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The Word

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 || www.cgsum.org || 626-447-2181
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, July 20th - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering box is located in the Narthex.
On Heritage Sundays- any offering placed in the offering box before the service begins will be brought up to the altar during the Offertory in worship.

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3 and Ezekiel 13:10-11a, 22-23
Sermon: "The Good, the Bad, and the Fake News"
Carolyn Iga, Preaching
Prelude and Postlude by Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Summer Choir: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Bird;
"Oh! What a Beautiful City" arr. Dilworth;
Marcus Desir, guest Chancel Choir Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Special Music by Michael von Loh

The July 7th Altar Flowers were given by Pastor Eva and Phil to celebrate her reappointment to Good Shepherd. They look forward to this 7th year of ministry with the church and its people!

Vacation Bible School: "Road Trip, *On The Go With God*"
July 21-25, 2025 (5:30pm - 8:30pm)



This summer your children are invited to embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. VBS Registration forms can be found inside the newsletter, in the Church Office, or at www.cgsum.org

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.**

Join us for the Quakes Game!

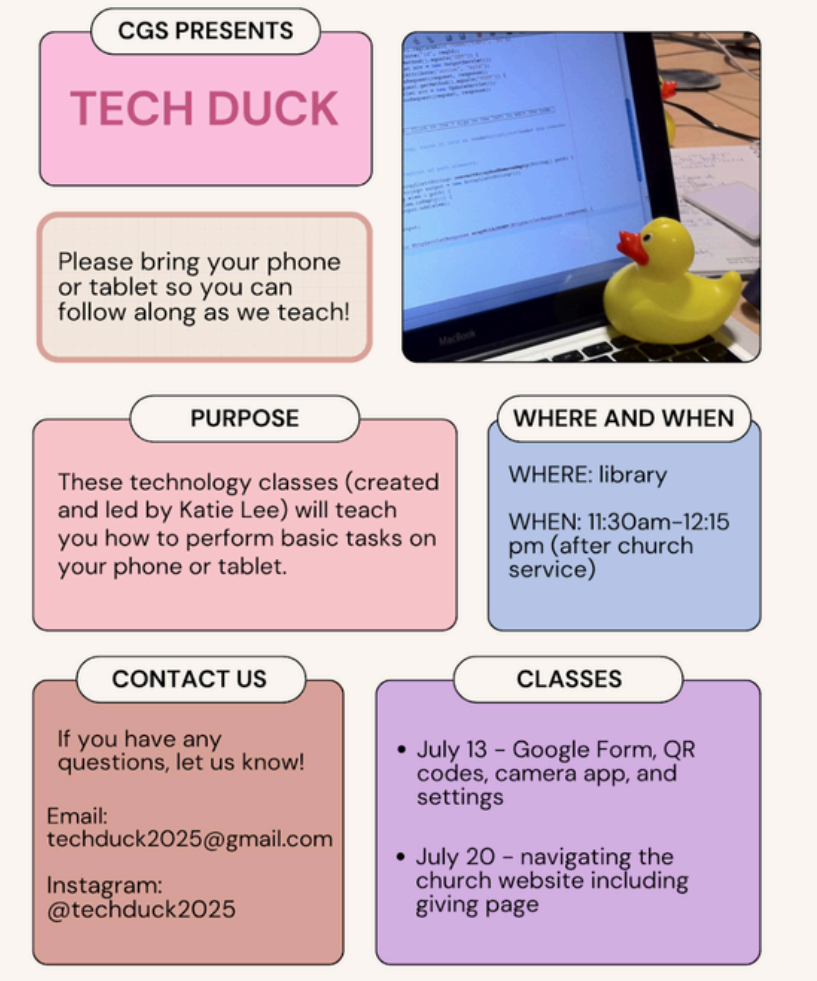
All are invited to join Shepherds and ROI for our annual trek to Rancho Cucamonga to cheer for the Quakes, the Dodgers local Single-A baseball team, as they play the Lake Elsinore Storm, **Saturday, August 9th at 6:30pm**. The Club Level seats are only $12 each if we have 20 or more attend.

