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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 22nd - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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.
The Offeratory Box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 12: 4-6 and Ephesians 4: 25-32
Sermon: "A Season of Unity"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor Preaching
Prelude: "Prelude on "Sicilian Mariners Tune"" arr. Gordon Young
Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Glorify Thy Name" by Donna Adkins; "Times They Are A-Changing" by Bob Dylan, arr. Adam Podd; Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

The October 15th Chancel Flowers were given by Staff Parish Relations Committee in appreciation for Pastor Eva's ministry and our CGS Staff;
and In Memory of Howard Syverson's Birthday by Fran Syverson.

The 24th Annual SSP Cabaret - Billboard's #1 Hits
Coming to Jordan Hall on Sunday, November 5th, 5pm and 7pm



In 1940, Billboard Magazine started tracking the top hits in popular music across America. Beginning with a weekly Top Ten list, and then expanding in 1958 to the Hot 100, Billboard has continued to have its finger on the pulse of American popular music, and the CGS Youth Choir will be bringing some of those popular hits to Jordan Hall on Nov. 5th.

It's time for the 24th Annual SSP Cabaret - Billboard's #1 Hits! Please join the Youth Choir for an evening of song, dance, and refreshments. A free-will offering will be taken to help support our UMYF in going to Sierra Service Project next summer. So, come hear the hits on Sunday, November 5. Shows will be presented in Jordan Hall at both 5 and 7pm.

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.**







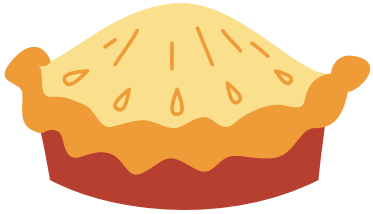
Pictures from Sunday's Family BBQ hosted by the Christian Ed Committee!



Scout Christmas Greens Sale

Holiday Greenery! BSA Troop 333 is taking orders for fresh evergreen wreaths and garlands this month! Scouts will be outside Jordan Hall after Sunday Service. You can also visit their website: https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/arcadiabsatroop333. Delivery will be between November 27 and December 5 (with hand delivery within a 5 mile radius of Arcadia!)

No-Bake Bake Sale - Sarah Circle Fundraiser



Instead of spending $$$ to purchase supplies to bake cookies, cake, etc., or spending $$$ on sweets which have a lot of calories... Determine how much you would have spent, then write a check made out to: **Sarah Circle** and mail to: **Church of the Good Shepherd.** You may also bring your check to the church office by October 31st. Please put bake sale in the memo line. It's as easy as pie!



Halloween at Good Shepherd: Trunk or Treat!

Halloween is quickly approaching! Join us on **Tuesday, October 31st, 6:30pm-8:00pm** for our annual Trunk or Treat in the parking lot. In addition to our festivities, we will once again be blessed with a puppet show performance from Kevin Noonchester. You are invited to participate in one or all of these ways: 1) spread the word! 2) come with your kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends, etc. 3) come with your car decorated to pass out candy or trinkets to the kids.



Please email Lynne and Vern Whitaker (vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) or call the Church Office if you'd like to add your car to the line up. If you can't make it to Trunk or Treat, consider bringing in individually wrapped candy or other little goodies to the Church Office for us to handout to the children.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CGS FOUNDATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

AT 11:30 AM IN JORDAN HALL

Lunch will be served

This Coffee Hour Forum is your chance to get answers if you are interested in:

- ***learning about the CGS Foundation.***
- ***applying for a grant from the Foundation for a Church program, project or event.***
- ***discovering the projects funded by the Foundation in recent years***
- ***donating to the Foundation.***
- ***knowing about the financial health of the Foundation.***
- ***getting involved in the Foundation.***

Please join us at this Coffee Hour Forum where Foundation Board Directors will discuss the above topics and more!

Please RSVP to president@cgsfoundation.org by Friday, October 27 *to help us get a headcount for lunch.*



Durkovic Performance

Please join us for a special concert on Friday, November 3rd as we welcome back Timothy Durkovic (piano) with John Walz and Andrew Sords performing piano trios by Shostakovich and Brahms. The concert, made possible in part by the Pauline Poindexter Memorial Fund, begins at 7:0pm. A free will offering will be taken to support the music program at CGS.
We hope to see you there!

Flu Shot Clinic in the Church Lounge

Sunday, October 29, 9am-12:30pm



Again, this year, USC Arcadia Hospital is offering flu shots through our parish nurse program. However, the flu vaccine that the hospital provides is the vaccine for adults ages 18-64.

Therefore, it is recommended that individuals 65 years and older get their flu shots through their health care provider or a local pharmacy.



An excerpt from Bishop Escobedo-Frank's letter "Peace on Earth?" was read in last Sunday's worship service. The full letter can be found on the calpacumc.org website and by selecting the Bishop tab on the top right and then scrolling down to the letter on the Bishop's page.

Opportunities to Serve in Worship

Pastor Eva and the Worship Committee welcome volunteers to help in worship! Below are ways to volunteer and participate. And feel free to complete the form below and submit to Pastor Eva OR email PastorEva@cgsum.org anytime with your interests.

NAME: _____

CONTACT (e-mail or phone):_____

CIRCLE AREA OF INTEREST: **LAY READER** **USHER**

SANCTUARY SET UP **VIDEO CREW**

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District Superintendent: Rev. Siosaia Tuitahi
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
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
From July 1st District Superintendent: Rev. MoonYoung Lee

Prayer for the Week: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Miller & Jackson-Miller
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

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.