



THE TRYLON

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JUNE 2023

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD ~



**The time
to Grow
Green**



A Message from PASTOR JAE

“Go therefore and Grow Green”

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

Matthew 28:19-20



One of the blessings that I experience at the coffee sanctuary every Wednesday is the morning greetings from the little preschool children being dropped off at school by their parents. One of those children is Elizabeth. She always comes with her dad early in the morning. When she gets out of the car, she walks to the coffee station with good shy smiles below her twinkling eyes. With her dad's permission, I bless her in the name of the Lord with a big hug. Then she runs to the school. Another is the twins, a girl and a boy. They greet me with only one hand waving to me, hesitantly, but again with happy shy smiles. According to her mom, in advance at home, they confidently prepare themselves to greet me. When they get to the parking lot and get out of the car, however, all of a sudden, they both turn shy.

I am grateful as I lift them up in my prayers to the Lord God for their promising future and spiritual growth in their hearts. My two hours at the coffee station is the time of greetings, prayers and blessings for one another. The weather on Wednesday is usually gloomy, but the coffee sanctuary is always bright and green!

How are you, Sierra Madre families and friends? After Pentecost, our God takes us into a new season of growth, and seasonally we are hopefully moving into summer. It seems now that we are still in the winter, with rain and thick layers of clouds around Mt. Wilson for a few days every week. However, the nurturing power and strength for the new season is absolutely coming from the power of resurrection. I am glad that the Pentecostal presence of God continues to be at work as we participate in His work planting the seeds of healing, recovery and transformation into the hearts of our brothers and sisters in His world. We are grateful for this new season of God.

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So, what specifically is next in this new season? What would you like to try to renew your life? Do you have anything that you want to try with this new Pentecostal presence of God? *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”* (Matthew 28:19-20). What if we include ourselves in advance for this holy call?



Another joy that God shares with me these days are the sunflower plants, which are growing up to about two inches high. As you know, I planted a lot of sunflower seeds around our church campus as well as in front of the church parsonage. Not many survived, unfortunately. So sad that many of them didn't make it. Many of their greens disappeared, as the gophers and squirrels thought they were at the salad bar. However, those plants that did survive now look very green and healthy, for which I am greatly thankful. I am happy that God confirms this with this scripture at Philippians 1:6, saying, *“He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”* Our journey with this Pentecostal presence of God should be the journey of conviction and hope, with its bright green color.

As a conclusion, this is what I'd like to share with you. There are a few loquat fruit trees on the curb side near the church Parsonage. A month ago, the fruit was turning yellow from green. With the knowledge about its medicinal effect contained in the leaves and fruit, I implemented the plan for which (that) I had long waited. One day I took some of the ripened fruit and after doing the necessary handling of the fruits, I put them in a glass jar. They can now take their own time to ferment. And for the first time, I made loquat tea leaves, using my knowledge of green tea, and put them in a few Ziploc bags. That evening, I was able to understand the feelings my wife Yang enjoyed on the day after she had made a few jars of the Kimchi. Great joy comes from the work of implementing the plan! I am proud!



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Again, as we walk into new month of June, I am convinced that God will continue to bless us with great feeling of joy and sincere pride. The Rummage Sale is coming. The in-person annual conference will be held soon. God will be with us. I am grateful!

Sincerely,

Pastor Jae Lew

June Lectionary Readings:

June 4 Gen. 1: 1 - 2: 4a; 2 Cor. 13: 11-13; Matt. 28: 16-20

June 11 Gen. 12: 1-9; Rom. 4: 13-25; Matt. 9: 9-13, 18-25

June 18 Gen. 18: 1-15; Rom. 5: 1-8; Matt. 9: 35 – 10: 8

June 25 Gen. 21: 8-21; Rom. 6: 1b-11; Matt. 10: 24-39

Weekly Psalms for June:

June 4 Psalm 8

June 11 Psalm 33: 1-12

June 18 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

June 25 Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 17

Pastor Jae's Sermon titles and Worship themes for JUNE

June 4 **Trinity Sunday – Communion Sunday**
“Go Therefore?”
Matthew 28: 16-20

June 11 **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
“A Woman Trusted the Unknown!”
Matthew 9: 17-26

June 18 **Third Sunday after Pentecost - Children's Moment**
FATHER'S DAY
“Willing to Dive Into the Unknown?”
Matthew 10: 1-13

June 25 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
“God Listens!”
Genesis 21: 8-21

HIDDEN TREASURE

This month we begin an occasional addition to the Tylon. Sally Follett suggested that we showcase our Church Organ! See next page.



