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September 7th
11:30am-2:30pm

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SERMONS:

September 7: Jeremiah 18:1-11 Pottery
September 14: Luke 15: 1-10 Lost and Found
September 21: Luke 16: 1-13 Bean Counters
September 28: Psalm 91 Sheltered

Dr. Elizabeth Bingham, Senior Minister
Rev. Curtis Peek, Associate Minister
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FROM OUR SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham

Faithfully Yours

As I was thinking about a children's message for the Sunday before school began I remembered a song from way back in the day. About school...Does any one remember the very first words? School days, school days, good old golden rule days...

It occurred to me that these words are not simply old words in an old song. They are words that should be new words, a new song which might begin to make the school days better days, good days for all our children.

Remember the golden rule as we read in the Gospel of Matthew: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. And this "golden rule" which is foundational to our Christian faith is found in some form in all the major faiths. That there is a human and sacred understanding of how we should be with one another.

If we don't know how to respond to someone who is bugging us, or hurting us on the playground...if we don't know how to respond to someone who is treating us unfairly at work, if we don't know how to respond to the person who is taking more than their share of space or time or stuff...if nations don't know how to respond to threats of war, or economic distress...

Can we begin to imagine how different our lives, our communities even our world would be if that golden rule became everyone's rule? Can you imagine how much easier it would be to make decisions, to calm conflict, to solve sticky situations? Can you see how it might even stop one fist from hitting, one word from hurting..... If we would simply, "do unto others as you want others to do unto you...." We just might be able to sing with Louis Armstrong "What a wonderful world.."

GOLDEN WEST FAIR TIME!

John Sullivan

Our 75th Golden West Fair is on the calendar for October 4, 2025 starting at 9:00am. Come and bring a friend. As always there are plenty of opportunities to help including donating items, cooking something for the Bake Booth, volunteering your time the day of the fair, the week before the fair especially the Saturday before, September 26, or a financial donation to pay for the many things we need for the fair. We look forward to another successful and fun day.

COUNCIL

Diane Delaney

The By-laws review committee met and discussed several proposed changes, and will be reviewing them again later this month. If you have any recommended changes, please contact a committee member.

Council will next meet Tuesday, 9/2 at 6:30pm in Dreier Hall.

DEACONS

Wade Young

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who contributed gifts to the "Christmas in July" campaign, to provide joy to children in need. This year's campaign was a great success, thanks to Deacon Jeri Christensen and others who helped organize the contributions.

TRUSTEES

Tony Bliss

Greetings, All! Summer has been quiet regarding the Board of Trustees, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that with our fiscal year ending, we would greatly appreciate it if you can keep your commitment pledge. The ERC money for pandemic reimbursement was a huge blessing did not even come close to covering our expenses during that period. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter

COMMUNITY AND WORLD SERVICES

Jane Poole

Our Board has great plans this year for outreach efforts here in our community and around the country. Board members are Brian Fisk, Cameel Fisk, Bobby Jones, Tracy Low and Jane Poole. As we only have 5 members, we invite church members to join this wonderful board. Our mission is simple, to support philanthropies of the community. We're currently planning on the following outreach endeavors: Samaritans Purse will be launched on September 7th with Bobby Jones announcing plans from the Lectern. We'll have new plastic boxes this year with a goal of completing 84 boxes. We'll have a booth at the GWF to promote the boxes for shipping and filling them as well as letting people know what the CWS Board is all about.

Blessing Bags will kick off on December 14 with a goal of completing 200 bags. We are supporting an effort at the UUC church to feed the un-housed by cooking (2) large pans of casserole or other hot food one time a month. Our first delivery will be September 21st and is open for all church participation. The Board supports the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry with a quarterly donation and there are rough plans for putting together packed lunches for pantry distribution days. CWS Event Calendar:

- **September 7:** Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes delivery on November 17th.
- **October 4:** Golden West Fair (GWF) CWS booth to make visitors aware of CWS charitable efforts and receive shipping donations.
- **November 2** Crop Walk: The Board will support the 50th Annual Crop Walk organization, including "day-of boots on the ground" support.
- **December 14:** Blessing bag kick off.
- **The CWS Gala** is tentatively scheduled for 5/16/26, theme TBD

We are thrilled to be supporting these efforts as well as others that are currently under discussion. If you would like to join this amazing board, please reach out to any of our CWS members.

