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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, August 18th - 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship in the Chapel

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

Scripture Lessons: Numbers 6: 22-27 and 1 Kings 2: 1-4
Sermon: "Take Time in Worship: Benediction"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Shackley
Postlude: "Postlude in G Major" by J.C. Bach
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Leanne Baroldi, Special Music

Reminder: The 10:00am Sunday Worship Services on August 18th and August 23rd will be held in the Chapel.



Thank you to the Youth for sharing about their time serving on SSP and for hosting a delicious lunch following worship! Special thanks to Franklyn for his leadership and BBQ skills.

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 Report for our August Hosting

On Sunday, August 4th, we welcomed our Family Promise guests, a mother and 2 children, ages 10 and 8. Our week together was calm, and the family felt safe and appreciated our CGS hospitality.

Our dinner hosts, coordinated by Leslie Kenan, were Sara Circle, Shepherds, ROI, Warren Hasseler, and Tom Dukes. They provided bountiful and delicious meals that were used for dinner and lunches. We were delighted to have several new overnight hosts [*] thanks to David Steinmeier's recruitment. Our overnight hosts included Gary Fang* and Cindy Zhuang*, Trent Grey* and Emmeline Hasseler*, David Steinmeier and Pedro Galindo, Susan Mendenhall*, Kezia Williams and her children Sarah and Felix, and Diane and Craig Lucas.

Our CGS set-up and take-down crew of Lynn and Vern Whitaker, David Rios, Mike Hoover, Linda Collar, and Susan Mendenhall are so efficient getting the sleeping rooms ready for our guests and our CGS overnighters. Margaret Blair and Joann Steinmeier launder the linens that we provide for our guests. Everyone's contribution made our hosting week so successful!







On Wednesday evening David Steinmeier brought his telescope to view the waxing crescent moon. Our guest family especially enjoyed this treat!

As we hugged and told Maribel and her children goodbye Sunday morning, August 11, they thanked us for the bountiful meals, the cool and comfortable space for them, the dinner conversations, and the love and caring that they felt from everyone at CGS! We reminded them that God is always with them and that we would pray for them.

Please mark your calendars for our next hosting October 20-27. We welcome and encourage others to join our Family Promise hosting team.

A Fun Time at the Annual Ballgame





CGS members and friends attended the Saturday, August 3rd evening game with the Dodger franchise Rancho Cucamonga Quakes vs. the San Jose Giants. It was a warm, breezy evening which saw the game go into exciting extra innings with the Quakes outlasting the Giants 7-6! Mascots “After Shock” and “Tremor” entertained us between innings, and the game was followed by a dazzling fireworks show.

Free Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event at the Santa Anita Race Track

Saturday, August 17h from 9am-3pm
Address: Santa Anita Race Track, Gate 6, Colorado Place, Arcadia, CA 91007

Reminders:

- Carefully secure items in your trunk/pick-up bed. Hazardous waste must be in your trunk/pick-up bed with no other items.
- Waste should be in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers. Be prepared to leave containers.
- No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, controlled substances, trash ties, or large appliances (like refrigerators, stoves, and washing machines).
- Sharps disposal will require exiting your vehicle in a designated location to deposit them in a bin.
- Open to Los Angeles County residents. No business waste accepted.
- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS (AUGUST 1st- SEPTEMBER 15th)

The church office will be open Mondays thru Thursdays from 9:00am-1:00pm each day.
It will be closed on Fridays. Please call the office (626) 447-2181 for more info.

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UPCOMING MINISTRY AND WORSHIP EVENTS.....

- **August 13th Shepherds Fellowship & Potluck Dinner**
- **August 18th and 25th Sunday Worship Services in the Chapel**
- **September 8th Heritage Sunday and Holy Communion**
- **And Save the Date for Fall Festival Sunday at Church on September 22nd!**

NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER will include a Finance Update, an article on Campus Gates, and a 5 year Reflection by Pastor Eva as she celebrates the start of her 6th year at CGS!

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.