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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 9th - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Musical Sunday

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

Prelude: "Andante, Andante" by Andersson and Ulvaeus, arr. by Drummond
Katie Lee, piano
Postlude: "Great is the Lord" by Deborah and Michael W. Smith
Franklyn Shen, piano
Focusing Scripture: Mark 3: 20-30 and 1 Corinthians 3: 11-13

The June 2nd Chancel Flowers were given in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Craig and Diane Lucas.

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

All in a Day's Work: A New Musical written by Janice Clark

The Pack-O-Pop Popcorn ad account is at stake in a competition between two competing ad firms. Dissatisfaction with his current ad representation, SharpLook, has led the Pack-O-Pop CEO to bring in a new ad agency, 3XGP, to compete against SharpLook for his new campaign. 3XGP is excited to have the opportunity, but the head of SharpLook will stop at nothing to retain the important account.



The new musical, "All in a Day's Work," presented by the CGS Youth Choir, explores teamwork, standing together, and living and working as Christ would have us do, as we negotiate our way through business and life. Please join the Youth Choir, accompanied by Franklyn J. Shen, in the sanctuary on June 9 for the musical, which will be presented at the 10:00am service.

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.**



5th - 7th Grade Sunday School Class

The 5th - 7th Grade Sunday School class made a collage of the Ten Plagues from the Old Testament book of Exodus Chapters 4 through 13. Moses's staff is in the middle, the Red Sea is parted, and there are a lot of boils, insects, hail, and other plagues in the collage. Made by Brady, Felix, Greg, Morgan, Nicholas, Ms. Kimmie, and Ms. Cindy.

Save the Date for VBS, July 15-19!

Vacation Bible School is coming to CGS. Children are invited to these fun evenings of bible stories, crafts, skits, music, dinner, and more! More details and registration information will be available soon.



Among the Church Family

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Joshua Chong and Michelle Hong. Joshua is the son of Pastor Matthew Chong, who served at Good Shepherd for many years. Good Shepherd has a special meaning to Joshua and Michelle. They met here about 25 years ago while in the Youth Group.

Pictured are Joshua, Michelle, Pastor Matthew, and other members of the Chong Family.

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).



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.

Shepherds Fellowship Summer BBQ

Join us for our summer barbecue on June 11th (6:00pm) at the Steinmeiers. Bring your desired protein to grill and a side dish to share. RSVP to Lynne Whitaker (Email: vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) by June 6th if you plan to attend.



More Events This June....

- June 16th Father's Day Sunday will be a special service including Holy Communion, prayers for fathers and the beginning of Summer Choir. The Christian Education Committee and Sunday School children will also pass out a little gift to the men of the church.
- Don't forget to Submitt 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 16th. Email Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) with the graduate's name, grade, and school.
- June 22nd is the Second Annual Avenue of the Churches Walk fundraiser for Family Promise! Catherine Doster and the Walking Committee will be registering participants and donors after worship each Sunday. Thanks for supporting the organization's work!
- June 30th we will offer an Usher's Training Session after Worship (11:30-1:00 pm). This is for continuing usher teams, new ushers, and for those interested in ushering as well! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) by June 28th.

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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.