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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 13th - 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion 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.

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 85: 8-13 and Luke 9: 10-17
Sermon: "The Hungry Should Be Fed"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: "Meditation on "Let Us Break Bread Together"" arr. Carl Simone
Postlude: "Allegro Appassionata" by Norman Landis
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

Sunday Chancel Flowers

Chancel Flowers for the Sunday, August 6th Service were given:
by Diane and Craig Lucas in honor of Addie Lucas' birthday
and by Janice Eiler in memory of her parents, Arlene and Richard Briggs

Shepherds August Meeting this Tuesday Evening!

Shepherds will have a traditional potluck diner for our August 8th meeting in Jordan Hall at 6:00 p.m. The program is "Sharing Your Faith Part 1" by John Neuner. Please RSVP to Lynne Whitaker by email (vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) or by other means by the 6th at noon only if you are coming. You can volunteer a food assignment or she can give you one. You will need dishes. Water will be served.

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.**

Beginning August 9th, the Book Group will read and discuss *The Man in the Window* by Jon Cohen. Join us on Wednesdays at noon!

Scenes from Sunday, August 6th at CGS!

During worship on Sunday, the Youth and their advisors led the service and shared testimonies about serving in Rancho Cordova for Sierra Service Project.









Chapel Service on August 27th

Due to upgrade and improvement work that to be done on the Sanctuary lights that week, the SUNDAY 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE MOVED TO THE CHAPEL on Sunday, August 27th! Please join us for this special worship service in our lovely chapel. We will sing more hymns this Sunday, and also offer prayer time at the Prayer Votive Station. Also note- the service will not be livestreamed that Sunday.

Save the Dates!

August 20th: Church Council Meeting for Leaders
August 27th: 10AM Worship in the Chapel for this Sunday!
September 19th: UWIF/Sarah Circle Panera Fundraiser
October 1st and October 8th: Used Book Sale

Church Finance Committee Updates

- 2nd Quarter Giving Statements will be emailed on July 20th.
- Please contact the church office 626-447-2181 if you prefer to pick up a paper copy or have one sent in the mail to you.
- The 3rd Quarter (July-Sept) months are the leanest in giving and income receiving. This is due to many factors (members on vacation, less facility use income in summer, and members who prefer to give full tithe at the beginning of year, etc.).
- All are encouraged to continue to meet their pledge committmetns OR submit a 2023 Pledge Card if they were not able to do so at the end of last year.
- Please consider a Special Summer Offering donation to help the church finances.
- Visit the Church website www.cgsum.org to give online- click the GIVE button in the top right hand corner and you will be directed to the online giving page.

Church Leaders & Volunteers are Invited to Ignite 2023!

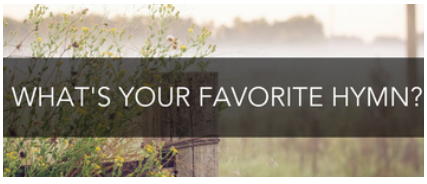


Online Group
Sept. 27-29

Are you committed to helping our church do everything it can to share God's love with your community? If you answered YES, then Ignite Leadership Institute (Online Sept. 27-29) is for you!
Leadership Institute is designed to equip, encourage, and inspire ministry leaders. You'll experience:

- Meaningful worship and Powerful keynote speakers
- Practical featured sessions/webinars to choose from
- Time for reflection, networking, team building, and more.

Pastor Eva has registered the church for online participation. You can attend online viewing sessions in the church lounge or watch online from the comfort of your home. Contact Pastor Eva if you are interested. More details to come.



Pentecost 5 Questions Series- Question #3!

What is your favorite Hymn? Please list 1-3 Hymns!
Fill in answer below and turn in to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org

Name (optional):_____
Favorite Hymn(s):

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From July 1st District Superintendent: Rev. MoonYoung Lee

open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer for the Week: Psalm 96:10-12
Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! The world is firmly established;
it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar
and all that fills it; let the field exult and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy!

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.