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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, May 5th - 6th Sunday of Easter

Attendance pads are in the pews. Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged for those who have high risk factors. The Offering Box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 98: 1-6 and Matthew 28: 16-20
Sermon: "Take Time to Be Sent by Jesus"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. Nielson
Postlude: "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" arr. Powell
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Chancel Choir
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Special Music by Abbey Miller and Sophia Thompson
"Celtic Alleluia" by Fintan O'Carrol

Arcadia Interfaith Service - This Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00pm



THE ARCADIA INTERFAITH ACTION GROUP
cordially invites you to attend our
Interfaith National Day of Prayer Service
on
Thursday, May 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
at
THE SANTA ANITA CHURCH
226 W. Colorado Bl., Arcadia, CA 91007
Theme: We will be praying for "HOPE"
A Collection will be hosted benefiting Foothill Unity Center

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.**

SSP Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The Sierra Service Project is hosting a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser! Get a treat to eat and at the same time, support SSP's work to help build faith and strengthen communities through service to others! When you purchase a digital certificate for a dozen original glazed donuts for $14 ($4 off the in-store price), half of your order goes directly to support SSP's youth-powered programs! These certificates are redeemable in-person at **any Krispy Kreme location nationwide**!

Digital Certificates can be purchased at:
givebutter.com/Donuts4SSP

Sarah Circle Meeting - Thursday, May 2nd

All women are invited to attend our upcoming Sarah Circle meeting at 6:30pm, Thursday, May 2nd in Jordan Hall. Church of the Good Shepherd has a long-standing relationship with Family Promise. Come join us to hear the latest regarding this wonderful organization from Family Promise board member, Karen Roberson.

Church of the Good Shepherd
UWF (United Women in Faith)
Fundraiser
Every Thursday in May!



Present flyer for Dine-in or Take-out Thursdays in May and UWF receives 20% of the sales!

Enjoy the delicious pizza, pasta and more.

Hours: Wed. – Sun. 4:00 PM to 8:15 PM

(626) 445-0544 **608 East Live Oak Ave., Arcadia**

United Methodist General Conference
April 23rd - May 3rd in North Carolina

Pastor Eva, who attended past General Conferences, as a lay delegate in 2000 and 2004, will lead a basic info session <u>after worship this Sunday from 11:30-12:30 in the Hall (stage half).</u>

Every 4 years, elected United Methodist Delegates from all over the world gather for General Conference. General Conference serves as the legislative body of the UMC where rules, policies, and principals are set. The focus this year are 3 Rs: Resolutions, Removal of harmful language, and Regionalization.

Mother's Day & Baptisms Worship Service on Sunday May 12th!

Please join us for this special service honoring mothers and the women who helped raised us. We will also baptize infants, children, and youth during this worship service. Parents must attend a B**aptism Orientation** with Pastor Eva. Please contact Pastor Eva for more information by calling the church Office 626-447-2181, or by email to: pastoreva@cgsum.org.

Foothill Unity Center, Inc.
HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

The 31st annual "Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" is set for May 11, 2024! Foothill Unity Center is seeking volunteers to gather and unload collected food items on Saturday, May 11th to support the "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive.

Volunteers are needed at these letter carrier locations: Altadena Post Office, Arcadia Post Office, Monrovia Post Office, Pasadena Post Office, San Marino Post Office, and also the Foothill Unity Center Warehouse.

To Volunteer email: volunteer@foothillunitycenter.org OR call (626) 358-3486.

If you're unable to attend, consider leaving a donation. All donations allow us to provide services to families and individuals who cannot provide for themselves.



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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

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

For all the blessings of this life, we give thanks to You, Creator God.
For families, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and strangers,
who nurture us, that the love of God may grow within.
That Your love, your Word, like a seed,
may grow to produce in us, good fruit. Amen.

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.