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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, May 28th - Pentecost Sunday & Memorial Day Weekend

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 Lesson: Numbers 11: 24-30 and Acts 2: 1-11
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching
Prelude: "Voluntary in D Major" by John Garth
Postlude: "All Glory, Laud & Honor" arr. Powell
Stephen Cook, Director of Music;
Music by Soloist Musicians

The May 21st Chancel flowers were given: in celebration of Bret Mulligan's birthday by Diane and Craig Lucas; by Peggy Leatherman in memory of Art Leatherman; and by Maria Sansui in memory of her mother.

Memorial Day Flowers for Sunday

It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of all those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. Checks should be made payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" and turned into the office by **this Thursday 11a.m.** with "Veterans' Flowers" on the memo line of the check. Suggested annual donation of $20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.



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 members of the Book Group have chosen Remarkably Bright Creatures as their next book. Join them in the library or via Zoom on Wednesdays at noon.



NEW GRIEF GROUP BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 23rd

The 10-week course will be facilitated by Linda Brown. Participants will meet in the AEC (corner room across from the library) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This support group is very beneficial to those dealing with loss. To register, or if you have any questions, contact Linda Brown at 626-447-1249.

The Youth Musical "Doin' Right" is Next Sunday, June 4th in the Sanctuary at 10:00a.m. Be Sure to Invite Family and Friends!



Charley's Spot is the place to be if you're a Wilton High School teen in the year 1956. Only a few blocks from the school, the malt shop is where the kids hang out after school to meet their friends and socialize. Anne Luzon and her brother, Wally, who have just moved to town, check out Charley's Spot after their first day at school. Although the crowd of regulars is not very welcoming to them, Anne does get a waitressing job at Charley's. After being assigned to a group project with Darla Mathers, Anne finds that Darla and her friends follow a very different moral compass.

The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church call on us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. Please join us on Peace with Justice Sunday, June 4th, as the youth choir explores these ideas in the new musical, "Doin' Right." The musical will be performed at the 10:00am Sanctuary Service, directed by Janice Clark and will be accompanied by Franklyn Shen.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Thank you to all who attended the New Member's Class on May 7th. We learned about UM History, Beliefs, Membership Vows and also shared with each other our individual faith history. New (and Transferring) members will join CGS officially on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th in Worship. If you missed the class but would still like to join the church, please contact Pastor Eva before May 25th by email (PastorEva@cgsum.org) or telephone (626) 447-2181.



Thanks from John and Leslie Kenan

Thank you to our church family for the many kind cards and words of condolence in the passing of John's sister. Knowing how much friends care has made it easier to bear.
Blessings, John and Leslie

Highlights from Music Ministry Sunday Worship, May 21st!







Top Photo: Combined Choirs with Youth & Carillon Bells, Children's Choir, Youth Choir, and Chancel Choir, Katie Lee (Percussion), and Elsa Lozano (Flute- funded by the Pauline Poindexter Memorial Fund);
Bottom Left: Youth Choir; Bottom Right: Chancel Choir



Pentecost 5 Questions Series- Question #1!

During Pentecost, we will be asking questions about church membership, faith decisions, and future hopes for CGS. **Question #1: What (or who) first brought you to Church of the Good Shepherd?** Please fill in answer below and turn in to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org.

NAME (Optional):

QUESTION #1 ANSWER:

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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

Save the Dates!

June 18th - Father's Day Sunday and Worship Service
July 21st - Vacation Bible School

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.