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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, June 4th - Youth Musical and Peace with Justice Sunday

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.

Prelude: "Pure Imagination" by Bricusse & Newley, arr. Austin
Postlude: "Great Is The Lord" by M.W. Smith
Franklyn Shen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry



"Doin' Right"

The Youth Musical, "Doin' Right," will be presented this Sunday, June 4th! Written, directed, and choreographed by Janice Clark and performed by members of our youth. Franklyn Shen will be the accompanist. It is set in 1956 and features teens who are dealing with moral decisions still faced by youth today.

The Memorial Day Flowers on Sunday, May 28th, were given in memory of all those who gave their lives serving their country. We also honor current and retired veterans.

Holy Communion will be moved to Sunday, June 11th.

Among Our Church Family

We offer prayers for Elaine Drew; Peggy Leatherman; Christopher Richardson- Charles Richardson's nephew; and Rongyi Zeng- Rowena Zeng's uncle.

Aloha Sundays begin June 4th

June 4th marks the beginning of the Summer Season at Church of the Good Shepherd! Worship attendees are encouraged to wear Hawaiian, Aloha, or brightly colored clothing in worship.

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.



Grief Group - Tuesday Evenings

Grief Group has begun weekly Tuesday sessions from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the AEC. This support group is very beneficial to those dealing with loss. To join, please contact facilitator Linda Brown at 626-447-1249.

Sarah Circle Gathering
6:00pm, This Thursday, June 1st
at Sandy Jelinek's home



Sarah Circle will be meeting at Sandy Jelinek's home for dinner and fellowship. Stonefire Grill salads ($5/person contribution) and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring appetizers. Please contact the church office during morning hours for Sandy's address and phone number. We welcome new fellowship friends!

Attention Graduates!

If you or your child are graduating from Middle School, High School, College, or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone (626-447-2181) or email (swright@cgsum.org) to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents - not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is June 15, 2023.



Summer Camp Donations

Stephanie Shen is seeking donations of newspaper, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, and other similar paper/cardboard housewares for summer camp this summer at St. Mark's School. Items will be used for projects such as paper mache volcanoes and boat building. Donations can be brought to the nursery (Room 2) on Sunday mornings.

Save the Dates!

June 18th - Father's Day Sunday and Worship Service
including recognition of Graduates
July 23rd- Blessing and Send Off for Youth SSP Team in Worship

Welcome to the New Members Who Joined CGS on Pentecost Sunday!



16 New Members were received into membership on Pentecost Sunday. We welcomed them to the CGS Family as we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit together in worship! New Member Individual/Family photos will be printed in next week's Newsletter.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 17th - 21st!

- For children ages 3 years old to 5th grade
- Bible Stories, Singing, Crafts, Games, Science Projects, Snacks, and more
- Dinner Included
- Registration and more details to come!

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:

Question #2 will be presented next week!

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer of the Week: A Memorial Day Litany adapted from the Book of Worship for United States Forces

Let us give thanks to God for the land with all its chartered liberties. Let us give praise: for all the wonder of our country's story; for leaders in nation and state; and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth. Let us remember: those who in all times and places have been true and brave, those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially those who gave even their lives in that service. Amen.

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.