



**SEPTEMBER  
2019**



# THE TRYLON

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**COME DRESSED IN  
GEAR FROM YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM!**

**HOT DOGS!**

**RALLY  
DAY**

**HAVE SOME  
FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP!**

**COMPETE IN  
BIBLE TRIVIA  
BASEBALL!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

**HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL**

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Greetings In Christ:

In August, we had two horrifying mass shootings within 24 hours of each other; one in El Paso, Texas, the other in Dayton, Ohio. I offer my condolences to the El Paso and Dayton, victims' families, with the hope that the memories of their loved ones serve as a blessing. To those who were wounded and to their families, I pray that their physical wounds will heal swiftly, and that they will find emotional strength in the support and love felt for them around the world. When one of us suffers, we all suffer because we are Christians. We grieve, too, for our nation, where no one should be afraid to live their daily lives because of their skin color, religion, ethnicity or their family origin. I pray for our poor politicians who are still supporting the NRA. They don't know what they are doing or they do know but they can't change their heart. Yet at the same time, we are not surprised—at least in a purely statistical sense. So far this year our country has averaged one shooting in which four or more people are killed or injured every single day. The death toll at the El Paso Walmart was 22. And that awful number made it only the fifth-deadliest shooting this decade. Can we believe this? I am so disappointed with what happened to our nation. But the story isn't that Republicans are blaming video games. Rather, it's that they're blaming anything other than lax guns laws and the huge number of firearms in this country. Our prayer for peace may be used to petition God for world peace or for personal inner peace when our own life is troubled. The world's long history has been full of wars for land, power, and even in the name of peace. Most civilized people want an inner peace toward happiness and care-free lives. We know that all of us have been born with a sin nature which will continue until we accept the gift of atonement Jesus has paid for each of us. Let us believe that Jesus overcomes the world with all of its pain, wars, and evil because He is the Prince of Peace. Peace be with you all!

Your servant,  
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

## **NOTICE**

The Church Office is always on the hunt for Trylon content. If you have something you want to share, or just want to say, please contact the Office at:

[sm\\_umc@verizon.net](mailto:sm_umc@verizon.net) OR (626) 355-0629

**AND DON'T FORGET CHARGE CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

## MESSAGE FROM THE LAY LEADER:

With the theme of “I SEE A NEW CHURCH,” the 35th Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference of The United Methodist Church took place from June 13, 2019 through June 15, 2019. Realizing that this is a time of change and turmoil in the United Methodist Church, Bishop Hagiya asked each church to take time to envision what “A New Church” might mean in the local context. On August 18, our church members met to discuss our version of a new church. We focused on discovering the needs of our local area, ways to improve what we are already doing, and new, possibly non-traditional, ideas for reaching out to the community. Thank you to all the participants. The discussion provided us with much food for thought as we continue to move forward as a vibrant congregation. If you were unable to attend this meeting but would like to add your ideas, please contact me.

Jill Schofield

Lay Leader

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JOIN  
**FRIENDS  
IN  
DEED** \* FOR

# Jazz on the Green

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

6 pm to 9 pm  
CASTLE GREEN  
99 South Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA

Entertainment,  
Silent Auction,  
Fabulous Restaurants,  
& Wine Tasting



During the month of September, we will be collecting for Operation Gratitude, the organization that supports our troops and first responders by sending 'Care Packages' to those who will appreciate that we are thinking about them. Here is the WISH LIST of 'want' items Liz Peterson obtained:

- All Purpose Wipes (Single and 30 count packs OR LESS)
- Batteries ("AA" and/or "AAA")
- Deodorant (Travel Size, Non-Aerosol)
- Drink Mix (Individual Serving Packets)
- Gum
- Hand Warmers
- Jerky (Individual Bags)
- Lip Balm
- Pencils (Mechanical preferred)
- Playing Cards
- Powder (Travel Size)
- Puzzle Books (7" X 10" preferred size)
- Sewing Kits (Travel Size)
- Socks (Black – Crew Length)
- Sunscreen (Travel Size, Non Aerosol)
- 'Handmade With Love' items
  - Cool Ties
  - Knit or Crocheted Hats and Scarves
  - Paracord Survival Bracelets

\*\*\* All donated items must have a shelf-life/expiration date of at least 6 months from the date of Operation Gratitude receipt.



**WE'RE RIGHT ON TARGET!**

**FOR OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**SINCE OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE WAS CANCELLED,  
WE'VE GOT AN ABUNDANCE OF ITEMS TO OFFER!  
SIERRA MADRE UMC FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**LIGHTWEIGHT,  
LIGHT DUTY  
CHAIRS  
WE'VE GOT LOTS**

**CHAIRS FOR SALE!**

**EXTREMELY GENTLY USED!**

**Offered at \$ 3.00 / chair**

**Contact SMUMC Church Office**

**(626) 355-0629**



## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

### Lead Ushers

- 1 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 8 Peg Schuster
- 15 Dee Suzuki
- 22 Joyce Kenyon
- 29 Bob Travis



### Cart Drivers

- 1 Peg Schuster
- 8 Joe Schuster
- 15 Bob Travis
- 22 Cindy Crismer
- 29 Joe Schuster



### Fellowship Team Leaders

- 1 Jill Schofield
- 8 Cindy Crismer
- 15 Liz Peterson
- 22 Sally Follett
- 29 June Drenten



- 8 Rev. Inman Moore
- 13 Christopher Schofield
- 16 Paulianne Werthwein
- 19 Sadie Vannier
- 23 Connie Wortham
- 26 Peg Schuster  
Laura Snyder
- 29 Margaret Herndon



- 2 Liz and Ed Peterson
- 9 Jill and Tim Schofield



## SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on  
Friday,  
September 27th  
at 12:30 p.m.  
Sierra House  
Conference Room

## GARD CREATION

meets on  
TUESDAY  
September 24th

4:00 p.m. at  
Connie Wortham's  
house.



