



THE TRYLON

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**October
2022**

SATURDAY, October 1st – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hartzell Fellowship Hall



HALLOWEEN SPOOKY TREATS

SATURDAY, October 15th – 5:00 p.m.

Hartzell Fellowship Hall

We're doing the mummy dogs and the pumpkin carving, but the real treat is a concert by **BIG BAND THEORY!** Come for food, fellowship, fun, and some **GREAT MUSIC!**

More details will follow in the midweek updates.

Pastor Jae's Message

“My Father's Radio”

When I was in the second grade, my father brought something new to my family. It was a transistor radio. On a farm at the countryside, my family could listen to the news, voices and songs coming from cities. Interestingly enough, my father carried that small transistor radio with him, wherever my dad went, even to the rice paddies. While he was working, he would leave the radio on the footpath. Dinner time was not an exception. His radio was always on by him. My mom sometime said, “Please turn it off. Now we are having dinner together.” He would then reply, “Sorry” and he turned it off. I, a little boy, wondered why the radio was always on beside him.

At the time of the Korean War, my father was a senior in high school. Like other young men, he joined the Korean Army and fought for freedom of his nation. After the three years of war, he survived the war, and came back to his hometown, while his friends tried to find the opportunities to go to colleges. There was an inevitable reason why he had to come back to the farm, without pursuing his dream in cities. It is because he was the first son of the extended “Lew” family, and had to carry the yoke of duty for the whole “Lew” family. As his parents grew older, he had to prepare himself as the first stepping stone for the continuation of the family. He had to marry and accepted his destiny as a farmer to continue to cultivate the family land on the farm.

I know that as my father took that yoke of his family's legacy, his younger brothers could go to college, taking more opportunities in cities. To me, it was a sacrifice. My dad took his share, which was given to the first son, voluntarily and gladly. I remember that because of that voluntary sacrifice, he gained great honor and respect from all the family members and villagers. Later when I was sent to Seoul for education, I came to acknowledge more of his role, and my respect for my dad was great.

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Why did my father always carry the transistor radio with him on the farm? I did not realize it until I entered college. The radio and newspapers for him were the windows to the urban world in cities, which he gave up from his early days. Opening his ears to radio, he could have the connection between him and the urban world. When I came to America for study, I remember what he said, “Jae, go in courage and do pursue what you would like to do.”

Jesus said in the Gospel of John 14:24, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” As I remember my dad, Jesus overlaps with him. Jesus laid down his life like a grain of wheat. Jesus voluntarily did it, because he cared about the people and His father’s world.

Now we are entering into a new season, the season of fall, autumn. Nature will be covered with a lot of foliage of great colors. But on the doorstep of a new season, I am thinking of what seed to sow. I am thanking God and many people, who sowed in advance. It feels calm and solemn. Amen.

Blessings,
Jae Lew



RUMMAGE SALE

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October Lectionary Readings:

October 2	Lam. 1: 1-5; 2 Tim. 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10
October 9	Jer. 29: 1, 4-7; 2 Tim. 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19
October 16	Jer. 31: 27-34; 2 Tim. 3: 14 – 4: 5; Luke 18: 1-8
October 23	Joel 2: 23-32; 2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14
October 30	Hab. 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; 2 Thess. 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10