Blessings, Jane G. Poole

SEPTEMBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

- **COUNCIL MEETING:** Sept 2 at 6:30am
 - **WOMENS ASSOCIATION MEETING:** Sept 6 at 10am
 - **BE BOLD:** Sept 5 & 19th at 6pm
 - **MAGNOLIA MARKETPLACE:** Sept 7 at 11:30am
 - **TRUSTEE MEETING:** Sept 16 at 6:30 pm
 - **VESPERS:** Sept 18 at 6:30pm
 - **DEACONS MEETING:** Sept 21st at 12:00 pm
 - **CWS:** Sept 21 at 12:00pm
 - **CRAFT CREATIONS:** MEETS MOST TUESDAYS at 10:00am in Dreier Hall
 - **BROWN BAG BIBLE:** TUESDAYS at 12 at Noon in Dreier Hall
 - **PAINTING CLASS:** THURSDAYS 10:00am - 12:00pm in Dreier Hall
 - **ZUMBA:** WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS at 9:45 in Dreier Hall
 - **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** MEETS WEDNESDAYS at 7pm via Zoom
- All women of any faith are invited to our gathering of caring, sharing and loving women. For more information contact Jane Poole via email at jane.churchchimes@sbcglobal.net.



MAGNOLIA MARKETPLACE

Date: Sunday, September 7th

Time: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors—Magnolia Marketplace is back and better than ever! More than just a local event, Magnolia Marketplace is a joyful expression of our mission: to serve families, support artists and small businesses, and build a strong, connected community.



SHOP SMALL & SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

Explore a vibrant selection of handcrafted goods, art pieces, unique finds, and small business treasures from local makers and vendors. By shopping at the Marketplace, you're directly supporting independent artists and entrepreneurs in our area!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Bring the kids for a day of excitement! From a bounce house to hands-on arts and crafts, there are plenty of activities designed to keep little ones entertained and engaged while you shop and connect.



DELICIOUS LOCAL EATS

Come hungry and leave happy! Enjoy a mouthwatering variety of food options including classic hot dogs, flavorful tacos, home-baked treats, authentic Mexican cuisine, and a coffee cart serving up all your favorite brews. There's something for every palate!



CELEBRATE YOUNG TALENT AT THE MAGNOLIA STAGE

Head inside to Bower Hall for a live performances by talented young artists and athletes! Featuring Victory Martial Arts Demo Team, ISANA Carinale Folklorico Dancers, and Vocal performance by Olivia Brooks!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER

Tina Jasiukonis

Each week in Sunday School, our students have the opportunity to explore their creativity while deepening their understanding of the Bible. Through ongoing art projects, they are able to express what they're learning in a hands-on and meaningful way. Alongside these projects, the children continue to hear and reflect on Bible stories that help them grow in faith and understanding. It's always a joy to see how their imaginations and hearts come together in the classroom. On Rally day Sunday Sept 14th five youth will be confirmed and joining the church.

PURSE PROJECT SUCCESS

Michelle Marot

On August 27th Jane Poole delivered twenty-one well-stuffed purses to Hope the Mission! They were very well received will be delivered to a local shelter.

Sponsored by the Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study, the Purse Project has become an annual event where many generous donations of toiletries and personal items are placed into gently used purses and delivered to women in need.

Also included in the purses were beaded bracelets (made by our Tuesday Craft Ladies), along with our church calling card. It's women helping women at risk, and we do it because we are "A diverse and loving Christian community, accepting of all."

Thank you for your donations, and thank you to the ladies in the Women's Wednesday Bible Study and the Tuesday Craft Group for your good work!

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SHOWTIME

IN BOWER HALL **SEP 7TH**
12PM-12:30PM

Victory
MARTIAL ARTS
Encino Demo Team

Isana Cardinale
Folklorico Dancers

Olivia Brooks

DISNEYLAND GIVEAWAY

WIN 2 TICKETS TO DISNEYLAND!

SCAN ME!





SEPTEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<u>1</u> LABOR DAY 7:00pm Sea Scouts 7:00pm AA Meeting ~ BH 7:30pm Al-Anon ~ Chapel	<u>2</u> COUNCIL MEETING DH 6:30PM 9:00am Preschool 10:0am Craft Creations ~ DH 12Noon Brown Bag Bible 4:00pm Gymnastics CE 4:00pm Drumming BH 7:00pm LC Choir ~ BH	<u>3</u> 9:00 Preschool 9:45am Zumba ~ DH 10:00am 10 at 10 7:00pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts~ BH	<u>4</u> 9:00am Preschool 10am Art Class DH 4:00pm Drumming BH 7:00pm Jumpin’ Fleas MR 7:00pm AA DH	<u>5</u> BE BOLD 6pm 9:00am Preschool 9:45am Zumba DH 10:00am 10 at 10 6:00pm BE BOLD 7:00pm RPC ~ Sanctuary	<u>6</u> WOMENS ASSOCIATION 10AM 9:00am Kingdom Camp B-Ball 9:00am LM&S 9:55am LM&S
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