



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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October 2021 Newsletter

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the branches of the vine, and there is a time when the husbandman lays inside the pruning hook. Let us wait in His time. He that believeth shall not make haste. God’s time is the best time.

We shall come out like gold. We shall shine more purely as “a diadem in the hand of God.” We shall become purer vessels for the Master’s use in time and in eternity. I would say, “see here the happiness of being a Christian in time of trouble.” It is no small joy to be able to sing Psalm 46 in a dark and cloudy day. We are always reminded by Whitey’s statement: “The Lord will provide.” And the Bible reminds us that: “We are journeying to the place of which the Lord said, I will give it to you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel.” So please pray that we may come out of his trials like gold. Pray that everything that is but glittering dross may be taken away, and that if it be His will, I may come unto you like the fine gold of Ophir. “Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ.” My comfort concerning you is that “My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

In Hope,
Pastor Khuong Chau

Words from the Pastor

By: Rev. Khuong Chau

Brothers and Sisters,

In September, we have learned from the book of James. James’ message in his epistle has been centered about action. If prayer is communicating with God, there can be no better way than to demonstrate by action what one wishes or hopes for one another. There are many things happening around us this time. Many church members are in difficult situations. Church ministries are also in a difficult time. So, during October, I would like to ask you to focus on prayers. Let us practice in our lives as a prayer that will help build the kingdom of God through Good Shepherd Family.

As Job said, “When He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.” This also is precious comfort. There will be an end of your affliction. Christians must have “great tribulation,” but they come out of it. We must carry the cross—but only for a moment—then comes the crown. We are only called “to suffer a while.” There is a set time for putting into the furnace, and a set time for taking out of the furnace. There is a time for pruning

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Announcements

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th – James Munroe
5th – Andrea Edmunds
8th – Chris Somsak
18th – Thi & Tho Chau
26th – Rev. Ase Nguyen
26th – Thuyen Chau

2nd – Terry & Linda Priester
11th – Phil & Diane Maggs
19th – Sylvia & Ron McPherson
25th – Andrea & Craig Edmunds
27th – Keith & Nannette Bjelland

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

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 24, 2021
12:00 P.M.
In-Person/Zoom

Please mark your calendar!

Come Join Us...



WORSHIP INFORMATION

Good news! Our church is fully reopened now.

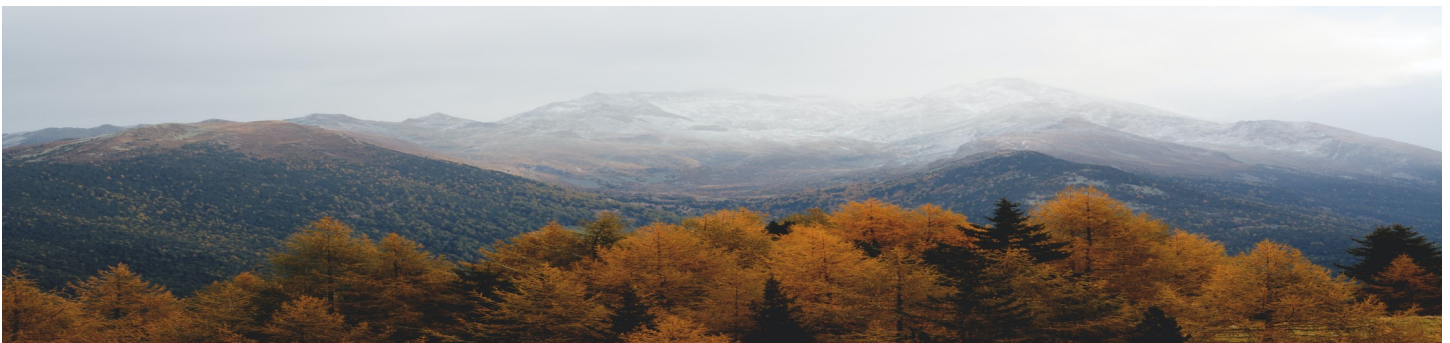
Please join us for:

- 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
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Prayers for Terry & Linda...

Terry and Linda Priester are moving into assisted living. We will be at Walnut Village in Anaheim. (You may remember that is where Bill Orth lives.) Moving date is around the end of October, we don't have a firm date yet. Terry is facing some surgery and we feel that it will be better not to have a house and yard to take care of. We are looking forward to our new home, a 2-bath 2-bedroom apartment on the 3rd floor. Our new address is

891 S. Walnut St. #382
Anaheim, CA 92802

The cell numbers remain the same. We'll let you know when we are unpacked and receiving visitors. We are hoping to sell the house to our neighbors. They understand that the house includes a cat so Pumpkin will be able to stay in his same back yard.

Thursday Bible Study



You are invited to come and learn God's Word together. The group meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Please refer to the same Zoom information from the worship service. This is a great opportunity for you to study the Bible in depth as well as to have fellowship.

Shepherd's Hands



Come knit and sew every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Carol Bowser's home.

They have worked on many projects for patients at the hospitals and much more. Please contact Carol if you're interested.

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.



*...give thanks in
all circumstances,
for this is God's
will for you in
Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18



Good Shepherd School

The new school year has gotten off with a good start. The Preschool numbers are about the same as before the pandemic started.

We have been touring multiple families in the past three months. We feel so grateful to be able to say that whoever walks through our doors, is wanting to join our extended family at Good Shepherd School. A new full time student started last week, one more full timer and a part timer will join us next week...and there is one more that will start in November. Our numbers are getting better slowly but surely. God is good!

Thanks Linda Priester for contacting two different places for they are allowing us to post our flyers in their offices.

If you know someone in need of childcare, please share our info...

Please don't forget to mention that we accept three state programs for low-income families.

CALWORKS
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CA
ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**THESE PROGRAMS WOULD PAY FOR
 CHILDCARE WHILE PARENTS ARE:**

**GOING TO SCHOOL
 JOB SEARCHING
 IN TRAINING
 OR
 WORKING**

All that the families are required to do is filling out the application and mention our name since we are enrolled in these programs already.

Note:

Families must be enrolled in our program before they start the process.

WONDERING WHO WOULD QUALIFY FOR THESE PROGRAMS???

PARENTS WHO ARE...



On the news...

Oct 11th—15th back to school week

This year, we are NOT having a back to school night gathering due to the pandemic; however, we will have the parents tour the classrooms one at a time in the mornings so that they can see what their children have been learning and ask some questions. They will also get an informational packet.

Oct. 28th

Halloween parade—trunk or treat followed by a special snack

9:15am—the children can wear a costume



Your continued prayers for the school are much appreciated.

Blessings,
From the Staff and Families

OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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