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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 25th - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship will be in the Chapel again this Sunday!

Attendance Pads and Prayer Cards are in the pews.
The Offering Box is located by the Chapel entry way.

Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 8:54-61 and Mark 16:14-18
Sermon Message: "Take Time In Worship: Out into the World"
Prelude: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Robert Hughes;
Postlude: "Postlude in Mixolydian Mode" by David Lasky
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Janice Clark, Soloist: "Day by Day" by Stephen Schwartz; "Light of the World" by Stephen Schwartz, and "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" by Stephen Schwartz

The August 18th Altar Flowers were given in memory of Flo Lucas' Birthday by Craig Lucas.

The Wednesday Book Group

Our next book is the bestseller, *James.* Join us on August 28 at 11:30!

Update from the Finance Committee

Below you will find the financial performance of the church through June 2024. YTD we are in the black with revenues and expenses running ahead of budget. Expenses exceeding YTD budget are the result of making one time payments for annual services.

	June			June YTD			YTD as % of	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Var	Actual	Budget	Var	Annual Bud	Budget
Income	60,914	52,133	8,781	439,422	348,136	91,286	63%	697,532
Expense	68,928	63,820	5,108	398,944	386,609	12,335	51%	775,528
Net	(8,014)	(11,687)	3,673	40,478	(38,473)	78,951	N/A	(77,996)

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

COMPLETED BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S PROJECTS

- **Fellowship Hall far SouthWest Door & Office EastSide Windows Refurbishing**
- **Sanctuary Railing for the Chancel Area Steps**
- **Sanctuary Upgrade HVAC Thermostat System and remote online monitoring**

UPCOMING FALL AND WINTER BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S PROJECTS

- **Sanctuary Lighting Phase 2 (with CGS Foundation Grant)**
- **Campus Gates & Fencing for 4 Entryways (see article in next week's newsletter)**
- **Kitchen Renovation Project (update will be provided in a future newsletter)**

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND WORSHIP EVENTS.....

- **September 8th (not the 1st) is Heritage Sunday and Holy Communion in worship**
- **Sept. 22nd is Fall Festival Sunday & Sept. 29th is Ministry Fair Sunday!**

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission Statement: 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.