510 Pembroke Drive, Pasadena  
(626) 351-9260



MONDAY  
THROUGH  
FRIDAY

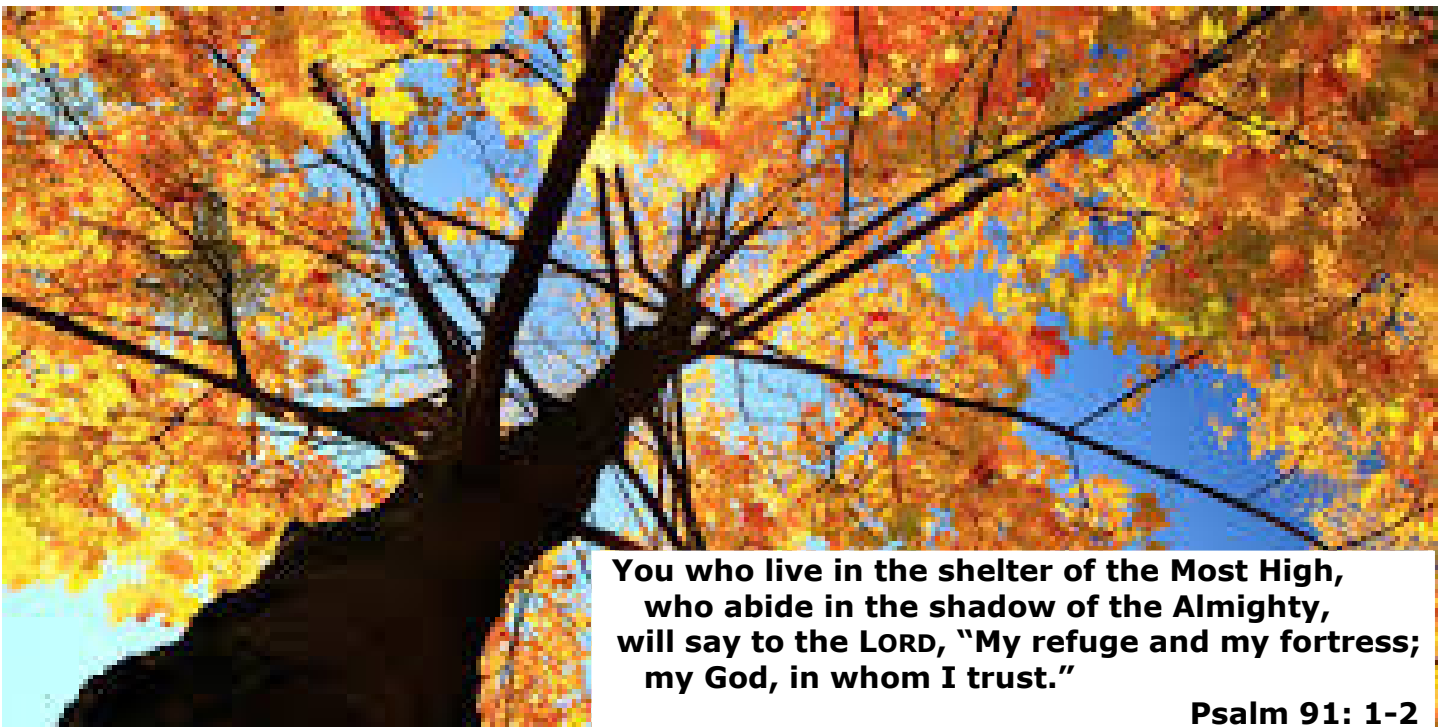
9:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m.

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**You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."**







**Psalm 91: 1-2**

# September 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL 11:00 a.m. - Board of Trustees - SHCR	<b>2</b> Church Office Closed 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> British Home - 5 pm	<b>5</b>  NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> CAF - HH 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 pm
<b>8</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - HH 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - HH 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> PASTOR to BISHOP'S CONVOCATION 10/10 to 10/12	 NEVER FORGET 09.11.2001	<b>12</b> CAF - LL 6:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  NATIONAL COLORING DAY
<b>15</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  1976 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Space Shuttle, Enterprise, unveiled.	<b>18</b> British Home - 5 pm	<b>19</b> RENTAL - WC - 10 am to 4 pm Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. SHCR	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CAF - HH 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>22</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> RENTAL - WC 9 am to 5 pm Card Creation 4:00 p.m. Connie Wortham's house	<b>25</b>  NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. SHCR	<b>28</b> RUMMAGE SET-UP BEGINS HH
<b>29</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL CHARGE CONFERENCE SMUMC - 3:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> RUMMAGE SET-UP CONTINUES	<b>1</b>	<b>Abbreviations</b> LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel		<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> RUMMAGE SALE 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. HH