Back in the corner of the Sanctuary, hard to see from the pews, Stephanie makes beautiful music on our Rodgers 840 Organ. Back in the mid-1980s, the Hartzell Memorial United Methodist Church merged with SMUMC and donated the organ from their Colorado Boulevard sanctuary as part of the merger.

Three Keyboards!
Lots of stops and pistons, plus the pedals, all play different tones.



The ranks of keyboards are called the Great Organ, the Swell Organ and the Choir Positive Organ. I think it's a little demeaning to describe one as *great* and another as only *swell*!



The numbers on the stops correspond to the length of the pipe associated with that stop. A 16' pipe plays an octave lower than an 8' pipe. Imagine how high a note that 1-3/8 foot pipe will produce. And the quality of the tone is different – check out the Flute, Trumpette and Nacht Horn engravings.

Have to keep the feet busy too! More pedals and pistons to keep track of. I don't know how Stephanie can play all of these!



Remember When . . .

You used to have to bend over to reach the hook to keep the doors open in Hartzell Hall??? Well, NO MORE!

Our extraordinary Maintenance Technician, Francisco Acero, has installed new stoppers that work WITHOUT BENDING OVER!!!



At left, when not in use. Use your foot to push it down to ground.

At right, door open position. Just hit the metal tab and it releases!



**NO MORE
BENDING
OVER!**



Have you got a special spot, or some special thing, that makes you happy?
TAKE A PICTURE! SEND IT (to the Church Office) **WITH A LITTLE NOTE**
EXPLAINING WHY THIS IS A HIDDEN TREASURE FOR YOU!

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.

MOTHER'S DAY 2023



GREAT PICTURE!!!



**First
Sunday
Food
Drive**

Ongoing Opportunity

We collect food donations on the first Sunday of every month, to be distributed to our local food banks.



RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY
JUNE 3, 2023**

8:30 a.m.

Hartzell Fellowship Hall



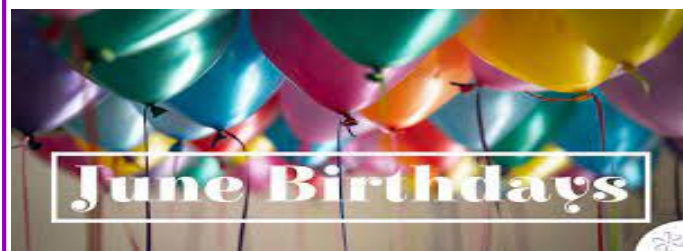
Sarah Circle

**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



- 8 John Werthwein
- 17 Lenice Snyder
- 22 Sandra Hernandez
- 23 June Drenten
- 27 Tristan Thompson-Suzuki

