VOLUME 57, NO. 23 WEEK OF JUNE 12TH, 2023



The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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, June 18th - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day and Graduate Recognition

Please enter the Sanctuary worship through the double doors off the parking lot. Name tags and check-in are not needed. Attendance pads are in the pews. Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged for those who have high risk factors.

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a and Matthew 9:35 - 10:7
Sermon: "A Vow to Witness"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: Morning Has Broken arr. Larry Shackley (on piano)
Postlude: Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing arr. Wagner
Chancel Choir: "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Dan Bird; "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might" by John Gardiner; Kirk Averitt, Chancel Choir Director
Solo by Kirk Averitt

The June 11th Altar Flowers were given in memory of Carolyn McGregor Bushman's June 9th birthday by Joyce McGregor; and in Celebration of Life of Robert Serrano by Ella Serrano Linder.

All men of faith in attendance next Sunday will receive a special treat from the Sunday School children in honor of Father's Day.

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

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 16th - Vacation Bible School Kickoff and Blessing and Send Off for Youth SSP Team in Worship

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.**

The ladies of the Book Group have selected *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* as our next book for discussion beginning June 21st. Join us on Wednesdays!

Attention Graduates!

If you or your child are graduating from Middle School, High School, College, or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone (626-447-2181) or email (swright@cgsum.org) to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents - not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. **The deadline to submit names is June 15, 2023.**

Quakes Baseball Game: Saturday, August 12

The congregation is welcome to join the Shepherds & ROI Fellowship groups at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes - Inland Empire 66'ers baseball game at 6:30pm on Saturday, August 12th at the Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are $11 for the group rate, with seats on the 3rd base side, which give a great view of the post-game fireworks show.

All purchases at the stadium (food, $6 parking, souvenirs) are cashless. No bags are permitted inside except for 12"x12"x6" (or smaller) clear bags or hand-held clutch wallets. 1 sealed bottle of water per person is allowed. No outside food is permitted.

If you are interested in attending, please let Margaret & Ken Blair know by July 25th via email (KDBLAIR1950@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Margaret Blair.

The Used Book Sale is Coming!

It has been several years since CGS has had a used book sale, but UWIF/Sarah Circle has decided to have a sale this fall in memory of Jackie Olson. Jackie and her family organized and ran successful UMW book sales for several years, with the proceeds going to missions.

So, clear out your bookshelves of those gently used hardback and paperback books and donate them to our book sale. **Both fiction and non-fiction books for all ages are welcome.** Drop your books by the church office and we will store them for the event.

The Used Book Sale is scheduled for **Sunday, October 1st** and **Sunday, October 8th** after church in Jordan Hall.

Shepherds June Meeting - June 13th

The Shepherds are going out to dinner. Our June 13th meeting will be at Clearman's Galley (7215 N. Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel) at 6:00pm. We will buy dinner at the counter, drinks at the bar, and head to the patio. Please RSVP to Dave Raymond by email at (dlraymond66@gmail.com) by noon only if you are coming.

Welcome to the New CGS Members!



16 New Members were received into membership on Pentecost Sunday. Each week- we will feature a new member or family photo in the newsletter.

This week's photo features some members of the Flores Family: (L-R) Erin Flores, Joseph Flores, Perlita Flores, Pastor Eva, Anna Masinsin-Flores, Simon Flores, Alysa Flores, and Ethan Flores!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 17th - 21st
Monday-Friday 5:30-8:00pm

- For children ages 3 years old to 5th grade
- Bible Stories, Singing, Crafts, Games, Science Projects, and more
- Dinner Included
- Registration and details to come next week!



California-Pacific Annual Conference

The Cal-Pac Annual Conference will take place this year at the LAX Sheraton. Pastor Eva along with church lay representatives Lynne Rivera, Ken and Margaret Blair, will be attending. The theme is *Ending Spiritual and Physical Hunger: Nourish*. The conference will include Business (budgets, district reports, resolutions, etc), Special Worship Services, and plenary sessions led by new Conference Bishop, Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank!

Pentecost 5 Questions Series- Question #2!



During Pentecost, we will be asking questions about church membership, faith decisions, and future hopes for CGS.

Question #2: How long have you been attending the church and if you are a member, what were your reasons for joining CGS? Please fill in answer below and turn in to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org.

Name (optional):_____

Question #2 Answer:

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
THE WORD, Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007

Periodical Postage Paid
at Arcadia, California
USPS 592-700

The WORD
(USPS 592-700)
Published weekly except the last week of
December and the first week of January by
Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist
400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007
(626) 447-2181
www.cgsum.org

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Siosaia Tuitahi
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayers For Our Church Family Members: Elaine Drew, Peggy Leatherman, Susanna Karg, and Christopher Richardson (Charles Richardson's nephew).

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.