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The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 || www.cgsum.org || 626-447-2181
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 14th - Third 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: Luke 24:13-35
Sermon: "Open Your Eyes and See Jesus!"
Prelude: "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (on piano)" arr. Hayes
Postlude: "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Larson
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Carillon Ringers: "Humbly, I Adore You (Te Adoro Devote)" arr. Gingrich;
Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Chancel Choir: "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" arr. Dan Bird;
"Glad That I Live Am I" by Geoffrey Shaw;
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Solo by Carolyn Noonchester

Spring Family Game Day & BBQ
Sunday, April 21st



Please join us for some fun family games, fun for all ages! We will also have a barbecue with all the fixings! And, most importantly, fellowship with other families. RSVP to the Church Office, 626-447-2181, or to Cindy Ostry.

This is a free family event thanks to a grant from the Good Shepherd Foundation.

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.**

Family Promise In-Person Hosting at CGS
April 21 to April 27, 2024

CGS will be hosting a new family overnight April 21 to April 27. Our guests will be a mother with 3 children, ages 1, 6, & 10. The family will be with us each evening for dinner then overnight followed by breakfast each day for 1 week.

We thank those who have volunteered to be dinner hosts for one evening during our hosting week. However, we still need volunteers to spend the night at Church (we provide the inflatable bed). Volunteers also are needed to set up the rooms where our guest family stays.

From "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love":
We will work with each other, we will work side by side... And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Please join us as we show our Christian love, compassion, and kindness by serving in Family Promise!

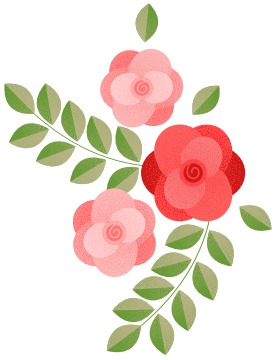
For more information about being an overnight host or help with set up on Saturday, April 20 or take down on Sunday, April 28, contact Diane Lucas, CGS FP Coordinator (dlucasarc@gmail.com), David Steinmeier, CGS FP Volunteer Coordinator (david@microjoining.com), or Leslie Kenan, CGS FP Dinner and Supplies Coordinator (leskenen@gmail.com).

Sierra Service Project Stock

The Youth have begun selling SSP stock. This summer they will be serving in Chiloquin, Oregon from July 21st - July 26th, 2024. Support the youth by visiting the stock table after the 10 am service!

Mother's Day Worship Service - 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 the Baptism Orientation on April 21st at 12pm (Noon) in the Lounge (or at another date/time arranged with Pastor Eva). Please RSVP to the Church Office, 626-447-2181, or to Pastor Eva (pastoreva@cgsum.org).



More Scenes from Easter Sunday!







Photos provided by Mary Archibald

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD JOB OPENING: PART TIME CUSTODIAN

- 20 hours per week: 5 hours on Sundays 8:30am-1:30pm, remaining 15 hours during the week to be set by the hired Custodian and the Pastor
- Pay $20/hour (or more based on experience)
- Duties Include: Cleaning of Church Rooms and Spaces, Set Up for Church Events, Light Maintenance Work, and other duties as described in the Job Description
- Please contact Pastor Eva for the job description and more info: pastoreva@cgsum.org

Thank You for Your Financial Gifts to CGS!

Your generous pledge and special offering commitments help fund the worship, education, outreach, and fellowship ministries of the church; as well as the bulding, maintenance, and staff expenses! If you haven't turned in your 2024 Pledge or Easter Offeringe- there's still time! Please turn them in this month.



Save the Date for these Upcoming Church Events!

- May 2nd Interfaith National Day of Prayer Service 7:00pm @ Santa Anita Church
- May 12th Mother's Day Worship Service- including Infant and Children Baptisms
- May 19th Pentecost- Music Ministry Sunday, Youth Confirmation, and Celebration of CGS members who are 90 and above!

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PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

As we journey on, we ask you Lord:
Bless our feet, that we may continue walking on your path.
Bless our arms, that we may welcome and include all your children.
Bless our voices, that we may speak your truth to all nations.
Bless our hearts, that we may burn with the joy of faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, 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.