

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

Sunday, May 1, 2022
Third 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 30:4-10 and Acts 9:1-6
Sermon Title: To Be A Seeing 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: "Evening and Morning" arr. Kerr
Postlude: "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" arr. Powell
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Introit: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
Anthem: "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" by Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Stephen Cook, Director
Kenny Landaverde, Solo
Congregation Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"Ye Servants of God #181", "Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176", and "Marching to Zion #733"

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.***

New Member Class at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge.

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

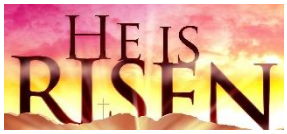
PRAYER Requests

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers including **Jim Sano.**

Our condolences to the family of **Larry Atkins** upon his passing. Services are pending.

It's Not Too Late:



You may still turn in your Easter Offering Envelopes! And, there are extra envelopes available in the Narthex and in the church office if you do not have an envelope.

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.







Exploring Arcadia Housing Solutions

Saturday
April 30th, 2022
8:30am – 3:45pm

Foothill Unity Center
790 West Chestnut Ave, Monrovia 91016

Engaging our faith community around Affordable Housing and Homelessness

Arcadia needs the faith community and other advocates to improve our approach to Homelessness and Affordable Housing. Join this one-day gathering to learn about Biblical solutions to make Arcadia better equipped to handle this regional crisis.

Sign up and learn more at:
ExploringArcadiaHousingSolutions.org

Together we can make an impact.
Come to see where you may play a part.
See you there !!!

We thank our sponsors:
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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.

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.

Memorial/Veteran's Day Flowers



Good Shepherd has 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.

Shepherds Fellowship Group

Shepherds will meet May 10 at 6:30 PM in Jordan Hall. We will have a potluck dinner and our program will be program planning for the rest of the year. Since we do not have a working food committee, I will take reservations for bringing food. Choose from main dish, salad, or dessert and let me know what you will bring. I prefer email at dlraymond66@gmail.com but you may text or call me at 626-260-3068. I do not usually answer my phone so please leave a message. Please reply by the evening of Sunday May 8 but only if you are coming. If we are wildly out of balance with dishes I will ask a very few to make a change. Everyone will need to bring dishware including glasses and serving utensils for their dish. Water will be served. ***-Dave Raymond***

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open minds,
open doors

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