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August 1, 2024

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An Unexpected Gift

In July, I visited Korea again for three weeks. Over the past two months, I visited Korea three times to be with my mother in her final days and to handle the funeral and other matters afterward. These two months have been a time of many events for me, and it seems that they have exhausted me both physically and mentally. Despite these three weeks being a vacation for me, I actually spent most of the time busy handling family matters and was hardly able to rest. Nevertheless, by God's grace, most of the things were handled smoothly, and in the last few days, I was able to have some personal time.

So, I visited Daejeon, where my alma mater, Mokwon University, is located. I thought that visiting the school I attended might somehow bring some order to my mind, so I went there. Honestly, I didn't expect to meet anyone, but one of the alumni who knew I was in Korea contacted me to meet, and I happily made an appointment. When I arrived at the meeting place, that friend had contacted other alumni, and more friends gathered. It was a reunion after 21 years. However, no one felt awkward, and they warmly welcomed and treated me. I was very grateful for their hospitality and, honestly, a bit emotional. They consoled me for the loss of my mother and listened to the stories of my life and ministry in the United States, sharing in my sorrow and joy. It was such a meaningful time.

After parting with them, I received a call from another pastor. This pastor had studied with me for a short time at Azusa University. Even after 15 years, he had not forgotten me and invited me to his church, offering words of comfort and encouragement. Additionally, friends I had studied with at Claremont School of Theology, who have now become pastors or professors, also reached out to me. They warmly welcomed me and even treated me to a meal.

This visit to Korea could have been the most difficult and lonely time. However, it turned out to be the most welcoming, comforting, and touching visit to Korea for me. I realized that I have many friends who care for and love me. I am grateful to God for giving me such an unexpected gift.

- Rev. Yo Han



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

School will be starting soon. Are you excited? The first few weeks are always fun when you can see your classmates again, meet your new teacher, and having all the new school supplies and new school clothes!

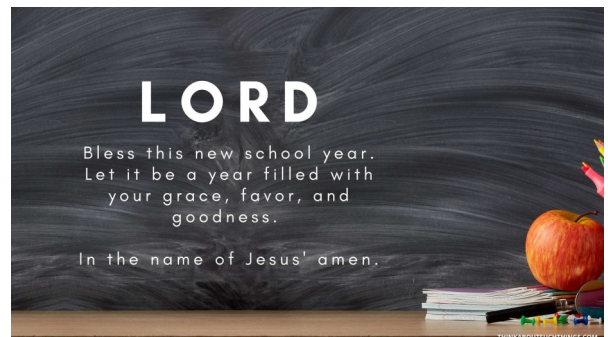
This month our memory verse is “But my family and I will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15. We will be learning from the Book of Joshua.

Fun Days to remember:

August 5: Free entry into Colorado state parks for Colorado Day.

August 9-14: School begins

August 11: Faith Day at the Rockies



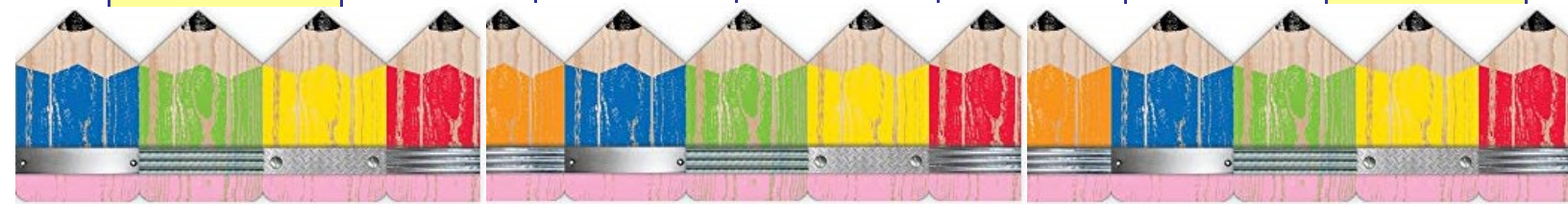
Youth Group

The Youth Group had an active and fun July! In July, they had 2 external group activities. Their first excursion involved going to play mini golf at Adventure Golf. We had 6 children in attendance: David, Sean, Joey, Shannon, JoJo, and Elsianna. Two weeks later, we had 4 children make the hike up the 373 stairs to Mother Cabrini Shrine: Jessie, Max, Joey, and JoJo. Charlene Pinelli (Mama C) helped Debbie Pacetti by helping to escort our children at this outing. The normal time needed to walk up the stairs and observe the Stations of the Cross generally takes 18 minutes. The Youth Group completed it in 14 minutes. They also enjoyed walking through the Rosary and the Peace Gardens. All attendees learned about the parallelism to the stairs and to the pathway Christ took on His sorrowful way to His crucifixion and death. At the end of our hike, we shared lunch together, followed by viewing the Mother Cabrini Museum and gift shop.



