



# Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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## November Newsletter 2019

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### November Devotion

By: Rev. Ase Nguyen

#### True Happiness

“<sup>6</sup> But Godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

1 Timothy 6:6-8

#### Satisfied

Contentment is an internal attitude, a completely independent thought that is not influenced by any external sources. If you have a few dollars in your hand and complain that it is not enough, when you have thousands in your bank account, you will still feel that you don't have enough.

Who is the rich man? He who is satisfied with his destiny...As a Christian we must realize that the secret of contentment does not lie in the material possessions but in our own perspective of life.

The happiness of contentment is when you care for others' concerns and have fellowship with them. All things in the world do not satisfy us if we do not care about others and love them.

#### Caring

Caring and reaching out to help others is an attitude that the rich or the poor can practice because gratification and fulfillment are followed.

If a poor person is selfish, he will be selfish even when he becomes rich. Giving is a more precious and generous way than the things you give. God judges a person according to his heart and a way of life, not according to his accomplishments.

For those who think that they are too poor, too problematic and too busy, let them look at Jesus Christ. Behold, our Savior entered into the world, He chose to be a poor man, but He keeps giving.

Moreover, as Christians we not only have His footprints in front of us, but we also have Christ Himself, through the person of the Holy Spirit, dwelling in us, and by the power that touches us, can greatly exceed everything we ask and think. There will be a time in your life when money goes out of the house, just like a flock of bees running away from beehive every morning.

But the bees, when leaving their nest, they left behind the sweet drink, honey from the sweetness of the flowers they brought back the day before, but when the money goes out of the house, it didn't leave us any good, rather than the bitter nature of a troubled heart.

During Thanksgiving season, the Christian's thankfulness attitude reminds us to live up to the true meaning of our gratitude to God with the attitude of satisfaction and care for others with love.

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# Announcements

## November Birthdays

9<sup>th</sup> Megan Flaherty  
10<sup>th</sup> Eusebio Villanueva  
13<sup>th</sup> James Keller  
19<sup>th</sup> Simon Chau  
22<sup>nd</sup> Malachi Nguyen



## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Church Council Meeting  
12:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Charge Conference  
7:00 P.M.

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch  
12:30 P.M.

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Combined Worship Service  
10:00 A.M.

## Special Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for everyone after the meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting as we are preparing for the Charge Conference.

At this meeting, we will plan for all activities and special services for the holiday season.

The goal is to plan the rest of the year so we don't have to meet until January 2020.

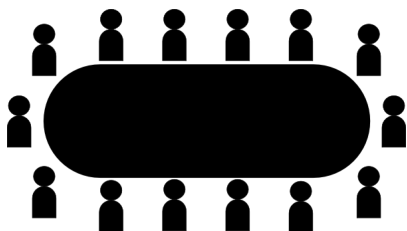
We know that this time will cut into your family time but this is due to many church members not being able to attend evening meetings. We hope to move most meetings to Sunday so more members can attend.

Please bring all the information that you will need to report to Charge Conference to the Church Council Meeting and all the plans you have for programming the rest of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Pastors or Linda Priester. Any interested members of the church are invited to attend this open meeting and lunch.



## 2019 Charge Conference



All church members and friends are encouraged to attend the Charge Conference on **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

We will elect officers for 2020, vote on the budget for next year, including salaries for the Pastors, and hear about the state of the church. This is your chance to be involved in the administration of the church and its ministries. The meeting will start promptly as the SPRC will not meet before the Charge Conference.

## Combined Thanksgiving Worship Service

There will be a special combined Thanksgiving worship service on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. The time will be decided after the Church Council Meeting. Please check the weekly e.Voice for more updates. We are going to have a Thanksgiving lunch together right after service, so come join us.



## Let's Meet for Lunch!

The Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch will be meeting on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. It will be on the second Friday of November.



We are going to have lunch at Sunny's Restaurant at 12:30 p.m., 7148 Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Everyone is welcomed to join us.

Please let Linda Priester or Peggy Reardon know if you're planning to come, Linda (714-531-0504, [topriester@dslextrreme.com](mailto:topriester@dslextrreme.com)) / Peggy (714-897-5883, [perkypeggy@aol.com](mailto:perkypeggy@aol.com)).



If you would like to opt-out of the mailed newsletter and receive church weekly announcements/news via e-mail, please contact the church office.

# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

## NEWS NOVEMBER 2019



God is so good, and He has richly blessed Good Shepherd School. There are many reasons to thank the Lord during this season.

- Thank you Lord for the children you have directed to our school. Help us to show them the love of Jesus in all the ways possible.
- Thank you for our beautiful/peaceful school.
- Thank you for the supportive parents and extended family that cares about our school.
- Thank you for the dedicated staff that goes the extra mile in so many ways to do a very special ministry at our school.
- Thank you for the congregation that nurtures our school and families by their prayers and supporting our special events.
- Thank you for Terry Priester and his creativity that help us make our ideas become reality.
- And lastly, thank you Lord for Bill and Lin Somsak for all of their help with the city's paperwork. We couldn't have done it without your help.

This month, we are feeling so grateful for the amount of families that we have touched either through our school or special events.

It's so rewarding to witness how through God, we can become one no matter how different we are.

As we join hands to thank God for His blessings, let us reflect on what it means to belong to the Good Shepherd Family. There is so much more potential and so much love to give and receive at Good Shepherd.

### ON THE NEWS...

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** (Picture Day) Preschoolers Only

**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** (See's Candies Fundraiser Begins)  
Chocolates will be here on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** (Work Day) 9:00AM-12:00PM

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** (Closed for Veterans Day)

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** (Thanksgiving Feast)

11:30-12:30PM Please Join Us for Lunch


**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** (Closed for Thanksgiving)

Thank you for your continuous prayers and support.



From Good Shepherd Staff & Families

# NOVEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 3pm After School Program 6:30pm Zumba 7pm Living Hope Church 7pm Viet. Bible Study	2 9am Viet. Computer Class 12:30pm Sabbath Study Group 2:30pm Viet. Worship Team Practice 5:30pm Unplugged—Youth Gathering
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