



**JANUARY
2019**



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CHRISTMAS VISITING



Clockwise from above:
Dorothy Lee, Phyllis Jenkins, Joan Champlain,
Bonnie Brassfield and Jane Bevington



PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

My goodness, it is a new year! Happy New Year everyone, and may this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements and a lot of new inspirations on your life. Wishing you a year fully loaded with happiness. Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for you. Here is your chance to turn over a new leaf. May you have the most successful journey ahead in the New Year. Thus, let us not look back! Failing means that we have discovered another false way to move our life forward. Let us not let failure hinder us, but make us stronger.

This new year, we will see a little difference in our committees from last year. To make a stronger and more mission centered purpose, we have merged five different committees into one, the Outreach Ministries. [In this case,] We expect that we will have more people to do our work in more effective ways. I am excited! Our first meeting will be on January 5th. Let us join together and make plans for our church. The amazing thing with chances is how we get them every year. So, let's set positive goals together. Hang them where we can see them every hour of the new year. And be excited for what we can achieve this 2019. This New Year believe in ourselves and all we can accomplish. Success is sure to come our way.

You have been a true church families time and time again. May our fellowship continue to grow and strengthen during the New Year. I will pray for all of you that you may first bring this peace into your own mind, through awareness, through love and compassion, and through wisdom. And that we may share this peace with our friends, family, and even with our pets. If you can share this peace with one or two people, they can share it with one or two more, and eventually, it will affect the whole community. In the end, we can all get world peace. Again, Happy New Year! It's our year, so make it a good one!

Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor



Dear Families of Sierra Madre United Methodist Church,

As many of you already know, we notified the Director of Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley that we will no longer be participating as a Host Congregation next year. We have served in this ministry for eight years and have provided countless meals and nights of lodging for a lot of families in our community. We will continue our involvement with Family Promise as a support congregation to other hosting congregations.

I wanted to take a moment to specifically recognize and thank several members of our congregation who have faithfully supported this effort:

Jill Schofield for wrangling volunteers for meals, evening hosts and overnight hosts, and serving in these roles herself.

Kim Evans and Liz Peterson for shopping for all the food and kitchen supplies.

Joyce Kenyon for being so diligent in ensuring our families had clean, warm linens.

Connie Wortham for the special welcoming touches in the rooms and on the tables in Hartzell Hall, and for serving as evening host.

Dennis Baier, Tim Schofield, Tom Evans, Kim Evans, Liz Peterson, Ed Peterson and David Crismer for overnight hosting duties. Tim deserves extra kudos for cooking breakfast on Saturday mornings!

Sally Follett for providing many delicious dinners and providing evening fellowship.

Yvonne Miller, Jayden Miller, Andrea Bernal, Joyce Kenyon, Susan Ross, Amy Crismer and David Crismer for serving as evening hosts.

June Drenten and Candace Taylor for all their handmade boutique items – the sale proceeds of which were donated to the San Gabriel Chapter.

I especially think of Fran Garbaccio and her commitment to the families with food shopping and being at church every night to be with the families and play Bingo with them.

It truly takes a village and we should be proud of our past ministry with Family Promise.

Thank you, one and all, for making this so effort so successful and if I left anyone out, I apologize.

Cindy Crismer



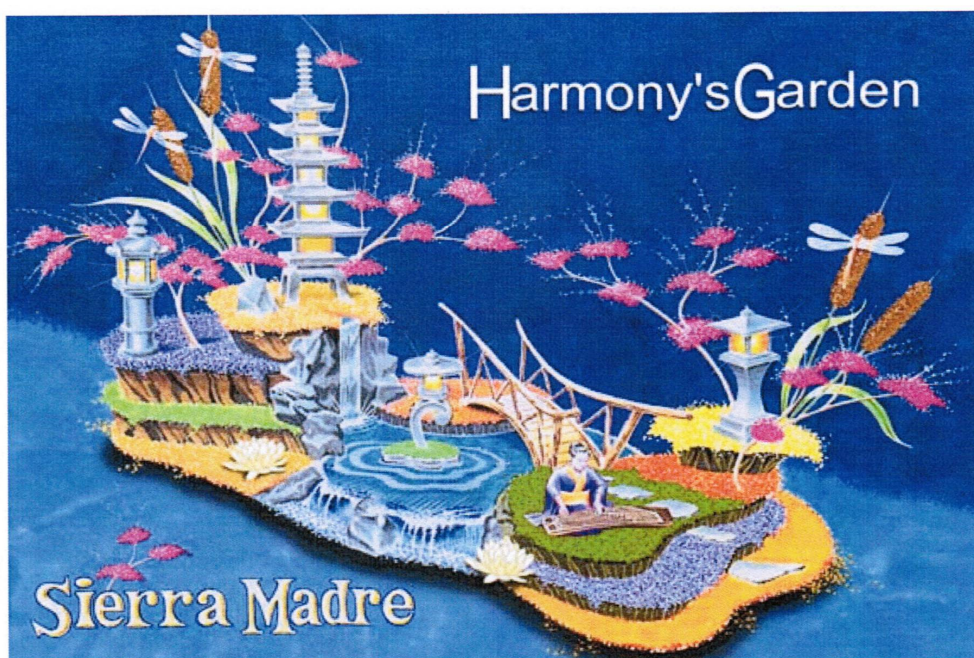
PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 5th – 9:00 a.m.

