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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 on our Church Website or Facebook Group Page
Or for IN-PERSON at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

Sunday, April 3, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Join Us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Check in before worship and
Wear masks while seated indoors within the congregation.
Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21 and Luke 6:12-16
Sermon: "Living a Prayerful Life: Praying for Others"
Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

Pastor Eva continues her sermon series for the Season of Lent focusing on Living a Prayerful Life. Throughout his ministry, Jesus prayed. He prayed in the wilderness, in the temples, by the lakeshores, on the mountain tops. For Jesus, prayer strengthened his connection to God and guided him in his mission. So, as we continue our 40 days of reflection for Lent, let us also examine and enter into a prayerful life as Jesus did.

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Hayes
Postlude: "Prelude in F Major" by J. S. Bach
Stephen Cook, Director of Music on Organ
Introit: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
Anthems: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"/"The Lord Prayer"
By Medema and arr. Oppenheimer
Children's Choir; Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist.
"Now Is the Time" by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.
Chancel Choir; Stephen Cook, Director.
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell #75", "O Christ, the Healer #265",
"One Bread, One Body #620" and "Where Charity and Love Prevail #549"

Sunday School *for preschoolers and elementary grade kids will meet In-Person in Jordan Hall following the Children's Time in the Sanctuary.*



Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the Altar on March 27, 2022, were given in remembrance of **Jackie Olson's** birthday earlier this month by her family. The additional flowers were from the memorial service held here for Jackie on Saturday, March 26.

Many 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, accomplishment, etc.). 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 a.m. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship center.



CGS PRAYER CHAIN

The Church of the Good Shepherd has a dedicated group of people who pray for members and their friends when a request comes into the church office. If you have a need for prayer for yourself, family or friends, please call the church office (626) 447-2181 or email Linda in the church office at ldoran@cgsum.org and the request will go to Carole Sano to send out to the prayer chain and will also go into the church newsletter the next week if you wish.

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 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. 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

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. Be cautious of other emails claiming to be from church members and asking for favors also!

A Change for the Walking Group -- Second Tuesday at the Arboretum Now!



The group will be changing their walk at the Arboretum to the Second Tuesday of the month. Next month the date will be April 12 for the Arboretum walk. We will be meeting at 8 am 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. Other Tuesdays we continue to meet at 8 am at the church.

PROJECT SAVE OUR KITCEN #2



Who Uses the Church Kitchen?

Because of pandemic restrictions the church kitchen and Jordan Hall have had limited use since 2020, but as we come out of the pandemic, the need to return to using both the kitchen and Jordan Hall will grow.

Within our congregation the church kitchen and Jordan Hall have been used for Sunday morning coffee fellowship, by United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) for events and fundraisers, by Sarah Circle for meetings, by our fellowship groups, by Vacation Bible School, by UMYF for meetings and Cabaret, for Nursery School programs, by Family Promise, for choir receptions, for funeral, memorial, and bridal receptions, and also by the church staff and nursery school staff.

The church kitchen and Jordan Hall have also been used by **civic organizations** such as PEO, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, the Arcadia Coordinating Council, the Mid-Valley Arts Association, Newcomers Club, and the Model A Club.



How will the renovation benefit our congregation as well as outside groups?

Renovating the kitchen will encourage these groups and clubs to return and perhaps increase their use of the facilities. The kitchen design will provide greater functionality and enhance prepping and serving capabilities for both small groups and larger receptions and events.

Our Fundraising Goal

This is not like renovating a home kitchen as we need to meet state, county, and local standards. The estimated cost of this project is $300,000. The Board of Trustees has agreed to fund a good part of the cost, but more funds will be needed. Keep in mind the extent of this renovation and increased costs due to supply line difficulties and ever- present inflation.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please consider making a donation to the Kitchen Project. Checks may be made payable to Church of the Good Shepherd with "Kitchen Project" in the memo line**.** ***For more information, please attend the Kitchen walk through on April 3rd after the 10 a.m. service.*** **Watch for more information on this project in future issues of The Word.**

Sandra Jelinek, Joann Steinmeier, and Kathleen Ellison
Kitchen Project Committee



Egg Cartons and Bags

Foothills Unity Center is still collecting egg cartons and bags and you may continue to bring them to the church and leave them on the bench outside of the church office. There are boxes marked for this purpose. Thank you!

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