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The Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services during January 2022

(Church Website or Facebook Group Page)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

This Sunday Worship Online Only

Second Sunday After the Epiphany – Human Relations Day

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5 and Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Go And Be Tested"

Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

Prelude: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Postlude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Introit: "Let All the World"

Special Music and Anthem: "Thou Art Holy" by Craig Courtney, Susan Holder, solo

Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:

"God of Love and God of Power #578", "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (vs.1-2) #344", and "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies #173"

Sunday School for preschoolers and elementary grade kids is again meeting by Zoom **Sunday mornings, 9:15-9:45.** Please contact Heather Reynolds (khreynolds89@earthlink.net or 626-272-6629) for the zoom info and other information. We will also make a recording of our class available securely for kids who can't join at the regular time.

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.



Chancel Flowers Last Sunday:

The flowers on the altar on Sunday, January 9, 2022, were in memory of Larry Jelinek's birthday given by Sandy Jelinek.

REMINDER: DO NOT respond to fake emails that claim to be from Pastor Eva but are not from her umcpastoreva@gmail.com email and are asking for favors, money, gift cards, etc.

Giving Statements

The Church Council and Finance Committee are thankful for all who gave so generously in 2021. Your 2021 Giving Statements will be prepared and emailed to you by January 15th. Please contact the church office if you would like a paper copy mailed to your home instead.

Please Pledge for 2022

Reminder 2022 Pledge Cards can still be turned in this month. Each Financial and Stewardship Commitment is greatly appreciated as it helps the church continue its ministries and mission.

The 2022 Flower Chart



Sign up for altar flowers by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment). The cost of the flowers is $50 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). Please mail the check to the church and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Or you may pay for flowers online through the church website. The church office will place your order with ZuZu's Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message announced in church by Pastor Eva on the appropriate Sunday as well as in the Sunday bulletin and the following week's newsletter. After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service that Sunday, you may take your flowers home with you or let us know and we will have them in the church office on Monday morning after 9:00 a.m. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship center.

Attention: Walkers



We have made some changes to our group! Most Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. we will meet at the church as usual, but the first Tuesday of each month, for a fun change, we will be meeting at the Arboretum at 8:00 a.m. inside by the stairs at the bottom. Everyone is invited to join us! The Arboretum is at 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, 91007. Cost is $15 for Adults, Seniors (62+) $11, annual pass is $65.

A New Year, A New Website!

The next time you log into our church website at www.cgsum.org you will notice a new look for 2022 and beyond!



The current website had been in place since 2014, and we now recognize that it's time for a new look, because our World isn't the same, we are not the same, and we have evolved as a Church through some very challenging times in the past two years.

We hope you can get used to the new look of the website. It is more 'people focused' now, and we hope it will be easier to navigate and will also interest new members and visitors to our Church. The features are basically the same, but the information is presented a little different.

So please take the time to get acquainted with the new website. We continue to feature our church services both 'in person' and on-line, both through the website and Facebook.

We welcome questions and comments and hope you enjoy the new look and functionality.

Marcia D'Amore
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Fundraiser for

Good Shepherd Childrens Center

20% of event sales will be donated

GSCC is an Infant Toddler and Childcare Center that has been serving the community since 1972



When

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Time: 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Where

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Online Only in January

In January 2022, Sunday worship services will be online only. We will not have in-person worship services or meetings for the month of January.

This is due to the unfortunate surge of the Omicron Covid 19 variant and hearing concerns from church members. So, after consultation with our parish nurses, a nurse practitioner, some worship team leaders, and discernment in prayer, we believe it is best to keep everyone safe this month.

We will continue to offer our wonderful online worship services with music from section readers, the assigned Lay Reader, and the amazing AV team.

Please join us online for worship this month!

Together in Christ's Service,
Pastor Eva

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

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