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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 October 20th the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

New Sermon Series "Committed to Stewardship"
Scripture Lesson: Exodus 36:1-7
Sermon: "Commitment: May Your Heart Be Stirred"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Londonderry Air" arr. Helvey
Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Call to Praise" by J. Jerome Williams; "The Pure in Heart" by Patrick Hawes; "The Earth and All Stars" arr. Nichols;
Special Music by Stella Maldonado & Amarie Velarde: "Thank God" by Stella Divina

Citrus College and CSArts SGV Present:
Unity In Song
Friday, Ocrober 18th at 7:30pm

CSArts San Gabriel Valley

Citrus College

The Vocal Arts Conservatory from California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley and Citrus College present a collaborative evening of vocal music next **Friday, October 18th at 7:30pm** in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sanctuary! Featured ensembles include Xenith A Cappela, Speakeasy Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Citrus Treble Chorus, and CSArts Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Visit tickets.haughpac.com/unity to get your tickets. CGS members are invited to use the promo code **UNITYFNF** for $15 tickets. Join us!

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 25th Annual SSP Cabaret

And the Tony goes to...

The CGS Youth Choir's 25th Annual SSP Cabaret will be heading to Broadway this year to celebrate the Tony Awards, which recognize excellence in live Broadway theatre. The Tony Awards began in 1947, and the first award for Best Musical was given in 1949. As of 2024 there have been 76 shows honored with the Best Musical award, with a tie in 1960 (The Sound of Music and Fiorello) and no awards given in 2021 during the Covid shutdown. Every song in this year's Cabaret comes from a production which received the Best Musical Tony Award.

So, come to the 25th Annual SSP Cabaret on **November 3rd at either 5pm or 7pm** to enjoy some great theatre music performed by our Youth Choir and accompanied by Franklyn J. Shen. A free-will offering will be taken to support the UMYF's Sierra Service Project trip this summer.

Fill the Bowl Project

"Fill the Bowl" is part of The Human Society of the United States' Animal Protection Ministries program. Every year, thousands of churches across the county donate food to local food pantries and other programs that help fight hunger. Pets are a vital part of our community but are often overlooked in times of need. Through the Fill the Bowl Porject, faith communities can help by collecting new, unopened cans and bags of pet food (dog, cat, rabbit, bird, etc.). One simple donation provides food for a pet and peace of mind for an owner. Donations will be collected from October 1 to November 5, 2024. Look for the Fill the Bowl Project bin outside the Children's Center Office.





Trunk or Treat!

Save the date! Thursday, October 31 is our annual Trunk or Treat event! There are different ways to get involved. You can bring your car to our line-up and hand out candy from your trunk (decorated if you like) to the little ghosts and goblins or you can bring your families and children to enjoy a safe and fun evening of trick-or-treating. The event will take place from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the church parking lot. If you hare interested in bringing your car to hand out treats, please contact Lynne or Vern Whitaker at (vlwhit@sbcglobal.net). Also, donations of candy may be placed on the table at the back of Jordan Hall on Sunday or brought to the church office during the week.



Just present this flyer to your server (or show it on your mobile device) and Islands will donate 20% of your food and beverage purchases back to Good Shepherd Children's Center.

Dine-In or Take-Out. Order online at www.islandsrestaurants.com

GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S CENTER

Date: October 17th 2024

Time: 4pm to close

Location: Islands Pasadena

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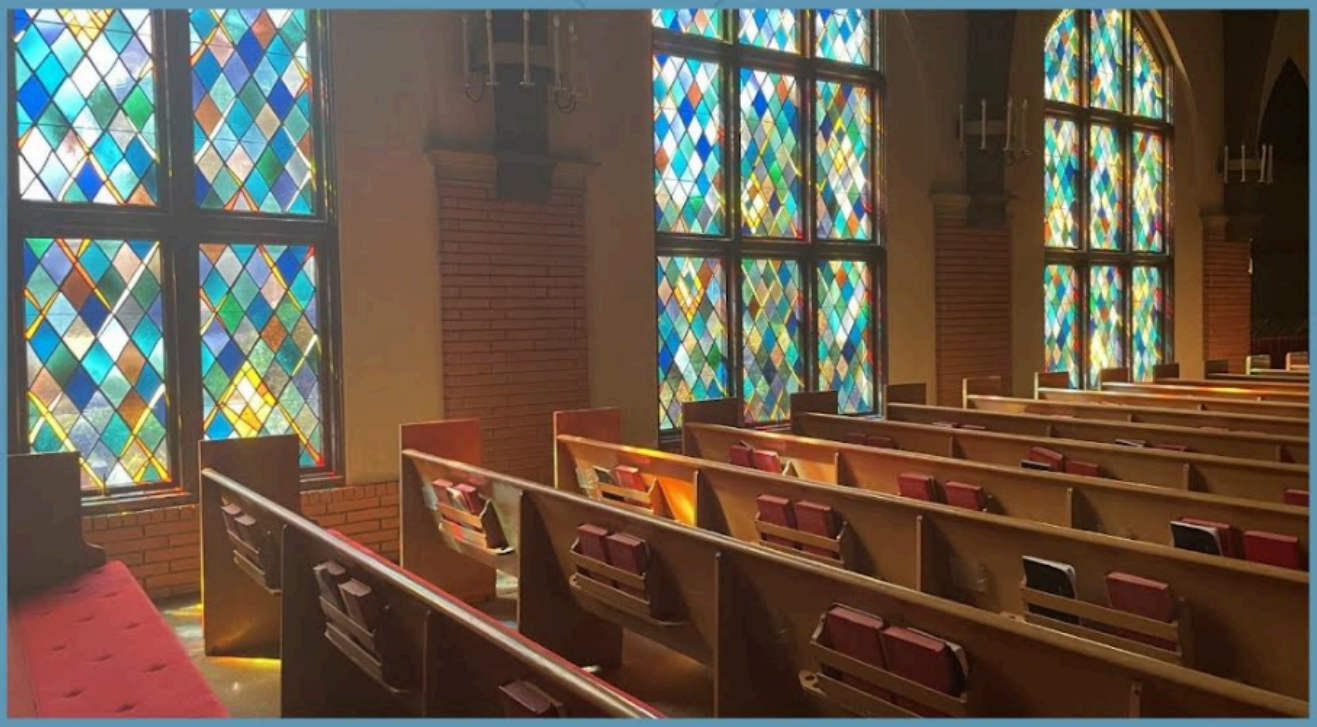
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CITRUS COLLEGE & CSARTS-SGV PRESENT:

Unity In Song



PERFORMANCES BY

SPEAKEASY VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE
CSARTS VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE
TREBLE CHORUS - XENITH A CAPPELLA

CSArts San Gabriel Valley

OCTOBER 18, 2024
7:30 PM

Citrus College

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

S*ave the Date- October 20th for the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation Luncheon!*

The Foundation will be hosting a free italian feast to celebrate the Grants which have been given in the past year. All are invited. Please RSVP to Leanne Baroldi at leannewb@yahoo.com

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.