



**NOVEMBER
2018**



THE TRYLON

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WE DO LIKE TO RUMMAGE AROUND!



**RUMMAGE SALE and BOUTIQUE
HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
8:30 a.m.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

Advent is coming! Celebrating Advent involves spending time in spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. In Western Christianity, the season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30, and lasts through Christmas Eve, December 24. Today, more and more Protestant and Evangelical Christians are recognizing the spiritual significance of Advent, and have begun to revive the spirit of the season through serious reflection, joyful expectation, and even through the observance of some of the traditional Advent customs. So, it is time to prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

As usual, we are going to have four weeks of Advent Bible Study, on consecutive Wednesdays beginning November 28th. This year I would like to offer the class at two different times each Wednesday, one at 10:00 a. m. and one at 7:00 p.m. We are still choosing a book to study, please write your name under the book you prefer, on the message board in the Narthex. The Charge Conference, the annual celebration of our ministry, is coming on December 9th. Please, would each committee chairperson submit your report to church office.

I had wonderful time with my families in Korea. I had a big party for my father's birthday and invited 52 family members. I had a chance to meet cousins I never met before. Since I left the Korea in 1984, I have been living separately from my family. I came alone but now I have four of my own family members here in the USA. Traditionally, Koreans thought that blood relationships were natural and ideal starting points for good relationships outside the family, they never assumed that happy family life emerged spontaneously. Harmony and smooth flow of affection were seen as the result of proper patriarchal regulation of women and children. The family should be run as a "benevolent monarchy," the eldest male as household head. Sons remained home after they married, while daughters went to live with their husband's family. But now everything has been changed. Even though I am an eldest son in my family, I now live in the US. So I feel guilty because I am not living with and taking care of my parents. But now I have my extended family at SMUMC, and I thank all of you for being my family.

Well, life is good, I'm happy with my church and God is always with us. Thank you God!

Your servant Shin

WHAT DO THESE LOGOS HAVE IN COMMON???



They all represent Charities you can support when you come to:
THE ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR and BOUTIQUE
Sunday, December 4th – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Find gifts that give back, and many unique handcrafted items.
Complementary refreshments provided

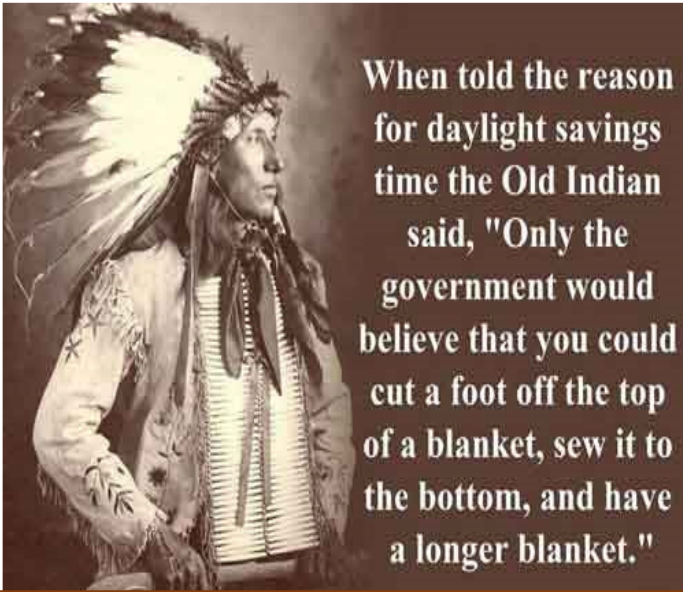
IN MEMORIAM

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of
Reverend Kenneth McMillan,
who served our congregation as Pastor from 1971 to 1978

Our deepest condolences to his wife and family.

Memorial Service – Friday, November 16 – 11:00 a.m.
Los Altos United Methodist Church
5950 East Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

In lieu of flowers, Donations to McMillan Retirees Assistance Fund, c/o California Pacific Annual Conference; Los Altos UMC Foundation or the charity of your choice that you feel honors Ken's values will be appreciated



When told the reason for daylight savings time the Old Indian said, "Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
2:00 a.m.
Set Your Clocks BACK!

(you are allowed to do it on Saturday night)



VOTE! Tuesday, November 6

THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for



Veterans DAY

Sunday, November 11
 will also be
Superhero Sunday

Come dressed as your favorite superhero! Of course, if you are a veteran you are already a superhero!



ADVENT **BIBLE STUDY**

Four Wednesdays -
at 10:00 a.m. OR 7:00 p.m.
Sierra House Conference Room

Beginning November 28th

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, November 4th
First Sunday food
collection



GOLD ITEMS

FOR FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

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



DONATION BOX WILL BE
COLLECTED NOVEMBER 4TH!

