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July 1, 2020

AN UNPREDICTABLE TIME

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I was born in Korean, and I have used Korean language all my life. And most of time, I have served churches where Korean language was spoken and which had Korean culture. However, I decided to turn my eyes beyond the Korean church to all places as I re-discerned my call from God, who called me to America, a place with a variety of people, languages, and cultures. Even though I decided to take this step, I still worried about my decision. That decision requires a whole new life for me. New ministry, new church, and new environment. Everything is new, and I worried about my ability and appearance, about if my English language skills are sufficient. Everything was unpredictable, so I think it was scarier and more burdensome than exciting with expectations. But soon, through God's grace, I realized that it wasn't something that I need to worry about. It was my arrogance that made me worry about my ministry. This made me the subject of the ministry. IT'S ME! I AM THE ONE WHO RUNS THIS MINISTRY! But ministry is not what I do, but it is about if I follow using my talents because God calls me. IT IS HIS CALL. HE CALLS ME, AND I FOLLOW WITH

OBEDIENCE. So, it is God who is responsible for my ministry, and it is God who leads me. These worries are not for me to handle. Problems are everywhere regardless of our comfort zone. But because I believe the Holy Spirit gives me power and leads my way with His good will, I can endure and overcome those problems. Just like that, I believe the Holy Spirit gives me power and wisdom, and He guides my ministry. I obeyed and followed God's call to a multi-cultural ministry with gratitude.

After Jesus died, the disciples faced a similar situation. They just didn't know what to do after Jesus was crucified. They hid from Jewish leaders, and they were afraid about what would happen to them. Everything was unpredictable. However, through the Holy Spirit Jesus promised, they had faith and stood firmly as the apostles of Jesus Christ. And with the power of the Holy Spirit, more than 3000 people were baptized though a single sermon, and the lame were healed. There were groups of people who wanted to learn the teachings of Jesus, and the disciples created good fellowship in love and implemented Jesus' life in their lives. At such an unpredictable time, this was a miracle, and the early

churches began. And, it was Jesus who filled the church.

Now, we are living through another unpredictable time. Everyone is having a hard time with COVID-19, and we don't know when it's going to end. We may never go back to our old normal. Everything is unpredictable. Everything is up in the air. But, if we believe our God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who are giving us strength at this unpredictable time, we believe that we can overcome this together. Like the resurrected Jesus returned from the death to become our new life, Jesus will give us power and new hope in this pandemic.

Our God listens our prayers and provides what we need. It is the time to show true Christian faith in our lives by living in hope rather than disappointment. Let us pray and encourage each other. We need to reach out and see if there's anyone in need of help. We will participate together in the steps to control this pandemic in our local community. That's what we need to do first. Our God is the one who gives us that power. Don't get frustrated, but pray to God. He loves us; He will be with us. And, He will give us the strength as He will lead us to His new day.

Rev. Yo Han Han



**Rev. Yo Han Han
Sugyeong Yun
Claire and Sean**

**Welcome to
Colorado & the
Good Shepherd
United Methodist
Church Faith Family**

**Virtual Potluck to Welcome
Rev. Yo Han and Family**

Due to the need for some COVID creativity, a “gift” card shower will be held to help provide meals and necessities. Contributions of or towards the purchase of gift cards will be collected before worship on Sunday, July 5.

A few favorites to consider: Applebee's, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Cold Stone, Dairy Queen, King Soopers, Panera Bread, Subway, Target, and Walmart.

Contact Wendy Lee at gsumcadboard@gmail.com with questions.

Thank you for helping welcome our new pastor and family to Good Shepherd UMC!



Special thanks to everyone who has been helping with our outside Worship Service. Your time and effort is appreciated!

**Emily Alley - Don Clark - Jim Green - Craig Gress - Meghan Gress
Pete Finnie - Jim Irwin - Kathy Lamerand - Kristen McClosky
Krista Medina - Scott Varvir - Karen Zulauf**

Getting Acquainted

Hello!

