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The Word
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
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, June 16th - 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day Sunday and Holy Communion

Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering Box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 72: 15-19 and 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
Sermon: "Take Time with the Holy Spirit: Confidence"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Hoekstra
Postlude: "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Wagner
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Summer Choir
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Aloha Sundays have begun! Worship attendees are encouraged to wear Hawaiian, Aloha, or brightly colored clothing in worship.







Congratulations to the Youth Choir on another fantastic musical! We are so thankful to Janice and Franklyn for their leadership and their musical talent. Bravo!

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.**

Book Group

The Wednesday Book Group is having a potluck on June 26th at 11:30am. Join us!

We will then take a brief hiatus from July 3-24th. We will resume meeting on July 31 to discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store.*

United Women in Faith Award



Last Sunday, Daisylin Lazaro and Kathleen Gin Ng received recognition for their service to Church of the Good Shepherd (CGS). The CGS local unit of United Women in Faith (UW in Faith) awarded these 2024 graduating seniors with a certificate. Additionally, a monetary donation in honor of their service was made to the CGS Sierra Service Project.

Daisylin has been an active participant in the Youth Choir and United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF). This summer, she will attend Sierra Service Project for the first time.

Kathleen Gin Ng has been an active member of the Youth Bells, the Youth Choir, and UMYF. Kathleen has been the UMYF President for the past two years. She has also helped with Vacation Bible School and has attended Sierra Service Project.



Welcome New Church Custodian

Welcome new Church Custodian Trent Annett! Trent began working for the church in May. He grew up in both Nebraska and here locally in the Arcadia/Sierra Madre area. He now resides nearby in Duarte and works at the church 4 days a week, including Sundays! Thank you to church member Warren Hasseler for the referral.

REMINDER: Submit the Name(s) of 2024 Graduates by June 18th!

Submit the Names of any 2024 Graduates in your family. We will recognize all graduates (from Elementary through College and Graduate School) in worship on June 23rd (revised date). Email Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) with the graduate's name, grade, and school.

REMINDER- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - meets from 9:00am-9:45am
All are welcome to gather to learn and to be in fellowship and prayer! For more information, please contact co-teachers: Carolyn Iga (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don Thorsen (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.edu).



June 22nd (Saturday 9am-12noon) is the Second Annual Avenue of the Churches Walk Fundraiser for Family Promise!

Register for this day of walking, refreshments, Family Promise sharing, and more! Catherine Doster and the Walking Committee will be registering participants and donors after worship each Sunday. All registration fees and monies donated will go directly to Family Promise. Thanks for supporting the organization's work!

Special Ushers Training Session Offered June 30th!

The worship committee will offer an Usher's Training Session after Worship (11:30am-1:00 pm). This is for continuing usher teams, new ushers, and for those interested in ushering as well! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by June 28th by calling the church office (626-447-2181) or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org.



Save the Date for Vacation Bible School, July 15-19 (5:30-8:00pm, dinner included)

Attention Parents, Grandparents and Guardians - This summer your children are invited to learn to face their fears while trusting in God at our Vacation Bible School! Counselor Sam and the Campers explore timeless Bible stories showing how Old and New Testament Bible figures trusted God, faced their fears, and went on to do great things in God's name.

Camp Firelight Camp Callout: "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3)". The fun happens at Good Shepherd the week of July 15 - 19, 2024! The VBS registration can be found at the church office or online at cgsum.org. Register before July 10, 2023, and save 33%! You can even pay online this year! Dinner is included each night, Monday – Friday, for children attending VBS and volunteers, at no additional cost.

Send Your Children to "Camp Firelight - A Summer Camp Adventure with God"
Vacation Bible School at Church of the Good Shepherd
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Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

You who shepherd the lost and comfort the afflicted. Guide our hands to touch the untouchable, our ears to listen to the hopeless, our eyes to see the misery of others, our hearts to feel the pain of prisoners. Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing and mercy so that this world may be a better place. Amen.

By Cláudio Carvalhaes, Liturgies from Below: Praying with People at the Ends of the World (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020), 102.

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.