



# Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

February 2019 Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Nehemiah 4: 6, "So we built the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart."

Nehemiah, the Congregational Leader of God, at that time faced a great challenge, despite having a strong faith in a Powerful God, but he would not have accomplished much without the congregation, the devoted members who offered to help Nehemiah rebuild the city wall. In God's ministry, there is not room for people who are sitting on the sidelines to observe, watching and waiting for the opportunity to criticize the negatives. The hands of true workers are the authors of the ministry project.

Nehemiah, with his humble heart, as the leader of God's people, wrote this lesson for us to learn and apply. We discover in this teaching the principles of people's labor and especially to the construction of the Church is to work together with effort to rebuild the Church's ministry.

"So we build the wall...for the people worked with all their heart."

Be aware that the purpose of the work we are doing is the most important thing for us to care about: It is the glory of God.

"You see the trouble we are in, Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace," (Nehemiah 2:17).

Many people have a misconception about the Church in thinking that the Church is a place to find peace, to find a nice comfortable seat to listen to the sermon, to make a contribution to keep the church from income shortage. That is all they want to do. The concept of serving and doing the ministry never crossed their mind.

Nehemiah's message challenges the rebuilding of the wall for the glory of God together. "So we built the wall till all of it reached half its height." Amen.

*Rev. Ase Nguyen*

# Announcements

## GOOD NEWS!

We have had the Bells out on loan to The Pacific Bells Handbell Ensemble. They have now returned them. My Le Nguyen, from the first service, is going to start a Bell Choir here. Yeah!



## GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCH BUNCH



You are invited to come to the lunch gathering on **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** at Uncle Pete's Cafe (it's between Beach Blvd. and 13<sup>th</sup> St.). We will meet at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Peggy Reardon if you are interested, so she can reserve the right size table, (714) 897-5883 or perkypeggy@aol.com. If you have company, bring them with you!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ruthie Villanueva  
19<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Bohac  
19<sup>th</sup> – Steven Munroe  
20<sup>th</sup> – Aaron Thelander



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

## COMING SOON!

Communication cards are on the way! We would like everyone to participate by filling out the card to track attendance every week.



Also, we are in the process of making a new brochure for the second service. In the meantime...please continue tell the people around you about Good Shepherd and invite them to our service!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 12  
7PM Trustee Meeting

Friday, February 15  
12:30PM Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch

There will be **NO** Church Council Meeting in February.

Please contact Linda Priester if there's an urgent matter.

Next meeting →  
**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM



# PRESCHOOL NEWS



## FEBRUARY 2019

Learning to love is one of the most important things children learn during their early years in life. The kind of love a child has experienced has a tremendous impact on how they see the world and how they return the love they have been given. Teaching a child about the love of Christ is a very rewarding blessing for all of us that belong to the extended family of Good Shepherd!  
Good Shepherd Preschool and After School is....

**“A place where you will feel loved.”**

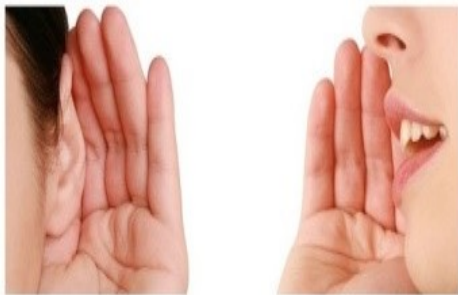
Come feel the love, be a part of that love, and then be an ambassador of that love to the community.

Come and share your love with our children at Good Shepherd. The children would love to see you.

Thank you for all your prayers for our school, and be sure to tell a friend about our school. Come and take a tour at our school so you can see the transformation of our environment!

If you have some time that you would like to volunteer at Good Shepherd, we have different kind of jobs for you to do easy and fun or hard and complicated.

**We are now taking registrations for summer and fall.**



Tell a Friend that there is a

**40% discount on registration fees &**

**if they recommend a friend they get a \$50.00 tuition discount.**

**Also church members get an extra 10% discount on tuition.**

## February's news.....

**Feb 9 (Work day 9am—12pm)**

**Feb 14 (Valentine's party—special snack for the children plus cards/goodies exchange among the children)**

**Feb 11/18 (SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN)**

\* We feel so blessed because we were able to afford and install new lights at the school's entrance (in front of the office). This used to be a dark area where parents sign the children in/out and they really needed some light.

**Special thanks to Terry Priester**  
For fixing our garden fence poles/gates that were falling apart.

\* **Updates about Laura (Ms. Ana's sister)**

**We were able to collect about \$2,800.00 between the fundraisers and donations!!**

**God is good! Laura will be having the surgery on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep her in your prayers.**

**I would like to thank each one of you that made a donation or helped made the fundraisers possible.**

**I would also like to thank Good Shepherd UMC for opening your doors and letting us use the facility to do the fundraisers. I thank all of you in behalf of my sister. We really appreciate your help and support. May the Lord keep on blessing you all.**

**Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.**

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30pm Zumba 7pm Viet. Bible Study—Member's House 7pm Midway Group Meeting	2 9am Viet. Computer Class 2:30pm Viet. Worship Team Practice
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