Check the eblast to sign up for a small group to Zoom with and meet Rev. Yo Han. This will be a great way for him to see your smile without a mask.



zoom

Good Shepherd UMC has purchased a Zoom Pro subscription so Ministry Teams, Bible studies, small groups, etc. can continue to meet face to face. If you are interested in hosting a Zoom meeting, please contact Julie Stirm, Office Manager, at shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net for more information.

VIRTUAL VBS JULY 6-10

Hi VBS Families! I know we are not able to have VBS in person, but we do have a virtual VBS for you! The week of July 6-10, Natalie will be emailing families a VBS link daily. The theme is Where in the World is God? Each day students will explore a new state and learn about God and his amazing love! Each session is around 30 minutes long filled with music, games, art or science, and a weekly Scripture as well as a daily Bible Story. If you would like to learn more about virtual VBS, please contact Natalie nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com. If your child has attended VBS before, the links will be sent to your email automatically.

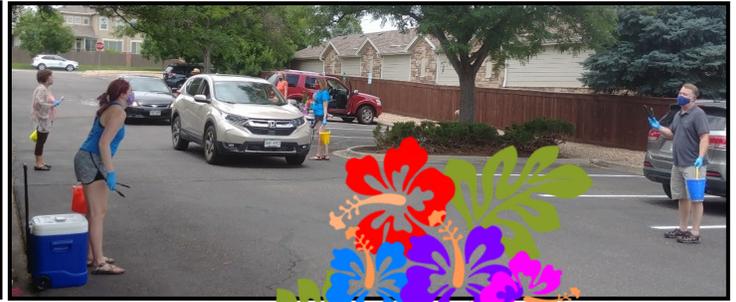


A Fond Farewell!



**“I Can
See Jesus
In You”**





Pastor's Parting Parking-lot Parade



June 28, 2020



Rev. Lin & Brian received gifts, cards, and blessings from the congregation.

Even though God has called your ministry to move, you will never walk out of our hearts. With much love from your faith family at Good Shepherd UMC

May your rounds of golf, from each tee to putt, be blessed. It will be rough to see you go because you have found the sweet spot in our hearts. With much love from your faith family at Good Shepherd UMC.

CONTINUING TO LIVE IN OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY

Today, Good Shepherd UMC continues our faith journey with Rev. Yo Han Han. This is an opportunity to find joy and be inspired by new insights into God's love. As followers of Jesus, He calls each of us into active ministry. With collaboration, cooperation, and grace, GSUMC will continue to reach out into our community.



Rev. Betty Nguyen led a discussion on June 25, based on chapter 3 from the [Learning from Strangers](#) resource. One of the numerous insights that stood out to me was about authenticity:

"...both clergy and laity should remain faithful to who they are, to the extent appropriate and comfortable. This includes their differences, uniqueness, and even their personality quirks. No one in a Christian church should ever deny, or be encouraged to deny, the beauty and brilliance and holiness of their own lived experiences, their languages, their accents, their ways of seeing things, their physical differences, their entire beings. For all that they have, all their differences, are of God and are gifts of God that they are called to share with each other and with the world."

Personally, this quote captures what I mean when I say, "All Means All."

God has called Rev. Yo Han to join us in our ministry and lead us as we continue to be the light of Christ in our community and to spread the love of God. Rev. Lin has been called to serve the worshippers at Hope UMC. The Mountain Sky Conference asks that we honor our covenant community and sever all pastoral relationships and friendships with the Cheeks for a minimum of one year.

I encourage you and your family to sign up for a Zoom meeting to introduce yourself to Rev. Yo Han and so he can see the smile hiding behind your mask. Technology is allowing us to build relationships in a new way. Meeting dates and times will be posted in next week's eblast. Together we will continue God's work and build on our beloved community.

In His service,
Wendy D. Lee, Administrative Board Chair



Creating the GSUMC Yellow Pages for Our New Pastor and Family

Be ready to share your favorite:
place to eat, place to visit, don't miss
activity, auto mechanic, etc.

