



GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past few weeks, when I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. I have experienced many great blessings the Lord have upon me and my family. I am so blessed to have great brothers and sisters in Christ here at Good Shepherd. First of all, I would like to thank God for giving me this opportunity to serve Him at Good Shepherd Church; He is the One who's given me strength and courage to press on both academically and spiritually through my years. Second, I would like to express my sincere thank you to Good Shepherd Family. The past few days of celebrating my graduation reminds me of everyone who has touched my life. The gift of your presence and acknowledgment is truly appreciated. I want Good Shepherd Family to know how much I appreciate all of the time and energy you put into helping me throughout the last two years with education and ministry. I consider you all to be my most important partners in the ministry here at Good Shepherd. Thank you so much for the generous graduation gift. It was a wonderful feeling to know that I could always count on your encouragement, support, guidance, and prayers. With all the struggles and discouragement, God assured me that He is always with me, and also that through Him I can do all things.

Spring season is coming to an end, and summer is right around the corner. It is time to celebrate and recognize many great accomplishments here at Good Shepherd. Many of our youths are also graduating this coming month of June. Peter Dang, Thanh Tu, Keren Tran, Hunter Miller, Aaron Thelander and James Keller, you are achievers and you have made us all proud. All of the hard work you have put in has paid off; as you cherish the fruits of your hard work, we, Good Shepherd Family, wish that success keeps following you in everything that you do, today and always. Congratulations, Graduates! And best wishes! Graduating from High School is certainly a milestone, but life is the biggest learning experience of them all! You're now about to find out what learning really means. May God continue to bless you and your abilities. I want to leave you, Graduates, with these quotes for your next step into the future. "The best way to predict the future is to invent it," Alan Kay. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future," Jeremiah 29:11. The best is yet to come, celebrate your accomplishment and never stop putting your faith in Jesus Christ, your God.

(Please see page 4 for pictures.)

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter and marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples gathered at Jerusalem and the beginning of the Christian Church.

The colors are red and green. Red is for the flames that were seen above the heads of the disciples when they received the Holy Spirit and it also represents zeal and refers to the blood of the martyrs of the church. The paraments all have a flame motif. The pulpit hanging has nine flames representing the gifts of the Spirit listed by Paul in Galatians 5:22,

“Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.”

The lectern hanging has seven flames representing the attributes of the Spirit listed in Isaiah 11:2,

“Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Power, Knowledge and Fear of the Lord.”

The descending dove on the pulpit hanging is a symbol of the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:10). The altar scarves repeat the flame motif.

The set was given by Sterling Williams in memory of his parents Reginald and Ella Williams.

In celebration of Pentecost, please wear **red** on **Sunday, June 9th**.



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2019!!!



Keren Tran is graduating from Marina High School. She was a 4 year band member. Keren is graduating as a Scholar with Honors, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma candidate, California Scholarship Federation Full Member Seal Bearer, Summa Cum Laude and Valedictorian, currently ranked #1 in her class! She will attend Haas School of Business at University of California, Berkeley.

James Keller is graduating from Ocean View High School. He was a 4 year water polo player and business academy member. James graduates with a S.T.A.R. Business Award, Career Technical Pathway in Business, and Scholar with Honors. He will attend Long Beach State in the fall, studying Kinesiology to become a personal trainer.

Hunter Miller is graduating from Ocean View High School. He was a 4 year varsity volleyball player, and lettered in track & field. Hunter will graduate as a Scholar with Honors, scholarships for his character, leadership and volunteerism, and will attend Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa on an academic and volleyball athletic scholarship to study Kinesiology and Pre Physical Therapy.

Aaron Thelander is graduating from La Quinta High School where he was nominated for "Aztec of the Year" and a vital member of the Aztec Baseball Team. He will attend the Adult Transition Program in Garden Grove.

Peter Dang is graduating from Ocean View High School. He will attend University of California, San Diego.

Thanh Tu is graduating from Fountain Valley High School. He will attend Orange Coast College.

We will have a reception on **Sunday, June 16th**.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Let's have one more lunch on **Friday, June 21**, at Sunny's Restaurant on Edinger before we break for the summer. The lunch is at 12:30 p.m. and you know the drill—call or email Peggy Reardon and let her know that you are coming (714-897-5883 or perkypeggy@aol.com). Please don't make her contact everyone for a count. This is one of the things that we can offer any new people to bring them into the fold so your support of the lunch is not only a good time for you but helps the 2nd service thrive. Please be part of the solution.



