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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 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Memorial Weekend
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 97:1-5 and Acts 17:16-21
Sermon: Stirring Up Good Trouble! Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, preaching
Prelude: "Little Chaconne" by George Hamilton.
Special Music & Anthem; Carolyn Noonchester, Solo
Hymns: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304", "His Name is Wonderful #174" and "Shall We Gather at the River #723"
Postlude: "We Sing of God" arr. Smith

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 **Marlynn Morehead** and **Santi Reynolds** who is recovering at home from an accident.

The Chancel Flowers in Worship:



On Sunday, May 22, the altar flowers were given: In Celebration of **Bret Mulligan's** Birthday by **Diane and Craig Lucas.**

In memory of **Art Leatherman's** Birthday by his family**.**

Worship Guidelines Current Church:

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.

Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday



Please invite family and friends to our special Pentecost Sunday Service next Sunday, June 5th. Through music, scriptures, the Sermon, and Holy Communion, we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who inspires us to live the good news of Christ Jesus outwardly and invitationally! Everyone is encouraged to wear red, or bold colors, or Hawaiian Aloha attire.

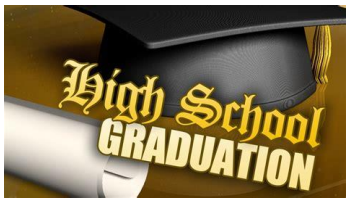
Save the Date:

Sunday School Teachers and Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers are invited to a Summer Preview Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, June 5th (11:30am after worship and coffee fellowship). The Christian Ed Committee and Summer Directors will share the plans for the summer Sunday School program and VBS (July 18-22). RVSP for the lunch to Pastor Eva by June 1st so enough food can be ordered. More details about the meeting and the Summer Directors will be featured in next week's newsletter!

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.

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.

Memorial Day Flower Orders due May 25



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.



In Honor of "Be Kind to Animals" Month

The Children's Center is collecting old towels for a donation to the Pasadena and San Gabriel Humane Societies, until May 31st. A box for drop-off donations is located in front of the Children's Center office. Thank you for your support of this collection project!!!!

NOTE CHANGE OF SARAH CIRCLE MEETING DATE!

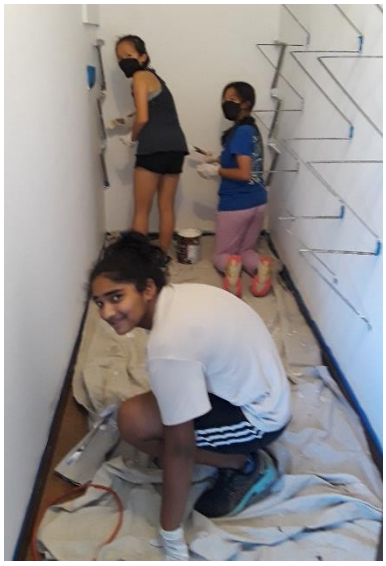
The next Sarah Circle/UMW meeting will be at the church at **6:30 PM on Thursday, June 9th** (not the 2nd) for a salad dinner. **Cost: about $10 per person**. There will be a brief business meeting. Normally we would meet on the first Thursday of the month. However, Family Promise was scheduled to be at Good Shepherd the evenings of May 29th – June 5th. Family Promise will not be here at this time. It will take place at a later date.

UMYF in Action!

UMYF participants are learning how to prep, prime, and paint in preparation for their volunteer work this summer with the Sierra Service Project! Carefully swabbing paint brushes (not to be confused with stain brushes!) and rollers around blue painter tape, Katie Lee, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, William Shen, Sarah Veeraraj, and Hannah Wilson are painting the sound system equipment room and shelving in the 2nd floor music area of the sanctuary. The pre-SSP work is being supervised by UMYF Director Franklyn Shen, and SSP counselors Kevin and Cindy Snavely. Cindy is also an SSP Board Member.

In July, one UMYF team will travel to San Diego, CA to work on home repair and environmental restoration, and a second UMYF team is planning to paint the 2nd floor kitchen of the education building, in between the rooms that are used to host Family Promise. Donations to support the efforts are welcome! - UMYF youth will be selling SSP Stock next on Sunday, June 26th! Donations can also be made through the church website www.cgsum.org.







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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors



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Church of the Good Shepherd Mission:

At Church of the Good Shepherd, God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.