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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
Sunday Nursery Care available starting at 9:30am
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, April 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 118: 21-25 and Luke 24: 28-35
Sermon: "Stories that Matter: A Meal with Christ"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Lead Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Sea Sparkle" by T. Akbo
Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Postlude: "These Days" by Ryan, Caplen, Scott, Izadkhan, Dryden, Aggett, Rolle, Haggerty & Bunetta;
William Shen, Guitar; Franklyn Shen, Piano
Youth Bells: "Earth and All Stars" by Johnson and Shepard
Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Youth Choir: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" by Brian Doerksen;
"Let the River Run" arr. Craig Hella Johnson
Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist
Choir & Congregation: "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig

The April 19th Altar Flowers were given in celebration of United Women in Faith and all the women of Church of the Good Shepherd.

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 and 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 and will also be selling her original patterns. https://wanderingfootquiltguild.org/

The Book Group is beginning a new novel - *The Lion Women of Tehran.* Join us at 11:30 each Wednesday.

Class of 2026

Dear Seniors, Congratulations on your remarkable achievements! It is hard to believe that another year has gone by. You have made it through high school, and the Church of the Good Shepherd would like to recognize your achievements. Please email a bio of your accomplishments and plans for the fall with one senior portrait and one baby picture to fnjshen@sbcglobal.net no later than Sunday, May 17th, 2026. Your pictures and accomplishments will be inserted in the June 7th, 2026 Sunday Worship Bulletin.

Kitchen Shower Words of Appreciation!

We extend our thanks to all who attended and enjoyed the delicious baked potato lunch and shower games. Additional appreciation goes to:

- All who donated to the kitchen supplies fund
- Shower Committee: Leanne Baroldi (Chair), Leslie Kenan, Jenny Lee, Kimmie Ng, Cindy Snavely, Sandy Jelinek, and the church men who helped as well
- Auction item donors including The Flowerman in Pasadena, Elaine Iverson, Baroldis, Pastor Eva, Emmi's, and John Woodall
- The Good Shepherd Foundation for the Luncheon grant
- Kitchen Project donors who were recognized and gifted a trivet





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

Scenes from Sunday's United Women in Faith Service and the Kitchen Shower Luncheon!











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Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

In Our Prayers

- For church members and loved ones: William Dang, 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!

- May 3rd Heritage and Holy Communion Sunday
- May 10th Mother's Day and Baptism Sunday
- 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.