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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of our communities and world.

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.



Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00 P.M.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

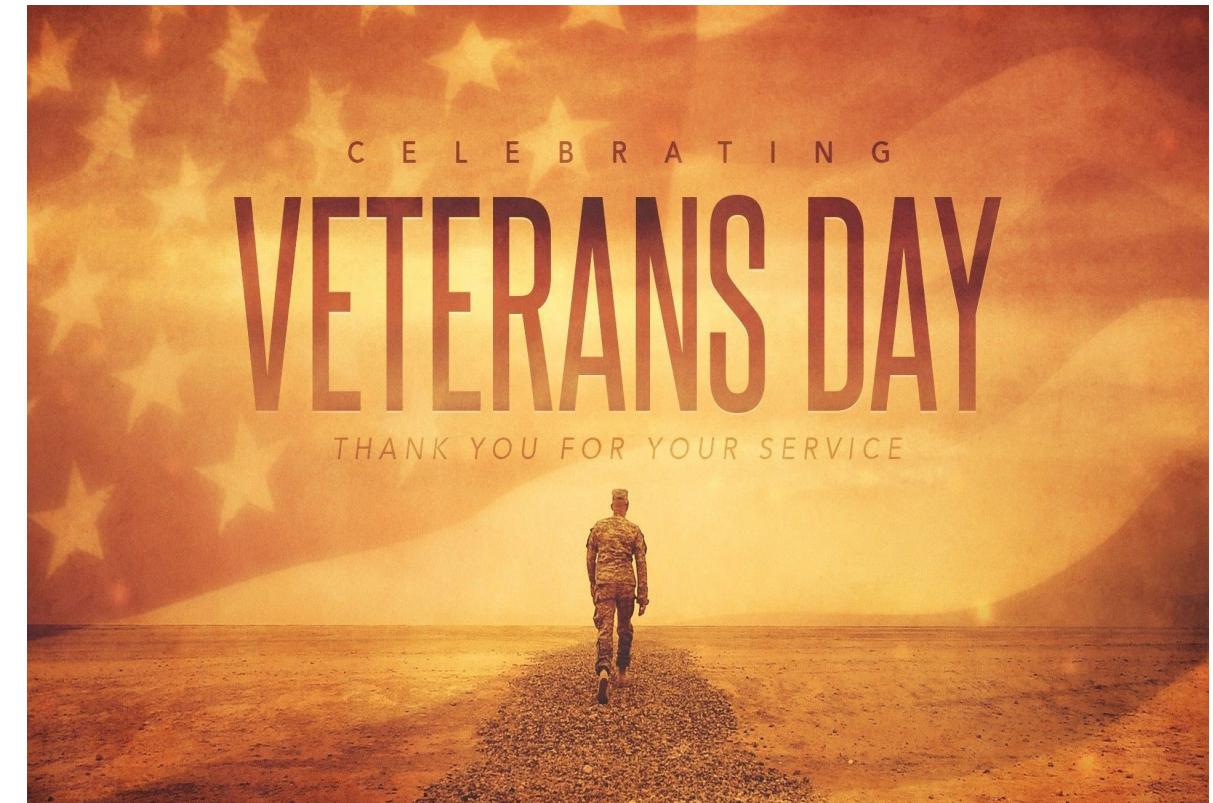
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"Keep your lives from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

Gracious God, take our restless, discontented hearts and help them find their rest and peace in you. Only you. For Jesus' sake. Amen.



As we worship . . . Please silence your cell phone.

We Are Chosen

We Are Blessed

We Are Loved

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* *Indicates stand as you are comfortable*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Deborah Lerner

PRELUDE "My Tribute" arr. Crouch

OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Liturgist

Almighty God, king of creation, you are our health and salvation, and you are our peace; yet we confess our failure to be peaceful. You provide us with everything we need; yet our restless hearts keep searching for more and more. You love us with an everlasting love, and ask us to love you first and foremost; yet we allow material things to get in the way. Forgive us. Renew us. Remake us. Give us new hearts to be happy with what we have; new spirits grounded in your constant presence and love; new lives filled with contentment and peace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed In Unison Liturgist

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Breathe on Me, O Breath of God"
Shepherds Bells

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21 Liturgist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD

Pastor: Now let the words of my mouth
People: And the meditations of our hearts
All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

MESSAGE "Enough: Cultivating Contentment" Rev. Deborah Lerner

*SONG OF RESPONSE "Simple Living" Ken Goodenberger

PRAYERS PRAYER RESPONSE "On Eagle's Wings" UMH #143

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Shepherds Bells
*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liturgist

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Unison

*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Shine, Jesus Shine" arr. Kendrick

Liturgist Karen Blessing

The Mission Candle shines today in memory of our wonderful friend, Margaret Grottemeyer who was such an important part of the Rummage Sale for so many years. From Rummage Sale friends.

The Mission Candle shines today in memory of Ted Anderson. From Friendship Group Deer Valley #1.