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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 23rd - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 18: 1-3 and 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
Sermon: "Take Time with the Holy Spirit: Endurance"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "The Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman
Postlude: "To God Be The Glory" by William Doane
Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Music by the Summer Choir, Kirk Averitt, Director

The June 23rd Chancel Flowers were given in memory of her daughter, Carolyn McGregor Bushman, on what would have been her 65th birthday, by Joyce McGregor.





Muffins for the Men of God were passed out on Father's Day Sunday- see our happy helpers at work! Thank you to the Christian Ed Committee for the muffins and to the ROI Fellowship for the donuts and coffee hour refreshments.

REMINDER: Submit the Name(s) of 2024 Graduates by this Tuesday, 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 this Sunday, June 23rd. Email Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) with the graduate's name, grade, and school.

Book Group

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

We will not meet from July 3-24th. We will resume meeting on July 31 to discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store.*

Summer Schedule for ESL Classes

The Advanced Conversational English Class has ended for the summer. This class will resume on Friday, September 6th. Look for more details later.

The Beginning and Intermediate English classes will continue through the summer.

For more information about the Beginning and Intermediate classes, contact: Rowena Zeng (rowenazeng@gmail.com). For more information about the Advanced class: contact Sandra Jelinek (sjelin2aol.com).

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.



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!

Foothill Unity Center Back to School Drive

Foothill Unity Center's Back to School Drive is June 17th through July 22nd. Their goal is to provide backpacks and supplies to 1,500 students of low income families. Among the items they need are: backpacks (blue or red), colored pencils, markers, 24-pack crayons, filler paper, scissors, rulers, pens, binders, folders, and highlighters. A complete list of information about volunteering for the distribution event set for August 8th and monetary donations can be found on their website: www.bts.foothillunitycenter.org. Donations are being collected in the northeast corner of Jordan Hall.

Adult Sunday School Class meets every Sunday at 9:00-9:45am in the Church Library. All are welcome!

On June 23, Carolyn will discuss the book of Jude.
On June 30 and July 7, Don will talk about various eschatalogical views of the Church.
We invite you to meet with us in fellowship and prayer as well as in studying Scripture. For more information about the class, contact Carolyn (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.net).

Congratulations to the Church's Children's Center Class of 2024!

16 children graduated from the Good Shepherd Children's Center this year! This includes children, Joanna DeClerk and Grayson Linder, from 2 of our church families (pictured below). We are thankful for the CC Director (Linda Brown), Admin Staff (Cindy Ostry), Teachers Lillian & Rochelle and all the teachers & aides for their work and dedication!









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
July 15 - 19, 2024 – 5:30 – 8:00 pm for ages 3-years through completing 5th grade

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Loving God, We give thanks for the men of virtue who have touched our lives.
Those who have shown us kindness, courage, generosity, truth, compassion,
faith, and love. Bless all sons and brothers and fathers and grandfathers
who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth. Amen.
"Litany of Peace for Father's Day" UMC 2009 Rev. Jane Sommers

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.