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APRIL 2019



**Bring flowers for the cross
on Easter Sunday!**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14

9:30 A.M.

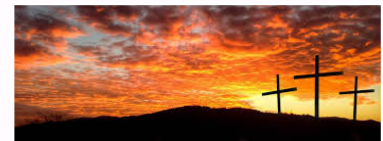


GOOD FRIDAY –

(IN WESLEY
CHAPEL)

APRIL 19

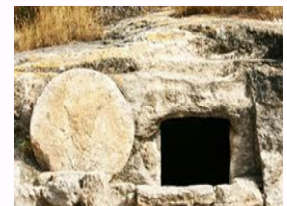
7:00 P.M.



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21

9:30 A.M.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

**The April 6th Spring Rummage Sale
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Watch for News of the October 5th Fall Sale

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

We have many plans to improve our church property, and our "Board of Trustees" has been working hard to accomplish our goals, under Mr. Bob's leadership. Let all of us support and help them to make our plans complete! I am so glad that we have the CAF and Montessori school as our partners. We have been helping each other to everyone's advantage. God is good to us all the time! We recently lost Mrs. Joyce Travis. She was a wonderful lady who loved our church with a strong commitment to its success. She was everywhere: UMW, Bible Study, Rummage Sale, Visitation together with me - you name it. She was a great support to me and for our church. Now I believe she is dancing with Jesus in heaven. God bless Joyce.

Now Easter Sunday is coming! Our Lenten Bible study is going well. Every Wednesday night, six of us gather together and study the book "*Final Words*" written by Adam Hamilton. Jesus was hung on the cross on Good Friday and He made seven statements – each teaching us more about Jesus and His character. We will have worship service on Good Friday and remember why Jesus was crucified on the cross. Good Friday is a day of remembrance and reflection that our flesh can't possibly comprehend. Our holy God hung on a human torture and execution tool. On that day He was still fully God and yet He was also fully human... so His words of forgiveness, promise, protection, provision, agony, human need, completion, and consecration are that much more profound.

In this coming Holy Week, let us remember that every child of God can have confidence as we approach the moment of our death, the certainty that our spirit passes into the hands of our loving heavenly Father, who will receive us with joy in his glory. This is possible only because Jesus Christ concluded his sermon on the cross with the seventh and final utterance, the one which sealed the whole event: "It is finished" (John 19:30). Those of us who love this beautiful Jesus Christ, the supreme model of a pastor's heart, let us join the heavenly choir of the redeemed to sing: "Hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns" (Revelation 19:6). This is the true joy of Holy Week. Let us always stand strong together. God bless all of you!

Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

IN MEMORIAM

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our dear friend and Church family member, Joyce Travis, on March 23rd. Please include the Travis and Crismer families in your prayers. We will miss this great lady.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow in Hartzell Fellowship Hall.

The family asks that, in lieu of flower, you consider a donation to one of Joyce's favorite charities: PEO, Family Promise of SGV, The Los Angeles County Arboretum or the SMUMC United Methodist Women

UMW LUNCHEON & RUMMAGE FASHION SHOW Saturday, March 16th



**FRIENDS
IN
DEED***

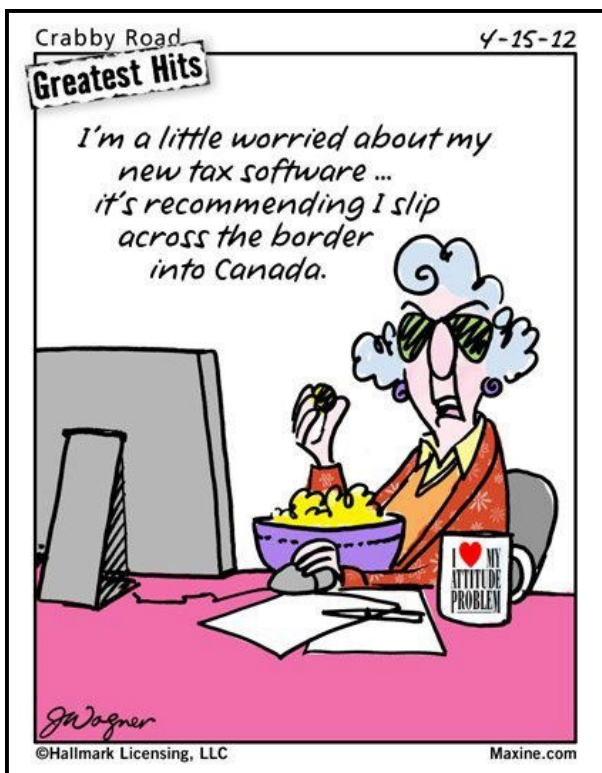
***Doing together
what we cannot do alone**

SAVE THE DATES!

**Monday, May 6th: Friends In Deed Golf Classic Tournament
Glendora Country Club**

**Thursday, May 9th: 46th Annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas A. Rosenbaum
President, Caltech
"Faith and Science"**

Tickets and Information: www.friendsindeedpas.org



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7:00 p.m.**

**Continuing through April 17th
Sierra House Conference Room**

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Pastor encourages you to read the entire New Testament during Lent, or at least the four Gospels - and the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament. You can read the Bible online, the office uses www.biblegateway.com

Outreach Ministry Team Update

The new Outreach Ministry Team undertakes or supports ministry to the homebound and seniors, youth, adult fellowship and mission in the community.

