

The WORD of the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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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 February 2022

(Church Website or Facebook Group Page)

Sunday, February 20, 2022

This Sunday Worship Online Only

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 and Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: "Go and Love"

Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

Prelude: "Albare" arr. Kerr

Postlude: "Dialogue" by Adriano Banchieri

Stephen Cook, Director of Music on Organ

Introit: "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Bird

Special Music and Anthem:

"Be Still My Soul" by Dan Bird and Carolyn Noonchester, solo.

Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #103", "Where Charity and Love Prevail vs.1-3 #549" and "Freely, Freely #389"

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.

Among the Church Family



In Our Prayers:

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Altar Flowers from Last Sunday:



The flowers on the altar last Sunday, February 13, were in memory of Frances "Jim" Wright on her birthday, given by her daughter, Suzanne Wright.



Women's Book Study

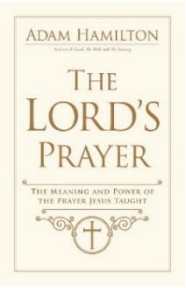
The Women's Book Study will begin reading and discussing The Women of the Bible Speak starting March 2 at 12:00 noon. Location TBA.

For further information contact Leslie Kenan at leskenan@gmail.com.

2022 Memorial/Veteran's Day Flowers



It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in honor of **all** those who have served or are currently serving in our country's armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. Checks should be made payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd" and turned into the office with "Veterans' Flowers" on the memo line of the check. Suggested annual donation of $20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.



CGS BOOK STUDY FOR LENT 2022

Our 2022 Lenten book study will be based on *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught* by Pastor Adam Hamilton.

The discussions will be 6 Mondays, February 28 through April 4, 2022, 7:00PM to 8:00PM via ZOOM. The 1-hour meeting will include a 15-minute DVD of Pastor Hamilton's sharing his thoughts followed by our discussing the main points of the book, related scripture, and DVD.

We know the Lord's Prayer by heart; we pray it often. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it? Each week we will explore a different line of the prayer and its meaning in the Bible, in prayer, and our lives.

The book is available from Cokesbury or Amazon.

Please let Diane Lucas know (dlucasarc@gmail.com) if you will be attending so she can send the weekly Zoom link to you.

We look forward to our meaningful time together! ***-Diane & Craig Lucas***

THE LATEST ON CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY AND DISEASE

HEALTH MINISTRIES recommends this Zoom from Methodist Hospital on Tuesday, February 22, 12-1 PM, regarding the latest technology and treatments for cardiovascular disease. It will be presented by cardiologist Dr. Michael Cao, certified cardiologist and internal medicine specialist.

Three ways to join:

**Zoom Webinar: register at WWW.methodisthospital.org/healthtalk

**By phone: Dial 1(877)853-5257, webinar ID: 977 5854 1539, passcode: 75442176

**Facebook live: www.facebook.com/methodisthospitalSC

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Lots of Open Dates on 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.

CGS Foundation - Grant Funding for 2022 is Open!!

We've turned the calendar to 2022 and your CGS Foundation is open to receiving and considering the funding of 2022 grant requests. Here are the grants the Foundation funded in 2021:

- Children's Center: Payroll and Facilities Costs - $50,000.00
- CGS: Technology and Safety Protocols - $18,125.56
- Girl Scout Troop 9011: Dare to Dream Project - $650.00
- BSA Troop 333: Camping Equipment - $1,500.00
- CGS: Ministry Intern Monthly Stipend - $12,000.00
- CGS: Section Leaders and Bell Choir Director Salaries - $36,000.00
- Children's Center: Gate Signs - $100.00
- CGS: Children's Ministry Director Part-Time Salary - $24,000.00



The purpose of a grant must be the aid, promotion, and development of the religious, charitable, and educational activities, purposes, functions, and progress of the Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, Arcadia. All grant applications must be submitted online only using the Foundation Online Grant Form - click the link below. Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested.

Year-Round Grant Application



Save the Date
Sunday, March 6
Return to In-Person Worship
and
the Beginning of the
Lenten Season!

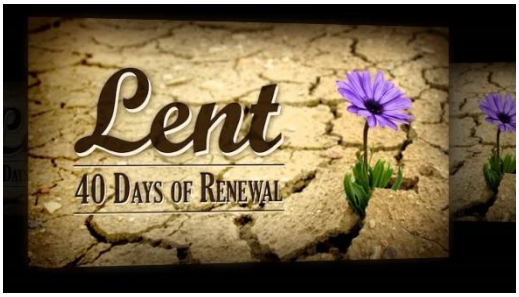


REMINDER: DO NOT respond to fake emails that claim to be from Pastor Eva but are not from her umcpastoreva@gmail.com email and are asking for favors, money, gift cards, etc.

We will continue to be a closed campus for the month of February. So, no in-person worship services this month, February 2022.



We are planning to return to In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2022, as the Lenten Season begins!



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open minds,
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