

The WORD of the Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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The Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church
400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 - www.cgsum.org 626-447-2181
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG
Or IN-PERSON at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Join Us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Check-in before worship.
Masks are currently **Required** inside the Sanctuary.
Pastor Eva preaching: "Life with the Prophets: To Know God Is with You"
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" by Joseph Barnby
Special Music "I Can Only Imagine" by Bart Millard
Postlude: "Mourning into Dancing" by Tommy Walker
Franklyn Shen, Guest Pianist
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"How Great Thou Art #77", "On Eagle's Wings #143"
and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds #557"
Sunday School is following The Word with Children. Nursery care is available 9:30-11:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship will not be meeting due to Covid.

Online Worship Services for August thru October will not include hymn lyrics or liturgy on the screen. We apologize for this inconvenience. A printed copy of the worship bulletin that includes the Call to Worship, Prayers, and Announcements will be posted online. It can be found on the church website and Facebook group page every Friday before the Sunday Service.

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Robert (Bob) Whittier** who passed away on August 10, 2022.

The memorial service for **Win Ballance** will be on Saturday, August 20, in the sanctuary, at 11:00 a.m. with a reception following here at the church.

Altar Flowers:



The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, August 14, were given:

In memory of **Flo Lucas** by **Craig Lucas**.

In memory of **Eugene Doster's birthday** on August 18, by his daughter **Catherine Doster**.

Save the Date

Welcome Sunday on September 11th. Invite family and friends to the 10:00am worship service and Fellowship activities planned for that day!

Church Staff News

Dear Good Shepherd family: I am extremely excited to announce that **Kirk Averitt** will be joining our music staff as the Chancel Choir director, effective September 1. I have so enjoyed working with our dedicated section leaders during the pandemic and welcoming back our choir members during the past year. However, the physical layout of our sanctuary, piano and organ make it necessary to have two musicians leading the congregation and choir in worship music. I will continue to play weekly for worship services and will remain as the Director of Music Ministries to oversee the direction of our entire music program and to be a resource for Kirk as he continues the outstanding tradition of music at Church of the Good Shepherd. Kirk is currently the Choral Director and Assistant to the Director of Vocal Arts at the California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley, where I serve as Dean of Arts. I have worked with him for the past two years and feel tremendously proud to have him lead our Chancel Choir. Look for more information about Kirk in the next edition of The Word but, until then, please join me in welcoming Kirk Averitt. ***–Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries***

More Exciting Church Staff News!

-Congratulations to custodian **Jeff Doran** on the birth of his daughter in July. He will be spending time with his wife and family at their home in the Philippines for the next few months.

-Thank you to **Nick Ostry** who will be the substitute custodian. Nick grew up in this church and just recently graduated from Rosemead High School. It is wonderful to have him work for the church this Fall.

-Welcome to new hire, **Francisco Acero**, Facility Maintenance Staff. Francisco also works for Sierra Madre United Methodist Church. And he will be working for the church and children's center 2-3 days a week including Sunday afternoons.



Current Worship Guidelines for Church:

1. Masks are currently REQUIRED for all due to the new instances of Covid
2. Worship check-in 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 will be on hold for the next few weeks.

"Parenting The Love and Logic Way"

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful.

Learn to:

• Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
• Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
• Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
• Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

Love and Logic

When: Six Lessons beginning on Sunday September 11, 2022, and ending on October 16, 2022, Time: 2:30 – 4:30 PM Where: Church of the Good Shepherd 400 West Duarte Road Arcadia, CA 91007

Cost: $25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend) Includes workbook for each and Childcare provided for all

Register and pay fee online: Go to: **CGSUM.ORG** News & Events Education & Classes Parenting The 'Love And Logic' Way Register Online and Pay Online

Or stop by the church office and fill out a form and pay by check made out to Church of the Good Shepherd. Put "Parenting Class" on the memo line.

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!

Golden Plate Awards

Foothill Unity Center's upcoming Golden Plate Awards gala will be held on September 22, 2022, 6 to 8:30 pm, and we are pleased to announce that CGS member **David Steinmeier** is one of the honorees. Because of the anticipated size of the event, the celebration will be held at Santa Anita Park's Paddock Gardens.



HONOREES HEART IN HAND HUMANITARIAN AWARD: **Rao and Indira Yalamanchili;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS BUSINESS AWARD: **Donna Baker;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS YOUTH SERVICE AWARD: **KIWANIS Club of Pasadena High School;** CARL FOOTE LEGACY AWARD: **David Steinmeier.**

SILENT AUCTION Bidding begins on September 11 and closes on September 25 Visit their event page for up-to-date details, to purchase tickets, to RSVP, for silent auction and for sponsorship opportunities: **gala.foothillunitycneter.org**

Flower Chart

Our Summer Flower Chart is almost empty for September and October!! 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, special event or accomplishment). 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.



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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors



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Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

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.