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The Word

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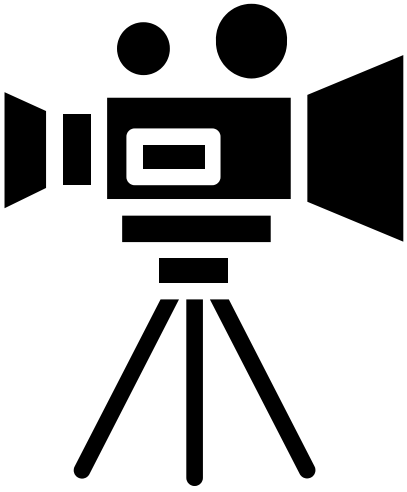
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Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, July 6th - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Heritage Communion Sunday
and Fourth of July Weekend

Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering box is located in the Narthex.
On Heritage Sundays- any offering placed in the offering box before the service begins will be brought up to the altar during the Offertory in worship.

Scripture: Psalm 30:1-5 and Luke 10:1-11
Sermon: "Preparing the Soul for Discipleship"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude and Postlude by Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Summer Choir with Kirk Averitt, Director
Plus Bevel Coffee Cart of Altadena this Sunday after worship!

Aloha Sundays have begun! All are encouraged to wear Hawaiian, flower print, or bright colored clothing to worship during the summer months.



Audio Visual Department

Church of the Good Shepherd is seeking volutneers to work our AV department for Sunday Worship!

Join us this Sunday, July 6th after worship for our AV Department all hands meeting as we set up best practices for our lighting, sound, and camera departments and set up our volunteer schedule. Ages 15+ are welcome to participate. Lunch will be provided at 1:00pm. Email media@cgsum.org for more information.

Reminder: due to the holiday, there is no July 7th newsletter.

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.**

Join us for the Quakes Game!

All are invited to join Shepherds and ROI for our annual trek to Rancho Cucamonga to cheer for the Quakes, the Dodgers local Single-A baseball team, as they play the Lake Elsinore Storm, **Saturday, August 9th at 6:30pm**. The Club Level seats are only $12 each if we have 20 or more attend.

Summer evenings there are generally delightful, and mascots Tremor and Aftershock are very entertaining! Fireworks are scheduled following the game. contact Margaret Blair for tickets by July 27th and for more information.

Shepherds Fellowship

Join us at the Steinmeier home at 6:00pm on July 8th for a barbecue! Bring something for the grill and a dish to share. RSVP to Lynne Whitaker by July 4th. Contact the Church Office for more information.

Vacation Bible School: "Road Trip, *On The Go With God*" July 21-25, 2025 (5:30pm - 8:30pm)



This summer your children are invited to embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them.

The fun happens at Good Shepherd the week of July 21-25, 2025! All children ages 3 (must be potty trained) through completing 5th grade are invited to join us as the "Travelers" experience the stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks. This unique Vacation Bible School program invites children on an exciting Road Trip with twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

The VGS registration can be found in the Church Office or on the Church website. You can even pay online this year! Sign up by July 13th and save 15%! The registration fee goes up to $40 per child after July 14th.

CGS PRESENTS

TECH DUCK

Please bring your phone or tablet so you can follow along as we teach!



PURPOSE

These technology classes (created and led by Katie Lee) will teach you how to perform basic tasks on your phone or tablet.

WHERE AND WHEN

WHERE: library

WHEN: 11:30am-12:15 pm (after church service)

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, let us know!

Email:
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CLASSES

- July 13 - Google Form, QR codes, camera app, and settings
- July 20 - navigating the church website including giving page

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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!

- **July 8th** - Shepherd's Fellowship BBQ at the Steinmeier's
- **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 Worship Services in the Chapel (August 10-September 7)!**

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.