WISH LIST

All Purpose Wipes – singles, and up to 30 count
Batteries – AA or AAA
Deodorant – travel size, non-aerosol
Drink Mix – individual serving packets
Foot Powder – travel size
Gum
Hand Warmers
Jerky – individual bags
Lip Balm
Pencils – mechanical preferred
Playing Cards
Puzzle Books – 7" X 10" size preferred
Sewing Kits – travel size
Socks – black, crew length
Sunscreen – travel size, non-aerosol

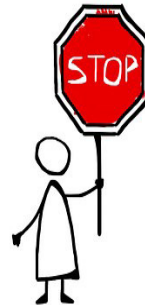


Family Promise[®]
of San Gabriel Valley

NEXT FAMILY
PROMISE HOSTING:
DECEMBER 2 - 9

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT JILL SCHOFIELD
jhschofi@earthlink.net



Look Here!
CHARGE
CONFERENCE

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

Please return forms to the Church
Office by November 30th!



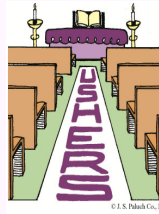
KNEEDLE
ARTS GROUP

Will meet after fellowship
Sunday, November 18th
at Candace Taylor's house
288 W. Grandview Ave.,
Sierra Madre

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 4 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 11 Peg Schuster
- 18 Dee Suzuki
- 25 Andrea Bernal



Cart Drivers

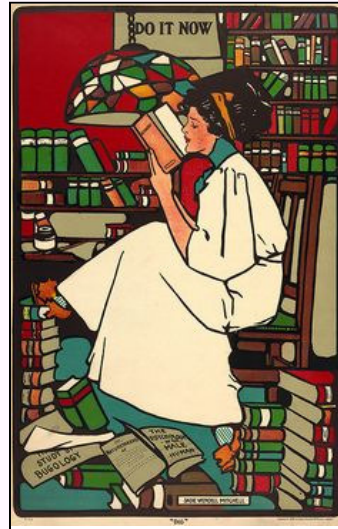
- 4 Peg Schuster
- 11 Joe Schuster
- 18 Bob Travis
- 25 Cindy Crismer



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

Fellowship Refreshments

- 4 Finance
- 11 Choir
- 18 UMW
- 25 Nominations



SARAH CIRCLE

Join us on
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 23rd,
12:30 p.m. in the
Sierra House.

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

CARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
November 27th,
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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 18 Diane Suzuki
- 20 Stephanie Lan
- 21 Rev. Sangman Shin
- 27 Joy Basinger
- 29 Sean Peterson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

- 11 Paulianne and John Werthwein



Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
through
FRIDAY

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

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**“give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Abbreviations

LL = Library Lounge
 SH = Sierra House
 SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room
 HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall
 WC = Wesley Chapel
 AFM = Adult and Family Ministries

RUMMAGE SET-UP CONTINUES

ALL SAINTS' DAY

CHANGE CLOCKS SATURDAY NIGHT!!!

The Rummage Sale

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

4 24th Sunday after Pentecost

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL
 11:00 a.m. – Nominations -SHCR

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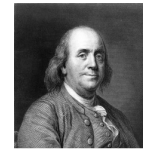
SET-UP for ELECTION
 Hartzell Fellowship Hall

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CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION POLLING PLACE
 HH - ALL DAY

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1781 – Philadelphia – Franklin opens first library in the colonies

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10 10:00 a.m. Trustees SHCR



USMC 243rd birthday

11 25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL
 11:00 a.m. – SPRC - SHCR

VETERANS DAY / SUPERHERO SUNDAY

12



VETERANS DAY GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY

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14



5:00 pm – British Home

15

Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SHCR

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1800 – Congress first meeting in Capitol Building.

18 26th Sunday after Pentecost

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL
 KNEEDLE ARTS GROUP
 11:30 am - Candace Taylor's house

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1940 – Disney movie 'Fantasia' released

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22 OFFICE CLOSED



23 OFFICE CLOSED

BLACK FRIDAY

Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SHCR

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25 Last Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL

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DEADLINE for TRYLON SUBMITTALS



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UMC #GIVING TUESDAY

Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house

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ADVENT BIBLE STUDY 10:00 AM OR 7:00 PM SHCR

5:00 pm – British Home

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CHARGE CONFERENCE FORMS DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE TOMORROW

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2017 – Taiwan – world's longest recorded rainbow – 8 hrs 58 mins

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EIGHT DAYS UNTIL CHARGE CONFERENCE Sunday, December 9 4:00 p.m.

