



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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guiding light to those who have been blinded by this hopeless world. All the work that God has called us to do in this community cannot be accomplished by just our Pastors and Church leaders; it involves the whole Congregation that God calls. I have witnessed the tremendous work that this body of Christ, Good Shepherd Family, has achieved the past year through the power of the Holy Spirit. Good Shepherd members are the dear children of God and faithful servants; you are the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are called to finish the work Jesus began.

Words from the Pastor

By: Pastor Khuong Chau

A wonderful season had passed in which we celebrated the Birth of Jesus Christ. He has set a great example of a Loving God, the Father, who gave His One and Only Son to grant us hope for salvation. Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I am greatly honored to be called by God to walk the journey with you, Good Shepherd Family. I am deeply privileged to use God’s Word and the power of the Holy Spirit to build up this Congregation. The work which Jesus Christ completed in His glorious Person as “Emmanuel, God is with us” gives you hope, joy, peace, and love throughout this New Year.

Stepping into the New Year of 2020, the Lord has a new plan for us in our community as a beacon of hope, vision, and salvation for all who are searching. I see ourselves as a city on a hill that cannot be hidden. Good Shepherd Church is the anchor of refuge for the drifting souls and the

The beginning of this New Year is the right time for us to focus our energy on God’s expectation for us in doing new things and to accomplish His mission on earth, “go tell it on the mountain, over the hill, and everywhere, that Jesus Christ is born.” God’s grace from heaven has returned us to us, His everlasting love is dwelling among us, and His power through the Holy Spirit is guiding us to do the impossible, “...preach the gospel to all creation...,” starting with our dearest community here in Westminster. I encourage you to continue to serve and be involve in the Church’s ministries; together we will serve our Lord and accomplish what Jesus Christ has started. (cont. on page 2)

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I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all those who gave their time this Christmas to decorate our beautiful Church, our wise generation, youth and young people who enhanced and made the Christmas worship services so special with music and nativity story. Your witness, your example, and your faith have been and will always be an inspiration to me as we seek to deepen and grow our faith together in the year

ahead. As we are preparing to celebrate a New Year, let us say, "I can do all this through Him who gives me strength." May God grant you the riches of His fullness this Year and beyond. May you discover and enjoy His grace through the peace of heaven.

Be blessed in His presence as we go forward in service this New Year of 2020.

Announcements

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th—Peter Thelander

9th—Bill Orth

11th—Nancy Oleinik

11th—Cheryl Thelander

20th—Terry Priester

17th—Julie & Steve Munroe

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



Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan. 10th

Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch
12:30 P.M.

Sunday, Jan. 12th

Church Council Meeting
12:00 P.M.

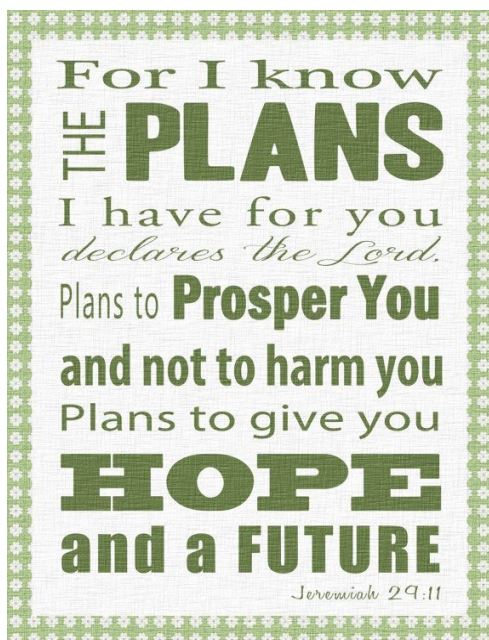


Let's Have Lunch Together!



Make it your New Year's Resolution to mark your calendar on the second Friday of the month as Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch outing for each month until June.

That way you won't make any other appointment for the same time! In January, we will meet on January 10th at 12:30 p.m. We will "do" lunch at the Goldenwest Diner at the corner of Goldenwest St. and Garden Grove Blvd. Please let Peggy Reardon know if you are coming, 714-897-5883 or perkypeggy@aol.com. Everyone is welcome to join the group for good food and good fellowship.



Come Join Our Bible Study!

You are invited to come and learn God's Word together every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. We meet inside the Aldersgate Room. This is a great opportunity for you to study the Bible in depth as well as to have fellowship. Refreshments are provided.



Please let the church office know if you would like to opt out of the monthly mailed newsletter to help the church save on stamps and paper! You can still receive weekly announcements by e-mail.





Good Shepherd School

Through children, God keeps the hope of the future alive. God uses the innocence and boldness of children to remind us that our purpose in life is to reflect God's love, keep smiling and be happy.

As a new year begins.....
Please do consider as one of your New Year's Resolution, sharing God's love with the children at Good Shepherd School.

You can share God's love by...
Coming to read a Bible story
Bringing a little snack for the children
Joining us for lunch at 11:40 a.m.
Or simply just by visiting us during outside play time between 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Come witness a day in the life of a child at Good Shepherd Preschool. 2019 was full of blessings, we got many new families in our program and we were also able to accomplish so many changes in our environment. The Lord provided abundant help through volunteering, donations, fundraisers and whatnot!!

Our See's candies fundraiser was a success for we collected \$1,009.00 in profit. We are planning on building another big pergola in our backyard as we need more shade in our play areas. God is good.

On the news...

Jan. 1st - Closed

May the Lord keep on blessing Good Shepherd Church and School for many more years to come.

Please continue to keep Good Shepherd School in your prayers.

We are so looking forward to your visit in 2020.

May all of you have a blessed and Happy New Year!



From:

The Staff, Children and Families at Good Shepherd School

JANUARY 2020

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