



**APRIL
2026**



THE TRYLON

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He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

A MESSAGE FROM LAY LEADER, JILL SCHOFIELD

Our Journey to Easter at Sierra Madre UMC

In February we began the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday service including the laying on of ashes. Each Thursday during Lent we gathered to study a chapter from Adam Hamilton's book "The Way" with the accompanying video which took us to the places in the Holy Land where Jesus carried out his ministry.

On Palm Sunday we celebrated Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The sanctuary was decorated with palm branches and the children processed waving palms. They distributed palm crosses to the congregation to keep until Ash Wednesday next year as symbols of the cycle of faith.



Now we are amid preparations for the final week – Holy Week. For several years we have visited the Stations of the Cross at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. The Passionists graciously open their beautiful, peaceful gardens to the public for this Holy Week event. On March 31st despite a few drops of rain, ten of us experienced this meaningful walk, pausing at each of the 14 stations for a brief time of meditation, prayer and singing.

Our Holy Week observances continue with Good Friday worship at noon, a solemn time of reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. We hope you will be able to join us for this moving service.

We welcome everyone for the final stage of our Easter journey, our celebration of the resurrection at our joyful Easter worship. Once again, we will be decorating the cross outside the sanctuary with flowers from our gardens, and following worship we invite everyone to an egg hunt for the children and a potluck brunch.

Of course, as we all know, Easter is not the end of the journey, but just the beginning of our calling as Easter people. May we continue to support each other and our community as we travel together in love and hope for a better world.

Easter Blessings

Jill Schofield, Lay Leader



HELPING HANDS WANTED!

The Rummage Room is overflowing and we have a lot of work to do! Workdays will be announced soon. Watch the Midweek Update emails and Bulletin announcements for specifics. Contact Cindy Crismer if you have questions about donations. *Thank you!*

APRIL Lectionary Readings:

April 1 – **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Isa 50:4-9; Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

April 2 – **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK/MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Exod 12:1-4, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31-35

April 3 – **GOOD FRIDAY**

Isa 52:13-53; Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19, 42

April 4 – **HOLY SATURDAY**

Job 14:1-14; 1 Pet 31:1-4; Matt 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

April 5 – **EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 30:34-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10

April 12 – **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 19 – **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

April 26 – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

PSALMS for APRIL:

April 1	Psalm 70
April 2	Psalm 116
April 3	Psalm 22
April 4	Psalm 31
April 5	Psalm 118
April 12	Psalm 16
April 19	Psalm 116
April 26	Psalm 23

GOOD FRIDAY

WORSHIP

12:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS for 2026

Given in Honor of:

Aunt Lois Wilson, by Ann Dechairo-Marino
Tristen Thompson, by Dee Suzuki
Our Family of Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, by Pastor John & Mina Yoon
My Brother's Wedding Anniversary, by Elsa Yue

Given in Loving Memory of:

Carol Grajczyk, by Rebecca Davis
Loved Ones Lost, by June Drenten
Kathy Crawford, by Marna Korell
Julian, Ardyth & David Schuster, by Peg & Joe Schuster
Dan Suzuki, by Dee Suzuki
Our Parents, by Pastor John & Mina Yoon

GLORIA LIU will be our guest pianist for Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and the following two Sundays in April, as Stephanie

Lan and her family are on vacation in Taiwan. We hope Stephanie, Daniel and Chloe have fun on their trip, and we pray for their safe return.

Meanwhile, we are blessed to have Gloria filling in!

SCOTT BASINGER will be joining Gloria on tenor saxophone at Sunday worship on April 12th.



Working and/or visiting the SMUMC booth at Sierra Madre's annual Wistaria Festival on 3/28/26 were Jill Schofield, Liz Mackey-Peterson, Ann Dechairo-Marino, Josh Locatell, Sally Follett, Pastor John Yoon, Brenda Walkiewicz and Elsa Yue.





USC ARCADIA HOSPITAL
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR SPIRITUAL CARE

Honoring our Special Heroes MEMBERSHIP TEA

A fundraising event in support of the chaplaincy program

LEWIS HALL
USC ARCADIA HOSPITAL
300 W. HUNTINGTON DR.
ARCADIA, CA 91007

25
APRIL
2026

11:00- 2:00
PM

\$50 PER PERSON

Reserve your seat by contacting Diane Gin (dloggin@gmail.com or 323-243-5333).
Deadline to register and submit a written bio and photo of the honoree is due
March 31. Fill out the attached form and email to the above email address.

Make checks payable to: "Women's Auxiliary for Spiritual Care"
Mail to: Diane Gin, 1400 Pebble Hurst St., Monterey Park Ca. 91754



USC Arcadia Hospital Women's Auxiliary for Spiritual Care is hosting a Membership Tea - *Honoring Our Special Heroes* – on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This fundraising event in support of the hospital's chaplaincy program is \$50 per person. Church member Liz Mackey-Peterson is a member of the Women's Auxiliary at the former Methodist Hospital of Arcadia, and hopes you might consider attending or donating to this worthy, local cause.

Sally Follett and housemate Melanie Baker are hosting another House Concert on Saturday, April 4, 2026. A suggested donation of \$20 goes to the performing artist, **SALLY JAE**. Lots of food is provided, and guests are invited to bring a dish to share if they wish. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. and be seated for the concert at 6:30 p.m. RSVP for address by calling Sally at 626-862-7832 or emailing melanierebecca907@outlook.com

It will surely be an enjoyable evening!

