



THE TRYLON

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JULY 2019

IT'S WILD AROUND HERE!



**COME JOIN US AND
GET YOUR WILD ON!**

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

Greetings in Christ,

Half of the year 2019 is gone, the California-Pacific Annual Conference is over and my fifth year of ministry at SMUMC is began. Well, time is golden, and time goes so fast. I feel like I am in hurry to achieve many things, but I don't know what exactly these things are. Maybe because I am getting old...excuse me. We have been talking together about future of our church and our denomination. We don't have exact answer about which direction to go, only God knows. Every time there is a change in history, there's potential to gain and potential to lose. I believe the potential to gain is greater than the potential to lose. We have to remember that the church was Jesus' idea, not ours. It will survive our missteps and whatever cultural trends happen around us. We certainly don't always get things right, but Christ has an incredible history of pulling Christians together in every generation to share His love for a broken world. We as a church need to stay focused on the mission (leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus) and be exceptionally innovative in our model. And we are still doing His ministry together to make His mission accomplished.

I don't know what's going on, but I have been enjoying recent weather. Because of the weather, we can save more energy and that means we can save more money. Now the fencing is completed, and we will let you know the lock code so that you don't have any problem coming to the church office. But still there many things we need to take care of our church campus. It is a beautiful campus, but we need to keep it maintained well so we can feel joy and be comfortable in our church surroundings. The relationship between our church and the Bridge Montessori School and CAF has been working well. As a ministry partners, we will support each other and pray together. I hope everybody will stay strong this summer. God bless all of you!

Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

Information on Apportionment Giving



The following letter from our California-Pacific Conference Resident Bishop Grant J. Hagiya and the Conference Council on Finance and Administration was sent to all churches of our Conference in order for our churches to make the best decision on giving faithfully to the Connection. This information serves as a guide as to the connectional giving options available and not as a directive as to which giving decision to make. The California-Pacific Conference continues to embody a spirit of "one church" in all possible ways. The following letter from our California-Pacific Conference Resident Bishop Grant J. Hagiya and the Conference Council on Finance and Administration was sent to all churches of our Conference in order for our churches to make the best decision on giving faithfully to the Connection. This information serves as a guide as to the connectional giving options available and not as a directive as to which giving decision to make. The California-Pacific Conference continues to embody a spirit of "one church" in all possible ways.

Dear Friends,

The harm and pain that the Special-Called Session of the General Conference caused continues to weigh heavily on many of us, laity, clergy and Bishops alike. Leadership within the Western Jurisdiction and the California-Pacific Annual Conference are actively working on responses that will allow a grace-filled and welcoming Methodism to continue to exist and serve in our region as well as beyond. We welcome more conversation about this in our churches and at all levels of our life together.

In the meantime, one of the ways many individuals and congregations have indicated they want to demonstrate their rejection of what happened at General Conference is through withholding or redirecting their apportionment contributions. We understand that desire as apportionments are one of the ways we live out our connectionalism. Signaling to the General Church that congregations will not help sustain an unjust system or broken structure is an important act of resistance and a testimony to the conviction that God's love is for all people.

To that end, the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) will adjust the Apportionment Remittance form beginning with the May 2019 remittance to assist congregations who want to make such a demonstration. Under the General Church Apportionment category there will be two new options, allowing for congregations to contribute to an alternative World Service Fund and an alternative General Administration Fund; these alternative apportionment funds will be sent on to support the General Church ministries we value only after we determine that they do not support leadership or agencies that further exclusion or judgment against LGBTQIA persons.

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The Western Jurisdiction leadership has asked the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) for a detailed breakdown of the World Service fund. Once that is received, our Conference Connectional Table will recommend to which ministries the Cal-Pac alternative World Service Funds will be given. This may well include ministries not currently being funded.

There are important ministries that our apportionments sustain and which align with our values for an inclusive, diverse and welcoming church. We seek to not increase the harm of the General Conference by impacting those critical ministries to which we are committed; yet, CFA also wants to be responsive to congregations that want to make such a witness. As a reminder, 76% of local church apportionments stay within the Annual Conference. This is a time when we need every congregation to step up in faithful giving by funding our local mission and ministry at 100% and to support the work of the Western Jurisdiction by contributing the small percentage asked for that work as well. Those amounts for each congregation are stated on the monthly remittance form.

If any congregation would like to make additional adjustments or would like more information about the impact of these decisions, please contact the Conference Treasurer's office (626.568.7306).

Together, by God's grace, we will continue to be disciples of Jesus Christ in our communities and the world around, living out the best of who we are called to be as shaped by our Wesleyan roots. God is doing something new in our midst, and in joy, let us go into the future with love and faith.

