Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
May 29, 2025
Interim Newsletter

Sunday, June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter, Heritage Sunday and 80th Anniversary Celebration Sunday!

10:00 AM Worship Service with Special Music
11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
12:30 PM Celebration Luncheon and Program for those who RSVP'd

Scripture Readings: Psalm 23 and Acts 2:17-21
Sermon Title: "To Plant, To Grow, To Flourish"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Senior Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Will You Come and Follow Me" arr: Walz
Postlude: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" (Hyfrydol) arr. Lani Smith
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers, Youth Bells, Youth Choir, Children's Choir
Soloists: Susan Holder, Garrison Holder, Stephenson Holder and Carolyn Noonchester
"In this Very Room" arr. Waldrop
"Our God Almighty Reigns" by Ruth Morris Gray
Kirk Averitt, Chancel Choir Director;
Carolyn Noonchester, Youth and Adult Bells Director;
Janice Clark, Youth Choir Director; Diane Lucas, Children's Choir Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure to attend next Sunday, **June 8th,** for the **Youth Musical, "Junction City."** Janice Clark has once again written, composed and choreographed an excellent moral tale for our talented youth to present.

Sarah Circle will be gathering at Mary Archibald's home for a salad potluck dinner, meeting, and fellowship on **Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 pm.** Mary is a gifted artist and will be giving tours of her home's artwork. Salad and drinks will be provided (at shared cost). Callers will be contacting members to get a count. Carpooling is recommended. Please contact the church office for further information. **All women are welcome!**

Summer Hawaiian wear and colorful attire begins next Sunday, June 8th! Join us in this fun Good Shepherd tradition of wearing Hawaiian (Aloha) or colorful clothing to worship during the summer months.

Shepherds Fellowship Group will dine at **Stonefire Grill on Tuesday, June 10th at 5:30 pm** (note new time). RSVP to Margaret Blair by June 8th.

The Wednesday Book Club selection for June is "The Summer Guests." Join us at 11:30 a.m. in our new location, the church **Music Room!**

Adult Sunday School Class: Don Thorsen continues the series entitled **"Everything You Wanted to Know about Jesus (But Were Afraid to Ask)".** It is a study what Scripture has to say about Jesus, and why Christians sometimes prefer to think of Jesus differently than what is said in Scripture. Join us from **9:00 to 9:45 am in the Library.**

- June 5th - Sarah Circle Gathering
- June 8th - Youth Musical - "Junction City" at 10:00 am Worship Service
- June 10th - Shepherds Fellowship
- June 13th - Children's Center Graduation
- June 28th – Mission Area BBQ at Shepherd of the Hills in Monterey Park (11:30am-2:30pm). More info will be provided in the June newsletters.

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission: At Church of the Good Shepherd, 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.