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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, February 12th, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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 119: 1-8 and Matthew 5: 21-26
Sermon: "Sermon on the Mount: Love and Relationships", Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: "Prelude in F major" by Johann Albrechtsberger
Postlude: "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" arr. Jordan
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Kirk Averitt, Director, Chancel Choir Director
Carolyn Noonchester, Carillon Ringers Director): "The King of Love (My Shepherd Is)" arr. Dennis

The February 5th Altar Flowers were given in Memory of Dean Sansui by his Family.



Dean Sansui Memorial Service

Prayers for Hideko Sansui upon the passing of her husband Dean Sansui on January 31, 2023. Condolences and blessings to the entire family including daughters Maria (Ruemruk) & Lynn, and grandchildren Travis Mondrala, Dylan Malasarn, and Parker Tanabe, great-grandsons Maddox & Madden Mondrala. Service is on Friday, February 10th, 10:00AM, at Good Shepherd. Reception following in Jordan Hall.

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.**

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S CENTER

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH | 4-8PM
400 S BALDWIN AVE, ARCADIA, CA, 91007

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE D8RPBZ7
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Chipotle Fundraiser for the CGS Children's Center!

33% of event sales get donated to the cause. **Wednesday, February 8th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. 400 S. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia - The Mall Location!** Order online for pick up using Code **D8RPBZ7.** Flyers available at the Church Office.

Shepherds Meeting - February 14th

The Shepherds' February meeting on the 14th will have a program by Church member, Billie Tone, who will speak to us about the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. There will be a catered dinner for which the cost will be $25.00. Bring your own dishes and utensils. Please RSVP to Dave Raymond at **dlraymond66@gmail.com** or text to **(626) 260-3068** by Friday, February 10. Checks for the dinner should be made out to 'Shepherds' and given to Dave or to John Kenan by Sunday, February 12th.

CYBERSECURITY PRESENTATION OFFERED ONLINE FEB. 21st



To continue the wonderful tradition that began many years ago with John and June Fee, the Finance and other Committees will offer special educational Forums through out the year. For February, the Finacnce Committee is offering a Free Cybersecurity Presentation by Merrill Lynch on **February 21st, ONLINE at 11:00am.** Please RSVP to Natalie Poole (napoole@earthlink.net) and a secure link that will allow you to attend the online presentation will be emailed to you.

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The Importance of Self-Check: A Virtual Educational Lecture

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.

February is National Self-Check Month, an opportunity for you to become more proactive about your health -- and increase your odds of avoiding chronic disease. During this special event, Derek Cheung, MD, will provide information about early disease detection techniques.

These educational lectures are held via Zoom, and a call-in option is also available. The lecture will last about an hour and will include time for questions. Participation is free. All participants must register in advance either online (**huntingtonhealth.org**) or by calling the membership line at **(626) 397-3147**.

Family Promise

Avenue of the Churches Walk - April 15th, 2023 (9am-12pm)

Join us for a walking fundraiser for Family Promise! Registration costs $25 per person and includes a bib, food, water, and donated items from local businesses that will be raffled off at the end of the event.

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer for the Week:

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in our daily lives. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. 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.