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The Word

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, July 20th - Seventh 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 85:8-13 and Philippians 2:1-5
Sermon: "It is Well With Our Soul"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching
Prelude: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Leavitt
Postlude: "Postlude on "Coronation" arr. Livingston
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Summer Choir: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Bird;
"In Jesus We Grow" by Lee Dengler
Marcus Desir, Guest Chancel Choir Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Special Music by Susan Holder

Final Call for Tickets to the Quakes Game!

July 27th is the final day to request tickets to attend the Quakes vs. Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game. Our group price is $12 per ticket for anyone over the age of 2 years. The game starts at 6:30pm.

Please submit payment to Margaret Blair. Contact the Church Office for more information. All are welcome!

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.**

Vacation Bible School: "Road Trip, *On The Go With God*"
July 21-25, 2025 (5:30pm - 8:00pm)



It's not too late to join us for Vacation Bible School! 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. Contact Cindy Ostry for more info or call the church office 626-447-2181.

TECH DUCK RECAP



Thank you to those who attended the July 13 or 20 Tech Duck workshops! Much was taught, discussed, and learned during these lessons led by Katie Lee. Another workshop will be planned for sometime in August in September. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to Katie (techduck2025@gmail.com) with any follow up questions.

Church Ministries and Campus Updates



- Exterior campus painting has begun.
- The Robert O. Wilson Memorial Sign has been installed and the dedication will take place in the Fall.
- The Youth leave for the Sierra Service Project on July 27th.
- Half Year Giving Statements will be mailed on Aug.1st, see Pastor Eva if you would still like to Pledge.



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

Rio Texas Conference
United Methodist Church
Disaster Response

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.

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

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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.