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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 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Scripture: Psalm 150 and Acts 5:27-32
Sermon Title: Called to Be a Living Witness
Pastor Eva's new sermon series examines what it means to be a witness for Christ and to give witness for God's kingdom. As Christians, we are called to share the Good News. This involves acts of seeing, telling, claiming, and so much more. We hope you join us each Sunday for worship as we explore these themes through liturgy, sermons, and music; including a special Music Sunday on May 15th!
Prelude: "Were You There?" arr. Stamegna (on piano)
Postlude: "Thou, O Lord, Shall Endure" by Raymond Herbek (on organ)
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries
Introit: "This Is the Day" arr. J. L. Clark
Anthem: "Now Is the Time" by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director
Bell Anthem: "Ring Praise!" arr. Austin
Youth Bell Choir; Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Congregational Hymns:
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304",
"Gather Us In (The Faith We Sing Songbook #2236)",
and "Pass It On #572"

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 has returned Sundays 9:30-11:30 am.***

Coffee Fellowship After Worship Has Returned!

Be sure to stop by the Refreshment Table in Jordan Hall each Sunday after worship. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and prepackaged refreshments will be available for you to enjoy in the courtyard or hall as we fellowship together after worship.



Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers.

New Baby!

A baby girl named **Holly Elizabeth (daughter of Amy & Kyle Riddles)** was born On April 18, 2022, in Laguna Beach. Holly joins big brother, **Tommy**, who is 2 years old! Grandmother is **Pamela Whitehill Carman** and proud great-grandmother is **Karen Whitehill.**

Current 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. Coffee Fellowship Time in Jordan Hall and the Courtyard after church.

Important Message from our Bank

Our current bank has informed us that they are no longer able to accept checks made payable to simply "CGS". The church's name "Church of the Good Shepherd" must be written out in full. Thank you!

May 7th Chancel Choir Mini Retreat for Current and New Singers!



The Chancel Choir will be holding a mini-retreat on Saturday, May 7th from 9:30-12:00 (with bagels, coffee and juice provided by Pastor Eva:). We will prepare for our upcoming Music Sunday on May 15, but also look ahead to selections for the summer. This is a great opportunity for those who enjoy singing to join the fellowship of the chancel choir…absolutely no experience necessary. We will meet in the choir room and be led by a guest clinician, Kirk Averitt. I hope you'll join us!



New Members Class with Pastor Eva

New and Transferring Members will be received in worship on May 15th! If you are interested in joining the church, please see Pastor Eva to attend one of the following new members classes:

-May 1st (Sunday after worship at 11:30am in the Lounge)

-May 7th (Saturday at 3pm in the Lounge)

-weekday evening Zoom options are also available.

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.

New Grief Class Scheduled to Begin

A new Grief Group will be forming beginning on **Monday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 pm** in the Adult Education Center (AEC). The class will meet for 10 weeks. Linda Brown will once again lead the class.

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.



Diabetes affects your health in numerous ways. Understanding the cause, diagnosis, and risks of the disease can help prevent and manage it. Join us for a virtual talk with Victoria Pacheco, Registered Dietitian from Methodist Hospital and learn the tools, health tips, and resources you need to manage the disease. Learn how a healthy diet can help you whether you are newly diagnosed with diabetes or have had it for many years.

Thursday, April 28
12 – 1 p.m.



THREE WAYS TO JOIN:

Zoom webinar
To join via Zoom, register at
www.methodisthospital.org/healthtalk

By phone
Dial: 1-877-853-5257
Webinar ID: 996 7554 0374
Passcode: 54903198

Facebook live
Watch live on Methodist Hospital Facebook page at
www.facebook.com/methodisthospitalSC

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Join us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
The Service is also Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM
And our website CGSUM.ORG.
Reminder to continue to check-in before worship.
See current Worship Guidelines on page 2.



open hearts,
open minds,
open doors

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