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of the
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
Sunday Nursery Care available starting at 9:30am
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, August 2nd - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Important Notice: All Church Parking lots will be closed July 30th through August 2nd for the seal coating and repainting of lot lines.
There will be no worship service this Sunday, August 2nd at Good Shepherd.

Here are service times and locations for nearby churches where you may worship on Sunday, August 2nd:

Sierra Madre UMC - 9:30am - 695 West Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre
Temple City FUMC - 9:30am - 5957 Golden West Ave, Temple City

The July 26th Altar Flowers were given in loving memory of Shirley Brostrom Hasseler by Warren Hasseler; in loving memory of Tony Parille from the Parille family; and in celebration of Pastor Eva's birthday by the Staff Pastor Relations Committee.

Sunday, August 9th - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday in the Chapel

Attendance pads and cards are in the pews.
The Offeratory Box is located in the back of the Chapel.

Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Senior Pastor, Preaching
Music by the Lilia Ensemble

Beginning June 1st- the Newsletter will be published every other week.
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.**

Sierra Service Project 2026







On July 19th, we blessed our Sierra Service Project Team before they embarked on their trip to Tsaile, Arizona. The team arrived safely at the worksite yesterday and look forward to a week of service and fellowship. Please keep the following youth, young adults, and advisors in your prayers!

Youth: Isabelle Chan, Harper Cook, Brady Feng, Morgan Noonchester, William Shen, and Sarah Veeraraj

Young Adults: Amber Pattison and Felix Veeraraj

Advisors: Bri Dennison, Sarah Reynolds, Franklyn Shen, Cindy Snavely, and Kevin Snavely

On Sunday, August 16th, the youth will share about their experiences on SSP and host a barbecue after worship in the chapel. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

The Book Group

On August 5th, the Book Group will discuss *A Right Worthy Woman.* Join us at 11:30 in the Library.

Vacation Bible School 2026











We had a great time at Vacation Bible School: Snowball Mountain Challenge!

Students played games, made crafts, conducted science experiments, sang songs, and heard stories from the Bible with the help of our amazing volunteers.

Our Mountain Motto of the week was Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

Extra special thanks to Cindy Ostry for all of her hard work, talent, and leadership!

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Summer Worship Services!

- July 30 to August 2- Parking Lots Closed and No Sunday Worship
- August 9- Summer Worship Service in the Chapel
- August 16- Summer Worship Service in the Chapel with Youth SSP Faith Sharing and Fellowship Lunch
- August 23, 30, and September 6- Services continue in the Chapel

Upcoming Newsletters Will Be Published on the Following Dates:
August 10th & August 24th; September 7th & September 21st; October 5th & October 19th; November 2nd & November 16th; December 1st & December 14th
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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.