



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

DEVOTION FOR APRIL

1 Corinthians 15:31 “I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!”

God’s Word provides a significant pattern in the process of sanctification, His Words influence and impact our lives on the basis of our daily application. Just as our physical bodies can only function normally under one condition, we eat, rest and sleep each day.

We can discover the secret that help Apostle Paul overcome all his challenges so he could reach the full triumphant at the end is the fact that he puts himself to death each day.

The deep meaning of this dead place is the cross; we can only conquer our daily selfish life by self-crucified with Christ. This is not only a wonderful truth but a symbol for a spiritual truth, but it is also a truth to practice fasting in this Lent season. Paul’s secret revealed to us so we can learn and apply more effectively in our spiritual maturity.

Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh. I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Indeed this is a truth, a profound theology that Paul expressed in his experience for us today.

1. The meaning of crucifying ourselves with Christ? This means we follow and do what Christ’s teaching in the Scriptures.
2. Is it by following Christ as our role model?
3. Is it by following and looking at the Savior as a Great Teacher and example?

Looking at one aspect of the problem is not wrong; however, in the Apostle Paul’s mind, it is not when he says “being crucified to the cross with Christ” emphasizes our union with our Savior, so that He can replace us. When the spear penetrates into the heart causing life to end, it means that all parts of our body die. Crucifixion to the cross with Jesus Christ the Savior means the old man was crucified. At the end, Jesus Christ is in our lives with victory and new lives.

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Announcements

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



We are planning a special Good Friday Service to be held at Peggy Reardon's home on **Friday, April 19**, at 5:30 p.m. The evening will start with a simple supper of soup and bread followed by the worship service. Please let Peggy Reardon know if you are coming so we will have a place for everyone and

enough soup. This is an English service, a service in Vietnamese will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Peggy's address is 14322 Riverton Circle, Westminster. This is off Newland, between Hazard and Westminster Blvd. so it is close to the church. Contact her at 714-897-5883 or perkypeggy@aol.com.

If you can make a pot of soup, help with the service and or clean-up, please let Lin Somsak or Linda Priester know. Pastor Khuong will be conducting the service including communion. If you would like to help with the service please contact him, 714-902-4468 or duykhuonghd@gmail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

After the combined Easter Service at 9:30 a.m., there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children. If you want to help in any way with the Hunt, please contact Lynn Nguyen at 714-300-8383 or lynnguyencat@hotmail.com. There are a bunch of eggs to be filled and distributed early Easter morning so any way you can help is appreciated.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCH BUNCH

Since our regular meeting day is Good Friday, we are moving the April lunch to **April 26th**. We are going to Lamppost Pizza at 10130 Warner Avenue, Fountain Valley. This is just East of Brookhurst, across the street from Mile Square Park. If you're trying not to eat pizza, they do have a nice selection of salads, sandwiches and pasta. We will meet at 12:30 p.m. on the 26th. Please let Peggy Reardon know if you are coming at 714-897-5883 or perkypeggy@aol.com.



Come Join Us for Easter Service!

The Good Shepherd Family is celebrating Easter together at a special combined service on **April 21st** at 9:30am. Mark your calendar and remember to come one hour later if you attend first service or one hour before if you usually come to the second service. This joyful celebration of the Risen Christ will feature a sermon by Pastor Ase that will be translated into English on the PowerPoint. There will be a lot of music including the hymn *He Lives* by members of the second service. Everyone is encouraged to join in singing this hymn. Watch for the announcements of when we will practice after worship. Bring your family and friends to celebrate the highlight of the Christian year. Because He lives, we will live also.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th—Lana Miller

6th—Bill & Lin Somsak

22nd—Abbygail Villanueva

25th—Mark & Lisa Richelieu

28th—Nancy & Robert Oleinik

Please let the church office know if we're missing out on any important dates.

On the news....
April 13th...Work Day
10:00—1:00pm



April 19th...Egg hunt

9:30am...right after snack time

Please bring 12 eggs (no open candy please)

April 21st

Easter Sunday

**Good Shepherd Church is having a special service at
9:30am followed by an egg hunt and luncheon—
everyone is welcomed to attend**

April 22nd

Earth Day Celebration

**We are going to plant some seeds/plants, do art
work with recycled materials, and read books
about recycling for the whole week**



April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 3pm After School Tutoring 6:30pm Zumba	2 9am Shepherd's Hands—Carol Bowser 3pm After School Tutoring 6:30pm Zumba 7pm New Beginning Church	3 9:30am Zumba 3pm After School Tutoring 7pm Living Hope Church	4 10am Bible Study 3pm After School Tutoring 7pm Viet. Prayer Gathering 7pm New Beginning Church 7:30pm AA Meeting	5 9:30am Zumba 7:30pm Viet. Bible Study 7pm Living Hope Church	6 9am Viet. Computer Class 2:30pm Viet. Worship Team Practice 5pm Zumba
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