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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 11th - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Sunday

Please enter the Sanctuary worship through the double doors off the parking lot. Name tags and check-in are not needed. Attendance pads are in the pews. Masks are no longer required, but are encouraged for those who have high risk factors.

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9 and Matthew 9:9-13
Sermon: A Vow to Follow Jesus
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: "Pastorale" by Douglas Wagner
Postlude: "Come, Though Almighty King" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Chancel Choir - Kirk Averitt, Chancel Choir Director

The June 4th Altar Flowers were given in celebration of Craig and Diane Lucas's 55th Anniversary.

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



Attention Graduates!

If you or your child are graduating from Middle School, High School, College, or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone (626-447-2181) or email (swright@cgsum.org) to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents - not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is June 15, 2023.

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.**

Photos from the Youth Musical









Congratulations to Janice Clark, Youth Choir Director, and the Youth Choir on another wonderful musical! Youth Choir and Youth Bells will be off for the summer, but will resume in the fall. UMYF will continue to meet on Sundays during the summer. All youth are welcome!

Save the Dates!

June 18th - Father's Day Sunday and Worship Service
including recognition of Graduates
July 23rd- Blessing and Send Off for Youth SSP Team in Worship

Quakes Baseball Game: Saturday, August 12

The congregation is welcome to join the Shepherds & ROI fellowship groups at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes - Inland Empire 66'ers baseball game at 6:30pm on Saturday, August 12th at the Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are $11 for the group rate, with seats on the 3rd base side, which give a great view of the post-game fireworks show.

All purchases at the stadium (food, $6 parking, souvenirs) are cashless. No bags are permitted inside except for 12"x12"x6" (or smaller) clear bags or hand-held clutch wallets. 1 sealed bottle of water per person is allowed. No outside food is permitted.

If you are interested in attending, please let Margaret & Ken Blair know by July 25th via email (KDBLAIR1950@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Margaret Blair.

Another Step Toward Kitchen Remodeling

For the past month we have been working on the next steps of the kitchen project. Before demolition and construction can begin, we must get all the new equipment ordered and know when it will be arriving.

We have contracted Trimark USA to be our kitchen design and equipment advisor. This week, we (David, Joann, and Pastor Eva) met with the Senior Designer on the project to better define our plan and equipment needs. It was a very exciting and productive meeting. We should see the final plans and equipment recommendations in a couple of weeks.

Next Step: We need to find another contractor to obtain a third bid for the actual construction.

We will continue to update you on our progress as we move forward.
David and Joann Steinmeier
Co-Project Managers for the CGS Kitchen Renovation Project.

Shepherds June Meeting - June 13th

The Shepherds are going out to dinner. Our June meeting on the 13th will be at Clearman's Galley (7215 N. Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel) at 6:00pm. We will buy dinner at the counter, drinks at the bar, and head to the patio.

Please RSVP to Dave Raymond by email at (dlraymond66@gmail.com) or by text by the 13th at noon only if you are coming. Please contact the Church Office for the phone number to RSVP.



USC Arcadia Hospital Community Lecture: Head and Neck Disorders
Tuesday, June 20th // 12:30pm - 1:30pm



Some of the most common disorders of the head and neck include sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia), nasal obstruction, dizziness, tinnitus, hearing loss, neck mass, thyroid nodule, and head and neck cancer. Join us for an educational lecture with Otolaryngologist (ear, nose, and throat) Uttam Sinha, MD (pictured left) from USC Arcadia Hospital. Dr. Sinha, Professor and Director of USC Head and Neck Center will discuss the etiology, symptoms, and treatments of a variety of conditions affecting the head and neck region. He will also educate how to promote health and prevent disease.

Register to attend in person by calling the Arcadia Community Center (626-574-5130). The lecture will be held at **375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007**. Participants may also watch the lecture live or review previous lectures on the USC Arcadia Hospital Facebook page: www.facebook.com/uscarcadiahospital.

Summer Camp Donations

Stephanie Shen is seeking donations of newspaper, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, and other similar paper/cardboard housewares for summer camp this summer at St. Mark's School. Items will be used for projects such as paper mache volcanoes and boat building. Donations can be brought to the nursery (Room 2) on Sunday mornings.

United Women in Faith Youth Award



On Sunday, graduating senior Miranda Richenberger was awarded the United Women in Faith Youth Award. A gift to missions was donated through the United Women in Faith in her name. Congratulations Miranda!

Welcome to the New CGS Members!





16 New Members were received into membership on Pentecost Sunday. Each week- we will feature a new member/family photo in the newsletter. This week is Patricia Espinosa (pictured with Pastor Eva) who joined in the church's tradition of wearing Hawaiian or bright clothing for Summer worship services!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 17th - 21st!

- For children ages 3 years old to 5th grade
- Bible Stories, Singing, Crafts, Games, Science Projects, Snacks, and more
- Dinner Included
- Registration and more details to come!

Pentecost 5 Questions Series- Question #2!



During Pentecost, we will be asking questions about church membership, faith decisions, and future hopes for CGS. **Question #2: How long have you been attending the church and if you are a member, what were your reasons for joining CGS?** Please fill in answer below and turn in to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org.

Name (optional):_____

Question #2 Answer:

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer of the Week: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

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.