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h2 style="margin: 0;">GOD BLESS OUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS</h2>				<p>1 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Ruth Circle 1-3:00pm Playology 6:30am-6pm Prayer Group 6:30</p>	<p>2 Playology 6:30am-6pm Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 9:00am Contemporary Worship 10:30am Traditional Worship 9:00am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth</p>	<p>5 Playology 6:30am-6pm Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p>6 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>7 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Playology 6:30am-6pm RMP Band 6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p>8 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Playology 6:30am-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3:00pm Prayer Group 6:30</p>	<p>9 Playology Closed Office Closed</p>	<p>10 Paint-A-thon 8:00am</p>
<p>11 9:00am Contemporary Worship 10:30am Traditional Worship Debbie Pacetti brings the message 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth Staff Meeting –Noon Ad Board Meeting– 1pm Faith Day at the Rockies 1:10</p>	<p>12 Rev. Yo Han Han at Madang CRCC Retreat Playology 6:30-6pm Boy Scouts 7-9pm</p>	<p>13 Rev. Yo Han Han at Madang CRCC Retreat Playology 6:00-7:00am/3:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>14 Rev. Yo Han Han at Madang CRCC Retreat Playology 6:00-7:00am/3:00-6:00pm Pages! 6:30-8:00pm Troop 66745 Parent Meeting 6-8pm</p>	<p>15 Rev. Yo Han Han at Madang CRCC Retreat Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Playology 6:00-7:00am/3:00-6:00pm Bell Choir 5-8 Prayer Group 6:30</p>	<p>16 Rev. Yo Han Han at Madang CRCC Retreat Office Closed Playology 6:00-7:00am/3:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>17 United Women in Faith 12:00pm</p>
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Food for Hope August 2024

For the month of August, Food For Hope will be collecting cereal boxes. This includes full size and single serving boxes. Thanks to everyone for your donations to Food For Hope.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Bee Bash - Denver Premium Outlet Food Court **Aug. 3 and Aug. 10 from 11am-2pm**

Visit Food for Hope's table for giveaways, games and more!

June donation totals was **53lbs!**

Food for Hope needs volunteers for all sorts of activities. Please go to the website below if you would like more information on how you can get involved.

<https://foodforhope.net/volunteer>



- August 1 Sandy Horst
- August 1 Sean Han
- August 5 Blaine Lee
- August 9 Luke Fitzsimons
- August 12 Bob Boaz
- August 12 Brent Weingardt
- August 13 Nicholas Johnson
- August 13 Jamie Luark
- August 13 Kim Sack
- August 16 Jacqueline Merz
- August 18 Lindsey Stark
- August 19 Sandy Van Doren
- August 19 Edna Busse
- August 19 Avery Atkinson
- August 20 Samantha Hiney
- August 20 Karl Merz
- August 20 John Aldis
- August 21 Ronda Stringer
- August 21 Amelia Gress
- August 23 Jackson McCarty
- August 25 Becky Stice
- August 25 Erin Austin
- August 26 Brent Covert
- August 27 Cindy Fitzsimons
- August 28 Keith Anderson





It is my great joy to announce that Bishop Kristin has been assigned to the Mountain Sky Conference! Bishop Kristin has served churches in Kansas and California. In addition, she has been a campus minister at UC Davis, was the Executive Director of the Fellowship for Reconciliation, served as a District Superintendent as well as the Director of Ministry Innovation and Congregational Development in the California-Nevada Annual Conference, and most recently was appointed as the Associate Professor of United Methodist Studies and Leadership at Pacific School of Religion. She holds a PhD from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. She is married to Elizabeth Campi and they have two young adult children, John and Paloma.

I have known Bishop Kristin since she was a seminary student at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. I have watched her live into her call, following the leading of the Holy Spirit as she continually stepped out in faith to serve in unexpected and unusual ways. While grounded in a love of the local church, she has sought to bring the Gospel mandate of love into communities that have been fractured by violence and oppression. She has a deep pastoral heart and a bold prophetic voice.



