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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, June 22nd - Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-4 and Galatians 3:23-29
Reflection: "By Grace Alone"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. Hoekstra
Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary" by Gordon Young
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Summer Choir and a Guest Choir (see below)
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist



Thank you to Mike Hoover (great-grandfather), Craig Lucas (grandfather) and Charlie Contreras (father) for sharing their faith in worship on Father's Day Sunday!

The June 15th Altar Flowers were given in celebration of Craig and Diane Lucas's anniversary.



This Sunday's Guest Choir: Sola Gratia!

We will have another special guest choir in worship this Sunday. Peter Green, of San Marino Community Church, recommended Good Shepherd to the Sola Gratia Chorale as they were looking for a place to perform on Sunday morning. They are a sacred music group from the Philippines.

Please join us after worship for Coffee Fellowship in the Hall. Coffee & lemonade will be served. And the Youth Group will be selling delicious baked goods for their SSP Fundraiser.

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.**

United Women in Faith Dine-out Fundraiser

UWFaith FUNDRAISER

THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

4-8 PM

1100 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre, CA

Please bring flyer and give to server

Celebrating our Congregation's Graduates!

Dylan Sansui Malasarn
Cal Poly Pomona, Collin's School of Hospitality
B.S. Hospitality and Restaurant Management

Alyza Izabelle Flores
Pasadena City College
Associate in Science - Business Administration
Associate in Arts - Theatre Arts

Keira Whitaker
Carden Arbor View (Middle) School (Upland)

Charlie Green
Community Magnet Elementary School

Caitlyn Josephine Shen
California State University, Northridge
B.S. Business Management

Ben Hooper
Marina High School

Sophia Rose Hoover
South High School (Torrance)

Elle Quismorio
Arcadia High School

Hannah Wilson
Arcadia High School

"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners
in the name of our God. Psalm 20:4-5

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The UMYF, Young Adults, and their families enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, June 14th!

Donations Given to the Sierra Service Project Walkathon

Please visit these below organizations that donated to the Walk-a-thon for Sierra Service Project!

Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant

Paul Mitchell Professional Salon Products

Porto's Bakery & Cafe Since 1960

Villa Catrina Mexican Restaurant

Shepherds



Shepherds enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship and dinner at Stonefire Grill on Tuesday, June 10th!

Follow us on Social Media

You can now follow Church of the Good Shepherd on Instagram (@GoodShepherdArcadia) and Twitter/X (@GoodShepherdArc), as well as Facebook at our usual URL. These accounts will serve as digital bulletin boards, photo albums, and hubs for all church news.

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District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
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!

- **June 28th -Summer BBQ** at Shepherd of the Hills in Monterey Park with other mission area churches (11:130am-2:30pm). RSVP to Pastor Eva by June 23rd.
- **July 21st - July 25th -** Vacation Bible School
- **July 24th** - United Women in Faith Dine Out Fundraiser at California Fish Grill
- **August 9th -** Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Game
- **Plus Summer August Worship Services in the Chapel!**

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.