



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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July 2021 Newsletter

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Words from the Pastor

By: Rev. Khuong Chau

July 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

July 4th is coming. The 4th of July provides the opportunity to be with one another. This is the opportunity for us to gather and show the love of God to each other. Jesus said, "As I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34). Our King, who allowed Himself to be tortured and killed for us, tells us to love one another in the same way. Have you ever even considered loving a fellow Christian as sacrificially and selflessly as Christ loved you? When was the last time you looked at a Christian brother or sister selflessly, wanting to bring him or her life no matter what the cost? Think of a few people in your church. Picture their faces. Now think about the lengths to which Jesus went to bring those specific people to Himself. Think of the whippings He endured so that they could be forgiven. Imagine the way He

thought of each of those people as He hung on the cross. No sacrifice was too great; there was nothing He would hold back. He did everything necessary to redeem and heal and transform those specific people. He did the same for you. So ask yourself, Who does God want you to pursue? Who could you desire to spend time with more? Jesus went to the ultimate extent for them; why would you hold anything back? Jesus pursued those people from heaven to earth to bring them into His family; what barriers could hold you back from pursuing a deep familial relationship with them?

We have experienced the greatest love in the universe. Shouldn't that profound love flow out of us? And shouldn't that be enough to shock the world?

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:7-12

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Announcements

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

6th – JoAnn Hartman
7th – Jackie Stanley
7th – Pastor Khuong Chau
15th – Jimmy Keller
26th – Mai Anh Tran

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

Upcoming Events

6/30-7/4 - Fireworks Sale (Youth), 10am-10pm

7/2-7/3 - VBS, 9am-4pm

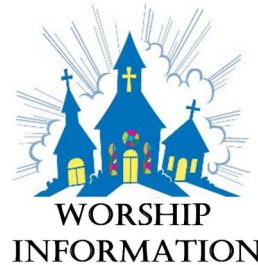
7/7-7/9 - Youth Summer Camp, Mount Laguna
For more information, please contact our Youth Director, Linhvu Nguyen.



**4th of July
Fireworks Sale**
Church Youth Fundraiser
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10:00 am - 10:00 pm
June 30th - July 4th
8152 McFadden Ave. Westminster, CA 92683
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Scan Me! Need a safe place to light up your fireworks on July 4th? Come light them up on our church grounds! We'll even pick up the trash for you afterwards.




Come Join Us...



Good news! Our church is fully reopened now.

Please join us for:

- 1) Thursday Bible Study at 10AM (Zoom)
- 2) Sunday Worship Service at 10:30AM (In-Person/Zoom).

Zoom Information

- Follow the direct link below
<https://zoom.us/j/9434735921>
- Download the app on your phone or tablet and enter the meeting ID **943 473 5921**
- Call by phone and dial 1 669 900 6833 (US).

Please contact Pastor Khuong if you have any questions on how to setup Zoom,
(714) 902-4468 or duykhuongdhgd@gmail.com.





American Family Housing: Casa Paloma

Casa Paloma is American Family Housing's next generation of supportive housing. This is a first-ever partnership of its kind with the County of Orange and with CalOptima. Many of the homes will be homes for high-frequency utilizers of the healthcare system. AFH and its partners will work together to provide sustainability services, just the right amount of intensive case management services for tenants who are exiting chronic homelessness.

Casa Paloma will consist of 71 units, serving 48 supportive housing residents and 21 households earning less than 50% of the area median income. There are also 2 units for on-site property managers. This is a 4 story complex that has 2 elevators and a 2,400 square foot Community Space. It will be a nice space complete with an outdoor kitchen.



Casa Paloma covers the block from Jackson Street to Van Buren Street with parking on Van Buren Street. It is across the street from AFH's offices on Jackson. The groundbreaking for the project was on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

Good Shepherd School



So many wonderful things are going on at Good Shepherd School.

So far, everyone who tours the school is falling in love with our outdoors and what we have to offer curriculum wise.

Our summer program has started low in both programs; however, it's about the same as previous years.

Several of our families are taking summer vacations and keeping their children home; however, we have welcomed some new children that just started and some more that are going to start in July in our preschool program.

Our summer camp program has a couple of spots available. Three more children will join us starting in July.

We have only one full time teacher and three-part timers. They will get more hours back as we get more children in both programs.

Summer is also the time for the teachers to go on vacations due to the low numbers.

On the news...

***COVID-19 updates...

The preschool children are NOT required to wear a mask while being outdoors. Some parents, though, would prefer their child to wear a mask all day long so we are leaving it up to the parents.

Note:

All the children 3 years old and up are still required to wear a mask while being indoors.

***We just adopted a new pet (Lulu—a rescued fish).

***July 2nd, Friday -

**Special snack to celebrate
Independence Day**

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

Blessings,
From Good Shepherd School



JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*Due to COVID-19, the schedule may change during the month.