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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 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Music Sunday!
New Member 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 current guidelines on the next page.

Prelude: "Prelude from Suite #6" by J. S. Bach; Ben Fried, Cello.
Introit: "Down to the River to Pray" by David Mennicke
Chancel Choir; Stephen Cook, Director
Anthems: "Come to Me" by Dan Forrest with Kenny Landaverde, Solo, and Ben Fried, Cello;
Kirk Averitt, Guest Conductor; Stephen Cook, Piano.
"Joyful Alleluia" by W. A. Mozart; Kirk Averitt, Guest Conductor; Stephen Cook, Piano.
"Sing Joy!" by Mac Huff; Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist.
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Osman;
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director.
"Let It Shine" arr. Besig; The Children's Choir;
Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist.
Youth Bell Choir; Carolyn Noonchester, Director.
Postlude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"; Stephen Cook, Organ.

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.***

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 the special Music Sunday in worship, everyone is invited to the Kitchen Renovation Open House in Jordan Hall and the church kitchen! And the **ROI Fellowship** will meet in the Library after worship with Lunch and planned activity. Contract Sharon VanKirk or Kim Reynolds for more details.

Among the Church Family

Keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers.

All Church Members:

Please be careful of Scam Emails from hackers claiming to be church members. Never give your personal information (even address or phone #) out, never buy gift cards or send money, etc. Unfortunately, a few of our members' emails have been hacked and fake emails have been sent to their email contacts. Always call the church member you know directly or check with the church office.



The Chancel Flowers in Worship:

On Sunday, April 24, the flowers were given in memory of **Catherine Doster's mother** for her birthday.

On Sunday, May 1, the flowers were in memory of **John Zessau** by his family.

On Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day, were in loving memory of **Jackie Olson** by her family.

The Rosebud of Love was given in celebration of the birth of **Holly Elizabeth** (daughter of **Amy & Kyle Riddles**) who 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**.

Garden Group:



You may have noticed a few church members thinning, clipping and pruning our very large campus on a weekly basis. Check out the improvements to the area next to Jordan Hall. It was quite overgrown, but thanks to **Vern Whitaker** and **Dave Steinmeier** it looks much better!

Come join us - we are there most Wednesdays between 8:00–9:00. If Wednesday doesn't work for you, come whenever you like. There's lots to do!

Current Church 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.



Not Too Late to Join Grief Group

A new Grief Group began **Monday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 pm** in the Adult Education Center (AEC). The class will meet for 10 weeks. Linda Brown is leading the class.

High School Seniors



Attention all high school seniors, we would like to celebrate your accomplishments! Please let me know the high school you are graduating from, your future plans, any accomplishments and honors you would like to share, and your favorite memory of being a part of CGS. Please email the information and a picture of yourself to fnjshen@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, May 29th to be included in our announcement. Congratulations!

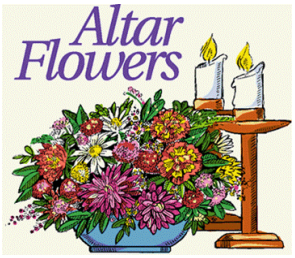
- Franklyn Shen



Calling All Graduates!

All 2022 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone, 626-447-2181, or email: ldoran@cgsum.org, to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is Friday, June 17.

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

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



Your CGS Foundation is open to 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



Plastic Bags and Egg Cartons

Foothill Unity Center is still collecting egg cartons and plastic bags. Whenever you are in the vicinity of the church, they can be placed in the box located near the entrance to the office. Arrangements have been made to transfer the contents of the box to Fellowship Hall for future delivery to the 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.



This Sunday, May 15, don't miss a fabulous service featuring all the choirs of the church making a joyful noise unto the Lord!! It is the perfect week to invite a friend or neighbor to experience our beautiful Sanctuary and choirs. And, be sure to stop into Jordan Hall for refreshments and to visit the Church Kitchen Renovation Open House! ROI meets in the Library!

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Reminder to continue to check-in before worship.
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open minds,
open doors

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