VOLUME 57, NO. 37 WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2023



The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The Church of the Good Shepherd

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 || www.cgsum.org || 626-447-2181
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 24th - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Please enter the Sanctuary worship through the double doors off the parking lot.
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 Lessons: Psalm 105:1, 37-45 and Luke 24:36-49
Sermon: "Comfort Food Connects Us"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor Preaching
Prelude: "Sonate K. 287 I. Andante" by Giuseppe Scarlatti
Postlude: "When, in Our Music, God is Glorified" arr. Laura Page
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Youth Choir: "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name", "Peace I Leave With You" by Amy Beach; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist
Music by the Youth Bells; Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Sermon Response Solo by Susan Holder

The September 17th Chancel Flowers were given: in memory of Janet Van Kirk by Doug and Sharon Van Kirk; and in memory of Mark Syverson's September 3rd birthday by Fran Syverson.

The Rosebud of Love is given to celebrate the birth of Caroline Elizabeth Shore by proud great grandmother, Joyce McGregor.

Thank you to this month's Coffee Fellowship hosts: The Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation



Join us this Sunday for Fall Festival!

10am: Worship in the Sanctuary
11am: Food and Fun Activities including Lunch, Ministry Fair, Crafts, Kids Jump House, Goodie Bags, Free Blood Pressure Screening, Music, and more!

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this event that we're bringing back to CGS!

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.**

Beginning September 20th, the Book Group has voted to read *Fresh Water for Flowers* by Valérie Perrin. Join us on Wednesdays!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS SUNDAY'S FALL FESTIVAL!

Church Council has many wonderful things planned for this Sunday's Fall Festival Event: children's activities, lunch in the Courtyard, Free Blood Pressure Screening in the Lounge,and Ministry Information tables in Jordan Hall.

We need Volunteers for a few additional items. Please see the list below and contact Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) or call the church office by Friday 12noon.

- Donation of 3 Dozen Cookies (home baked or store bought- any kind but NO Nuts)
- 9:00-9:45am Sunday Sanctuary Entryway and Courtyard Set Up
- 11am-1pm (20 minute shifts) Hand out goodie bags and cookies in the Courtyard 11-11:20am, 11:20-11:40, 11:40-12noon, 12-12:20, 12:20-12:40, or 12:40-1pm
- 12noon-12:30 Lunch Servers (prepackaged sandwiches, chips, and fruit)
- 1:30-2:30 Clean Up Crew

"Parenting the Love and Logic Way"

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful. Learn to:

- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay clam when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

Parenting couples are encouraged to both attend - childcare will be provided. Registration and more information can be found on the church website or in the church office.

When: *Six Lessons from Sunday, October 1, 2023 to November 5, 2023 (2:30pm - 4:30pm)*
Cost: *$25 per participant (includes workbook for each parent and childcare)*

Foothill Unity Center Golden Plate Gala- September 28th at 6:00pm

All are invited to the Golden Plate Gala supporting Foothill Unity Center. Please join us at "The Noor" in Pasadena for an evening of glamour and giving as we celebrate our honorees and help change lives together. Help support our biggest fundraiser of the year benefiting neighbors in need. Purchase your tickets, consider becoming a sponsor, or make a donation at foothillunitycenter.org.

GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS
Gala
CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER



Save the Date: Next Sarah Circle Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 7 PM

The next meeting of our Sarah Circle fellowship group will be Thursday, October 5th, 7 PM in the Library. After our business meeting, we will assemble the UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits. We have been collecting supplies since Spring, and now we are ready to package them and send them to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We welcome all women to join us as we enjoy our time together while making a difference in our world. ~~Margaret Blair (kdblair@earthlink.net)

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
THE WORD, Church of the Good Shepherd
400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007

Periodical Postage Paid
at Arcadia, California
USPS 592-700

The WORD
(USPS 592-700)
Published weekly except the last week of
December and the first week of January by
Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist
400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007
(626) 447-2181
www.cgsum.org

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
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 of the Week: Morning Prayer based on Psalm 105
O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name, tell the people what things he hath done.
O let your songs be of him, and praise him : and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.
Rejoice in his holy Name, let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

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.