



**AUGUST 2022**



# THE TRYLON

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We said goodbye to Pastor Sharon . . .  
. . . and hello to Pastor Jae and his family!

From Left:

Karen Lew, Yang Lew  
and Pastor Jae Lew



## From Pastor Jae

The Word “LORD” in My Heart. “Lord, what would you like us to be?”

Years ago, when I first met a missionary in Cambodia, the word that often opened him into his prayers was “lord.” I felt that our God became specifically Lord to him, and I kept hearing that word from his lips. Then my instant reaction was this – “Isn’t it too much?” It sounded too forward, and a little bit exaggerating, at least to me. Later, however, that word “Lord” became one of the words that I kept as precious as much.

There was a reason. More and more, walking with God for missions and ministries, and dealing with “hardheaded” myself, I have realized that the word ‘Lord” specifically defines my relationships with God. I am happy to confess, saying, “God, you are my Lord, and I am blessed to be your servant.”

Since then, change has happened in my wordings of questions that I often made. The questions were like these: What can we do? What do we like to see happen in our lives? With that realization, the word that I intentionally replaced was the subject. In place of the “we,” I put God Lord there.

Theological thoughts on my head finally came down to my heart. In a way, my theological worldview re-tuned my habits of wording and speaking. At the time when my relationships with God sometimes seem to be dead, they become awake and alive in me, with that little change. A little change makes a big difference.

- Lord, my dear God, what would you like me to be today?
- Lord, what would you like to see happen in my life today?
- Lord, what would you do with my church at this time of search and transition?



It’s been a month since I began to settle down at Sierra Madre. “My brothers and sisters, your graceful welcomings have helped me and my wife Yang already feeling at home with you.” I unpacked all the boxes, without leaving any box unopened. The first touch of settlement has been almost done at gardens, decks, and my office. Plants such as plumeria and

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agave are planted, books are reshelved, and spider webs are removed as a sign of my claim to spiders, saying, “Hey guys, I am sorry. I am here!”

In August, I believe that it may get a little warmer. But I am ready to move on with you.

- With every Sunday worship service, we will take that holy process of weekly renewal.
- With the Bible reading in-one-year, we will continue to feed our souls with the Word of God and the His-story.
- With the Homecoming Rally Day in September, we will continue to search and invite our friends for the holy walk with our Lord.

I am humble, grateful, and attentive to our Lord God.

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deed, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10: 24-25).

Blessings,

Jae Lew

### **August Lectionary Readings:**

August 7	Isa. 1: 1, 10-20; Heb. 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40
August 14	Isa. 5: 1-7; Heb. 11: 29 – 12: 2; Luke 12: 49-56
August 21	Jer. 1: 4-10; Heb. 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17
August 28	Jer. 2: 4-13; Heb. 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

### **Weekly Psalms for August:**

August 7	Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
August 14	Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19
August 21	Psalm 71: 1-6
August 28	Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

## Pastor Jae's sermon titles and Worship themes for August

- August 7                    **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Communion Sunday**  
                                  *“The Great Risk, The Faith”* – Hebrews 11: 6-12  
\* Our youth, Jadon Miller, will share his story of summer camp.
- August 14                    **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
                                  *“In the Field Treasure is Hidden”* - Matthew 13: 44-48
- August 21                    **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
                                  *“The Lord said, ‘I Knew You’”* – Jeremiah 1: 4-10
- August 28                    **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
                                  *“What If My Cisterns are Cracked . . .”* – Jeremiah 2: 9-13

## **“The Bible in One Year” Challenge Continues . . .**



If you have been keeping up with the daily reading plan you will now be half-way through the Bible! And, for some of us, this means stepping into less well-known territory. In

the Old Testament we have recently read about the judges and kings of Israel, including the building of the temple by Solomon. In the New Testament, in the Acts of the Apostles, we are learning how the disciples went forth to spread the Good News. Each day we also have a dose of wisdom from Proverbs or the Psalms.

Do not worry if you are finding it hard to keep up! Feel free to read at your own pace. A group of us meets monthly to talk about the Bible and reflect on what we have read. You are welcome to attend even if you are not participating in the program. Details for July's meeting will be released later.

There are paper copies of the daily readings available at the Usher's Cart, but if you would like to receive daily emails or use the Bible in One Year app on your phone, please contact me for help.

