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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 15th
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 19:7-10 and Mark 8:27-38
Sermon: "The What of Discipleship", Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor
Prelude: "Meditation in Ab" by Eugene Englert
Postlude: "Postlude on "Wake, Awake!" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Chancel Choir: "Seeking, Trusting, Lord I Come to You" by Don G. Fontana; "Sing Them Over Again to Me" arr. Gilbert Martin; "The Trees of the Field"; Kirk Averitt, Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

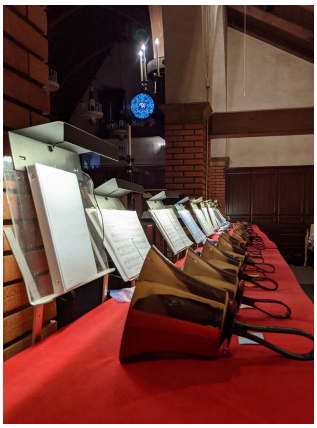
Children's Choir, Youth Bells, and Youth Choir, have begun!

It's not too late to join our Children and Youth Musical Groups! No musical experience necessary! Elementary aged students are invited to join the Children's Choir. Middle and high school students are invited to join our Youth programs. Below you'll find the rehearsal times, locations, and director's contact information.

Children's Choir	Youth Bells	Youth Choir
11:15am - 11:45am	11:15am - 12:00pm	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Rehearses in the Music Room	Rehearses in the Sanctuary	Rehearses in the Music Room
Diane Lucas	**Carolyn Noonchester**	**Janice Clark**
Children's Choir Director	*Youth Bells Director*	*Youth Choir Director*
dlucasarc@gmail.com	cgsbells@gmail.com	janiceclark@ausd.net

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.**

Bells are SO COOL!!!



DIng Dong! Can you hear the Bells a Ringing? This week both the Youth Bells and the Adult Carillon Ringers started ringing and had really ***cool*** rehearsals.***Thank you*** to the Church Trustees who funded a new cooling unit for that area. If you are interested in becoming a little bit cooler and playing bells at the same time, come and join us! We meet in the front of the Sanctuary in the Bell Transept. Youth Bells practices after the service on Sundays and Carillon Ringers rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Refresh your spirit with some ***cool*** people, ***cool*** music and some ***cool*** air. Contact Carolyn at cgsbells@gmail.com for more info.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2024

Work or volunteer for a church? Passionate about sharing God's love with your community? Eager to meet others who share this purpose?

Join us online, Sept. 25-27, for this year's Leadership Institute Conference from the comfort of your home, office, or with Pastor Eva and church members at church. There will be amazing speakers (Adam Hamilton, Brian McLaren, Candace Lewis, etc.), inspiring worship services, and informative workshops. Pastor Eva has registered the church, so please contact her (PastorEva@cgsum.org) if you would like to attend!





Church Gates and Panels To Be Installed this Fall

The Trustees has commissioned gates and panels for 4 areas of the church. Past newsletter articles detail the reasons for this important decision as we strive to keep the church property and people safe. The 4 gates will be located at: 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 (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 to come!

Join Us September 29th after Worship!

Long time members, new members, and visitors are all invited to learn about our wonderful church ministries! We will also have: lunch and refreshments, ministry tables, prize baskets, children's activities Cupcake Walk, and bands performing from the Neighborhood Music School and Store in Arcadia!

MINISTRY FAIR

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ENJOY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

BEGINS WITH WORSHIP AT 10:00AM
FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FUN!

TACOS - SHAVE ICE - REFRESHMENTS
DJ - GAMES - JUMP HOUSE - DUNK TANK
CHALK ART - GOODIE BAGS
AND MORE!

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Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND WORSHIP EVENTS!

- **Next Sunday** Sept. 22nd- is Fall Festival Sunday!
- Sept. 29th is Ministry Fair Sunday
- Oct. 6th is Heritage Sunday and World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 31st Trunk or Treat!

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.