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Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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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, March 19th, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 Lessons: Psalm 146 and John 9: 1-15
Sermon: "To Live Inside Out: Revelation and Seeing," Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Helvey
Postlude: "Rigaudon" by David Hegarty
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Children's Choir: "Ubi Caritas - Where There is Charity and Love" Diane Lucas, Director
Chancel Choir: "Wondrous Love" arr. Paul Christiansen, "Waters of Grace" by Martin;
Carolyn Noonchester - Conductor, Garrison Holder - Vocalist, Elsa Lozano - Flute
Elsa Lozano, Flute: "Meditation from Thais"

Sierra Service Project - Vehicle Donations Needed

This past week, Sierra Service Project (SSP) said goodbye to a twenty year old SSP tow capable truck. It takes many vehicles to make a summer of SSP happen, and gently used vehicles are always a need for the organization. Trucks and minivans are especially helpful, but all types of vehicles are welcome.

For more information, visit www.sierraserviceproject.org/donate/donate-a-vehicle/.

To coordinate a donation, call the office at **(916) 488-6441** or email Rick Eaton at **rickeaton@sierraserviceproject.org.**

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 Music of a Bagpiper is Coming!

The Children's Center is being visited by John McClean Allen, a bagpiper. He is coming to perform for us, to share his music and the instrument of the bagpipe and even teach us a little jig! Wednesday, March 15th at 10:00am in Jordan Hall
All children, families, and church members are welcome to attend!

United Women in Faith Kitchen Organization Day!

Thank you to the church's Womens Group (UWIF/Sarah Circle) for taking the time to organize. declutter, and relabel items in the kitchen at the beginning of this month.







Troop 333 Court of Honor

On March 8th, Troop 333 held their Court of Honor ceremony which recognized the achievements of the members of their troop. Below is a list of achievements:

Merit Badges Earned:

1. Citizenship in the Nation: Zoe Li
2. Citizenship in the World: Zoe Li
3. Family Life: Nicole Tseng
4. Photography: Zoe Li, Nikki Tran
5. Scholarship: Nicole Tseng
6. Sports: Nikki Tran

Rank Advancements:

1. Scout: Natalia Flores, Ava Li
2. Tenderfoot: Ava Li, Zoe Li, Katherine Tandoc, Nikki Tran
3. Second Class: Mandy Ju, Dana Louie
4. First Class: Mandy Ju
5. Life: Amanda Chang, Madeline Gil, Nicole Tseng
6. Eagle: Sam Chu





"Parenting The Love and Logic Way"

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful.

Learn to:

- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

When: Six Lessons beginning on Sunday April 16 and ending on May 21, 2023

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd

400 West Duarte Road
Arcadia, CA 91007

Cost: $25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend)
Includes workbook for each and **Childcare provided for all**

Register and pay fees online at https://cgsum.org/events/classes

Register Online and Pay Online

Or fill out form below and mail with check (Put "Parenting Class" on memo line) to: Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007

Parenting with Love and Logic Registration

Name(s) _____

Contact Information:

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Number of participants: _____ Number of children requiring care _____

Please remit check for $25 per participant to the Church of the Good Shepherd at address above.

Year Round Grant Applications for 2023 are Being Accepted by the CGS Foundation

Happy New Year, everyone!! Although we at the CGS Foundation are a little late in offering this greeting, please know that we are very excited about this new year and what is in store for our wonderful church. We are inviting **YOU** to help move our church forward by applying for a **2023 Year Round CGS Foundation Grant** for your church program, project, or event!

That's right...we are "open for business!" Remember...the purpose of a requested grant must be the *"aid, promotion, and development of the religious, charitable, and educational activities, purposes, functions, and progress of the Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, Arcadia."*

The process is simple and quick. All grant applications must be submitted online only using the **Foundation Online Grant Form** - click the link below. Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduwOXOjbcnaReAF9PYJYXxQd9mGm-H_ZLYKkWFQP-E1KyL-Q/viewform?gxids=7628

Easter Flower Orders

As we prepare for Easter, you can purchase potted flowers in “memory of” or in “honor of” someone special which will 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 home bound. Prices of the potted flowers are listed below. Flower sales will follow the services on Sundays, March 19, and 26. Or you can order through the church office using the attached order form by Monday, March 27. Make checks payable to Church of the Good Shepherd & write Easter flowers on the memo line. For further information, contact Margaret Blair at kdblair@earthlink.net or (626)574-1827 or the church office. Thank you!

Your Name & Phone Number:

_____

In memory of:

_____

In honor of:

_____

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

I will pick up my plants on Easter Sunday: _____

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

I can help deliver plants to our homebound church members: Yes _____ No _____

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Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer of the Week: Let There Be Peace on Earth
(from the UM Hymnal #431)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me;
let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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.