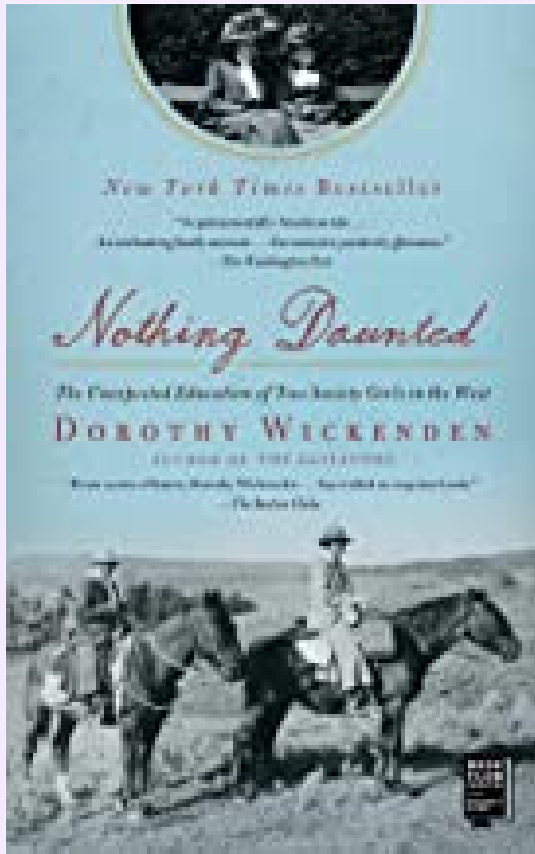
Weekly Psalms for October:

October 2	Psalm 137
October 9	Psalm 66: 1-12
October 16	Psalm 119: 97-104 or Psalm 19
October 23	Psalm 65
October 30	Psalm 119: 137-144

Pastor Jae's sermon titles and Worship themes for October

October 2	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday <i>"Rekindle the Gift of God"</i> – 2 Timothy 1: 3-8
October 9	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>"Christian's Boldness"</i> - Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-11
October 16	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>"The Word Inspires Me!"</i> – Psalm 119: 97-104
October 25	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost <i>"What Makes a Difference?"</i> – Joel 2: 27-32
October 30	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost <i>"What Does Patience Do?"</i> – 2 Thess. 1: 1-5





Sarah Circle Book Club October Meeting

This month we are reading “Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West” by Dorothy Wickenden. This is a true tale, set in 1916, of two society women who left their families in New York to teach school in the wilds of northwestern Colorado.

The Book Club meets every Fourth Friday. This month the meeting will be on October 28th, at 12:30 p.m. at Connie Wortham’s house.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Watch the midweek for any changes to this schedule.

