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Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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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 9th, 2023 - Easter Sunday

Please enter the Sanctuary worship through the double doors off the parking lot. Name tags and check-in are not needed. Attendance pads are in the pews. Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged for those who have high risk factors.



6 am: Sunrise Courtyard Service led by the Youth Choir and Youth Group
10:am: Sanctuary Service with Choir and Easter Brass Ensemble
Scipture Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2,14-21 and Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday will include Sunday School Activities for children during the 10am Service.
Fellowship after the 10am Service includes:

- Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard!
- Refreshments in the Hall
- The Blooming Cross- flowers will be available or bring your own flowers to place on the cross on the patio
- Ministry Tables on the Patio and Walkways



The Youth and Sunday School children serving during coffee hour.

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.**

Due to Pastor Eva's schedule and availability of worship volunteers there will be NO Good Friday Service this Year. Instead, you are encouraged to watch the *Stabat Mater* from Palm Sunday's Service. This beautiful piece details Mary's time at the cross with Jesus during his last moments. It is available on the church website and Facebook Group Page at the 37 minute mark. Much Appreciation to Chancel Choir Director Kirk Averitt, the Chancel Choir, Section Leaders, and guest musicians and soloists for the wonderful performance; as well as the CGS Foundation and the Pauline Poindexter Music Fund.



Family Promise Board Member and Co-Founder, Karen Roberson (center) spoke in worship last Sunday.

Avenue of the Churches Walk
Church Fundraiser for Family Promise
Saturday, April 15th (9am-12noon)

The Walking Group will be signing-up walkers and donors for those who want to participate in the fundraiser walk for Family Promise. Cost is $25.00 per person. If you are unable to walk, feel free to sponsor a walker, or make donation in any amount. Highlights of the event include:

- 9am Registration and Walk Kick Off
- Walking with people and getting to know the neighborhood
- Tote bags with free goodies!
- Fun Program at the end of the walk that includes refreshments, music, Family Promise Alumni Speakers, and prize drawings for walkers.

Shepherd's April Meeting

Shepherd's April meeting on the 11th will feature our soprano section leader Sue Holder who will talk about her family's careers. It will be a traditional potluck. Bring your own dishes and utensils. Please RSVP to Lynne Whitaker at church, call her at 626-446-7860, or email her at vlwhit@sbcglobal.net. You can volunteer a food assignment or she will give you one.

Paint Night and Martinelli's

SARAH CIRCLE is having a "Paint Night and Martinelli's" for their program on Thursday, **April 13th!** After our short 7pm business meeting, we will be led by church member Mary Archibald in a scenic painting experience (pictured to the right). We ask that participants bring $5 for supplies and welcome anyone who wishes to join in this fun evening with us! Please contact Margaret Blair (626-574-1827) by **April 11th** so that we can plan our evening. Our meetings are usually the first Thursday of the month. However, due to Holy Week, we have moved it to April 13th.



Church of the Good Shepherd Christian Education Committee

And

Girl Scout Troop 2631

Sponsor

Parent's Night Out

Saturday, April 15, 2023

4:00pm – 7:00pm

This **FREE** Babysitting event is

for children ages 2 years to 5th grade

At

Church of the Good Shepherd

Jordan Hall

Crafts, Games, Singing & Dancing

Dinner included



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Prayer of the Week

So may the blessing of the God who calls the people out of Egypt call us out from our comfort and our safety to embrace a journey of challenge and risk.
May the blessing of the Son who kneels and washes our feet call us out from our comfort and our safety to embrace and serve those we meet on the journey.
May the blessing of the Spirit who weaves dreams of a new community call us out from our comfort and our safety to provide welcome and hospitality to strangers as well as friends. (By Revs. Dr. Clare McBeath and Tim Presswood)

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.