Grove Concerts presents
Sally Jaye



April 4th
6pm - Mingle and have food!
6:30pm - Music
Suggested \$20 donation
BYOB

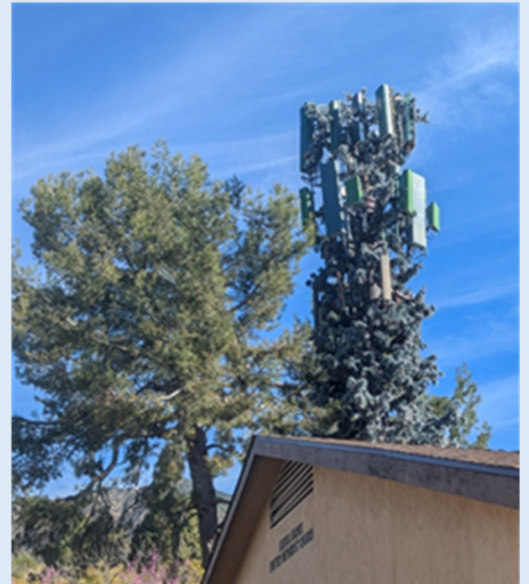



Performing solo, Sally Jaye brings a quietly commanding presence to the stage – intimate, literate, and deeply human. A respected songwriter among her peers, she has notable cuts with Grammy nominated Brent Cobb, Leah Blevins, Shannon McNally, Angel Snow and Brian Wright.

RSVP for address: melanierebecca907@outlook.com

Sally 626 / 862-7832

After the windstorm at the beginning of March, there was a lot of debris on the ground from the “pine tree” cell tower near the north parking lot. Many artificial branches were detached and dangling high above, making for a dangerous situation. We contacted the cell company, and they had a crew out here the very next day! Two guys and a “man lift” were here all day, and removed quite a pile of loose branches, many more than they originally thought they needed to!

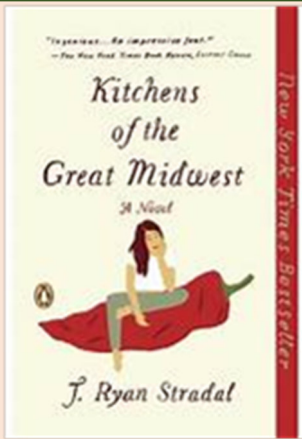


Now we need them to come back and replace those branches and make it look like a pine tree again!



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Church member Joshua Locatell is available for yard work in Sierra Madre, Hastings Ranch, or North Arcadia. He doesn't drive but is willing to walk to/from any jobs in the area, (or you can give him a ride.) If you have the tools, he has the know-how! He's great at pulling weeds, clearing brush, digging, moving and spreading gravel, mulch, etc., and is adept at using a weed-wacker and leaf blower. He can also walk your dog! You can call/text Josh at 626-802-7662. Thank you for your consideration.



The book club selection for April is *“Kitchens of the Great Midwest”* by J. Ryan Stradal, his 2015 debut novel.

The L.A. Times called it a “lively portrayal of a disparate group of Midwestern characters viewed through the prism of food that is part foodie fantasy, part family drama and all heart.”

SARAH CIRCLE BOOK CLUB

The April meeting will be held on Friday, April 24th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Sally Follett. New members are welcome – please see Sally or Jill Schofield for more details.

SUNDAY, April 26th - Did somebody say “SPRING SOCIAL”? Mama Mia! We have a date! After worship, take some time with our church community to pause and relax. Socials don't just happen, it takes YOU joining together... for an Italian lunch, games and fun! Guests are welcome; just let us know. Mangia!



- 5 Pastor John Yoon
- 6 David Nieto
- 9 Yang Lew
- 14 Jaden Miller
- 15 Jill Schofield
- 25 Kelly Janzen
- 26 Peter Schofield
- 28 Mina Yoon
- 29 Jo Ann Williams

HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARY!

- 6 Rev. Jae & Yang Lew
- 20 Cindy & Dave Crismer

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to an upcoming Trylon, please email Sue: sierramadreumc@gmail.com



The Church Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can also contact us at our email address.

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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. Thank you very much!



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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	30	31	 <i>BEGINS AT SUNDOWN</i>		 12:00 WORSHIP	4 CHOIR REHEARSAL 11:00-12:00 in WC CAF in HH until 2:00 p.m. HOUSE CONCERT AT SALLY FOLLETT'S 6:00 p.m.
5 FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. - Worship/Communion 10:45 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship-LL EGG HUNT/POTLUCK BRUNCH EASTER SUNDAY	6		8	9		
12 Scott Basinger on tenor sax joins Gloria Liu on piano 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship-LL	13	14		16 BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.	17 Sue off today 	18
19 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship-LL	20	21 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 2:30 p.m. - SHCR		23 BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.	24 SARAH CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 12:30 p.m. Sally Follett's Home	25 USC ARCADIA HOSP. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TEA 11am-2pm
26 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship- LL MAMA MIA! SPRING SOCIAL!	27		29	30 BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.	1 Abbreviations LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel	