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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 November 17th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:14-20
Sermon: "The 4Cs of Stewardship: Commitment to the Call"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" arr. McConnell
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "I Will Worship the Lord" by John Rutter;
"The Lord is My Shepherd" by John Rutter
Children's Choir: "Thank You, Lord, for Everything" arr. Nix;
Diane Lucas, Director; Janie Clark, accompanist

The November 10th Altar Flowers were given: in honor of Church of the Good Shepherd Veterans and those currently serving our country in the military and in loving memory of Dean Sansui by Maria, Ruemruk, and Dylan.

The Greater San Gabriel Mission Area Presents: Harvest of Blessings
This Sunday, November 17th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm
First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel



Join in the spirit of Thanksgiving for a celebration filled with songs, dance, priase, fellowship, fun activities, and a potluck dinner. Our church's Youth Choir will also be performing!

Canned goods and non-perishables will also be collected for families in need for a local food pantry.

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.**

Fundraiser for

Good Shepherd Childrens Center

20% of event sales will be donated

Fundraiser to support enrichment programs.



When

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM

Where

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Sarah Circle Annual Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, November 7th, Sarah Circle enjoyed their annual dinner out at Matt Denny's. During our dinner meeting, we finalized to which missions and charities the United Women in Faith and Sarah Circle would make contributions. And we welcomed newcomer Nellie Jew!

Foothill Unity Center's Angels

Foothill Unity Center's Christmas Angels will be generic. No specific names or ages will be on the angels. We will put up the Angel Tree and it will simply have the wish list printed on the back. You do not need an Angel to donate a gift. Simply bring your UNWRAPPED gifts to Jordan Hall. If you donate a gift card please drop it off in the Church Office. Thank you for sharing and caring!

You can also contribute to their Thanksgiving Food Drive by donating to them directly- see flyer.



A Special Prayer for Veterans



O God, we lift our voices to you in prayer today, to remember our veterans, and honor their valor and bravery. Representing every walk of life, men and women alike, and across the generations, these honorable souls answered the call to serve in a righteous cause, to protect their country and people in times of war. Lord, we ask you to place your graceful blessing upon them for the selfless service they gave – and often the supreme sacrifice they endured – on behalf of us all: to preserve our liberty. With grateful hearts, we ask you to remember the bright souls of those who gave their lives, and to place your protective hand on those who continue to serve. We ask for your blessing on our veterans and all their loved ones. Amen.

Thank you all for your generous donations of gently used sweatshirts and jackets. The final day to turn in items to the Church office is Wednesday, November 13th before 1pm.

Save the Date and invite family and friends to our upcoming events.....



Wednesday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Eve Chapel Service
at 7:00pm with Communion
and Special Music

Sunday, December 1st Worship Service

Heritage Sunday Service with Holy Communion,
Pledge Dedication* and Advent Hanging of the Greens

***please remember to bring your 2025 pledge cards this Sunday**
if you have not already returned them





Plus Other Advent & Christmas Services!

Dec. 15th Lessons & Carols Service
Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Services

- **5pm Family Nativity Service**
- **9pm Sanctuary Traditional Service**
- **11pm Chapel Candlelight Service**

Dec. 29th Christmas Carols Sunday

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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.