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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 26th - Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend

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

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-14, Guest Preacher: Israel Duarte
Prelude and Postlude by Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Dan Bird;
"One Million Voices" by Brian Tate; Solo by Carolyn Noonchester

The May 19th Chancel Flowers were given; in loving memory of Helen Sansui by Maria, Ruemruk, and Dylan; and in celebration of Bret Mulligan's birthday by Diane and Craig Lucas; and in memory of Robert "Bob" Serrano by Ella Serrano Linder and Rueben Linder.







The Church was alive with music from all of our music choirs and fellowship after the confirmation of our Youth and the reception of New Members. Confirmands: Katie Lee, Jax Giammanco, Amber Pattison, Felix Veeraraj, David Ohlson, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, Isabelle Chan, Sarah Veeraraj, and William Shen. New Members: Don & Andrea Thorsen, Lingyun (Cindy) Zhuang & Huang (Gary) Feng, Justin Giammanco, Brian Kuramoto, and Andy & Cynthia Chan!



Memorial Day Flowers for Sunday, May 26th! We will have Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day in honor of all those who have served in our country's armed forces. Those who served will also be listed in the worship bulletin. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund. The suggested donation is $20 (online or by check payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" with "Memorial Day" written on the memo line).

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.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED MAY 27th MEMORIAL WEEK



David and James Steinmeier

Jordan Hall - Door Restoration Project Completed!

After two months of hard work, my brother James and I installed the restored doors in Jordan Hall on May 9th. The doors now open, close, and lock easily. Many thanks to my brother James for donating his professional woodworking skills to our restoration project!

Thanks also to my wife, Joann, who assisted me with cleaning the door and upper window glass panes. We removed many years of hardened grime and dirt.

One more task remained. The outside door frame and upper window woodwork paint now looked so faded and dirty compared to the newly restored doors. So I prepared these surfaces for repainting. Our church maintenance specialist, Francisco Acero, then painted these surfaces. Thank you Francisco!

Family Promise Walking Fundraiser

Attention Family Promise Advocates! Join us on June 22nd, 2024, for The Second Ave of the Church Walking Fundraiser for Family Promise from 9am-12noon. Starting Sunday, May 19th, Catherine Doster and the Walking Committee will be registering participants or donors for the fundraiser after church. Thank you for being apart of the solution!



Shepherds Fellowship Group

On Tuesday, May 14th, the Shepherds Fellowship Group enjoyed a fun dinner out at Dominico's in Monrovia!

All are invited to join the Shepherds and the ROI Fellowship Groups for their annual trek to the Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga to cheer the Dodgers A Team Quakes vs. the San Jose Giants on August 3rd at 6:30pm. If 20 people or more are in our group, tickets are only $11 each. This is a great family outing, followed by fireworks. Let the church office know if you are interested. Money is not due until mid-July.

REMINDER- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - meets from 9:00am-9:45am
All are welcome to gather to learn and to be in fellowship and prayer! For more information, please contact co-teachers: Carolyn Iga (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don Thorsen (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.edu).

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UWFaith (United Women in Faith)
Fundraiser

Every Thursday in May!

Alex Di Peppe's
Italian Restaurant
1969-2019
50 Years

Present flyer for Dine-in or Take-out Thursdays in May and UWFaith 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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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.