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

- 4 Candace and Robert Taylor
- 19 Peg and Joe Schuster



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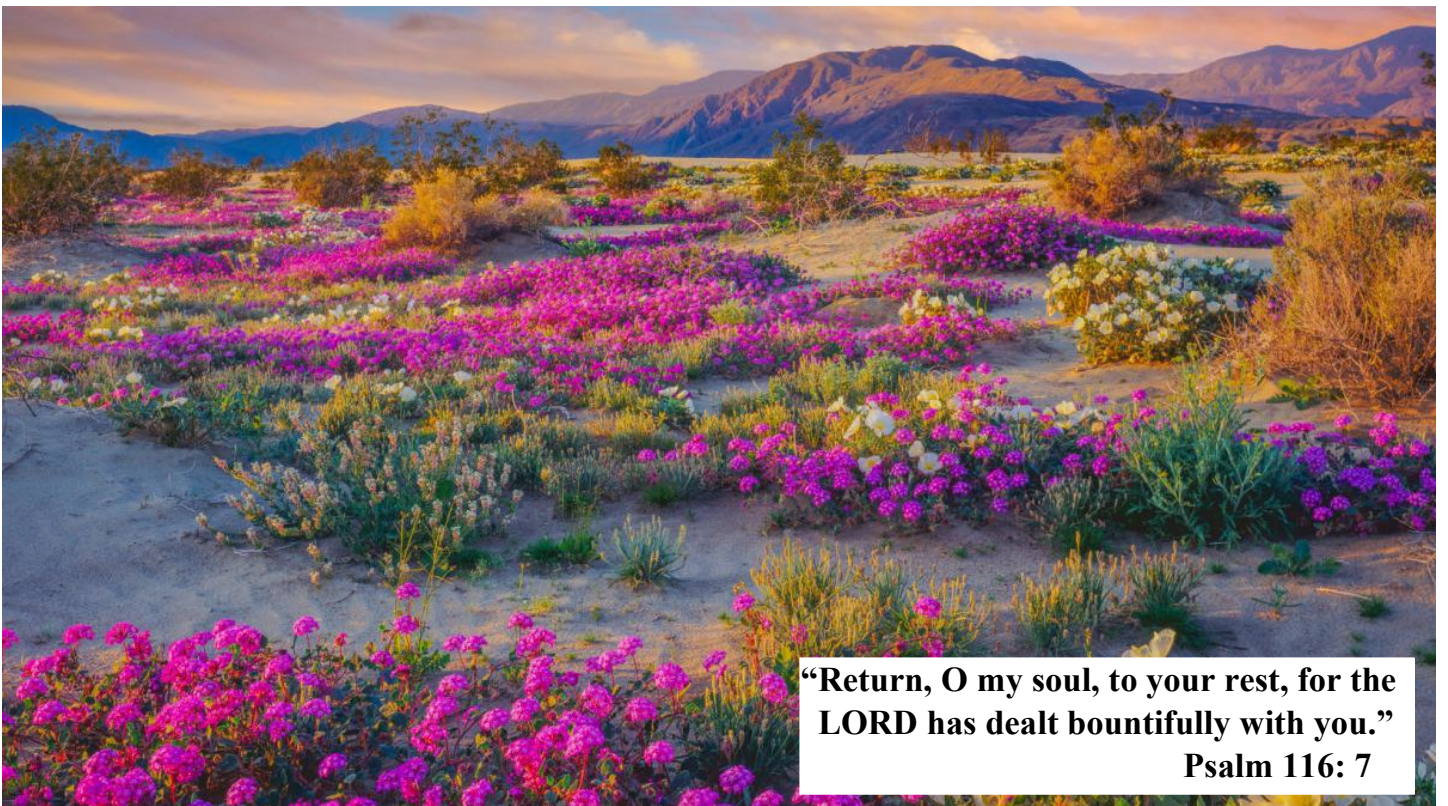
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**“Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the
LORD has dealt bountifully with you.”
Psalm 116: 7**

June
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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel</p>	29	30	31	1  OSCAR THE GROUCH DAY	2 RUMMAGE WORK DAY HARTZELL FELLOWSHIP HALL	3 RUMMAGE SALE! 
<p>4 Trinity Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship</p> 	5	6 	7	8	9	10  WORLDWIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY
<p>11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship</p>	12 	13	14	15 NO CHOIR REHEARSAL	16 	17
CAL-PAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE						
<p>18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship</p> 	19 	20 FINANCE COMMITTEE 4:00 p.m. SHCR	21  SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23 SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Connie's House	24
<p>25 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship</p>	26 National chocolate pudding day	27	28  John Wesley born 1703	29	30	1  CANADA DAY