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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, September 8th
Heritage Sunday and Holy Communion
Worship will be Held in the Sanctuary

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

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 125 and Mark 7:24-37
Sermon Message: The Who of Discipleship
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "There Is A Fountain" arr. Leavitt
Postlude: "Fanfare Postlude on "St. Thomas"" arr. Wagner
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Music by the Chancel Choir

Youth Bells, Youth Choir, and UMYF Begin on Sunday, September 8th

All current 6th to 12th graders are invited to join Youth Bells and Youth Choir! Youth Bells rehearses from 11:15am - 12:00pm in the Sanctuary. Youth Choir rehearses from 12:30pm - 2:30pm in the Music Room. No experience is required!

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) takes place in the lounge inside Jordan Hall starting at 10:00am. For more information, please contact the director of each group:

Carolyn Noonchester
Youth Bells Director
cgsbells@gmail.com

Franklyn Shen
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Janice Clark
Youth Choir Director
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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.**

Please note: Shepherds Fellowship Group will NOT meet in September.

CGS Children's Choir Begins Sunday, September 8, 2024
"Make a joyful noise to the Lord!"

Is your child in elementary school? Does he or she like music? Then have your child join the Children's Choir at CGS! No previous music experience is needed; just a willingness to attend choir rehearsals to learn the music which we will sing once a month at the church service.

Children's Choir will start rehearsals on Sunday, September 8, 2024. We meet Sunday in the Music Room (directly behind the Narthex at back of the sanctuary) after Sunday School from approximately 11:15 to 11:45 AM. Regular attendance at the weekly choir rehearsals is important to prepare to sing each month at the 10:00 AM church service.



More information regarding choir will be shared at our first rehearsal.
I look forward to this beginning!

D*iane Lucas, Children's Choir Director (dlucasarc@gmail.com)*

Sarah Circle Guest Speaker - Kathy Gaulton

REPURPOSED!

How does a global merchandiser go from buying from Louis Vuitton, Ferragamo, Fendi, Gucci and Prada to buying crafts from 3rd world crafts people? Come and hear the amazing story about how God repurposed Kathy Gaulton's life. Kathy is the founder of Heavenly Treasures, a micro enterprise network including 2000+ artisans, 60 projects from 20 countries. Come hear her speak at the Sarah Circle meeting this Thursday, September 5th, 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and hear this inspiring story. Katy will be bringing some of the crafts for purchase.

Church Gates and Panels To Be Installed this Fall





Pastor Eva's article in last week's newsletter (see church website www.cgsum.org under the News and Events tab) detailed the need for campus gates and panels to better protect our church property and more importantly our children, members, and visitors.

The Trustees has commissioned gates and panels for 4 areas of the church: Children's Center entry off of the main parking lot, Outside Restrooms walkway off of the main parking lot, Chapel entryway way off of Duarte Road, and Office entryway off of Holly Avenue (see top photo). The bottom photo is a sample from Upland United Methodist Church. The design is called Stained Glass Arches! Our gates and panels will also include clover mesh screens and special key code locks to allow access for staff and leaders. More details and map to come!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
Begins with Worship at 10:00am

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to the Fall Festival! There will be lunch, music, a jump house, a dunk tank, a photo booth, children's games, desserts and more!

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Plus Save the Date for Ministry Fair Sunday on Sept. 29th with music, refreshments, games, and ministry tables!

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Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND WORSHIP EVENTS!

- **Sept. 22nd is Fall Festival Sunday**
- **Sept. 29th is Ministry Fair Sunday!**

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.