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

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Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary
Sunday Nursery Care available starting at 9:30am
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, May 24th - Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Day Weekend

Attendance pads and cards are in the pews.
The Offeratory Box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 104: 31-25 and Acts 2: 1-4, 14-21
Sermon: "Stories that Matter: The Arrival of the Holy Spirit!"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Lead Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Amazing Grace" arr. Kane
Postlude: "How Firm A Foundation" arr. Hayes
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Annointing" by Donn C. Thomas;
"Sweet Sweet Spirit" arr. Joel Raney;
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Special Music by Zora Kuzma

The May 17th Altar Flowers were given in memory of Helen Sansui, 22 years ago, by Maria, Ruemruk, and Dylan; and in loving memory of Mary Jo and Walker Parameter, by Cari, Kaity, and Jefferson Hoffenberg.

Shepherds Fellowship Group May 24th Potluck



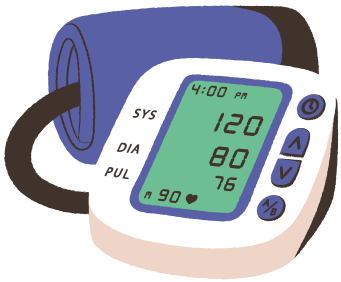
The Shepherds Fellowship Group invites you to an old-fashioned salad potluck on May 24th after Church in Jordan Hall. Please bring a salad that corresponds with your last name:
A-G: Meat/Protein or H-N: Vegetable or O-S: Pasta or Potato or T-Z: Fruit

Due to Memorial Weekend- there is NO Newsletter next week.
Then beginning June 1st- the Newsletter will be published every other week.
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.**



Old Towel Collection

In honor of “Be Kind to Animals” Month, the Children’s Center is collecting old towels for a donation to the Pasadena and San Gabriel Humane Societies, May 1-31st. A box for donation drop off is located in front of the Children’s Center office. Thank you for your support of this collection project!



Blood Pressure Screenings

Health Ministries is holding free blood pressure screenings on Sunday, June 14th in the Lounge after the service. No reservation is required. For the best reading, we recommend wearing a short-sleeved top and minimizing caffeine intake before having your Blood Pressure taken.







Scenes from May 17th’s All Music Sunday

Church of the Good Shepherd

UWF (United Women in Faith)

Fundraiser

Thursday, May 21

Alex Di Peppe's

Italian Restaurant

1969-2019

50 Years

Present flyer for Dine-in or Take-out
Thursday, May 21
and UWF receives 20% of the sales!

Enjoy the delicious pizza, pasta and more.

Hours: Wed. – Sun. 4:00 PM to 8:15 PM

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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

May includes Teacher Appreciation!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sunday School and Music Teachers for their dedication to our little ones. They are a dedicated group that is sharing their faith through ministry to our babies, children, youth and young adults. Thank you Stephanie Shen, Sarah Reynolds, Emily Crouse, Heather Reynolds, Jenny Romey, Kirsten Hubbell, Cindy Snavely, Kimmy Ng, Franklyn Shen, Carolyn Noonchester, Janice Clark, and Diane Lucas for a job well done! Sincerely, Cindy Ostry, Christian Education Chairperson

These teachers were presented with a card and gift on Sunday, May 17th.
The teachers for the Adult Bible Study, Mens and Womens Groups, and ESL classes will be recognized on Pentecost Sunday.

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.