FEST  
PUMPKIN CARVING**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - AFTER WORSHIP**

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

Greetings in Christ,

I have come back to normal life! Thank you all for your prayers, and caring for my wife while I was in Hawaii. Three months of active duty training was very productive. I learned a lot because USSOCOM (U.S. Special Operation Command) was a totally different working environment, totally different circumstances than I ever experienced before. I was so busy taking care of our soldiers as a chaplain. And I was proud of myself for providing ministry as a Methodist chaplain and pastor of Sierra Madre UMC for the past three months. These soldiers have to be ready anytime, anywhere, to deploy within twelve hours. Before the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, USSOCOM's primary focus was on its support command mission of organizing, training and providing forces to support the geographic combatant commanders and U.S. ambassadors and their country teams. But now USSOCOM's responsibilities are synchronizing Department of Defense plans against global terrorist networks and, as directed, conducting global operations. Proudly, I was a part of them!

There are only three months left to the new year. My plans for church ministry had to be changed because of my unexpected activation, but I realized that we have to be ready anytime for unexpected incidents, because we don't know our future. Our future is absolutely depending on God's hand, we just need to accept His will and obey Him. Now as pastor of SMUMC, I need to prepare for Advent, His coming. But before Advent, I have a long-planned trip to Korea with my family to visit my parents and two brothers from October 14th to the 27th. It will be big family reunion! All my father's and mother's families will get together to have a big party at a hotel. I don't even remember some of my cousins, because I came to the USA in 1984 as an international student. It will be one of the biggest events in my life, and I am expecting to see all my kin.

My dear families, the Sierra Madre UMC, I love all of you and pray for each one of you. You are my new families, let us work together for His glory. People need to have their spiritual, emotional and physical needs met. Many churchgoers are struggling to make ends meet in their everyday lives, and we feel the pinch of reality just like everyone else. Believers are not exempt from trials of the world. We are living in perilous and drastic times. To the best of its ability, our church can provide services, counseling and advice to those in need. The church truly is about people. Let us always remember that we are the church, the community of believers! Thank you all of you and bless you!

Rev. Shin

**VOLUNTEER for  
October 14<sup>th</sup> to**



**HOSTING  
the 21st**

# SCRIPTURE JOURNALING

Some of you were interested in the Scripture Journaling with which we experimented during worship on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Jim White of Palmdale UMC uses the acronym S.O.A.P. to describe this way of studying the Bible. It can be used individually or in small groups. Here is how he explains it:

**S** is for Scripture – write down one word, phrase or verse that stands out to you as interesting. It can be anything!

**O** is for Observation – make an observation about what that verse says about God, life, humanity, etc.

**A** is for Application – how does this apply to your life and you personally? How will you be different now that you have read this?

**P** is for Prayer – write a short prayer to God for what you have learned.

In our worship we only had time to do the ‘S’ part of this process, even so we generated a thought-provoking list of ideas. One member of our congregation suggested that ‘P’ should also stand for PRACTICE!

Jill Schofield



*Big Band Theory*

DINNER • LIVE MUSIC • SWING LESSONS

*Swing Dance*

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2018

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

Benefitting  
Family Promise  
of San Gabriel Valley

Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-big-band-theory-swing-dance-tickets-48862760833>

The poster features a dark blue background with white and light blue text. At the top, the title 'Big Band Theory' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, a light blue banner contains the text 'DINNER • LIVE MUSIC • SWING LESSONS' in white, sans-serif font. Underneath the banner, 'Swing Dance' is written in a light blue, cursive font. The date 'OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2018' is displayed in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the date, the venue information 'CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: 400 W. DUARTE RD, ARCADIA CA 91007' is written in white, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a silhouette of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress dancing. The man is on the left, holding the woman's hand, and she is on the right, with her arms raised. There are several yellow starburst graphics scattered around the dancers. At the bottom right, the logo for 'Benefitting Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley' is visible, featuring a stylized figure and the text. At the bottom left, there is a white box with a black border containing the text 'Purchase tickets at' followed by the Eventbrite URL. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of white stars on a dark blue background.

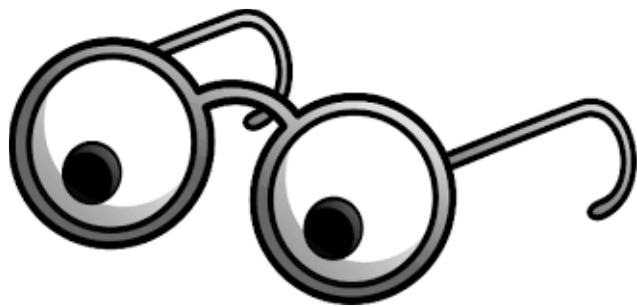


**COME!  
SHARE  
SOME  
FOOD!**

**HAVE  
SOME  
FUN!**



**FAMILY PROMISE  
POTLUCK DINNER and  
GAME NIGHT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.  
HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN**  
for information about the  
**2019 STEWARDSHIP  
CAMPAIGN**  
**COMING SOON IN  
OCTOBER!**



