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The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 || www.cgsum.org || 626-447-2181
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, March 16th - The Second Sunday in Lent

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

Scripture Readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35
Sermon Title: "Recalculating 'The Way'"
Guest Preacher: Rev. Mark Ulrickson
Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Helvey
Postlude: "Rigaudon" by David Hegarty
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Carillon Choir "Foundation" arr. Thompson;
Carolyn Noonchester, Carillon Choir Director;
Chancel Choir: "When Morning Guilds The Sky" by Dan Bird,
and "Sanctus" from Requiem
Susan Holder, Guest Chancel Choir Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Solo by Zora Kuzma: "Come Unto Him" from Handel's *Messiah*

The March 9th Altar Flowers were given to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Edie Slemmons by Maria, Ruemruk, and Dylan! Special flowers were also placed in celebration of United Women of Faith and all the women of the Church.

Submit your pictures for the Church's 80th Anniversary Slideshow!

Do you have photos from the past -- whether from weddings, baptisms, church events, or just good old-fashioned fellowship? We're creating a special slideshow to showcase the rich history of our church, and we need your help. We're looking for pictures spanning the entire 80 years of our Church's life. No photo is too old or too recent -- every memory has a place in our celebration!

Simply email your photos to cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com with the Subject Line "Slideshow Photos." Physical photos can be brought to the Church Office to be scanned. Thank you so much for your help creating this walk down memory lane!

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.**

Easter Flower Orders



As we prepare for Easter, you can purchase potted flowers in “memory of” or in “honor of” someone special to adorn our sanctuary. Following the Easter service, the potted flowers can be picked up by the purchasers or donated for delivery to our members who are more homebound. Flower sales will follow the services on Sundays: March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th. Or you can order through the Church Office using the attached order form by Monday, April 7th.

Make checks payable to Church of the Good Shepherd and write “Easter Flowers” on the memo line. For further information, contact the Church Office. Thank you!

Easter Flower Order Form

Your Name and Phone Number _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Double Lily $20	Mums $15	Hydrangea $22	Azalea $23
#_____	#_____	#_____	#_____

I will pick up my plant/s on Easter Sunday, April 20th _____

Please donate my plant/s to a homebound church member. _____

I can help deliver plants to our Homebound Church Members: Yes _____ No _____

RESTAURANT BJ's BREWHOUSE

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: **Mar 20, 2025** Time: **4:00PM to 9:00PM**

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

400 E. Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006
626-462-1494

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

United Women in Faith

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.

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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders. Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



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Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
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

Upcoming Events:

- March 23rd Scouting Ministry Sunday
- March 30th Combined Choir Concert "Fauré's Requiem" in Worship
- May 3rd Annual Walk-a-thon- more details to come
- June 1st 80th Anniversary Event with 10am Worship, 11:30am Coffee Fellowship, and 12:30pm Luncheon- more details to come!

Plus join us Sundays for Adult Sunday school (9:00am), Worship (10:00am), Children and Youth Sunday school (10:15am) and Fellowship Time after worship in the hall with coffee & refreshments. Nursery Care is provided beginning at 9:30am.

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.