



GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all members of the Good Shepherd Family to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have now entered into the great season of Eastertide. May we all celebrate with great joy of the promise of our new life in Christ, our Risen Lord.

This week, I have talked to our preschool children about the “Good News” on Easter—that Christ is risen from the dead. It’s “news” for these children but I think that it isn’t really “news” to you. That is, we know the story. We have heard of it for years. At times, it is hard to hear something “new” in this particular “Good News”. But, though the story is old, our lives—renewed by the Gospel—are new each day. And each day begins as we remember that we are baptized children of God, that Christ is risen, that death has been conquered, that our sins are forgiven, and that we are free to live a new life—a bold and unafraid life. Because the troubles of the world can be so powerful, our understanding has to be renewed every day. And I would like to remind you the conclusion of Pastor Ase’s sermon on Easter Sunday, “Jesus wants to remind us that: We should weep no more. Rather, we should proclaim the good news that our Lord has risen! Let us all do this together so the resurrection of Jesus and the glory of God will be heard all over the world!”

Let’s take a look at the picture (on page 2) to see the wonderful choir of our English ministry. We are grateful for Peggy Reardon who hosted our special Good Friday service at her house. We also would like to thank Alex Le and Linda Priester for the arrangements on the altar of the palms and all the work that goes into Holy Week and Easter arrangements and decorations in the sanctuary. We would like to thank everyone who came and helped on workdays, especially the trustee members for all the extra hours of work that were involved in making our church so beautiful and liturgically appropriate for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. We would like to thank all the youth members and worship team who practiced hard and gave us wonderful music on the combined service. We would also like to thank all those behind the scenes who helped in any way to set-up, decorate, and/or prepare refreshment. Finally, I would like to thank our children ministry leaders Lynn Nguyen, Ana Flores, Lana Miller, Julie Munroe and volunteers who did so much to make this Easter so beautiful with the children singing and preparing for the Easter egg hunt. Together, we have been blessed to use our time and talents to praise and adore our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May the Peace of our Risen Lord be with you all.

Blessings,
Pastor Khuong

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMBINED EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

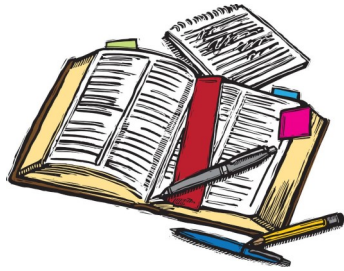
This is our wonderful choir from the Second Service singing “*He Lives*”.
(Sunday, April 21, 2019)



JOIN US FOR LUNCH



The Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch will meet on
Friday, May 17th at 12:30 p.m. at **Sunny's Restaurant**
on Edinger in Huntington Beach, across the street from Bella Terra.
Please let Peggy Reardon know if you are planning to attend,
either by phone 714-897-5883 or email perkypeggy@aol.com.
Everyone who is available for lunch on a Friday
is encouraged to join us for good food and conversation.



COME JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY

We meet every Thursday morning
from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
inside Pastor Khuong's office.
If you are interested,
please see Pastor Khuong or Linda Priester.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

To continue bringing items for the pantry every Sunday!
We are doing this in collaboration with the American Family
Housing. If you have any questions, please see our
coordinators Andrea or Craig.



May Birthdays

5th Peggy Reardon
6th Hunter Miller
7th Lisa Richelieu
14th Jody Christian
14th Fran Thelander
30th Gia-Han Chau



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

He is not here, *for he has risen*, as he said.

Matthew 28:6 ESV



For Good Shepherd School, this has been a year of so many changes and growth. Each month the school becomes stronger as it grows as a ministry of Good Shepherd Church.

So many wonderful things are going on at Good Shepherd School. Lately, we have been adding prayers, new stepping logs, and different types of big rocks to our environment. The children have been learning about plants, bugs, and the different types of rocks. And of course, learning their numbers, ABC's, shapes, colors and most importantly, they have been learning about Jesus and His love for us!!

We have gotten some new children for the yellow and green rooms (2 and 4 year old class rooms) plus some more that are going to join us during the summer.

We feel so blessed and grateful for all of the families in our program.

We also feel blessed and grateful for all of the help and support that we get from Good Shepherd UMC.

Special thanks to all of you that have been working so hard to fix the room that we are going to get for our school age group.



Lastly, we would like to thank everyone that has been donating plastic bottles, cans, and ink cartridges, etc.

On the news...

Friday, May 10th—Family Appreciation Day

9:00-9:45am

It's a special gathering to celebrate our families.

Everyone is welcome to join us to spend some time/chat with our families.

Tuesday, May 14th—Picture Day

Tuesday, May 28th—Trike-a-Thon

9:30-10:30am

Thank you so much for keeping our school in your prayers.

Blessings



May 2019



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