



**JUNE 2024**



# THE TRYLON

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## Spring Rally Day at the Parsonage – Sunday, May 5th



## A Message from PASTOR JAE

***“Let Us Continue our Journey in the Spirit of Pentecost!”***



The weather in Southern California is strangely odd. I hoped for Spring to arrive in April, and it didn't. Easter was early this year, at the end of March. It is natural to expect an earlier Spring with the arrival of Easter. However, it didn't take place. I longed to see Spring in May. Unfortunately, however, it didn't happen. Rather, the weather has justified the term, *“May Gray”*. How much longer do I need to wait for Spring?

***“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” (Galatians 6:9).***

Growing up in Korea, Winters were cold. Fortunately, around a corner of my house, there was a sun bay facing the southeast. During winter vacation from school, a country boy didn't have much to do at home. There was no TV, no toys or electronic games. In the morning when I stayed inside, my mother would say, “Jae, go out and play.” It was too early in the morning to go skating and sledding, which was one of my winter afternoon entertainments.

The only place the little country boys could sit and enjoy was the sun bay corner of my house. My uncles were already outside chopping firewood, but the little boys were not allowed to play around them, only to watch them. As little boys got bored, they came up with something to enjoy it. Who can subdue the adventuresome country boys with a lot of curiosity? They played with the sun, putting their faces up with their eyes closed. It was a sunbath for their faces. After a moment, they felt the sun coming closer down to them with its soothing touches. Even though they knew nothing about vitamin D, through the sunbath, they could all continue to be born again as country boys with suntanned faces in the season of Winter.

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As we walk into Spring and Summer season, why am I talking about the winter days of a little boy in Korea? It is because I am earnestly waiting for Spring in town. It is also because I feel the adventuresome boy growing up within me, waiting for the spring season. We can sensibly acknowledge that a little person is growing up within us as we get older, and within our children there is a big person with lots of curiosity. That is the reason why they have many questions to ask.



Would you like to nurture the little person within you? If so, then, June is a great month to walk into. With *“June Gloom”*, it may not be warm enough for us to take the adventuresome journey. But let us think about the adventuresome little boys in the winter season. Don’t you know we are already in the spirit of Pentecost, which brought the holy fires into our heart? What would you like to do this summer? Let us plan ahead for summer church and its ministry! Friends, let us remember. God is at work around us as well as within us.

***“The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want” (Psalm 23:1)***

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Jae Lew



# Church Council Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup> \*\*– after  
Fellowship**

We haven’t had a Council Meeting for a long time. Committee Chairs should prepare their reports.

\*\* to be confirmed





*Just to keep you informed of what is going on in the wider United Methodist Church!*

## **California-Pacific Conference**

The California-Pacific Conference will hold its annual conference from June 12 to June 15, 2024, in Burbank, California.

Voting members for all these meetings are made up of half clergy and half laity. Pastor Jae and I are SMUMC's voting representatives for the Cal-Pac and East District Conferences.

Jill Schofield, Lay Member of Annual Conference

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

Do you have any old 35mm slides that are relevant to the history of Sierra Madre UMC? If you are willing, we will scan them to make them available digitally for our historical record.

Jill

## **WE REMEMBER:**

There will be a Memorial Service for **Joyce Hyche** on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary.

**Pastor Sharon** has announced the Memorial Service for her beloved husband, **Rev. Roy Snapp-Kolas**. It will take place on **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 a.m. at Palmdale United Methodist Church, 39055 10<sup>th</sup> St W, Palmdale, CA 93551. There will be a luncheon reception following the service, and then Pastor Sharon invites everyone to her home for an after gathering.



# FALL RUMMAGE SALE DATES

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Rummage Move Day**

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Rummage Work Day**

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CONNIE  
WORTHAM  
IS MOVING  
TO  
FLORIDA!**



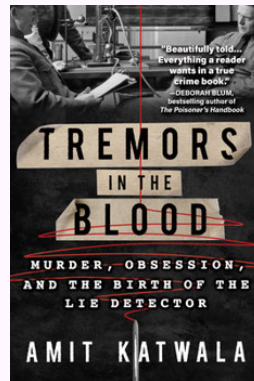
But before she leaves, her family is  
hosting a

## **FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE**

at her home on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Stop by Connie's house after Worship  
to chat, have some snacks, and say  
farewell to our dear dear friend.

## **JUNE SARAH CIRCLE BOOK**



*“Tremors in  
the Blood”*

**By Amit Katwala**

The June meeting will be held on  
Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

The Book Club will be meeting at  
Jill Schofield's house this month.

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

### **Please Note:**

The food banks to which we send your donations **will not accept** food in opened  
containers or with expired 'use by' dates. Please just throw them away rather  
than bringing them to First Sunday.



## MORE SPRING RALLY DAY PICTURES



Special Music from Jean Sudbury



And we **FINALLY** have a picture of Yang, who is responsible for the entire operation!!!

## 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 for her rates and services.



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

**Sally Follett's**  
house

## CARD CREATION

meetings will be announced. Call Connie Wortham if you want to meet her individually to make cards.  
(626) 351-9260



## Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!

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



- 19 Peg and Joe Schuster



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your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.”  
Psalm 138: 8**

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

<p><b>2</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship LL</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> </p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> </p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p>	
<p><b>9</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m. - CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p><b>10</b>  National Ball Point Pen Day</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE - June 12 to 15, 2024</b></p>			<p><b>14</b> </p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship </p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> FINANCE COMM. 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b>  ANNUAL DINNER HH - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> </p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> </p>	
<p><b>23</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> INTERNATIONAL BARCODE DAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE </p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Sally's House</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	
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