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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, June 7th - Youth Musical Sunday

Attendance pads and cards are in the pews.
The Offeratory Box is located in the Narthex.

Prelude: "Risk It All" by Emille II, Hernandez, Lawrence II, & Fauntleroy II
Postlude: "Great Is The Lord" by M.W. Smith
Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

The May 31st Altar Flowers were given in celebration of Phil Erwin's new job as Head of User Services at the Claremont Colleges Library, by Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin and family.



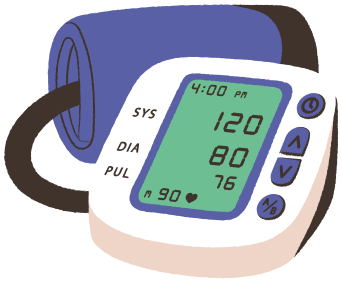
Youth Choir Musical

Liz is a young woman trying to find her way in the world. She has moved to a new community and is searching for a job. She likes to have fun, but knows that she needs to work. She likes to help people, but isn't sure how to go about it. In trying to reconcile her conflicting feelings, she keeps meeting people who urge her to stay on the path – that he is heading in the right direction.

Go Forth – this was God's call to Abraham, who had the faith to go forth to the land of the Canaanites and built an altar to God. Go forth is God's call to Liz, helping her to learn to live and work faithfully as she moves forward in her life.

We invite you to go forth on June 7th and join us at 10:00am in the Sanctuary for Go Forth, a new musical presented by the CGS Youth Choir, and accompanied by Franklyn J. Shen.

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.**



Blood Pressure Screenings

Health Ministries is holding free blood pressure screenings on Sunday, June 14th in the Lounge after the service. No reservation is required. For the best reading, we recommend wearing a short-sleeved top and minimizing caffeine intake before having your Blood Pressure taken.

California Pacific Annual Conference 2026

United Methodist Clergy & Lay Leaders from Southern California, Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan will gather for the Annual Conference. With the theme "Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger: Astonish!" the conference will be held June 17--20. Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Margaret Blair, Leslie Kenan, and Lynne Rivera will represent Church of the Good Shepherd. There will be worship, plenaries, legislative work & voting, fellowship meals, and more.



Mark your calendars and spread the word!

VBS at CGS will be July 20-24, 5:30pm to 8:00pm including dinner! 3 years to 5th grade participants welcome. As are volunteer's 6th grade and up!

More details and registration will be available in person or online next week. Mark your calendar now! Share with your family and friends!

If you are interested in volunteering, please join us for a meeting and a light lunch on Sun., June 14 in the Lounge at 11:30am or contact Cindy Ostry, Christian Education Chair.



Special Sundays this Summer

- June 7th Youth Musical- Go Forth!
- June 14th Heritage & Communion Sunday
- June 21st Father's Day Sunday
- July 5th Independence 4th of July Sunday
- July 19th SSP Team Blessing in Worship
- August 16th SSP Team Sharing in Worship

Plus worship services will be in the Chapel for some Sundays in August and remember to wear Hawaiian or colorful clothing to all the summer services!

Good Shepherd Celebrated Pentecost Sunday, May 24th with Music from the Choirs: Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Choir, and the combined Carillon & Youth Bell Choirs; Teacher Appreciations, and a delicious Salad Potluck Luncheon hosted by Shepherds Fellowship!











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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.