

AUGUST 2019

## THE TRYLON

#### SIERRA MADRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## SEEN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY



From Left: Bob and Susan Ross, and Sally Follett

Rich Snyder (center), with friends



Elva Johnson (center) with a friend and her brother

#### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

Greetings in Christ,

It is summer and time to have vacation. If you are going away during the summer, please worship wherever you are. Most campgrounds and state parks offer worship services on the grounds. No matter where you stay, there will be a gathering of God's people at hand. Then again, vacation is a good time to experience worship with a non-Methodist congregation. Take time out from taking time out and worship God. While you're gone, we're still here. Please don't forget your congregation. Hold us in your prayers wherever you worship. Can I encourage us all not to take a vacation from God over the summer, but instead to find places of refreshing, times of quiet and prayer to listen to what the Spirit is saying. The key thing to remember in this process of restoration is a vision of what the promised land is, both as individuals and as a church. As individuals, this promised land is life in the Spirit. Galatians 5 says, 'the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and selfcontrol.' And as a church, the promised land is loving God, loving each other and seeing His Kingdom, to walk as Jesus walked 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.'

I would remind you (at the risk of offending some) that our expenses continue as well. It is unfortunate that our attendance drops as low as it does during the summer (after all, you're not all away). I do ask when you are away that you keep our financial obligations and your response to God's constant gifts to you in mind. May your summer vacation be one of enjoyment and fulfillment. May your periods of escape from daily routine be times of drawing closer to God. Whatever your plans might be, wherever you might go, remember God goes with you, as do my prayers. Let us enjoy the California summer!

Your servant, Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

We have been assigned a joint Charge Conference date of Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Time and location to be announced.



# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> Is



Come Join Us in Worship, then stick around for the fun! Fellowship, Food, Family and Lots More.

## MORE FROM THE FOUR (TH)

FROM LEFT: Cindy and Amy Crismer and Bob Travis

Thanks to Pastor Shin for all the photographs







Annual End of Summer
Celebration
honoring our
Congregations and Volunteers

August 22 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM Friends In Deed House 444 E. Washington Blvd.

We are firing up the grill to celebrate another great year and to say thank you to our congregations and volunteers

Reconnect with old friends and meet some new friends.

Stroll the Peace Garden, meet our staff and enjoy a wonderful summer meal.

**Door Prizes and Entertainment** 

## Friends In Deed

444 E. Washington Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91104

626-797-2402

www.friendsindeedpas.org

Please invite your congregants and RSVP if possible to assure we have enough food

RSVP 626-797-2402 donnab@friendsindeedpas.org



On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, we are back at Historic Castle Green for our annual **Jazz On The Green** Fall Fundraiser. But this year it is extra special because we are celebrating our 125th Anniversary of serving Pasadena and neighboring communities. It's true. Since 1894, **Friends In Deed** (known back then, and for many years, as the Ecumenical Council of Pasadena Area Churches) has been working to help those in need in our area.

So, join us for the big **125th celebration**. We know this is going to be our biggest **Jazz** event yet. Come and join us for an evening of live jazz music, food & drink, catching up with old friends, making new friends, and supporting the work we do at **Friends In Deed**. As our motto states "**Doing together what we cannot do alone**" and it's true. We couldn't do all we do without your support.



## AUGUST WORSHIP HELPERS

### **Lead Ushers**

- 4 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 11 Peg Schuster
- 18 Dee Suzuki
- 25 Joyce Kenyon



#### **Cart Drivers**

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



#### **Fellowship Team Leaders**

- 4 Jill Schofield
- 11 Cindy Crismer
- 18 Liz Peterson
- 25 Sally Follett

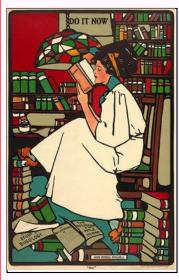




- 6 Joe Schuster
- 17 Nellie Moore
- 18 Carol Anne Werthwein
- 27 Carrie Snyder Rich Snyder
- 28 Annemarie Werthwein



7 Elva and Dick Johnson



## SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on Friday, August 23rd at 12:30 p.m. Sierra House Conference Room

discussions!



## CARD CREATION

meets on

TUESDAY August 27th

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 Pembrook Drive, Pasadena



MONDAY through FRIDAY

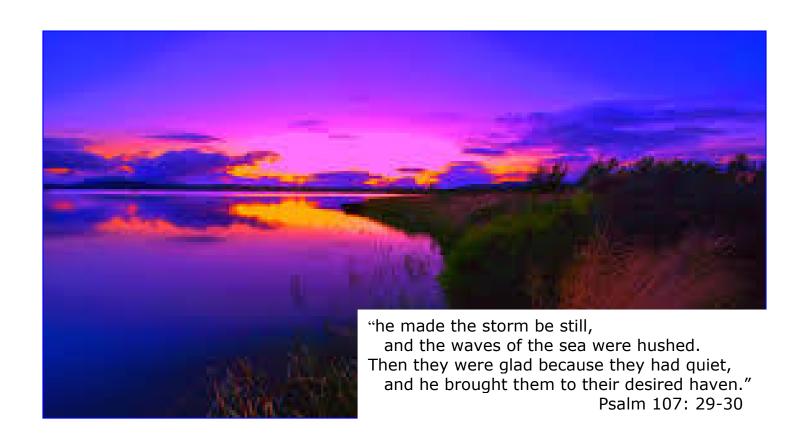
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY THURSDAY** SATURDAY 2 3 **Abbreviations** LL = Library Lounge PASTOR SHIN will be on Reserve Duty at L.A. AFB MEMORIAL SERVICE SH = Sierra House during the month of August. He will be available by for CLARE LANG SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room email or telephone, and will be in church on Sundays. 10:00 a.m. HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall 1774 - Joseph St. James UMC WC = Wesley Chapel Priestley discovers Pasadena, CA AFM = Adult and Family Ministries oxygen. 4 8th Sunday after Pentecost | 5 6 7 8 10 9 ERNATIONAL 9:30 a.m. - Worship - WC **FOOTHILL UNITY** 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL CENTER 11:00 a.m.- Trustees - SHCR Back-to School Distribution Santa Anita Race Track 5:00 p.m. **National Lazy Day British Home** 12 13 14 15 16 17 11 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - WC 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL 11:00 a.m. - Joint Planning -**Outreach - WC Finance Committee** 1969 - Woodstock International Left 4:00 p.m. - SHCR 8/15 to 8/17 **Handers Day** 21 19 20 23 24 22 18 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - WC 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL FRIENDS IN DEED **BARBECUE** Sarah Circle 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. -SHCR **FID House** 1812 - U.S.S. Constitution 5:00 pm earns nickname "Old **British Home** Ironsides" 26 27 29 30 31 28 25 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - WC 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL **DEADLINE FOR** TRYLON SUBMITTAL 1963 -Rev. Martin **Card Creation** 4:00 p.m. at Connie Luther King, Jr.'s 'I International Bacon Day Wortham's house Have a Dream' speech