

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

July 2019 Newsletter

Words from the Pastor

By: Pastor Ase Nguyen

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God (2 Corinthians 1:2-4).

In our time, there are many people who live happily, peacefully, and successfully. For them, every day is an interesting race to enter with full of confidence.

On the other hand, there are also more people who are struggling and crying because of their sufferings, burdens, disappointment, frustration, dissatisfaction, distraction, and heartache.

Many studies have proved that the Church, the Body of God is still the first place for people to come to, to find hope, and expect helps more often than any other charity.

As a Christian, we must take advantage of that, and considering ourselves an important messenger of God, we are currently holding a message of hope, who can lead lots people to return to God and introduce God's power to them.

The successfulness of our mission as a counselor, supporter, comforter depends on each of our own personality and character.

We must demonstrate a good person who has benefited from many blessings by knowing and following God's example.

If we can take some time reflecting our efforts to help people and their situation, and our reactions to them, are we using the resources God have given us?

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS



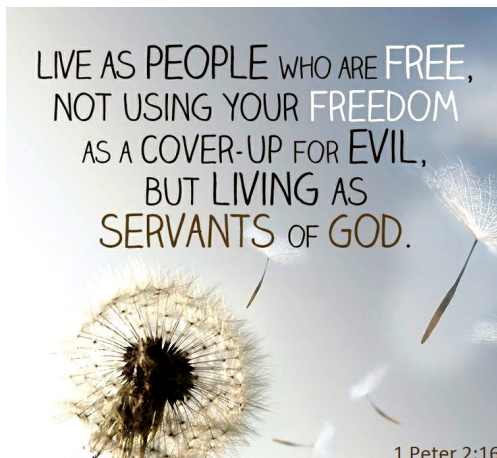
7th Jackie Stanley
7th Pastor Khuong Chau
13th Ron Percy
15th Jimmy Keller

Please let the church office know if we are missing on any important dates!

UPCOMING MEETINGS



The next Trustee Meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 9th** at 7:30 p.m. We will meet inside the Aldersgate Room. Make sure to be there!



DON'T FORGET!

Please continue to bring in items for the pantry every Sunday! Your donations will be delivered to the American Family Housing. Please contact Andrea or Craig if you have any questions.



Suggested items:

- 1st Sunday: any protein items (canned fish, beans, meat, etc.)
- 2nd Sunday: hot cereal, canned fruit, dried fruit
- 3rd Sunday: cleaning supplies, shampoo, lotion
- 4th Sunday: pasta, sauce, dry cheese, mac & cheese
- 5th Sunday: diapers, paper goods

Thank you!

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By: Linda Priester

I am reading through the Bible this year. Let me tell you the Old Testament is a long way to go. I think that our new Bible study on the Old Testament is going to be much easier to do. The book is called *Casket: God's Plan of Redemption through History*, an overview of the Old Testament. It is written by Dr. Carol M. Kaminski, professor at Gordon – Conwell Theological Seminary.

We meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday inside Pastor Khuong's office. Everyone is encouraged to join us as this is the ideal time to start the study since we are starting a new book.



Please see Pastor Khuong if you would like to see the book. There is no obligation to check it out and join us for the first session. There will be donuts.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCH BUNCH UPDATES



The Good Shepherd Lunch Bunch is not planning to meet in July or August. But, right now before you forget about it, mark your calendar for **Friday, September 20th** at 12:30 p.m., we will meet for food and fellowship again. We need your support to keep the group going strong.

Good Shepherd School



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

Our graduation gathering was a success!!
What a rewarding job we have!!

Special thanks to Pastor Khuong, Bill & Lin Somsak for attending to the above event.
We really appreciate your help and support.

Our summer program has just started and since several families in the preschool program take summer off, we still have some spots available in all of the classrooms.

We are so looking forward for a great summer and we are finally fully equipped with AC in all of the classrooms and the construction of the pergolas is going to happen in about two weeks!!

Here are some pictures of the new cool playground seesaw (air plane) that we just got from the pizza fundraiser money. It fits 7 children!! How cool is that?? While playing on this cool toy, the children are working on: social/emotional/communication skills, gross motors, taking turns, sharing and of course... having fun!



We feel so grateful, blessed and exited!!

On the news....

Wed. July 3rd
Special Snack to Celebrate
Independence Day

Thur. July 4th
School Closed

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

Blessings,
From Good Shepherd School



JULY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9am Summer Program 6:30pm Zumba 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	2 9am Summer Program 9am Shepherd’s Hands—Carol B. 6:30pm Zumba 7pm New Beginning Church	3 9am Summer Program 6:30pm Zumba 7:30pm Living Hope Church—Service	4 Independence Day	5 5:30pm Zumba 7pm Living Hope Church 7:30pm Viet. Bible Study	6 9am Viet. Computer Program 12:30pm Jared’s Bible Study Group 2:30pm Viet. Worship Team Practice 5:30pm Unplugged - Youth Gathering
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