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United Methodist Church
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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 22, 2022

Sixth 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 67 and Acts 16:9-15

Sermon: To Be A Witness Who Moves for the Lord, Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, preaching

Prelude: "Voluntary in D Major" by John Garth.

Introit: "Praise the Lord"

Chancel Choir; Dr. Stephen Cook, Director

Anthems: "Spirit of God" by Besig

Izzy Segura, Solo

Postlude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Powell

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.

Among the Church Family

Keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers and include **Paul Dyer** who is hospitalized and undergoing tests. **Larry Atkins** memorial service is Saturday, May 21, at 2 pm in the Sanctuary.

Our condolences to **John and Nancy Ballance** and the entire family upon the death of **Win Ballance** on May 10, 2022. Services are pending.



The Chancel Flowers in Worship:

On Sunday, May 15, the altar flowers were given: In memory of **Marie Brazier's** birthday by **Diane Lucas**.

In memory of **Helen Sansui** by **Maria, Ruemruk, and Dylan.**

Memorial Music Fund:

Thank you to the **Pauline Poindexter Memorial Music Fund** for providing **Ben Fried, Cellist**, last Sunday for our special Music Sunday during worship.

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.

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.



PROJECT SAVE OUR KITCHEN #3

Revitalizing the church kitchen will allow our congregation to revive many events that have had to be sidelined by the pandemic or have just been neglected. Here are a few reminders of what we used to do and could do again.

- An Advent celebration soup supper after decorating the campus
- Fellowship dinners (potluck or catered) for our groups
- Fundraising events for UMYF or United Women in Faith (UMW)

The renovation would also allow us to be more creative and offer new opportunities for fellowship and outreach. Here are a few possibilities:

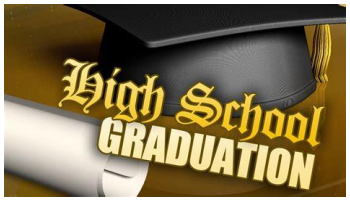
- Luncheons for new members, hosted by a fellowship group or United Women in Faith
- A Sunday School picnic to thank our teachers and recognize students
- A Mardi Gras dinner the evening before Lent

Outside groups that may have avoided renting our hall because of the condition of the kitchen will return for wedding receptions and civic group events as well. The possibilities are only limited by our creativity.

Please consider contributing to the Kitchen Renovation Project either by sending a check made out to Church of the Good Shepherd with Kitchen Project in the memo line or by going online to CGSUM.org/donations.

Sandra Jelinek, Joann Steinmeier, and Kathleen Ellison
Kitchen Renovation Project Committee

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, Director of Youth Ministries



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.

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.



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.

Welcome to New Members

We warmly welcome our new members who joined Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 15, 2022: Lin (Linny) Zhang, Linda Cappiello, Chenjun (CJ) Liu & Xinyue (Scarlett) Song.



CJ, Scarlett, Linda, Pastor Eva, and Linny



Chenjun (CJ) Liu and Xinyue (Scarlett) Song



Linda Cappiello



Lin (Linny) Zhang

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open minds,
open doors

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