Our new bishop has ties to our conference. She credits her childhood friend, who lives in Colorado, as one of the people she looks forward to spending quality time with and anticipates participating in activities she's watched from afar — our conference's passion for a mission-focused, active community.

We asked Bishop Stoneking for one thing she appreciates about the Mountain Sky and she said, "I see and feel your abundance of love."

Please join me in praying for Bishop Kristin and her family during this time of transition. Bishop Kristin will begin her tenure in the Mountain Sky on September 1. I am so excited by the ministries you will share together and am holding you all in my prayers as you begin this relationship together!

With love,
Bishop Karen Oliveto

BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT PAINT-A-THON 2024



9545 Kalamouth Circle, Thornton

Above is the home we will be painting for this year's Paint-a-thon on August 10 starting at 8 a.m. In addition to painting the house, there is a large shed at the back of the property and a covered patio off the back of the home and some landscape cleanup work as well. I will be meeting with the homeowner in the next few days and will email all those signed up with additional information shortly before painting day. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Hervey Smith 303-452-4520



Save the Date – Plan now to attend the

**11th Annual Denver American
Indian Festival**



**Saturday, September 28 10:00-5:00pm
Sunday, September 29 12:00-5:00pm**

**Dancers – Drummers – Singers
Storytellers – Vendors**

**Lakewood UMC located at
1390 Brentwood St
Lakewood, Co 80214**

**This is an indoor event with plenty of parking!
The DAIF is expecting 50 vetted American Indian vendors
(more vendors welcome!)**

**We are a 501(c)(For more information:
DenverAmericanIndianFestival.org
FirstNationsFoundation.org
3) non-profit organization**

Geriatric Actives Group



Geriatric Actives, a social group for all retirees, will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at 1 PM at Good Shepherd for a program by Jim and Jean Trombley. All retirees are welcome!!

THE ENERGY OF KINDNESS will be the topic for our discussion this month. Have you ever heard of a group called Senior Snuggles? They did a program at the Carpenter Active Adult Recreation Center and I will be sharing some of their content. It is about Kindness and Positive Touch Techniques. Of course, we will also have time to chat with each other and just have fun. Oops, I forgot to mention we will each bring snacks to share. Hope to see you there!



Bell Choir is starting soon!

Bell Choir practice will be starting soon. Our first handbell choir rehearsal will be September 5th. Ringtones at 6:00 and Jubilation at 7:00



Choir Practice begins soon!

The Chancel Choir will begin practice after the summer break on September 3rd at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining choir, please contact Emily Alley
emily.alley@alleystudios.net for more information.





Faith Day at the Rockies Sunday August 11th 1:10pm

Please join Flock of Friends on August 11th at 1:10 for the Colorado Rockies Faith Day Game and concert after by Zach Williams. ***This event is open to all members of the church!*** For more information on Faith Day at The Rockies, please visit the link below. <https://www.mlb.com/rockies/tickets/specials/themes/faith-day>

DIVERSITY **TEAM UPDATE**

The Diversity Team will be scheduling a meeting for August to develop and review upcoming activities. The team still wants to encourage additions from the congregation of the themed bulletin board in the hallway by the classrooms that is titled "God's World is All One."

Numerous items were posted on the bulletin board that depicted pictures or statements that depicted this theme to individuals. Everyone is welcome to add to that board and we look forward to its future and continued additions by all.



Summer Fun 2024



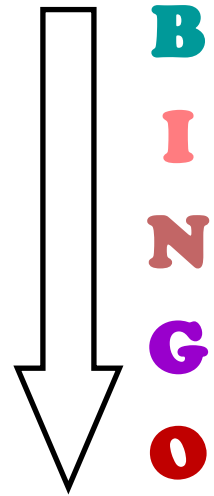
Meet the Schermerhorn Family! This is Nate, Susan, and Jaxson. Nate was confirmed here at Good Shepherd when he was in middle school. He married Susan, and they had a son who will be a year old this month. Since Nate was a member of Good Shepherd, Susan wanted to become a member and have their son baptized as well. The family will often watch services online, and each time Jaxson hears Rev. Yo Han's voice, he stops to listen. Next time you see the Schermerhorn Family, say hello and introduce yourself.



July 7, 2024



June 30, 2024 Bring a friend picnic and service.



Save the date
All Clergy and Laity are invited

ALL CLERGY & LAITY JOIN US!

District Picnic

A day for fun, games, and community.

Aug. 24, 2024 | 2 PM

Save the Date!

(Location TBD)