The Outreach Ministry Team is a new group, approved by the Charge Conference in December, and formed from the Adult & Family Ministry, Missions, Member Care, Family Promise and Youth and Children's Ministry committees. We are pooling our resources to better provide ministry to the community and to our church members. At this planning meeting, we will be discussing our priorities and setting dates for 2019. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Please come with your ideas and enthusiasm. As members and friends of Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, we are responsible for providing vital ministries to the World in whatever ways we can!

Jill Schofield

Lay Leader, Outreach Ministries Coordinator



Watch for the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association entry in the 2019 Rose Parade!

MISSION COMMITTEE NOTES:

SUNDAY, January 6
First Sunday food
collection



GOLD ITEMS

FOR FIRST SUNDAY DONATIONS

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



Did You Know?

**There will be a total lunar eclipse, visible
from all of North America, on Sunday,
January 20th
from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m.**



Family Promise[®]
of San Gabriel Valley

Can You Help?

We continue to support Family Promise in a different way, helping other host churches.

Friday and Saturday, January 10 & 11 we will be assisting Friendship Baptist Church in Pasadena from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Church is located at 80 West Dayton Street in Pasadena. We can meet in our parking lot and carpool.

Please contact Jill Schofield if you can help out.



The cost of a first-class stamp is going up on January 27th, from \$ 0.50 to \$ 0.55 for the first ounce.

You might want to get a bunch of forever stamps soon!



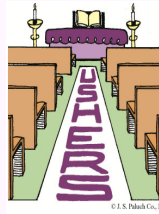
KNEEDLE ARTS GROUP

**Watch your midweek updates for
information about the next meeting!**

JANUARY WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 6 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 13 Peg Schuster
- 20 Dee Suzuki
- 27 Andrea Bernal



Cart Drivers

- 6 Peg Schuster
- 13 Joe Schuster
- 20 Bob Travis
- 27 Cindy Crismer



Fellowship Refreshments

- 6 Outreach Ministries
- 13 UMW
- 20 Finance
- 27 Nominations



JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



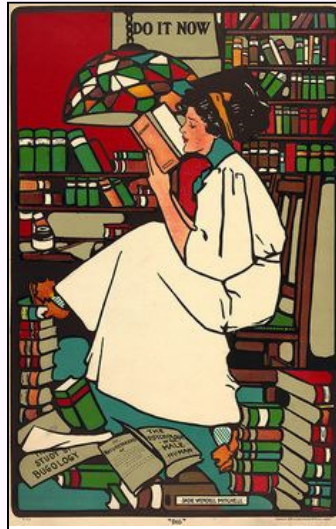
- 8 Brenda Walkiewicz
- 18 Bob Travis
- 19 Jane Bevington
- 24 Dawn Suzuki Elachi
- 25 Norma Nava
- 28 Joyce Kenyon



- 4 Laura & Rich Snyder
- 7 Millie & Dr. Richard Mittleman

SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on
Friday, January 25th
at 12:30 p.m.
Sierra House
Conference Room
Come join our book
discussions!



CARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
January 29th,

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



MONDAY
through
FRIDAY

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

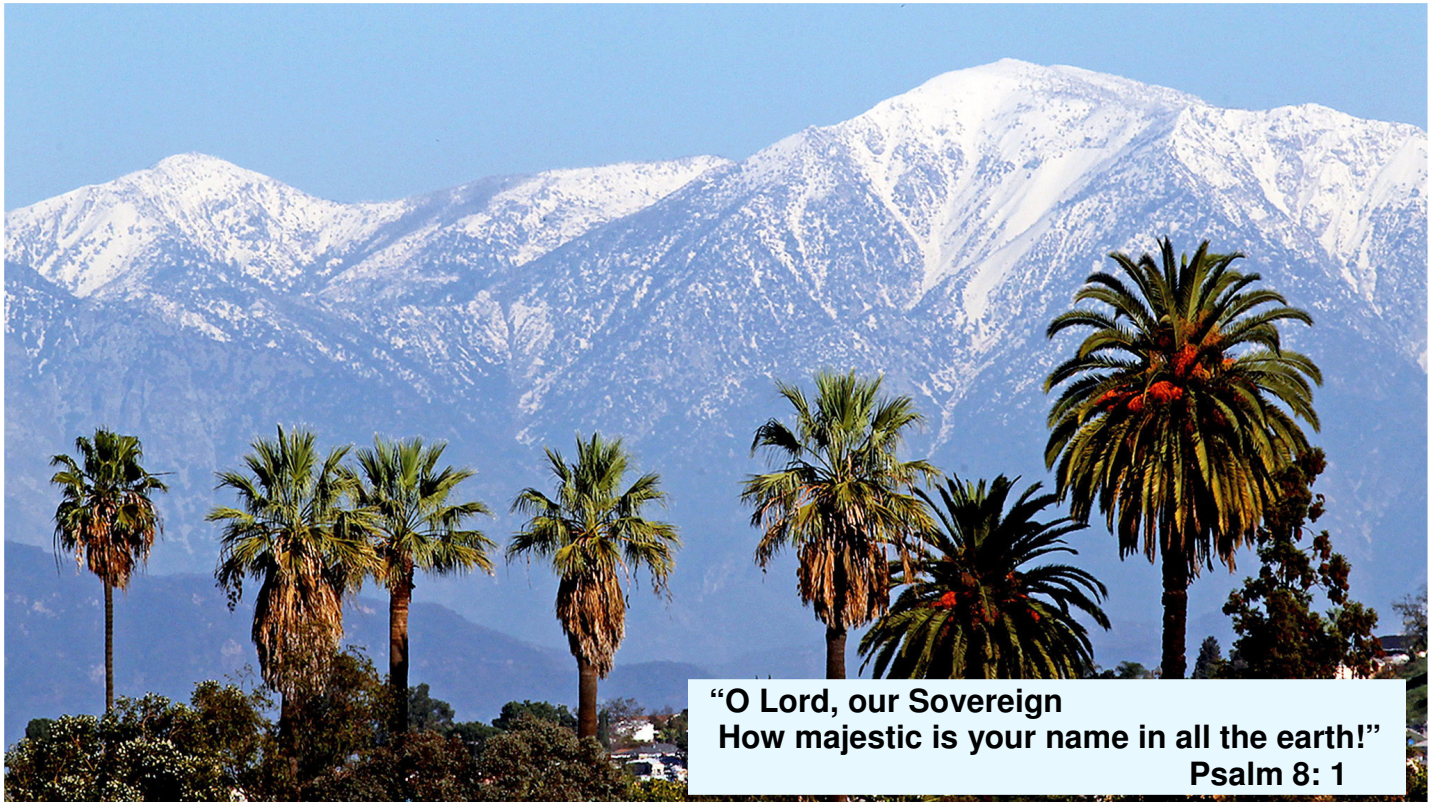
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**“O Lord, our Sovereign
How majestic is your name in all the earth!”
Psalm 8: 1**

SUNDAY

MONDAY


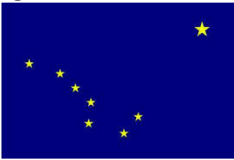




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries</p>		<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>1959 – Alaska becomes 49th state</p>		<p>5</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Joint Meeting Outreach Ministries 9:00 a.m. SHCR</p> </div>
<p>6 Epiphany of the Lord 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m.- Trustees – SHCR</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>NATIONAL ENGLISH TOFFEE DAY</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 pm – British Home</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>PASTOR – Duty Officer @ LA AFB – through January 17th</p> </div>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 First Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>1967 – First Super Bowl – at L.A. Coliseum</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>25th Anniversary of Northridge Earthquake</p> </div> <p>Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SHCR</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>HUMAN RELATIONS DAY Special Offering</p> </div>	<p>21</p>  <p>1976 – Concorde begins passenger service</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 pm – British Home</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>DEADLINE for TRYLON SUBMITTALS</p> </div> <p>Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Third Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Card Creation 6:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>