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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 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Join Us for In-Person Worship at 6:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.
Check-in before worship. Masks no longer required but recommended for those not vaccinated or with health issues. See new guidelines on the next page.



6:00am Sunrise Service in the Courtyard led by the Youth Group.
Bring a flower for the Blooming Flower Cross.
Scripture: Luke 24:13-49
Anthems: "Roll the Stone Away" by J. L. Clark
"We Are the Reason" by Meece, arr. Sterling
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist
Songs: "Lift High the Cross # 159", "Lord of the Dance # 261"
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

10:00am Traditional Easter Service in the Sanctuary with
Special Choir Music and Brass Accompaniment.
Scripture: Psalm 118:19-24 and Luke 24:1-12
Sermon: "Rejoice Easter People!" Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching
Prelude: Allegretto by Corelli (brass and organ)
Introit: Christ is Risen by Jan Sanborn (brass and organ)
Anthem: Easter Rejoicing by Jonathan Willcocks (chancel choir, brass and organ)
Anthem Response: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee arr. Maddux (Sue Holder and Stephen Cook)
Hallelujah Chorus: Chancel Choir, congregation and brass
Postlude: Finale by Manfredini (brass and organ)
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today #302" and "Lift High the Cross #159"



Sunday School *for preschoolers and elementary grade kids will meet In-Person in Jordan Hall following the Children's Time in the Sanctuary.* ***Nursery care returns this Sunday 9:30-11:30 am.***



In the courtyard after worship, we will have:
Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Fellowship and lite refreshments,
and the Blooming Flower Cross.

Good Friday



Good Friday Online Devotion Video: "The Last Words of Christ (filmed in 2021)"

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: An interactive self-guided experience in the church courtyard and lovely Chapel, come anytime between 4:00pm-7:00pm and allow 20-30 minutes for the experience, including praying with Pastor Eva.

New Worship Guidelines:

1. **Masks are no longer required but are still recommended for those who are not vaccinated or those who have health issues that can be affected by the virus.**
2. **Worship check-in still continues near the courtyard sanctuary entrance.**
3. **Seating is still 3 feet apart (families and close individuals may sit together).**
4. **Offering Box will remain in the narthex for safe collection.**
5. **Prepackaged refreshments will be served after worship for fellowship time beginning on Easter Sunday.**



Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers.

Our prayers are with **Loren Brodhead and family** upon the death of his wife **Alice Brodhead** on April 4, 2022. The memorial service for Alice will be held here at CGS on Saturday, April 16, at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar on Sunday, April 10, 2022, were given in honor of **Warren and Shirley Hasseler.**

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 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

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.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION SIGNS!

Thank you for the generosity of the Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation for their grant to purchase Thank You lawn signs to decorate and post in different areas in our community. The first set of signs were decorated this Sunday by the ROI (Return on Investment) Fellowship group and placed in front of Holly Avenue Elementary School. The signs greeted the teachers, staff, students, and parents as they returned from Spring Break and arrived at school on Monday morning. Other signs will be decorated later this month and posted at the Methodist Hospital, Foothill Unity Center, Family Promise, and local businesses who have supported the church.





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!





6:00 am Sunrise Service - in the Courtyard led by the Youth Group.
Bring a flower for the cross.

10:00 am Traditional Easter Service* - in the Sanctuary with Special Choir Music & Brass Accompaniment, Easter Sermon, and Liturgy.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard after Worship

Coffee Fellowship - Coffee, Lemonade, and refreshments will be offered after worship. You may also bring flowers to place on the cross.

If you are unable to join us this Sunday on April 17th for Easter, join us for Worship any Sunday at 10:00 am!*

*Nursery Care will be provided from 9:30-11:30 am and Sunday School will be offered after the Children's Message in Worship

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open minds,
open doors

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