



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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January 2021 Newsletter

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2 Corinthians 5:17 said,

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come;
the old has gone, the new is here!”*

We are about to ring in the New Year and the first thing we wish for is a shower of blessings from above. With the Lord as our Almighty God and Leader, may we be prepared to live another year under His guidance and mercy. The old year 2020 was a memorable year filled with unprecedented crisis and challenges. Though God never said that our journey on earth would be easy; however, He did promise that the arrival would be worthwhile. Let us not be afraid to face life, but to face life with faith in Jesus Christ and with a faithful heart in our powerful God of mercy and love; trust God and everything will be fine.

My New Year wish to all is a very Happy New Year hoping all your prayers and wishes would be granted from God, and with love and peace. May God always be present in your life.

Have a Blessed New Year and together welcome 2021 with an attitude of gratitude.

Words from the Pastor

By: Pastor Khuong Chau

January 2021

Greetings Good Shepherd Family,

Together let's celebrate this New Year with an attitude of gratitude in troublesome circumstances. As many of us have suffered the devastating loss of health, wealth, and loved-ones due to the unprecedented crisis of 2020. Let's stay firm, strong, and maintain our integrity in God's grace. Let us welcome this New Year 2021 by having Jesus Christ the essential point of celebration. I want to wish the Good Shepherd Family, friends, and everyone a new year filled with joy and happiness, just as a flower blossoms and spreads fragrance to those around us.

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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.



**WORSHIP
INFORMATION**

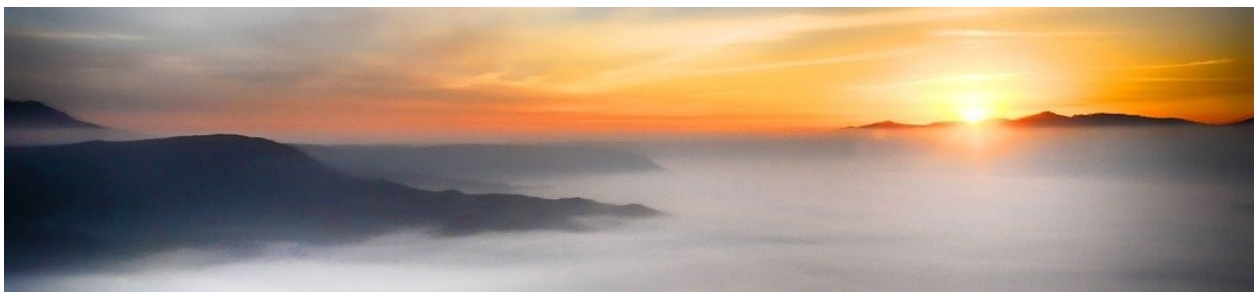
Zoom Information

Please join us for:

- 1) Thursday Bible Study at 10AM
- 2) Sunday Worship Service at 10:30AM.

- 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.**



Sock Drive Updates!



Sometimes social media is a good thing. Several of us posted that Good Shepherd was having a sock drive on Next Door. Neighbors brought us 327 pairs of socks! That means our total number of socks donated was 525 pairs. The American Family Housing staff were very pleased to have so many pairs of socks donated since they have opened an emergency shelter in Stanton. They immediately took the socks over there to start delivering them to the needy. Our donations of food and diapers were also appreciated. It lifts our hearts to help those in need, especially this year as things are rough. Knowing that we helped, even it was a little thing like socks is a ray of sunshine in a dark year.

- Linda Priester

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 a digital copy of the newsletter via e-mail.



WCARES—

Rental Assistance Program

The City of Westminster is offering a program to eligible Westminster residents with an income half the area median income, are financially impacted by COVID-19 and have a current lease agreement. You may submit your application between January 13, 2021 until January 28, 2021.



Please visit www.bit.ly/WCARES or contact the City staff at wcares@westminster-ca.gov or (714) 898-3311 ext. 4314 for more information on how to apply.

- Food, Housing, Social Thrive Local Connections - (800) 443-6328



**GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL
&
SCHOOL AGE DAY CARE CENTER**



**From:
The staff, children and families
at Good Shepherd Preschool**

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, we set new goals and resolutions for a new year. Let one of your resolutions be to share God's love to the children at Good Shepherd. You can share God's love by spreading the word about our school with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. 2020 was full of so many challenges but also full of blessings. When we reopened, we got many new families in our program.

We were also able to accomplish so many changes in our environment. One of the biggest accomplishments was to be able to fix the classrooms that were in need of a fresh coat of paint and lots of TLC.

Our See's candies fundraiser was a success we collected \$508.00 in profits. With this money, we are going to be able to buy new sand for our sandboxes.

On the news....

We welcomed 5 new children in our programs and one of the former students came back!

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

Please continue to keeping Good Shepherd Preschool in your prayers.

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

JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30am 1 st Ser. 10:30am 2 nd Ser. 1pm New Beg. Church	4 8am Online School Prog.	5 8am Online School Prog. 7pm New Beg. Church	6 8am Online School Prog. 7pm Living Hope Church	7 8am Online School Prog. 10am Bible Study 7pm New Beg. Church	8 8am Online School Prog. 7pm Living Hope Church	9
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*Due to COVID-19, the schedule may change during the month.