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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, August 16th - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Led Service in the Chapel

The Youth and their Advisors will share about their time serving in Tsaile, Arizona and are hosting a free BBQ lunch immediately following worship. All are invited!

Music and Witnesses provided by the CGS SSP Team

The August 9th Altar Flowers were given in celebration of Addie (Adrienne) Lucas Mulligan's birthday by Diane and Craig Lucas.

Sunday, August 23rd - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Worship in the Chapel

Attendance pads and cards are in the pews.
The Offeratory Box is located in the back of the Chapel.

Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Senior Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Robert Hughes
Postlude: "Postlude in Mixolydian Mode by David Lasky
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

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.**

Scenes from Sierra Service Project

















To hear more about the trip and the week's theme of "Wonderfully Made and Wildly Connected," join the Youth next week (Aug. 16) as they lead service & host a free BBQ lunch.

CGS at the Quakes Game





It was a warmer than usual evening on Saturday, August 1, in Rancho Cucamonga when CGS and friends were present to see the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (now an Angels single A team) beat the San Jose Giants 9-6. Fireworks entertained the crowd following the game. Mary Archibald helped highlight the game with a pencil drawing of our view of the Quakes dugout and 3rd base side of the Morongo Field.



Much Appreciation to Our Church Staff!

The SPRC Committee recognizes the church staff and all the work they do for the church. A special luncheon for the staff will be held in September. The SPRC Committee will host this event for them. SPRC members are: Vince Pang (Chair), Leslie Kenan (Secretary), Robin Graney, Lynne Rivera, Margaret Blair, and Joe D'Amore. The list of staff will be posted in a future newsletter.

Half Year Contribution Statements Are Out

The Finance Committee is thankful for the financial generosity of members and friends. The ½ year contribution letters were emailed out the last week of July. Please check your email for the statement and contact the church if corrections are needed. Paper copies were mailed to persons who do not have email access.

The Church appreciates the 2026 Finance Committee Members: Natalie Poole (Chair), Jenny Lee (Treasurer), Vince Pang (SPRC), Ken Blair (Trustees), John Pattison (Trustees), Tom Dukes (Trustees), and Amy Jhanke (Staff- Finance Secretary).

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



Summer Worship Services!

- August 16- Summer Worship Service in the Chapel with Youth SSP Faith Sharing and Fellowship Lunch
- August 23, 30, and September 6- Services continue in the Chapel

Upcoming Newsletters Will Be Published on the Following Dates:
August 10th & August 24th; September 7th & September 21st; October 5th & October 19th; November 2nd & November 16th; December 1st & December 14th
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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.