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# Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

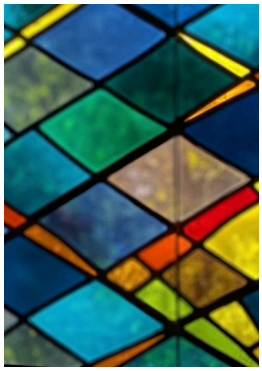
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Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary
Sunday Nursery Care available starting at 9:30am
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

## *Sunday, April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter*
## *United Women in Faith Sunday*

Attendance pads and cards are in the pews.
The Offeratory Box is located in the Narthex.

**Scripture Lesson: Psalm 116: 1-7 and Luke 24: 13-27**
**Sermon: “Stories that Matter: Walking with Christ”**
**Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Lead Pastor, Preaching**
**Prelude: "Pastorale” by Douglas Wagner**
**Postlude: "Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Martin**
**Stephen Cook, Director of Music**
**Chancel Choir: “The Holy City (excerpt) by Stephen Adams**
**Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist**
**Children’s Choir: “I’m Gonna Sing” arr. Nix**
**Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist**
**Special Music by Garrison Holder**



## *Invite Family and Friends to Worship!*

- **May 3rd Heritage Communion Sunday**
- **May 10th Mother’s Day and Baptism Sunday**
  - **contact Pastor Eva for child or adult baptism info**
- **May 17th All Music Sunday**
- **May 24th Pentecost Sunday**
  - **Shepherds Fellowship will host a Potluck Lunch after the Service!**

**Beginning June 1st- the Newsletter will be published every other week.**
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.**

## CGS Members Invited to Quilt Guild Event



The Wandering Foot Quilt Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 22 in Jordan Hall. This month, the Guild is holding a Yardage Sale from 6:15 to 7:00pm. The sale includes premium fabrics for $1 a yard, notions and patterns. Church members are also invited to stay for our guest speaker, well known quilter Tina Curran. Tina will be presenting a trunk show of 3 dozen or so of her original design Art Quilts. She will also be selling her original patterns. It's going to be a fun evening! https://wanderingfootquiltguild.org/

## Kitchen Shower & Luncheon is This Sunday!

- Lunch prepared in our new kitchen
- Appreciation moments to all Kitchen Fund donors
- Stocking the kitchen with new supplies from the Wishlist (see note below)




Financial Contributions to help with Wishlist items:

- In Person or Mail: Cash or Checks (with Kitchen Wishlist written in memo line)
- Online Payment via church website: www.cgsum.org; use GIVE tab and enter the amount in the Kitchen Supplies box

Because the Wishlist items have been selected from specific retail & wholesale sources, we remind all to NOT purchase the items yourself, only financial contributions are needed.

**RSVP for the Shower- Church Phone (626-447-2181) or Email to info@cgsum.org**



## Memorial Service

The service celebrating the life of Janet Bartel will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, April 25th at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Rescue Mission in her memory at bit.ly/janetbartel

# Sunday, April 12th at Good Shepherd!









Thank you to Elaine Iverson for the beautiful Easter Quilt on the pulpit front; Joe and Marcia D'Amore who led the hymns; Communion Stewards Craig and Diane Lucas; the 2nd Sunday Usher Team (David Steinmeier, Brian Kuramoto, Phil Erwin, and Chip and Cathy Aquino); and the Sunday 9:00am Bible Study group for hosting coffee hour after worship.

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**Resident Bishop: Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank**
**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**

## *In Our Prayers*

- The families of Janet Bartel and Norma Link who passed away.
- For church members and loved ones: Ila Harris, Carolyn Iga, Warren Hasseler, Richard Vethamani, Norm Collar, Karen (Elaine Iverson's daughter in law), David (Karen Schaefer's son), Rachel (Lynne Rivera's aunty), Greg Terhorst (Brittany Turnquist's father & church's kitchen contractor), Jon Pritikin (Nancy Neuner's son).
- For peace in the world, the protection of service men & women in the US and overseas, and for the innocent children affected by war.

**Please email prayer requests and updates to: cgsprayerchain2@gmail.com**

## SAVE THE DATES!

- June 7th Youth Musical!
- July 20th - 24th Vacation Bible School

***Church of the Good Shepherd Mission Statement:***
***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.***