CHURCH BROCHURES

Thanks to Pastor Khuong who printed a lot of the new 2nd service brochures. Now that we have a good supply, please take a couple and give them to friends, neighbors and acquaintances so they will see that we have a wonderful worship service that they would enjoy. You will find them in the pockets in the back of the pews. This is a great way of inviting them to join us at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

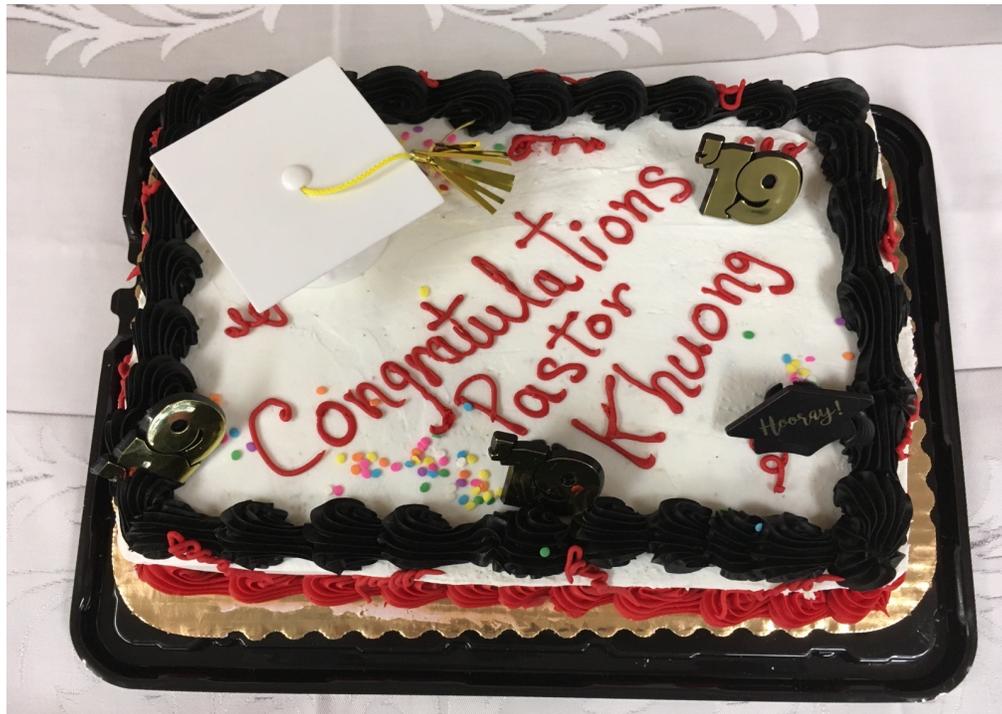
June Birthdays

1st Julie Munroe
21st Jane Butler
22nd Laura Keller

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



RECEPTION PARTY FOR
PASTOR KHUONG'S GRADUATION
Sunday, May 26, 2019



In Loving Memory of...

Grace Carter,

a former member of Good Shepherd, has recently passed away.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

Here is the address if you would like to send her family a letter:

*8565 Van Ness Ct. #701E
Huntington Beach, CA 92646*



Memorial Service

Date: Friday, June 7, 2019

Time-Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m. with reception to follow at church

Location: Refuge Calvary Chapel Huntington Beach
7800 Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Graveside Burial: 2:30 p.m. in Garden Grove



June NEWS...

For Good Shepherd School, this has been a year of so many changes and growth. We have seen the children blossomed. We can't be more proud of their accomplishments

So many wonderful things are going on at Good Shepherd School. Lately, the children have been harvesting fruits and planting more leafy plants to feed our animals. And of course, learning their numbers, ABC's, shapes, colors and most importantly, they have been learning about Jesus and His love for us!!

Our family appreciation gathering was a success!! Almost every single family in our program attended!!

Also our trike-a-thon was a great one!! We collected \$860.00 that we are going to use to buy the materials to build permanent pergolas. One of the families in our program is going to donate their time to help us build them! Grandpa is a carpenter =)

Practice for graduation day is also taking place since the end of the school year is just around the corner.

Summer registration is open now. We have some spots available in all of the classrooms.

We are so looking forward for a great summer full of new memories, love and laughter.

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

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

On the news....

Friday, June 14th (Graduation Day)



9:30-10:30 a.m. - It's a special gathering to celebrate the children's accomplishments. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate this very special time with our families.

June 17th - Preschool summer starts

June 20th - School Age summer starts

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

Blessings,

From Good Shepherd School



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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