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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 13th, the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 13:31-32
Sermon: "Planting and Forgetting"
Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston, Guest Preacher
Prelude: "Thou Whose Purpose is To Kindle" arr. Colvin
Postlude: "Prelude in G major" by J.S. Bach
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" arr. Dan Bird;
"O God You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour" by Howard Helvey
Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist
Special Music by Carolyn Noonchester

Flu Shot Clinic- Sunday, Oct. 13th (9:30am-12:00pm) in the Lounge

USC Arcadia Hospital
Keck Medicine of USC

Again, this year, USC Arcadia Hospital is offering free flu shots through their parish nurse program. However, the 2024-2025 flu vaccine that the hospital provides is for adults ages 8-64. Sign up after Church or contact the Church Office for information to contact Lynne Rivera, parish nurse.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends a high-dose flu vaccine for people 65 years or older. If you fall into this age group, it is recommended that you get your flu shot through your health care provider or your preferred pharmacy.

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.**

Shepherds Fellowship Group October Meeting- October 8th

Shepherds Fellowship Group will meet for our regular potluck dinner and meeting on October 8th at 6:00pm in Jordan Hall. Our special speaker will be CGS' own Tom Dukes, a former Major League Pitcher and World Series Winner, Tom will share his experiences with the "Majors" and thoughts on the upcoming World Series. Please RSVP for a food assignment to Lynne Whitaker at vlwhit@sbcglobal.net.

2024 Ballot Prepositions Reviewed - October 13th

Do you want extra input for your analysis of the November statewide ballot prepositions (10), and other city and county measures? Join the review discussion on Sunday, October 13, at 11:31am in Jordan Fellowship Hall. Bring your Official Voter Information Guide and your Sample Ballot.

Visit the Crafters Boutique, Sunday October 13th after Worship





Our annual Crafters Boutique will feature a variety of handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items, including embroidered, knitted and crotcheted items, quilts, woven baskets, table runners, Christmas ornaments, original watercolors and wreaths for all seasons. **Some of our larger items will be available through a silent auction.** Find your treasures and shop for the holidays! The boutique will be held in the courtyard area near Jordan Hall. **All proceeds go to missions and local charities.**

Women's Book Group

Our next book is *The Comfort of Ghosts*. Please join us every Wednesday at 11:30am.



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.

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF GRANTS BY THE CGS FOUNDATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024
AT 11:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
Lunch will be served

Please join us for a free Italian Feast celebrating the grants that have been funded by the CGS Foundation in the past year.

CGS Foundation Board Directors will also be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the Foundation such as how to apply for a Foundation grant, how to donate to the Foundation, or how to serve on the Foundation Board.

Please RSVP to:

***Leanne Baroldi at leannewb@yahoo.com by Sunday, October 13th** to help us get a headcount for lunch for our caterer.*

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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.