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WE'RE CAMPING OUT!!!



Yang and Pastor Jae will be hosting our **First Annual (?) Family Campout at Church Night**. We're braving the wilds of our SMUMC Campus to sleep under the stars, enjoy food and games, and gather in Christian fellowship.

We will be pitching our tents on **Friday, August 2nd**

Check-in time is 5:30 p.m., we will be leaving Saturday morning by 9:30 a.m.



RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

Make your plans to be at Church on August 25th!!!

We've got lots of fun and games in store, in addition to upholding the Methodist tradition of lots of food and fellowship.

Festivities will begin following Worship

A Message from **PASTOR JAE**



As I prepare for the church family campout night on our church campus on Friday, August 2, one of my hopes and prayers is to provide a wonderful camping experience for our children and their families. I believe that positive experiences will always nourish and strengthen our children in a positive way. This belief is also why I greet preschool children with a ringing bell from my coffee sanctuary.

I can already imagine the joy and excitement of this Friday. Children will arrive and receive their name tags, thoughtfully designed and selected by Pam after many hours of effort. As they make their way to the designated spot for tents, they will join their parents in figuring out how to pitch the tent correctly. After setting up with sleeping pads and sleeping bags, and even bringing along their favorite snuggly teddy bears or other comfort items, just imagine how good they will feel! Just think about dinner time after all that hard work—how delicious it will taste! Don't forget the special surprise addition by the pastor.



And the fun will continue with game time, where children can laugh and play with their peers and parents. How about roasting marshmallows around the campfire? And what if, as the night winds down, they fall asleep while watching the Disney movie "Wish"? It would be the perfect end to a magical evening, drifting off under the stars, wrapped in the comfort of family and community. I pray that this family campout will not only be a fun time, but also a healing experience for everyone, regardless of their struggles.



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“Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven’”
(Matthew 18:3 NIV).



This week, as we hold our church campout night locally, the Paris Olympics are taking place globally. Watching the Olympics, I took some time to appreciate the athletes' remarkable efforts and performances, especially the gymnastics and swimming. I imagined the immense amount of time and dedication they invested in achieving such excellence. Through this, God nurtured me with inspiration and energy, reminding me that it is never too late to grow.

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus”
(Philippians 3:13-14, NIV).

This summer, it may be warm and hot. But I am not afraid. God will nurture and grow us even during the warm summer days. I remember what my father used to say: "Rice ripens well through the hot summer days and waits for the autumn harvest."

Blessings,
Pastor Jae Lew

BEST PRACTICES IN HOSPITALITY AND WORSHIP DESIGN
August 6-8, Aldersgate UMC, Tustin

Walk away with a plan for hospitality, connecting with new guests, and even a worship design for Lent 2025

PLUS:
A.I. FOR THE CHURCH

TUESDAY **BOTH/AND HOSPITALITY** WITH JASON MOORE 

WEDNESDAY **CREATIVE WORSHIP DESIGN**

California-Pacific Conference
The United Methodist Church

Our Lay Leader, Jill Schofield, will be joining Yang and Pastor Jae in attending this seminar, August 6th through 8th at Aldersgate UMC in Tustin.

Stand back when they return, there's no telling what our Worship will be like!

AUGUST Lectionary Readings:

August 4 2 Sam. 11: 12-13a; Eph. 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 24-35
August 11 2 Sam. 18: 5-9, 15, 31- 33; Eph. 4: 25 – 5: 2; John 6: 35. 41-51
August 18 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14; Eph. 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58
August 25 1 Kings 8 ((1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Eph. 6: 10-20;
 John 6: 56-69

Psalms for August:

August 4 Psalm 51: 1-12
August 11 Psalm 130
August 18 Psalm 111
August 25 Psalm 84

Pastor Jae's Sermon titles and Worship scripture for August

August 4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 Communion Sunday
 “Do You Have the Bread?”
 John 6: 24-35

August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
 “A Father's Remorse”
 2 Samuel 18: 27-33

August 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 “Benediction”
 1 Kings 3: 5-15

August 25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Rally Day
 “High Hopes for Your Church”
 1 Kings 8: 26-39



RALLY DAY IS COMING



In August the **Sarah Circle Book Club** will be reading
"The Home for Unwanted Girls" by Joanna Goodman.
Extra copies available from Jill Schofield

Thank you to all who contributed to the School Supply Drive. We delivered 6 bags of supplies to Friends in Deed and a monetary donation to Foothill Unity.

Fourth of July Parade in Sierra Madre





FALL RUMMAGE SALE DATES

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

Rummage Move Day

Sunday, September 29th

Rummage Work Day

Saturday, September 5th



**Free Coffee Sanctuary returns
Wednesday, August 14th**



AUGUST EVENTS AROUND TOWN

**FRIDAY, August 2nd – Movie
“Kung Fu Panda 4”**

**SUNDAY, August 4th – Concert
The Elements Blues**

**SUNDAY, August 11th – Concert
Skinny Ties**

**FRIDAY, August 16th – Movie
“Haunted Mansion”**

All events are at Memorial Park

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.