Summer evenings there are generally delightful, and mascots Tremor and Aftershock are very entertaining! Fireworks are scheduled following the game. contact Margaret Blair for tickets by July 27th and for more information.



The First Tech Duck Workshop Was Held Last Sunday!

The next workshop is this Sunday, July 20th. See the adjacent flyer for more information. No pre sign-ups are needed. Just enjoy your custom made coffee or tea drink from the *Bevel* coffee cart after worship and then head to the library at 11:30am.



Ways to Contribute to United Methodist Support for those in the Texas Flood Areas

Donations can be made by check to the Rio Texas Conference designated for Advance #2050, and mailed to Rio Texas Conference, 16400 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78248. Or visit riotexas.org for online giving information.

Church of the Good Shepherd

Vacation Bible School – July 21-25, 2025 – 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration

Child's Name: _____ M _____ F _____

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____Grade Completed _____

Child's Name: _____ M _____ F _____

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____Grade Completed _____

(Attach additional page for other children.)

Home Address _____

_____

In case of emergency, contact:

1. _____

NameE-mail AddressTelephone Relationship

2. _____

NameE-mail AddressTelephone Relationship

3. _____

NameE-mail AddressTelephone Relationship

Allergies or other conditions which may limit activity?
_____

Does child attend church? _____Where? _____

I/We being the parent(s)/guardians(s) of _____, hereby consent that the pictures taken by the VBS staff may be used in the VBS slide show, church newsletter and may appear on the Church Website.

Registration by July 13, 2025 - $35.00 registration fee per child. (Save $5 per child!)

Registration July 14, 2025, or later - $40.00 registration fee per child

(Registration fee includes VBS materials and dinner daily)

VBS registration is not tax deductable.

Please make checks payable to: Church of the Good Shepherd

Questions? Call the church office at 626-447-2181, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., M-F

VBS Director: Cindy Ostry

Return form to Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte, Arcadia, CA 91007

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Vacation Bible School – July 21-25, 2025 – 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth Volunteer Form

Volunteer's Name: _____ M _____ F _____

Age _____T-shirt size _____

School: _____ Need volunteer certificate? Yes No

Home Address _____

_____

In case of emergency, contact:

1. _____

NameE-mail AddressTelephone Relationship

2. _____

NameE-mail AddressTelephone Relationship

Allergies or other conditions which may limit activity? _____

Have you volunteered for VBS at Church of the Good Shepherd before? Yes No

How would you like to volunteer? Please circle all areas in which you are interested:

Crafts * Recreation / Games * Music * Storytelling * Group Leader * Set-Up * Dinner

Remember - your dinner is free!

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CHURCH MINISTRY & CAMPUS UPDATES.....

- The Robert O. Wilson Memorial Sign has been installed in the church courtyard. The dedication will take place in the Fall.
- The Youth leave for the Sierra Service Project on July 27th. Before then, come support their Bake Sale this Sunday!
- Half Year Giving Statements will be mailed out on August 1st, see Pastor Eva if you would still like to Pledge to the church.

Pasadena!

Eat to support
United Women in Faith

25% Donated Back

Thursday, July 24th / 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Promo Code: FUND2025

California Fish Grill

groupraise.com/events/303605

3809 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena

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District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

Save the Date!

- **July 21st - July 25th -** Vacation Bible School, Mon. to Fri. 5:30-8pm w/dinner!
- **July 24th** - United Women in Faith Dine Out Fundraiser at California Fish Grill
- **August 3**- Church Council Meeting
- **August 9th -** Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Game
- **August 10th-** Specail Youth Led Service and BBQ Fellowship
- **Plus Summer Worship Services in the Chapel (August 10-September 7)!**

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.