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The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, September 29th - Ministry Fair Sunday
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering Box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 24: 1-6 and John 21: 15-19
Sermon: "The Where and When of Discipleship"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude and Postlude by Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Children's Choir: "I'm Gonna Sing" arr. Nix
Diane Lucas, Children's Choir Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist
Youth Choir: "Preces" by Gabriel Jackson; "My God, My Portion" arr. James Hopkins;
Janice Clark, Youth Choir Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist

The September 22nd Altar Flowers were given by Pastor Eva to celebrate the Church's Fall Festival!

Join us this Sunday, September 29th for our Ministry Fair!



Long time members, new members, and visitors are all invited to learn about our wonderful church ministries!

After the 10:00am worship service join us for: lunch and refreshments, ministry tables, prize baskets drawing, children's activities, Cupcake Walk, desserts, and bands performing from the Neighborhood Music School and Store in Arcadia!

All articles, photos, and announcements are **due by 3:00 p.m. Friday** for the following week's newsletter and should be emailed to **cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com.**













FALL FESTIVAL 2024!

Thank you to all who came to our Fall Festival and enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship! The Festival Committee and all the volunteers who helped are greatly appreciated. We are thankful to the CGS Foundation for their generous funding. Also, the Dunk Tank was a huge hit and $850 was raised for Sierra Service Project's end of the year campaign fund!

Family Promise - Calling All Volunteers!
Fall Hosting: October 20th - 27th

"They don't have to leave," answered Jesus. "You yourselves give them something to eat!" "All we have here are five loaves and two fish," they replied...then he took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God...and the disciples gave them to the people. Everyone ate and had enough." - **Matthew 14: 16: 20**

Fall Hosting for 2024 is less than 4 weeks away. **It is our turn to "feed the people."** Please look deep into your heart and help us to quickly fill our volunteer needs. Please contact me with your favorite volunteer task as soon as possible.
Volunteer Positions Needed:

Date	Day (**October**)	Hosting Task Needed	Volunteers needed for EACH task
19	Saturday	Set Up Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6
20	Sunday	Filled	0 (Filled)
21	Monday	Overnight	2
22	Tuesday	Overnight	2
23	Wednesday	Overnight	2
24	Thursday	Overnight	2
25	Friday	Overnight	2
26	Saturday	Filled	0 (Filled)
27	Sunday	Laundry Crew, 11:30 am	1
		Take Down Crew, 2 to 3-pm	6

Regards,
David Steinmeier, CGSFP Volunteer Coordinator, Email: david@microjoining.com

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Conversational ESL Classes

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Conversational English Classes have begun!

The Beginning English class meets in the Adult Education Center (AEC) every Sunday from 9-10:30am. The Intermediate Class meets every Friday from 9-10:30am on Zoom. These classes are taught by Rowena Zeng and Mike Johnson. For information and the Zoom invitation to the Intermediate class, please contact the Church Office, or Rowena Zeng and Mike Johnson at m.johnsonsmbel@gmail.com or rowezeng@gmail.com.

The Advanced Conversational English class is held in person in the Church library every Friday morning from 9:30am - 11:00am. This class is taught by Sandra Jelinek and Carolyn Bowman. For more information about this class, please contact the Church Office or Sandra Jelinek at: sjelin2@aol.com.

Visit the Crafters Boutique
Sunday October 6th and Sunday October 13th after Worship





Our annual Crafters Boutique will feature a variety of handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items, including embroidered, knitted and crotcheted items, quilts, woven baskets, table runners, Christmas ornaments, original watercolors and wreaths for all seasons. **Some of our larger items will be available through a silent auction.** Find your treasures and shop for the holidays! The boutique will be held in the courtyard area near Jordan Hall. **All proceeds go to missions and local charities.**

Shepherds Fellowship Group October Meeting

Shepherds Fellowship Group will meet for our regular potluck dinner and meeting on october 8th at 6:00pm in Jordan Hall.

Our special speaker will be CGS' own Tom Dukes, a former Major League Pitcher and World Series Winner, Tom will share his experiences with the "Majors" and thoughts on the upcoming World Series.

Please RSVP for a food assignment to Lynne Whitaker at vlwhit@sbcglobal.net.

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District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND WORSHIP EVENTS!

- Oct. 6th is Heritage Sunday and World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 13th Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston (Guest Preacher); Health Ministry Flu Shot Clinic
- Oct. 31st Trunk or Treat!

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission Statement:
God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.