In Memoriam

Lenice Elise Snyder

June 17, 1928 - July 18, 2024



A beloved member of our Church for Sixty Years, Lennie was a force to be reckoned with. Always a supporter of our Church, she sang in the Choir and worked for all our Charitable Drives! Prayers for the Snyder family.

A Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, August 17th

More from the Parade . . .



**FRIENDS
IN
DEED ***

CELEBRATING

130

Years of Service

* EST. 1894

**Friends in Deed is planning a
giant birthday bash!**

Thursday, August 22nd, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church of
Pasadena**

500 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena

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 Sally Follett if you want to meet her individually to make cards.



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



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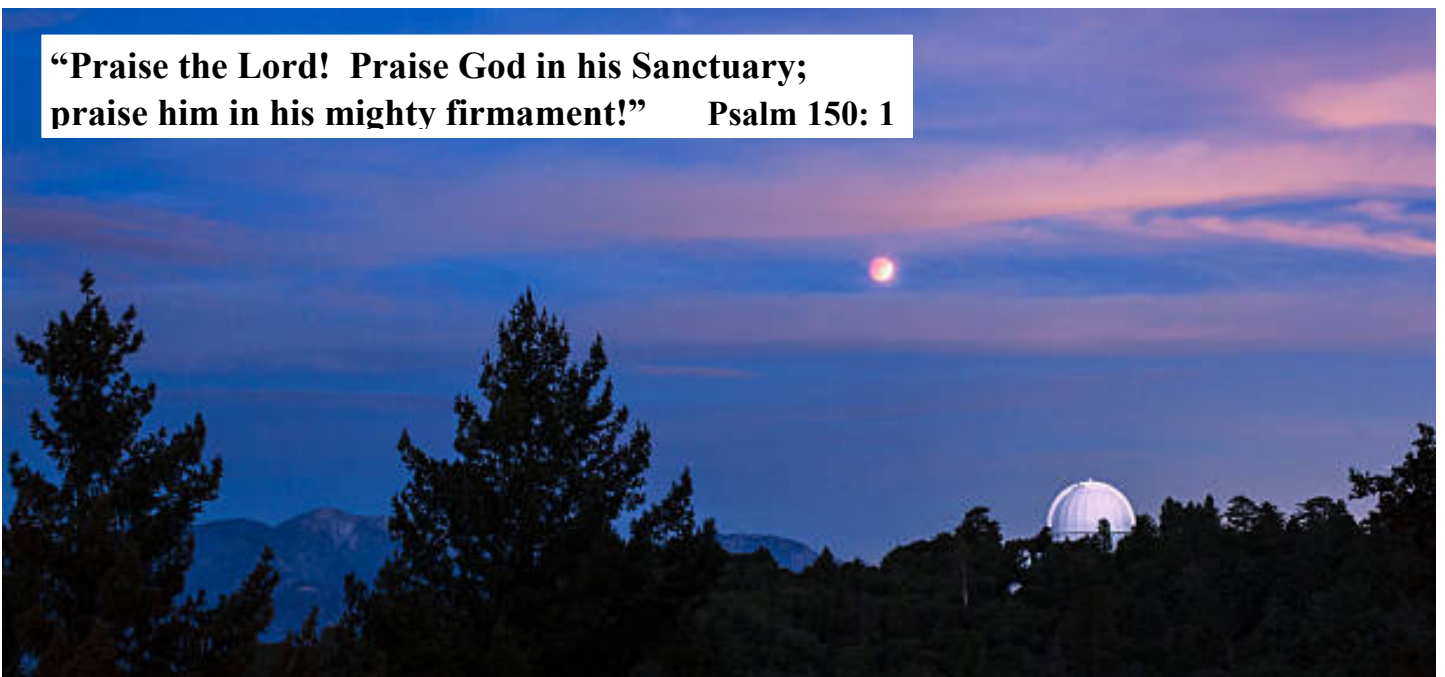
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**“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his Sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!” Psalm 150: 1**



August 2024 SUNDAY

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MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	29	30	31	1	2	3
Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel					Family Campout at Church  8/2-8/3 FAMILY CAMPOUT	
4 11 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	5	6 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Jill, Yang and Pastor Jae to attend Hospitality / Creative Worship Seminar – Aldersgate UMC, Tustin </div>	7	8	9 August 9 is NATIONAL POLKA DAY! 	10 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CAF POTLUCK HH </div>
11 12 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	12  Baseball Fans Day	13	14  Free Coffee Sanctuary returns	15	16	17 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CAF POTLUCK HH </div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Lennie Snyder Memorial Service Details to Follow </div>
18 13 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	19	20 <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> FINANCE COMM. 4:00 p.m. </div>	21 	22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Sally's House </div>	24  INTERNATIONAL STRANGE MUSIC DAY
25 14 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 	26	27  National Tarzan Day	28	29  National According to Hoyle Day	30	31