



**October
2019**



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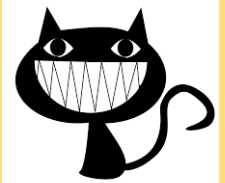
FALL RUMMAGE SALE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th – 8:30 a.m.
SMUMC Fellowship Hall



**HALLOWEEN
IS COMING!**



**GET READY FOR AWESOME
CHILD AND MUMMY DOGS!**

**FELLOWSHIP IN THE LIBRARY
LOUNGE.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings In Christ:

We have so much to celebrate as families of SMUMC. One of them is Charge Conference. The Charge Conference is a celebration of our ministry. And this year, we had a joint Charge Conference with seven other UMCs in our area. It was good time to meet each other and introduce ourselves. Thank you for UMW for your hospitality in hosting our sister churches. Now our charge conference is done, so we need to prepare for Thanksgiving and Advent! But with any significant endeavor there are challenges. I simply want to share with you where we are in the journey and to communicate openly, honestly, and transparently. Stewardship is not about you meeting the needs of the church or institution. It's about our need to be faithful, generous followers of Jesus Christ in all that we do, all that we have, and all that we are. We are little behind in our pledges for 2019, and soon we will have a new stewardship campaign for 2020.

Let us pray for the financial well-being of our church, but also for spiritual health and maturity of a congregation that seeks to do more than raise funds. Pray that we will be true to our mission and that we will honor our vows to uphold the church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Thus, let us also pray for our General Conference. We know that those discussions and decisions were complicated, unsatisfying to most of those present, as well as to United Methodists everywhere who followed the proceedings. As the congregation I love and serve, I have held you in my heart through this entire process. This is a tender and even painfully disillusioning time for many of us. And so, I want to remind us to be particularly aware of those around us for whom these expressions and developments are experienced as hurtful or harmful. Let us pray for one another, and the church I have experienced you to be since becoming your pastor—a congregation of care, attentiveness, protectiveness toward another, welcome toward the stranger, and in all things, grace. God bless of all of you!

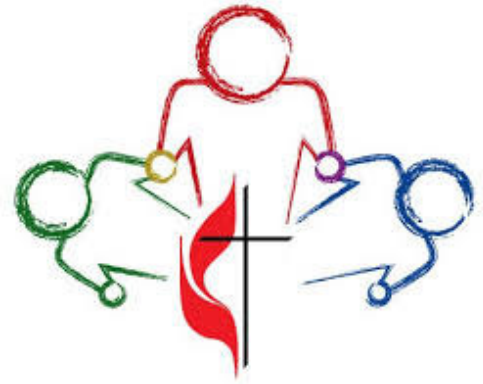
Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor



MESSAGE FROM THE LAY LEADER:

Here are some dates to remember:

October	Collection for Operation Gratitude
October 5	UMW Rummage Sale
October 6	Empty Bowls
October 25	Sierra Madre City Carnival
October 27	Halloween Crafts following worship
November 16	District How-To Workshop
November	Thanksgiving gifts for children using our campus
November	Angels for Foothill Unity
December 7	UMW Christmas lunch
December 8	Alternative Gift Fair
December 21	Participate in Foothill Unity Christmas distribution



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47th Annual Celebration @Claremont

Date: October 26, 2019 (10 AM - 3 PM)

Location: Claremont UMC (211 W Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711)

Cost: \$15

Registration Deadline: October 11, 2019

Join us on Saturday, October 26, at Claremont United Methodist Church as we celebrate with a blowout party at our 47th Annual Celebration as we commemorate 150 Years of Mission work!

"But be doers of the Word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

- James 1:22

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Jan Wiley, retired East District Superintendent and Cabinet Liaison to UMW! Rev. Wiley is a deeply spiritual leader, grounded in a clear commitment to Christ Jesus. She gives heart-felt attention to the spiritual formation of disciples as well as to the faithfulness of the institutional church. Her enthusiasm, her inspirational message, as well as her ability to share the joy of laughter will make your attendance a worthwhile experience.

For questions, please contact Young Mae Kim at youngmaekim@gmail.com.

Empty Bowls 2019

benefiting



**Sunday,
October 6th**

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley, and San Gabriel Valley city officials, invite you to the 8th Annual **EMPTY BOWLS** event!

Come, listen to jazz music from **Big Band Theory** and enjoy delicious soup from **Charlie's Trio, Poppy Cake and Café, El Pollo Loco, Pasadena Sandwich Shop, Fiore Café South Pasadena, Matt Denny's Arcadia, Crooked Gaff in Whittier**, and from many other restaurants, and take home a beautifully hand-crafted ceramic bowl donated **Heather C. Morrow, Pasadena City College, Xiem Clay Center** and other local artists.

Mayors from **Alhambra, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, San Gabriel, Whittier** and other local cities will serve soup that local restaurants have generously provided for the over 200 caring supporters who attend the event.

Make a difference, purchase your ticket for **EMPTY BOWLS** and help our families go back into stable housing!

Contact:

Xochitl Hernandez, Executive Director, Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley

xochitl.hernandez@familypromisesgv.org

[626-569-0991](tel:626-569-0991)



Event location:

**Santa Anita
Golf Course
Clubhouse**

**405 South Santa Anita Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91006**

World Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 6th

**UMC Special Sunday offering.
Our designated gifts benefit
students around the world by
providing scholarships,
mentoring and training**



**We are still collecting
for the Veteran's Day packages.**

**Contact Liz Peterson or the Church
Office if you need the list of
requested items.**

**A collection box will be in the
Church Narthex until November 3rd.**



**make plans to attend:
Equipping for Renewal
2019**

(formerly 'How-To Workshop')

Date: Saturday, **November 16, 2019** (8:00 AM - 3:15 PM)

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd - Arcadia (400 W Duarte Rd, Arcadia, CA 91007)

Cost: \$15 including light breakfast and lunch (\$20 on site - cash or check only)

Registration Deadline: November 12, 2019

This event (formerly East District How-To Workshop) offers training for administrative and ministry functions in the local church and how they benefit the whole ministry of the church.

The event includes two practical workshop sessions and a keynote speaker, Alan Fadling, author of *The Unhurried Life*. The speaker will also have a breakout session with clergy.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Alan Fadling, Founder and President of "Unhurried Living"

OCTOBER WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 6 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 13 Peg Schuster
- 20 Dee Suzuki
- 27 Joyce Kenyon



Cart Drivers

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



Fellowship Team Leaders

- 6 Jill Schofield
- 13 Cindy Crismer
- 20 Liz Peterson
- 27 Sally Follett



- 1 David Crismer
- 3 Dee Suzuki
- 19 Ed Peterson
- 22 Dorothy Lee
- 25 Dick Johnson
- 27 Phyllis Jenkins
Elva Johnson



SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on
Friday,
October 25th
at 12:30 p.m.
Sierra House
Conference Room

GARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
October 29th

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



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MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY

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

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**“Come and see what God has done:
He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.”
Psalm 66: 5**

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SATURDAY

Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel		1	2	3	4	5
		PASTOR TO ANNUAL TRAINING – THROUGH OCTOBER 12th				
		RUMMAGE SET-UP CONTINUES 				
			British Home – 5 pm			
6 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – HH 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – HH 11:00 a.m. – Trustees – SHCR EMPTY BOWLS Santa Anita Golf Course Clubhouse – 5 – 9 p.m.	7 PASTOR TO	8  1871 – Great Chicago Fire	9 ANNUAL TRAINING – to 10/12		11 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE 1975 – Premieres - NBC	12
13 18 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL	14  ** (Or Indigenous Peoples' Day)	15	16 British Home – 5 pm	17  Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. SHCR	18	19  Rainforest Day
20 19 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL	21	22  HAPPY NATIONAL NUT DAY	23	24	25 SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. SHCR Sierra Madre Community Carnival Memorial Park 3-9 pm	26 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CLAREMONT UMC 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
27 20 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship – LL  CHILI & MUMMY DOGS!	28	29 Card Creation 4:00 p.m. Connie Wortham's house	30 British Home – 5 pm	31 HALLOWEEN 	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 	2