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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, April 27th - Second Sunday of Easter

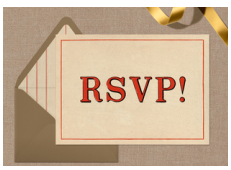
Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering box is located in the Narthex.

Hymn Sing Sunday!
We will sing some of our favorite hymns and have special readings.
Prelude: "Were You There?"
Postlude: "Intonation on "Old 100th" arr. Bender"
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

Easter Offerings may still be placed in the church offering box on Sundays, mailed to the church, or paid online (www.cgsum.org).



Pictured: Easter Sunrise Service, led by the Youth Bells, Youth Choir, and UMYF. Special thanks to Janice Clark, Franklyn Shen, and Carolyn Noonchester for their leadership!



The 80th Anniversary Celebration is June 1st! Please RSVP by May 1st to attend the luncheon-see invite on pg. 3. RSVP in person this Sunday after worship, or online (www.cgsum.org), or call the church office (626) 447-2181.

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.**

Time for Change Collection Update

Thank you to all who contributed to the Time for Change collection on Sunday, March 9. Because of your genorisity, United Women in Faith/Sarah Circle was able to send $412 to the Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund through the California Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church. We are very grateful for your response for this critical need.

– *Sandra Jelinek and Andrea Thorsen, co-presidents*

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle is collecting old, clean towels for the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society. Wash cloths, hand towels, bath towels, and bath mats will be greatly appreciated. During the week, please drop off your donations in the Church Office. On Sundays, you can drop them off in Fellowship Hall at the north wall.

May 3rd - Walk for Sierra Service Project

The Youth and I are signing up donors and walkers that want to help support our youth in their upcoming summer project in San Diego.

- The cost is $30.00 per individual
- Sign up after church this Sunday, April 27th
- You don't have to walk, but helping financially would be great!

The Youth and I thank you for your continued support! -*Catherine Doster*

Sunday School Scavenger Hunt

The Elementary School Sunday Schoolers explored the CGS campus in April, using clever clues from the 5th-7th grade Sunday School class, such as "What was the first building on the campus?" and "What monument symbolizes Dr. Robert O. Wilson, Courage, and Kindness?"

Led by Sunday School teachers Cindy Snavely, Kimmie Ng, and Cindy Ostry, a fun time was had by all!







JOIN US FOR THE

Church of the Good Shepherd 80th Anniversary Celebration

JUNE 1, 2025

10 a.m. Celebration Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Mixer
12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served

$25 per person • $10 child's box lunch
RSVP by May 1, 2025 as seating is limited

Online reply and payment preferred
or RSVP after Sunday Service

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

Upcoming Events:

- May 3rd Annual Walk-a-thon (see newsletter article)
- May 18th Spring Cleaning Day after worship (lunch provided)
- June 1st 80th Anniversary Event with 10am Worship, 11:30am Coffee Fellowship, and 12:30pm Luncheon- see invite and RSVP for the Luncheon by May 1st!

Plus join us Sundays for Adult Sunday school (9:00am), Worship (10:00am), Children and Youth Sunday school (10:15am) and Fellowship Time after worship in the hall with coffee & refreshments. Nursery Care is provided beginning at 9:30am.

Interested in Church Membership? Orientation Sessions will be held in May and new members will be invited to join the church in June. Contact Pastor Eva for more details.

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.