



November
2019



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MY
CHURCH

2020

STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN

Sunday, November 3rd through

Sunday, November 17th

Join us in worship, and to hear stewardship stories. Make your pledge to support our Church in 2020 and beyond.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings In Christ:

Well, it is November already! We are getting busy planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas. But before preparing for these holidays, we first need to implement our stewardship campaign. For many church members, merely mentioning the word conjures up images of the annual struggle to “meet the budget”, and then strip program dreams down to bare essentials after a disappointing financial response. The term may remind some members of the painful generic “again?” - letters or confirmation childhood messages about not tithing and eternal damnation. However, dear families of SMUMC, God wants our faithful thanksgiving. Our stewardship must be based on our faith, not duty. Because we are living in the 21st century, even spreading the good news demands money. Our church is still here and serves our God because your generous giving.

The Bible remains the only source of divine revelation and power that can sustain us as a Christian in our walk with God. To put a bow on all this, it's clear that the reading of Scripture is of paramount importance to every Christian. If we want to know Christ, we must become intimately familiar with the books of the Bible. This coming Advent, we will read the Bible and study together for five weeks beginning November 20th. The name of the Bible study book is, “*Advent. The Weary World Rejoices*” published by Lifeway Women. This is an outstanding Bible study book we can study and discuss. Please join us!

We know that God is good, but our life is good too! No matter what our circumstances are, there are always things to enjoy and rejoice about. If we focus on the goodness and greatness of God: all He has created and all He has done for us, life will seem good. If, instead, we focus on our pains and problems, we will not enjoy life much. Even the bad things of life -- which are all the result of sin, not what God did -- can benefit us if they cause us to draw nearer to God and act on His Word. God's main purpose is to prepare us to be fit companions for Himself for eternity. What God wants us to do is submit to Him, feed on His Word, be thankful, walk in faith, and let Him make us like Jesus Christ. Thank you everyone for your strong support for our church. God bless all of you!

Your servant,
Rev. Sangman Shin, Pastor

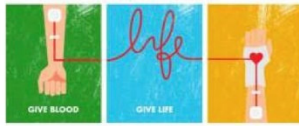


Sunday, November 3, 2019 – 2:00 a.m.

Time to FALL BACK!!!

CITY OF HOPE BLOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 9, 2019



**“BE A FRIEND OF HOPE 2019”
BLOOD, BONE MARROW, HAIR,
ORGAN & TISSUE DRIVE
COMMUNITY ADVENTIST
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Additional Free Services Provided:
Health Screening - Foot Care Therapy
Ultrasound**

**Bloodmobile will be parked at the main
parking lot of the church.**

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BLOOD DRIVE REQUIREMENTS
Appointments Recommended. Walk-Ins Welcomed.
Bring Valid Photo I.D. or Passport.

All donors will receive a t-shirt for their blood donation

COMMUNITY ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91214
phone: 626.460.8684 email: cachurch@gmail.com
(located in the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church)

Share the opportunity to
be a friend and give hope.
Be the first to extend a
hand to others.

To Schedule online
idonateblood4hope.org
use Code: VIDA



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ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CITY OF HOPE
BLOOD DONOR CENTER:
626-218-7171



*The Angels
are Coming!*

**Be in the lookout for your
chance to provide
Christmas gifts for
underserved children,
through the Foothill Unity
Center**

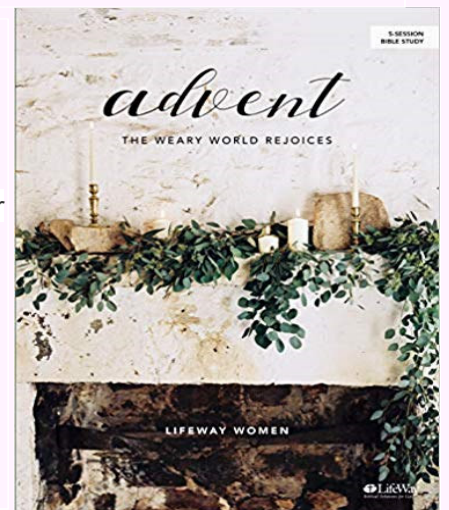


**Five Wednesday sessions,
beginning November 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
Sierra House Conference Room**

Our study material is the book
“Advent - The Weary World Rejoices”
by LifeWay Women

“Advent, why we celebrate it, and how it fuels our
worship of Jesus. Understand the anticipation
and waiting the Old Testament world endured,
the joy and new life signaled by the coming of
Christ, and the way Advent points to the glory of
God still to come.”