In Christ's service,

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop

Howard Hudson, President

Cal-Pac Council on Finance and Administration

UNITED METHODIST NIGHT at DODGER STADIUM

Date & Time: Saturday, August 3, 2019 @ 6:10PM

Location: Dodger Stadium (1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012)

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 8, 2019

INFORMATION: westdistrict@calpacumc.org or telephone (562) 429-1441

ORDER TICKETS: <http://www.calpacumc.org/dodgers819>





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what we cannot do alone

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

JUNE 14 TO JULY 15 - BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO CHURCH!

- **NOTEBOOK PAPER** – College Ruled
- **STURDY BACKPACKS** – NOT Red or Blue, to carry LOTS of books
- **THREE RING BINDERS** – 1” to 3”, Clear pocket on front preferred
- **TAB DIVIDERS FOR BINDERS**
- **SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS**
- **COPY PAPER** – For computer printing
- **HARDCOVER COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS**
- **PENS** – Red, Blue and Black
- **PENCILS** - # 2 Yellow, six-sided for younger grades, mechanical for older children. Lead for mechanical pencils
- **ERASERS** – For all types of pencils
- **ZIPPER POUCH** – For pens and pencils, three-hole punched for binders
- **MARKERS** – Dry erase or Colored. NO Permanent markers or Sharpies!
- **HIGHLIGHTERS** – All colors
- **COLORED PENCILS** – And sharpeners
- **24 COLORS CRAYONS** – Crayola preferred
- **TWO POCKET FOLDERS** – Poly preferred
- **STUDENT SCISSORS** – Fiskars preferred
- **RULERS** – Metric and English
- **3” X 5” INDEX CARDS** – White and colors
- **GLUE STICKS** – Preferred over bottles of glue

AND HERE'S WHAT FOOTHILL UNITY DOES AT THEIR AUGUST 6TH DISTRIBUTION EVENT! (VOLUNTEERS WELCOME)

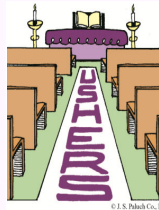
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- Provide backpack of student's choosing
- Provide school supplies appropriate for grade level
- Provide underwear, socks and a shoe gift card
- Give haircuts and manicures
- Provide new uniform (Kindergarten to 5th Grade)
- Provide new clothing (6th Grade to College)
- Provide vision, dental and other needed health screenings
- Host a Higher Education / Vocational Information Fair
- Provide an array of resources, information and activities from Community Partners
- And MUCH, MUCH MORE!

JULY 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

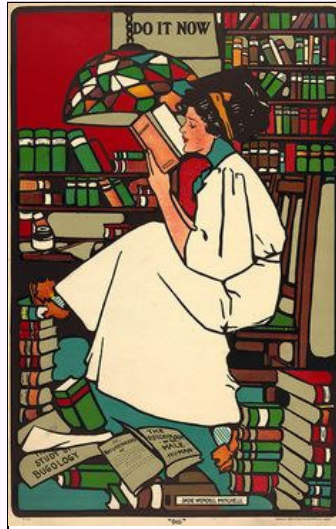
- 7 Jill Schofield
- 14 Cindy Crismer
- 21 Liz Peterson
- 28 Sally Follett



SARAH CIRCLE

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

Come join our book
discussions!



CARD CREATION

meets on

TUESDAY
July 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



- 11 Janet Bender
- 13 Pam Ferguson
- 17 Bill Brassfield
Candace Taylor
- 24 Robert Taylor



29 Annie and Rev. Sangman Shin



Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
through
FRIDAY

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

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**“Liberty is the great parent of science and of virtue;
and a nation will be great in both in proportion as it is
free.”**
Thomas Jefferson

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SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>31</p> <p>PASTOR ON VACATION JULY 1st to JULY 31st</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Air Conditioning Appreciation Days begin. (44 days)</p> <p>WHY do they only last until August 16th?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CAF POTLUCK 12:30 pm - HH All Are Invited!</p>
<p>7 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m.- Trustees – SHCR</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>1877 – First Wimbledon</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:00 p.m. British Home</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>1960 – Etch-a-Sketch goes on sale</p>	<p>13</p> <p>RUMMAGE WORK DAY 9:00 a.m. SH</p>
<p>14 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL 11:00 a.m. - Church Council - WC</p> 	<p>15</p>  <p>GLOBAL HUG YOUR CHILDREN DAY</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>1902 – Willis Carrier invents air conditioner</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. - SHCR</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 MOON DAY</p> 
<p>21 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL Guest Preacher: Rev. Keihwan Kevin Ryoo</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Pi Approximation Day (22/7 = 3.14)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 pm – British Home</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>1871 – Wilhelm Schneider - 1st patent for carousel</p>	<p>26</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR TRYLON SUBMITTAL</p> <p>Sarah Circle 12:30 p.m. - SHCR</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. K. Samuel Lee</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Card Creation 4:00 p.m. at Connie Wortham's house</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>National Mutt Day</p>	<p>1</p> <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>		