The Outreach Team also helps the United Methodist Women with UMW-organized events (spring and Christmas luncheons, rummage sales)

Ministry to shut-ins and seniors Sally has been assisting the Pastor with his ministry of visiting homebound members of our congregation.

Pastor Shin visits the British Home several times a month to meet with the residents for a few minutes of prayer, Bible reading and discussion. I have enjoyed attending with him on several occasions.

Ministry of fellowship Thank you to Liz and Cindy who organized the Fat Tuesday brunch on Sunday, March 3. This was a great event with music from The Big Band Theory, Mardi Gras decorations plus a brunch of sausages and pancakes.

The new scheduling for refreshments seems to be working well, with a team for each week of the month. Marna and Joyce Kenyon have both offered extra help if any team is short-handed.

Ministry in the community

Family Promise We continue to work with the Family Promise program as a supporting church. On February 23, four of us visited Monrovia First Presbyterian. They recently signed up to become a hosting church and we were glad to pass on to them some of our hosting expertise, as well as our linens. March 24 was the beginning of their first Family Promise week and we were on site to provide moral support!

Operation Gratitude As you know, Liz has been coordinating the collection of handwarmers for Operation Gratitude, an organization that provides care packages for US troops, veterans, military families, recruit graduates, wounded heroes and their caregivers. Last Saturday we took the donations over to Chatsworth where the care packages are assembled. Some of you have visited before, but it was my first visit and was well worth the trip. There is a vast warehouse full of assembly lines filling boxes with care items, and an outside area for making care packages for first responders. In addition, there was a room full of people stuffing teddy bears, another full of people writing letters for the troops, and an area for people making paracord bracelets.

At right, Liz and Jill at Operation Gratitude



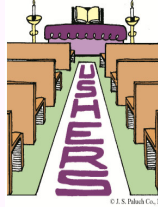
Helping Hands Our Family Promise helpers from PazNaz introduced me to the Helping Hands, a community food bank that operates just down the road from us in the lower area of the PazNaz campus. Each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon, more than 50 individuals come for food and clothing. Homeless people can visit each week to pick up a bag of food items that do not require cooking. Low-income individuals come every two weeks. They, too, can pick up a bag of food items but also have the option of fresh meat, vegetables and other perishables. Food is provided by the Los Angeles Food Bank. There is also a clothing room.

Jill Schofield, Outreach Ministry Team Coordinator

APRIL WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 7 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 14 Peg Schuster
- 21 Dee Suzuki
- 28 Joyce Kenyon



Cart Drivers

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



Fellowship Team Leaders

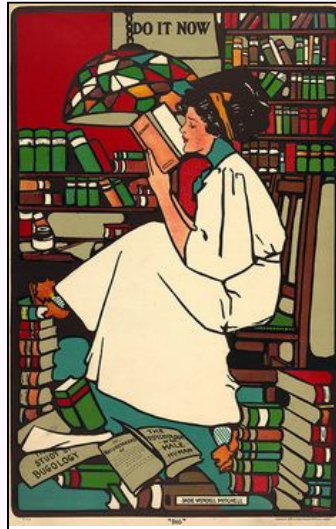
- 7 Jill Schofield
- 14 Cindy Crismer
- 21 Liz Peterson
- 28 Sally Follett



SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on
Friday, April 26th
at 12:30 p.m.
Sierra House
Conference Room

Come join our book
discussions!



CARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
April 30th

4:00 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



- 12 Joyce Hyche
- 15 Jill Schofield
- 24 Bonnie Brassfield
- 26 Peter Schofield
- 29 Declined to State



- 20 Cindy and Dave Crismer



Church
Office Hours

**MONDAY
through
FRIDAY**

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

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"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

2 Corinthians 5: 17



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SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>1887 – Susanna M. Salter elected 1st woman mayor in U.S. – Argonia, Kansas</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Trustees – SHCR</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>ZOO LOVERS DAY</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>British Home – 5:00</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m. - SHCR</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>1970 – Apollo 13 launched. 56 hour later – “Houston we’ve had a problem”</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>NATIONAL PEACH COBBLER DAY</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL</p> 	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p>1867 – Wilbur Wright born</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m. SHCR</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SHCR</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Good Friday Service - WC 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>CAF EASTER BRUNCH – HH 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAVA REHEARSAL - HH 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR TRYLON SUBMITTAL</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Card Creation 4:00 p.m. at Connie Wortham’s house</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 pm – British Home</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>RED HAT SOCIETY DAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>JOYCE TRAVIS Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>28 Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. – Monthly Vision Sharing Meeting – WC</p> <p>FAVA CONCERT – HH – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>pasadena humane society & spca</p> <p>ADOPT A SHELTER PET DAY</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Abbreviations</p> <p>LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel AFM = Adult and Family Ministries</p>	

