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IN FOR PASTOR JOHN WHILE
HE IS AWAY ON VACATION.**



This year, EASTER SUNDAY was also Pastor John's birthday! Other April birthdays celebrated at the brunch were Jill Schofield and Mina Yoon. The gorgeous altar arrangement was made by Xin Jin (Abby) with all natural, dried materials, made to last for up to two years! She has a studio in El Monte and you may contact her at 626-879-5551.



The adults had just as much fun at the Easter egg hunt as the kids did!



June Drenten wants to remind all of our talented crafters that it's never too early to start making things for the Holiday Boutique! Rumor has it that Stephanie Lan's daughter Chloe is learning to crochet and may have some of her creations to add to the sale! *(No pressure!)*

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

We are happy that Daniel, Stephanie and Chloe returned safely from their trip to Taiwan and hope they enjoyed memorable times with their family and friends!

For our MOTHER'S DAY brunch after worship on Sunday, May 10th, everyone is invited to bring photos of their mother, grandmother, Godmother, etc. for a special display.

Please make sure your name is on the back of originals you want returned, or you may choose to bring paper copies.



**More pictures from the
2026 SPRING SOCIAL!**



Marna Korell,
Susan Ross and
June Drenten →

← Sally Follett's
son Robert and
his son Sterling

Rich Snyder and
Cindy Crismer →



← Jennifer and Gary Cooper lead the FARKLE
game table, while Laura Snyder taught the
group below how to play TELESTRATIONS.



A great
time was
had by all
at the
SPRING
SOCIAL
on
Sunday,
April 26!



Josh Locatell & Elsa Yue, and Maria Luna →
show off their dance moves to the
romantic sounds of Dean Martin!



La Salle High School
AP Testing Daily Use

HH = Hartzell Hall
WC = Wesley Chapel
LL = Library Lounge

2026 MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 in HH	1	2
3	4 WC LL	5 WC LL	6	7 WC	8 WC LL	9
HH all week	HH	HH	HH	HH	HH	
10	11 WC LL	12 WC	13 WC LL	14 WC LL 12:00pm	15	16
HH thru Thurs	HH	HH	HH	HH		
17	18 WC	19 WC	20 WC	21 WC	22	23

Please contact Sue in the office if you have any questions about room use during the month of May. Hopefully this schedule is easy to understand! We still have use of the Library Lounge on weekends and for Bible Study on Thursdays.

NEED A WORKOUT?

Annemarie, daughter of John & Paulianne Werthwein, now offers Mat Pilates Classes in nearby Monrovia.



Mat Pilates Classes

with Annemarie Werthwein

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm and 7pm
Select Sundays at 9:30am
10 classes for \$160

Ready Sweat Go. Call (626)701-4711
945 W Foothill Blvd. Monrovia, CA 91016
or book online
<https://www.readysweatgostudio.com>

HELPING HANDS WANTED!

Rummage Moving Day is Sunday, 5/31 and we have a lot of work to do! Workdays will be announced. Watch the Midweek Update emails and Bulletin announcements for specifics. Contact Cindy Crismer if you have questions about donations. *Thank you!*



For May, each member of the book club is reading a different book by author Bill O'Reilly from the "Killing" titles.



SARAH CIRCLE BOOK CLUB

The May meeting will be held on Friday, May 22nd at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Sally Follett. New members are welcome – please see Sally or Jill Schofield for more details.

**GOT WEEDS?
NEED A GARDENER?
NEED A DOG WALKER?**



**CALL JOSH
LOCATELL!!
626-802-7662**



- 3 Yvonne Johnson
- 6 Chloe Ku
- 11 Kim Evans
- 17 Leticia Bridal
- 21 Molly Kidd
- 22 Katie Janzen
- 24 Cindy Crismer
- 24 Jennifer Schofield
- 28 Elise Hernandez
- 28 Joshua Locatell
- 30 Liz Mackey-Peterson

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY!

- 25 Ning & Scott Basinger

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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**Sierra Madre
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Sierra Madre, CA 91024**

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!



May
2026
SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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1 La Salle set-up for AP testing in *HH

2 **RUMMAGE WORKDAY 9:00 a.m.**



*See daily room use schedule for La Salle's AP testing published on a previous page in this issue.

Abbreviations
LL = Library Lounge
SH = Sierra House
SHCR = SH Conference Room
HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall
WC = Wesley Chapel

3 **FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY**
9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. - Worship/Communion
10:45 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship-LL

4 La Salle set-up for AP testing in *WC



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7 **National Day of Prayer**
BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.

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9 **CHOIR REHEARSAL 11am - WC**



10 **Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship-LL**
HAPPY Mother's DAY

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14 **Ascension Day**
BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.

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16 **RUMMAGE WORKDAY 9am**
CHOIR REHEARSAL 11am - WC

17 **Choir Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship-LL**

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19 **Laura Snyder HH rental FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 2:30 p.m. - SHCR**

20 **Scott Basinger band rehearsal LL 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

21 **BIBLE STUDY w/ Pastor John in Library Lounge 10:30 a.m.**

22 **SARAH CIRCLE BOOK CLUB 12:30 p.m. Sally Follett's Home**

23 **UHRA Pancake Breakfast HH 8:00 – 11 a.m.**
BOB ROSS MEMORIAL 1:00 p.m.

24 **9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship- LL**
31 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:45 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship- LL RUMMAGE MOVING DAY



26 **Pastor John on vacation 5/25-6/1**



28 **NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY**



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