A sign-up sheet for the sessions will be
available in the Narthex.





Wednesday evening worship at the British Home - October 23, 2019

(photo from Pastor Shin)

**Mark your Calendar
for the:**



**Sunday,
December 8th
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Hartzell
Fellowship Hall**

**Your Chance to find
unique gifts, from the
many represented
charities to hand-made
items from our own
Church members!**



“THANK YOU” to all
who contributed to the
Operation Gratitude
Veteran’s Day Drive.

EAST DISTRICT TRAINING CONFERENCE - FALL 2019 "EQUIPPING FOR RENEWAL"

Rev. Alan Fadling, Keynote Speaker, Founder and President of "Unhurried Living"
Saturday, November 16, 2019, 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W Duarte Rd, Arcadia CA

About the Workshops:

- Schedule includes:
 - 8:00 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
 - 8:30 Welcome and Praise
 - 9:00 – 10:15 Rev. Alan Fadling: *"Unhurried Leaders Equipping for Renewal"*
 - 10:25 – 11:05 Panel Discussion, Moderator: Rev. Karen Ristine, Pastor of Claremont UMC
 - 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Morning Workshops
 - 12:15 – 12:45 Lunch
 - 1:00 – 2:30 Afternoon Workshops
 - 2:45 – 3:15 Closing Worship

- The workshops are sponsored by the Greater San Gabriel Valley Mission Area
- Childcare is available with pre-registration and by request.

Cost & Deadlines: \$15 through November 12, 2019. \$20 (cash or check only) on-site. Fee includes light breakfast and lunch. Register Online (preferred) at www.calpacumc.org, or call Jennifer Gaylord at (626) 568-7383 to register by phone

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HELPERS

Lead Ushers

- 3 Liz Mackey-Peterson
- 10 Peg Schuster
- 17 Dee Suzuki
- 24 Joyce Kenyon



Cart Drivers

- 3 Peg Schuster
- 10 Joe Schuster
- 17 Bob Travis
- 24 Cindy Crismer



Fellowship Team Leaders

- 3 Jill Schofield
- 10 Cindy Crismer
- 17 Liz Peterson
- 24 Sally Follett



- 18 Diane Suzuki
- 20 Stephanie Lan
- 21 Pastor Sangman Shin
- 27 Joy Basinger
- 29 Sean Peterson



- 11 Paulianne and John
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SARAH CIRCLE

Will be meeting on
Friday,
November 22nd
at 12:30 p.m.
Sierra House
Conference Room

GARD CREATION

meets on
TUESDAY
November 26th

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



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Church
Office Hours

MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY

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

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**⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. *Psalm 107: 8-9***

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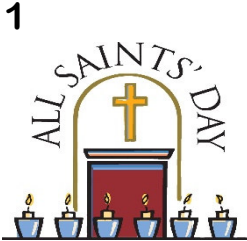


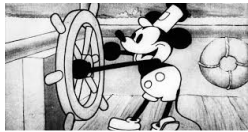

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = Sierra House Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel		29	30	31 	1 	2  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS TOMORROW 2:00 a.m.
3 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - HH 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - HH 11:00 a.m. - Trustees - SHCR Stewardship Sunday ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	4	5  1911 - First Transcontinental Flight - Aviator C. P. Rodgers lands in Pasadena, CA	6	7  1965 - Pillsbury Dough Boy debuts	8	9 CAF BLOOD DRIVE & HEALTH FAIR HH, LL & WC 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL Stewardship Sunday VETERAN'S SUNDAY	11 	12 DEADLINE for Early Registration "Equipping for Renewal"	13 British Home - 5 pm	14	15  Artist Georgia O'Keefe Born 1898	16 "EQUIPPING FOR RENEWAL" Church of the Good Shepherd, Arcadia 8:00 am - 3:15 pm
17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL Stewardship Sunday	18  1928 - Mickey Mouse screen debut	19	20 ADVENT BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m. SHCR	21 Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. SHCR	22 SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. SHCR	23  1946 - Tonka Toys Company created
24 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - LL THANKSGIVING SUNDAY	25  1867 - Alfred Nobel patents dynamite	26 Card Creation 4:00 p.m. Connie Wortham's house	27 British Home - 5 pm ADVENT BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m. SHCR	28 Church Office Closed 	29 Church Office Closed BLACK FRIDAY 	30 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 