**RUMMAGE SET-UP**  
begins  
**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>



**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**LAITY SUNDAY  
HYMN SERVICE**

**Will your favorite  
hymn make the list?  
Come to worship to  
find out.**

**Look for the Sunday bulletin  
insert on October 7<sup>th</sup> to vote for  
your favorites.**





## MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

**SUNDAY, October 7th**  
**First Sunday food collection**



## GOLD ITEMS

FOR FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

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

## RESPONSE TO DISASTER

Some of you may wish to respond to recent national and global disasters. There are many worthy organizations involved in disaster relief, but **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is one of the best ways to contribute. One hundred percent (100%) of your donations go to the program you designate because all administrative costs are covered by a special offering from United Methodists on **UMCOR** Sunday in Lent.

You may donate online at <https://www.umcor.org/> or make out a check to "Sierra Madre United Methodist Church" or to "Advance GCFA" with either of the following in the memo line:

Advance #982450 International disasters

Advance #901670 US disasters

We will make sure that your check reaches the correct UMCOR fund.

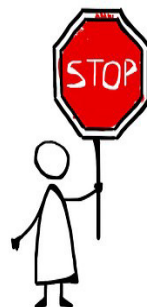
## FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING:

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> TO  
OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT JILL SCHOFIELD  
[jhschofi@earthlink.net](mailto:jhschofi@earthlink.net)

**NEXT HOSTING  
DECEMBER 2 - 9**



**Look Here!**  
**CHARGE  
CONFERENCE**

Will be held on Sunday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.

Forms available from Church Office



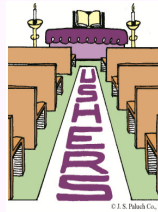
**Are you interested in  
working with yarn?**

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

## OCTOBER WORSHIP HELPERS

### Lead Ushers

- 7 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 14 Peg Schuster
- 21 Dee Suzuki
- 28 Andrea Bernal



### Cart Drivers

- 7 Peg Schuster
- 14 Joe Schuster
- 21 Bob Travis
- 28 Cindy Crismer



**YOU ARE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER  
AS USHER or CART DRIVER ANY  
TIME!**

### Fellowship Refreshments

- 7 SPRC
- 14 Worship
- 21 Trustees
- 28 Adult/Family



- 1 David Crismer
- 3 Dee Suzuki
- 19 Ed Peterson
- 22 Dorothy Lee
- 25 Dick Johnson
- 27 Elva Johnson
- Phyllis Jenkins



## SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on  
**FRIDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>,**  
12:30 p.m. in the  
Sierra House.

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



## CARD CREATION

meets on  
**TUESDAY**  
October 30th,  
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



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**“Make me know your ways, O Lord;  
Teach me your paths.”**

**Psalm 25: 4**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>  <p><b>INTERNATIONAL RACCOON APPRECIATION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1957 – SPACE AGE BEGINS USSR LAUNCHES SPUTNIK I</p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>BIG BAND THEORY SWING DANCE</b> Church of Good Shepherd, Arcadia</p>
<p><b>7</b> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Board of Trustees <b>PLEDGE SUNDAY</b> world communion sunday</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>1871 – GREAT FIRE OF CHICAGO – DID THE COW DO IT???</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>  <p>1959 – Pan American Airlines begins regular flights around the world.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>  <p>1792 – Cornerstone laid for Executive Mansion (now White House)</p>
<p><b>14</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL <b>PLEDGE SUNDAY</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING – October 14<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>						<p><b>FAMILY PROMISE POTLUCK / GAME NIGHT</b>  5:30 p.m. Hartzell Hall</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> – AFTER WORSHIP - PASTOR SHIN BEGINS FAMILY VACATION RETURNS OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>				<p><b>Finance Committee</b> 4:00 p.m. - SH</p>	<p><b>HAPPY DRESS LIKE A DORK DAY!</b></p>	
<p><b>21</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL <b>LAITY SUNDAY HYMN SERVICE</b> <b>BEGIN RUMMAGE MOVE TO HH</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>  <p><b>NATIONAL BOSTON CREAM PIE DAY</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>DEADLINE for TRYLON SUBMITTALS</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Sarah Circle</b> 12:30 p.m. - SH</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>  <p>1954 – premieres on ABC</p>
<p><b>28</b> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL <b>HALLOWEEN MUMMY DOG AND CHILI FEST</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>  <p>1682 – William Penn arrives in Upland, now Chester, Pennsylvania</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Card Creation</b> 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Abbreviations</b> LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries</p>	