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Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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 26th, 2023 - Fifth 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 130 and John 11: 1-45
Sermon: "To Live Inside Out: Resurrection and Calling," Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin Preaching
Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Hayes
Postlude: "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Hayes
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Youth Choir: "Be Our Shepherd, Lord" by J.L. Clark, "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" arr. Jean Anne Shafferman, "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig; Janice Clark, Director
Youth Bells will also play, Carolyn Noonchester, Director

The March 19th Altar Flowers were dedicated to Elaine Iverson for her Birthday from her family.

Palm Sunday: Chancel Choir to Perform F.J. Hayden's Stabat Mater



On Sunday, April 2nd, the Chancel Choir will perform F.J. Haydn's *Stabat Mater* during the 10:00am service. The choir will be joined by a 13 piece orchestra, singers from the California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley Vocal Ensemble, Citrus College, and a quartet of soloists.

The *Stabat Mater* is a text often sung during the season of Lent, especially to begin Holy Week, as it portrays the scene of Mary standing at the cross. The text was written in the 13th century and has been set by dozen of composers over the centuries. Please join us for this special music Sunday on April 2nd.

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.**

Lymphedema and Wound Care Lecture - Elizabeth Lee, MD

Join us on **Friday, March 31st at the Arcadia Community Center** *(375 Campus Dr, Arcadia, CA 91007)* for an educational lecture with Vascular Surgery Specialist, Elizabeth Lee, MD from USC Arcadia Hospital. Dr. Lee specializes in treating patients suffering from ulcers, burns, arterial and venous etiologies. Learn the causes, prevention, and treatments designed to relieve pain and stimulate the healing of those conditions. Watch this lecture live or review previous lectures on the USC Arcadia Hospital Facebook page: www.facebook.com/USCArcadiaHospital

Join us Sunday, April 9th for Special Easter Services and Events:



6 AM - Sunrise Courtyard Service by the Youth Group & Youth Choir
10:00am - Sanctuary Service w/Full Choir & Easter Brass Ensemble
Fellowship after the 10am Service includes:

- Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard!
- Refreshments in the Hall
- The Blooming Cross & Ministry Tables on the Patio and Walkways

Also, volunteers are needed to help distribute Easter Sunday Postcard Invitations throughout the neighborhood beginning April 1st. Please see Pastor Eva for more details and if you would like to help.

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 service on Sunday, March 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 _____

"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.

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer of the Week

Gracious God, we pray for our neighbors down the street and around the world who need food, water, clothing, and shelter. Gracious God, we pray for our neighbors who are in distress, whose bodies and minds need your peaceful and loving presence. Gracious God, we pray for our siblings who make up the Christian family across the world, that we would be your witnesses and workers for the flourishing of all creation. Gracious God, we pray that goodness and mercy would follow us all of our days so that we might be sharers of goodness and mercy everywhere we go. Amen. (adapted from Prayers for the People written by Dr. Lisa Hancock)

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.