Look for the link in the eblast to the
Zoom meetings
to add your recommendations.

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATLANTA BREAD COMPANY SHARE PROGRAM
July 2020 PICK UP and DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

During the Covid 19 Virus "Social Distancing and modified business opening", those church ministries participating in the Atlanta Bread Company (ABC Ministry) pick up and distribution are **taking extra precautions** from pick up on Thursday evenings at 8PM to distribution between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM on Friday.

When we pick up bread and all varieties of rolls, bagels, muffins, cookies and egg-bakes we use gloves and face masks. Bread loaves are put into large grey containers and always wrapped either by the bakery or by the pick up team at the church after pick-up. All other pastries are put in separate smaller containers but remain "open" so that those pre-school parents/ staff and congregation members who pick up the pastries can choose what items they wish to obtain. All those who touch bread and pastry are **REQUIRED** to use gloves. All those who touch bread and pastry are given plastic bags. All those from the pre-school and congregation who come to pick up bread and pastry on Friday morning are **ALWAYS at LEAST 6 FEET FROM any OTHER INDIVIDUAL** while choosing and shopping.

Should there be bread and pastries remaining after offering them on Friday morning. They are taken to the large food bank located at the Amazing Grace Community Church, 541 East 99th Place in Thornton. (this location is very close to Washington St. and 99th)

When, and if, you arrive at Amazing Grace Church to offer any remaining bakery goods after 10:00 AM on Friday, ask to see Pastor Kent Replogle. He and his volunteer team will (with gloves) take all remaining bakery goods from you.

Please wipe down or wash the used collection bins and return them to the church. Then place them under the tables in the Church entry along with the box of bags and gloves and free-will donation basket for the next Thursday Ministry team to use. Place any money collected in an envelope, mark it "for deposit from "the name of the ministry" and put it under the office door.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING THIS ABC SHARE MINISTRY. THE BLESSINGS IT BRINGS ARE APPRECIATED BY ALL. (Al and Colleen Campbell 303-993-2522; ccac71@outlook.com)

Pick Up Thursday 8:00 pm	Distribute Friday 8:30-10:00 am	Ministry Group	Team Member
July 2nd	July 3rd	BASH Youth Group	Amber Higgins
July 9th	July 10	Kairos	Al and Colleen Campbell
July 16th	July 17th	Bell Choir	Becky Lynch
July 30th	July 31st	UMW	Paul and Maxine Seyforth

"Caring" our
community
to Christ



GOOD SHEPHERD

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30AM-12:30PM-office is currently closed-

please email church office or go to website for information

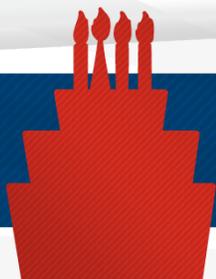
Email: shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net

Sunday Worship Services:
OUTSIDE WORSHIP ON THE

NORTH LAWN
9AM SUNDAY MORNINGS

Church Website
WWW.SHEPHERDCHURCH.ORG

Thank you for
continuing to support
the mission and ministry
of Good Shepherd UMC



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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Auston Sack
Sharon Tonsager
Danika Olivas
Karen Bueno
Dale Ayars
Pat Peterson
Darline Smith
Kara Sack
Ryan Pieken
Mike Jarvis
Mason McCormick
Terry Donnell
Dillon Merz
Josh Stirm
Adrienne Godwin
Dominic Andon
Ginny Johnson
Linda Graham

2020 PAINT A THON

Due to the Covid 19 and the heavy restrictions placed on the volunteer painting groups for this summer, s program I have informed Brothers Development that Good Shepherd UMC would not be fielding a team for this summer. I hope to restart this outreach program next summer and will post notices as we approach the 2021 painting season. Thanks for all your support in the past. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hervey Smith at 303-452-4520 or via email at herveysmith088@gmail.com.