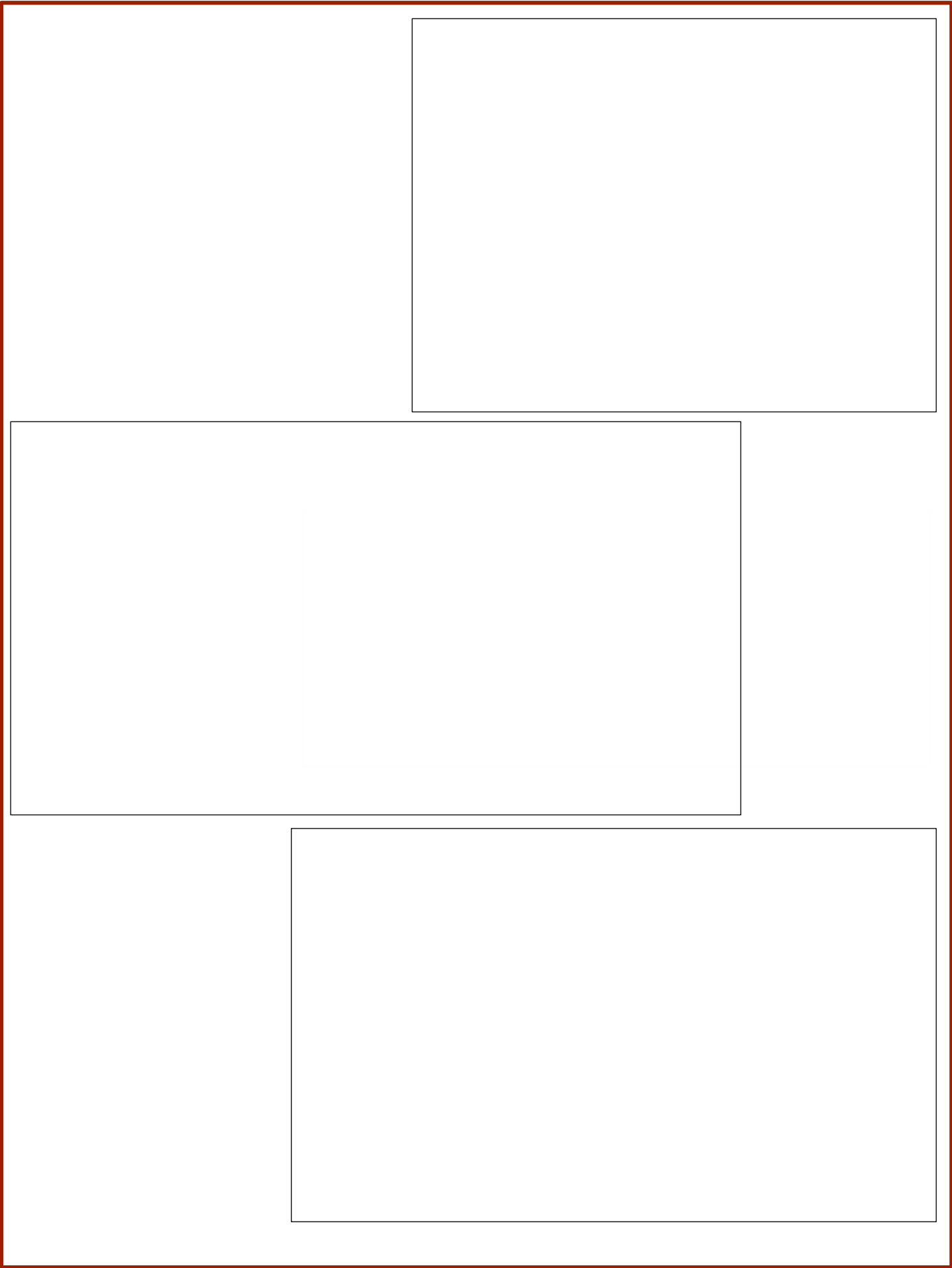
Are you looking for in-home assistance?

Maria Luna, a member of our church, is available. She does personal care for women or men. No housework, and no less than 5 hours a day. Maria’s contact info is in your church directory, or you may contact Pam in the church office to get in touch with Maria, who can tell you more about her rates and services.



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p.m.



Report
from the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre UMC reports that work has been completed on the air conditioning in the Sanctuary. They also had all the filters changed in A/C and heater units around our Campus

Please contact the Church Office or a Board member to report any deficiencies.

SIERRA MADRE Car Show

Sponsored by the Sierra Madre Professional Firefighters Association

MEMORIAL PARK

OCT **08** 2022
8 AM - 12 PM

Classic Car Show • Music • Raffles • Entertainment
For more information contact Community Services (626) 355-5278

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

35TH ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

SIERRA MADRE MEMORIAL PARK

SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

Only TWO months until our AGF and Boutique! Keep up the great work. Contact June or Candace for information.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 3rd

10:30 a.m. - ZOOM



- 1 Yang Lew
- David Crismer
- 3 Dee Suzuki
- Steve Bridal
- 19 Ed Peterson
- 25 Dick Johnson
- 27 Phyllis Jenkins



