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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 29th - 22nd 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: Psalm 50:1-6, 14
Sermon: "Make Good your Vows: Offer to God"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor Preaching
Prelude: "Chromhorne sur la Taille" by Francois Couperin
Postlude: "O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Youth Bells: "Creator of the Stars at Night" arr. Micklebust;
Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Youth Choir: "Morning Alleluia" by J.L. Clark; "10,000 Reasons - - Bless the Lord" by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman; "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig;
Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist

The October 22nd Chancel Flowers were given: in memory of Dan Place by his family; in honor of Joe and Marcia D'Amore's 30th anniversary; and in celebration of the wedding of Stefan Breen Skripak and Leah Roh in NY, NY on 10/14/23. Stefan is the older son of our former Pastor Cyndi Skripak and Dr. David Breen.



Time Change Sunday

On Saturday, November 4th, remember to change your clocks back one hour when you go to bed. And when you come to church on Sunday, participate in TIME CHANGE SUNDAY. It's easy. Just drop your change into the yellow buckets held by United Women in Faith (formerly known as UMW). Your change will be used to provide services to women, children, youth, and families locally, nationally, and internationally. Be a part of our outreach.

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.**

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!

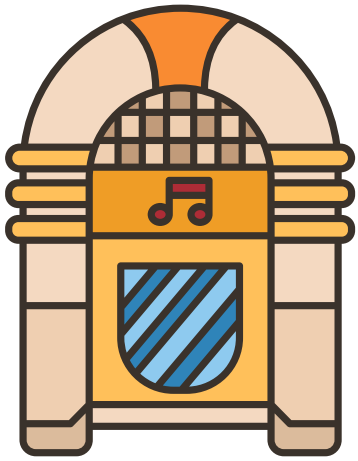
*Please **RSVP to president@cgsfoundation.org by Friday, October 27** to help us get a headcount for lunch.*

Thank You to All Who Supported the Craft Boutique! Proceeds will go towards Mission Projects.





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.

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.



Halloween at Good Shepherd
Join Us on Oct. 31st for Trunk or Treat
A Safe and Fun Event for Children and Families!



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.



Durkovic Performance- November 3rd, 7:00pm

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!

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

Prayer for the Week (from Psalm 50): The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

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.