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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 8th - Pentecost and Youth Musical Sunday*

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

**Prelude: "Go the Distance" by M. Bolton, arr. J. Uriel**
**Postlude: "Great is the Lord" by M.W. Smith**
**Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

*Summer Hawaiian wear and colorful attire begins this Sunday! Join us in this fun tradition of wearing Hawaiian (Aloha) or colorful clothing to worship during the summer months.*



### Youth Musical - Sunday, June 8th

All roads lead to Junction City as citizens of the Federation travel from their various lands to the capitol for the Spring Festival. An election is coming up, and the campaigning of the incumbent president and prime minister adds to the bustle and clamor. Two apostles come to town excited about spreading the gospel, but have a hard time understanding and being understood by the self-centered citizens they encounter.

Please join this Sunday, June 8th, at 10am in the Sanctuary as the Youth Choir presents "Junction City," a new musical play. The production will be accompanied by Franklyn Shen and supported by members of the UMYF on the stage crew.

**9:00am Sunday Adult Bible Study "IN THE BEGINNING":** The first chapter of the Bible is one of the most heavily-layered chapters of all Scripture. If we dig deeper, we just may find more answers to the most difficult questions we ask today. Come and join us as we dig into these layers. Live closed captioning provided. Taught by Carolyn Iga June 8, 15, 22. Email: carolyniga@gmail.com for more info.

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 Book Group

Our June book is Summer Guests. A potluck is planned for June 25 in the lounge. Please RSVP to Leslie kenan. We'll take the month of July off and resume meeting on August 6 to discuss Grey Wolf.




## 2025 Walk-a-thon Recap

The Walk-a-Thon raised $2,035.00 for our youth that are involved with the Sierra Service Project and will help them in their upcoming mission trip. Thanks to our donors, walkers, volunteers, and to our foundation that awarded this grant. We couldn't do it without you all!

*Catherine Doster & the Walking Committee*

## Kitchen Update

Below you will see photos of some of the progress that has been made this past month. All the rough plumbing was completed this week and passed city inspection. This is a major milestone!

The concrete was patched where drains were moved or installed. The rough electrical work should be completed and inspected in the last week of May. Then reconstruction of the walls will begin.

Thanks again for your patience and generous financial support. They are greatly appreciated.

*David and Joann Steinmeier (Co-Project Managers)*





## Sarah Circle Meeting - Thursday, June 5th

Sarah Circle will be gathering at Mary Archibald's home for a potluck dinner, meeting, and fellowship on Thursday, June 5th at 6:00pm. Mary is a gifted artist and will be giving tours of her home's artwork. Salad and drinks will be provided (at shared cost). Callers will be contacting members to get a count. Carpooling is recommended. Please contact Andrea Thorsen or Sandy Jelinek for further information. Contact information can be found by calling the Church Office. All women are welcome!

## Shepherds Meeting - Tuesday, June 10

The Shepherds Fellowship Group will meet at **5:30pm** at Stonefire Grill in Pasadena. We will order at the counter and meet on the patio. Please note the time change. RVSP to Margaret Blair by June 8th.

## Save the Date - United Women in Faith Fundraiser

On Thursday, July 24th, the delicious and generous California Fish Grill (3809 E. Foothill Blvd.) is donating back 25% of Dine-In, Takeout, Delivery, and Pick Up Orders to support a great cause – United Women in Faith!

On behalf of United Women in Faith, you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Pasadena restaurants some love too! Flyers will be available soon!

## Save the Date - Vacation Bible School

Happy June from Church of the Good Shepherd Christian Education! We have VBS coming up next month! Please save the date and share with family and friends.

CBS is July 21 - 25, 2025, 5:30pm to 8:00pm including dinner! 3 years to 5th grade participants welcome, as are volunteers 6th grade and up! More details and registration info coming soon. Mark your calendars now!

## Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Game

Mark your calendars: For a fun Saturday, August 9th evening, consider joining Church of the Good Shepherd members and friends for the annual visit to the 6:30pm Quakes vs. Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game! If we have 20 or more attendees, the tickets are only $12 each. Parking $6. Contact Margaret Blair for more information.

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**Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown**




## June 1st 80th Anniversary Celebration!

The 80th Anniversary Committee (Margaret Blair, Virginia Crosby, Robin Graney, Penny Hoover, Leslie Kenan, Carolyn Noonchester, Cindy Ostry, Lynne Rivera, Jenny Romey, and Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin) thank all who attended the wonderful day of celebrating the church's 80th Anniversary.

Costs for the event were covered by the generous CGS Foundation and supplemented by the luncheon registrations. If you still owe for the luncheon- please pay by June 15th. Next week's newsletter will feature event photos!

***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.***