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. (626) 351-9260



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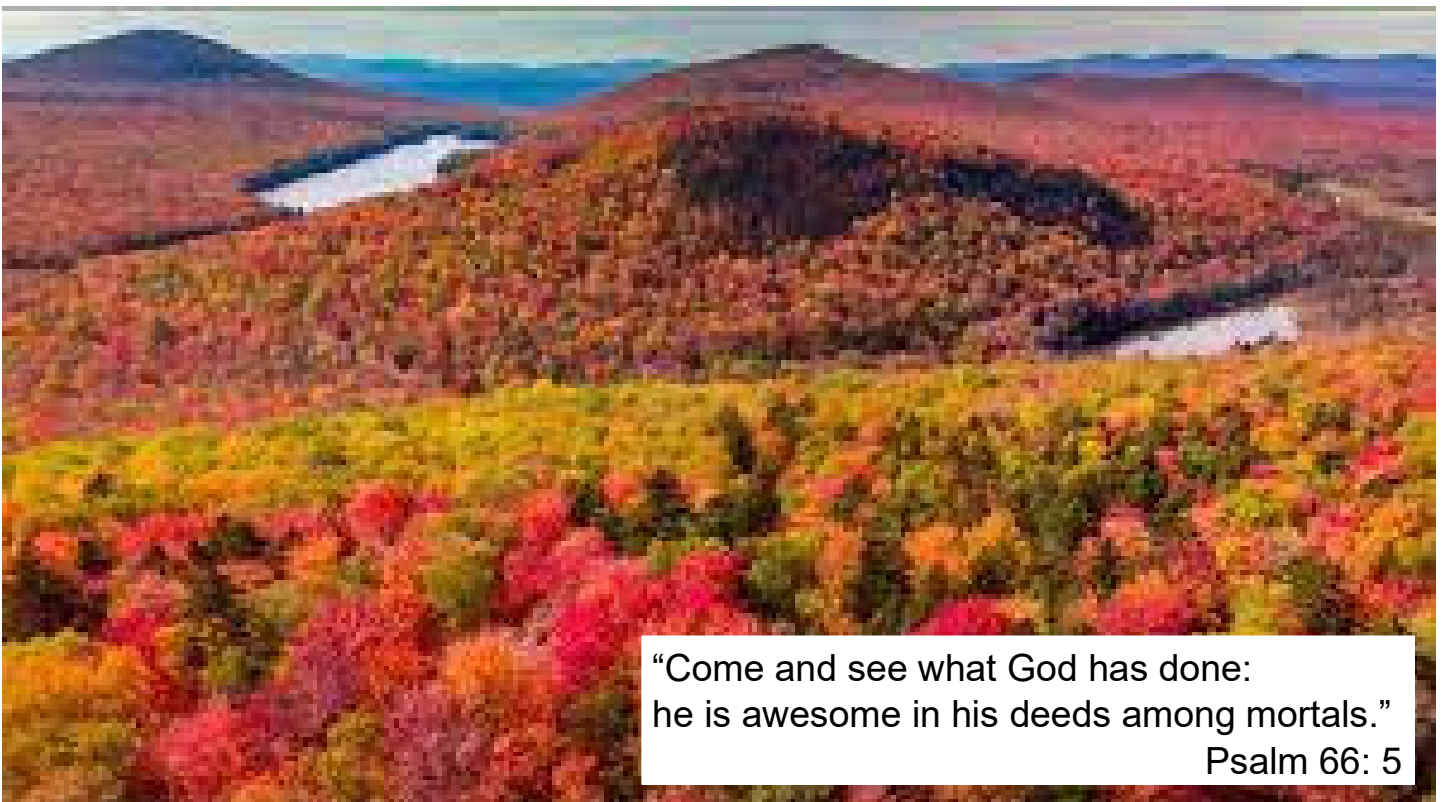
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“Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.”
Psalm 66: 5

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>2 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>8</p> <p>CAF CHURCH DINNER - HH</p>
<p>9 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>		<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR</p> <p>and</p> <p>BIG BAND THEORY CONCERT</p>
<p>16 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Wear Something Gaudy Day</p>  <p>October 17th.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>FINANCE COMM. 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BIBLE-IN-ONE-YEAR Conversations 2:30 p.m. - LL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BIBLE-IN-ONE-YEAR Conversations 6:00 p.m. - LL</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Connie's House</p>	 <p>NATIONAL CAT DAY</p>
<p>30 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>31</p> 	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CHARGE CONFERENCE – 10:30 a.m. - ZOOM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Abbreviations</p> <p>LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel</p>	