Jill Schofield  
Lay Leader





# FIRST SUNDAY FOOD BANK DONATION RECOMMENDATIONS

## ONGOING WISH LIST ITEMS for LOCAL FOOD BANKS

### FAMILY FOOD ITEMS

Rice  
Beans  
Spaghetti/pasta  
Hamburger/Tuna Helper  
Cereal  
Crackers  
Cans:  
Vegetables  
Fruit  
Hearty soups  
Baked beans  
Spaghetti sauce  
Tuna  
Chicken

Cooking oil  
Zip-top bags, gallon/quart  
Plastic grocery bags

### HOMELESS LUNCH ITEMS

Spam  
Vienna sausages  
Small canned hams  
Beef stew in microwave bowls  
Dry ramen noodle packs  
Fruit cans  
Shelf milk  
Capri juices  
Hot chocolate  
Small chips  
Assorted cheese crackers/individual  
saltine packs  
Applesauce cups  
Mac and cheese bowls

### HOMELESS PERSONAL ITEMS

Jackets  
Socks  
Razors & shaving cream  
Mini shampoos/conditioners  
Mini lotions  
Mini soaps  
Toothbrushes, mini toothpaste  
Mini deodorants

### OTHER DONATIONS

Pet food: dogs and cats  
Diapers – all sizes  
Baby formula  
Feminine hygiene products  
Toilet paper



# Report from the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre UMC has completed the preparations for Pastor Jae and his family to move into the Parsonage.

We have done extensive tree trimming throughout the campus.

The transition to our new gardener Francisco Acero has been made.



Mark your calendars and join the  
**Sierra Madre  
Police Department**  
in celebrating National Night Out

**KIDS  
ACTIVITIES**

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
DISPLAYS**

**NNO**  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
2022  
POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The entire community is invited to gather  
together for an evening of

**FOOD, MUSIC, AND FUN!**

Tuesday, August 2nd  
2022  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Memorial Park  
222 W. Sierra Madre  
Bld  
Sierra Madre, CA



**FRIENDS  
IN  
DEED**  
PRESENTS

## JAZZ ENCORE!

"All Jazzed Up to Serve"

### Introducing Jazz, Encore!

Tuesday, August 23rd -  
Thursday, August 25th, 2022  
[www.bidpal.net/fidjazz2022](http://www.bidpal.net/fidjazz2022)

#### HONOREES

Richard S. Cheung, D.C.

Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center  
Villa Gardens Retirement Community

Special Volunteer Recognition  
Lisa and Scott Nelson

For information, sponsorship opportunities,  
or to make a donation, please email  
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\* Doing together what we cannot do alone





## ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

Only four months until our AGF and Boutique! Hope your needles are hot from overuse. Contact June or Candace for information.



**Sarah Circle**  
**Book Club meets on**  
**Fourth Fridays**

—————  
**Connie Wortham's**  
**house**

## CARD CREATION

meetings will be announced. Call Connie Wortham if you want to meet her individually to make cards.



- 1 Rev. Jae Duk Lew, Pastor
- 6 Joe Schuster
- 18 Carol Anne Werthwein
- 27 Carrie Snyder  
Rich Snyder
- 28 Annemarie Werthwein



24 – Revs. Sharon and Roy Snapp-Kolas



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“Be to me a rock of refuge,  
A strong fortress to save me,  
For you are my rock and my fortress.” Psalm 71: 3

# August 2022 SUNDAY

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2  POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	3	4	5  INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC LIGHT DAY	6
7 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	8  INT'L CAT DAY!	9	10	11  PLAY IN THE SAND DAY	12	13 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">CAF CHURCH 12:00 - 3:00 pm Fellowship Hall</div>
14 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Lunch Bunch	15	16 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">FINANCE COMM. 4:00 p.m.</div>	17 National Nonprofit Day 	18	19	20 
21 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	22	23  BUTTERED CORN DAY	24 FRIENDS IN DEED PRESENTS  8-23 to 8-25	25  NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY	26 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Connie's House</div>	27
28 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	29  LEMON JUICE DAY	30 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">Card Creation - Connie Wortham's house</div>	31	1	2 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;">Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel</div>	