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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
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Weekend

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

Visiting Concert Choir from Utah Mountain Ridge High School
Kelly DeHaan, Choir Director
Worship Leader and Reflection: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Senior Pastor
Prelude: "Amazing Grace" arr. Kane
Postlude: "All Glory, Laud & Honor" arr. Powell
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Benediction combined Chancel Choir and Concert Choir:
"For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutterthe Chancel Choir
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

The May 18th Altar Flowers were given in celebration of Bret Mulligan's birthday by Diane and Craig Lucas



80th Anniversary Celebration Next Sunday!

Join us for the special 10:00am worship service that includes all choirs and Heritage Communion Sunday and coffee & refreshments mixer from 11:15-12:15. Then for those who RSVPd- the luncheon will follow..

Calling all Graduates! If you have a graduate (elementary thru college) in your family- please submit their name and school to the newsletter editor or church office by June 6th to be included in the newsletter's recognition of Class of 2025 Graduates!



Youth Musical - Sunday, June 8th

All roads lead to Junction City as citizens of the Federation travel from their various lands to the capitol for the Spring Festival. An election is coming up, and the campaigning of the incumbent president and prime minister adds to the bustle and clamor. Two apostles come to town excited about spreading the gospel, but have a hard time understanding and being understood by the self-centered citizens they encounter.

Please join us on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, at 10am in the Sanctuary as the Youth Choir presents "Junction City," a new musical play. The production will be accompanied by Franklyn Shen and supported by members of the UMYF on the stage crew.

Progress on the Kitchen Project

Now that demolition is finished the construction of our new kitchen has begun.

Progress this week included: The wall separating the main kitchen from the dishwashing room was framed and the floor drain for the ice machine was extended. The storage closet next to the refrigerator has been framed. The area where the much larger hood will be installed is being prepared to accommodate its installation.

Next, electrical and plumbing will be completed. Things are really starting to come together. We will continue to update you on the progress. Thanks again fro your patience and generous financial support for this project.

David and Joann Steinmeier
Co-Project Managers

Sarah Circle Meeting

Sarah Circle will be gathering at Mary Archibald's home for a potluck dinner, meeting, and fellowship on Thursday, June 5th at 6:00pm. Mary is a gifted artist and will be giving tours of her home's artwork. Salad and drinks will be provided (at shared cost). Callers will be contacting members to get a count. Carpooling is recommended. Please contact Andrea Thorsen or Sandy Jelinek for further information. Contact information can be found by calling the Church Office. All women are welcome!

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UWF (United Women in Faith)

Fundraiser

Thursday, May 22, 2025!

Alex Di Peppe's



Italian Restaurant
1969-2019
50 Years

Present flyer for Dine-in or Take-out Thursday, May 22 and UWFaith receives 20% of the sales!

Enjoy the delicious pizza, pasta and more.

Hours: 4:00 PM to 8:15 PM

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Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday -9:00am Adult Sunday School
-10:00am Worship (9:30am Nursery Care available)
-10:15 Children and Youth Sunday School
-11:15am Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday -11:30am Women's Book Group
-2:00pm Crafter's Fellowship
Thursday -7:30am Men's Study Group (via Zoom)
-UWF Fundraiser- see flyer
Saturday -2:00pm Anniversary Committee Set Up

United Women in Faith Fundraiser- this Thursday!

United Women in Faith will be having a fundraiser at Di Peppe's from 4:00pm to 8:15pm on Thursday, May 22nd. UWFaith will receive 20% of dine-in or take-out orders. See flyer on previous page.

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.