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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 10, 2022

Palm Sunday
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 new guidelines below.
Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-7 and Matthew 26:36-46
Sermon: "Living a Prayerful Life: Hearing God's Will"
Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching
Prelude: "Were You There?"
Postlude: "Intonation on 'Old 100'"
Stephen Cook, Director of Music on Organ
Introit: "Praise to the Lord" arr. Dan Bird
Anthems: "Hosanna in the Highest" by David Music
Chancel Choir; Stephen Cook, Director.
"Ride on, King Jesus" arr. Fleming; Section Leaders.
"Behold! The King Comes!" by Bill Ingram;
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director.
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278", "Breathe on Me Breath of God #420", "Here I Am, Lord #593"

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.***

This Sunday we will welcome new and transferring members. Please see Pastor Eva if you are interested in joining the church.

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.

The memorial service for Gordon Maddock will be held here at CGS on Saturday, April 9, at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Trustee Clean-Up Party is Open to All

A church clean-up day is being held on **Saturday, April 9, 2-5 pm.** Bring your own gloves, rags, brooms, etc. as we clean up the Sanctuary and Courtyard areas in preparation for Easter Sunday, April 17.

ROI's Next Event: The Big Sign Project

ROI's next meeting will be this Sunday, April 10, following the morning's service. We will be working on the "Big Sign" service project. After a quick lunch, we'll be decorating lawn signs to honor the teachers, staff, children and parents of Holly Ave. Elementary School, our neighbors across the street. Please contact **Sharon Van Kirk** at dvankirk@verizon.net if you would like more information and are interested in attending.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar on Sunday, April 3, 2022, were given in celebration of **Leslie and John Kenan's** 50th wedding anniversary.

Holy Week Offerings at Church of the Good Shepherd



Good Friday, April 15, 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.

Easter Sunday, April 17!



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

10:00am Traditional Easter Service in the Sanctuary with Special Choir Music and Brass Accompaniment.

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

2022 Flower Chart



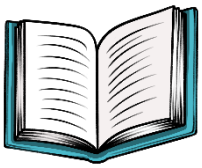
Sign up for altar flowers by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, accomplishment, etc.). The cost of the flowers is $50 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). Please mail the check to the 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.

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!

Shepherds (formerly Double Rings/Merri Mates)

Greetings. It is finally time for an announcement that Shepherds will meet indoors! We will hold our next meeting on April 12 at 6:30 in Jordan Hall. Tables will be set up and we will abide by church guidelines which include: no more than 5 people at a table, bring your own food, and mask up when not eating. Our program will include a discussion of the future of Shepherds. Thank you, ***Dave Raymond***

Women's Book Study



The Women's Book Group, which meets at noon on Wednesdays, will finish our current book on 4/6 — discussing the last two chapters with Pastor Eva. The following week, April 13, we hope to meet in person inside Jordan Hall for a "brown bag lunch."

Some of you have asked about our next book: ***West With Giraffes*** by Lynda Rutledge. It sounds like a crowd pleaser! Regards, *Leslie Kenan*

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

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. This 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.



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Reminder to all to check in before worship. See new Worship Guidelines on front page.



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open minds,
open doors

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