

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 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
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 Do Justice"
Scripture: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Prelude: Meditation on "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Carl Simone
Postlude: "Trumpet Postlude" by James Southbridge
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Carolyn Noonchester is providing Special Music
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "The Voice of God Is Calling #436", "A Charge to Keep I Have #413", and "How Firm a Foundation #529"
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.

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

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. Please note the time change back to 11:00 a.m.

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!

New Members Class:

Pastor Eva will lead a class for those who are interested in joining the church. This includes a one-hour group class after worship on August 7th or August 28th plus an individual meeting as scheduled. Please contact Pastor Eva (pastoreva@cgsum.org or 626-447-2181) for more information.

Altar Flowers:

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, July 31, were given:



In celebration of **Pastor Eva's birthday** on July 23, from her faithful flock.

In celebration of **Linda and Norman Collar's 53rd Wedding Anniversary**.

The Rosebud of Love on the altar was in honor of **Savannah Doran**, new daughter of **Jeff and Melody Doran**, born July 26, 2022, in the Philippines. Proud first-time grandparents are **Kevin and Linda Doran**.

The Leadership Institute 2022 Conference

Church members are invited to join Pastor Eva and other church leaders for this online conference September 28-30. For church members who are interested in helping Church of the Good Shepherd in its ministries! The conference will provide practical tips, tools & resources, leadership development & growth, and inspiration to bring the church's vision to reality. Registration Costs will be covered. More info can be found on the website: https://leadership.sharechurch.com Please let Pastor Eva know by August 15th if you would like to participate.

Shepherds!

As we continue being cautious, our August meeting will take place in the courtyard **August 9 at 5:00 PM.** That is the time we tried last summer and it worked well. We will play games and have some fun discussions. Bring your own food, drink, and chair. No reservations required. ***- Dave Raymond***



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.

Church Keys

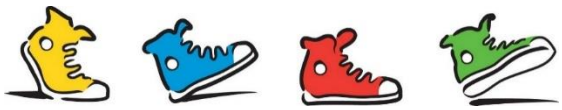
The church checks out keys to various groups and persons using our facility. These keys should be returned to the office if the activity has been completed. Please check to make sure you are not still holding on to any keys checked out to you that need to be returned. There are many outstanding keys. Thank you! ***--Karen Schaefer, Key Monitor***

Worship Camera Operator and Tech Volunteers Are Needed

We are so thankful for the work of **Michael Arnold** (video camera) and **Jeff Doran** (computer tech for live stream services) in worship each Sunday. The camera and tech work volunteers bring our wonderful services to Facebook and the church Website. New volunteers are now needed to continue this work. Detailed instructions and training will be provided. Please contact Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org or 626-447-2181) if you would like to volunteer for some Sundays in August-October. A video camera training will be held this coming Saturday. Confirm the timing with Pastor Eva when you contact her.

Tuesday Morning Walking Group

I hope you all drink at least a couple glasses of water per day this summer and hopefully make a habit in your daily routine. The Walking Group will be on hiatus for the month of August and start up in fall. Keep cool and make your movements in the morning or evening hours. ***-Catherine Doster***



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!



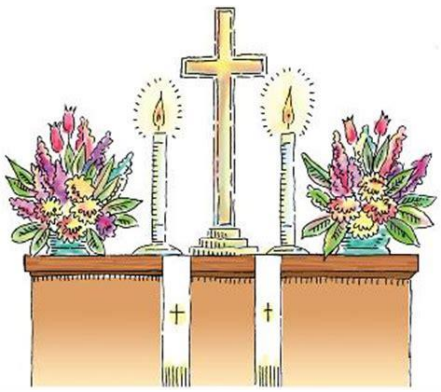
Summer Attire

Summer is here and all are encouraged to wear Hawaiian Aloha clothing or bright colors to worship on Sundays!

Foundation Grants

Your Good Shepherd 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

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.

The Good Shepherd Finance Academy – what do you want to hear?

Please return you choices by August 12 via email or to the collection Box in the Narthex on Sunday or to the church office during the week.

The Finance Committee is assessing the congregation's interest in a series of financial presentations, either quarterly or every other month. The format would be similar to the format used by The Forum, with a speaker presenting for approximately an hour, with time at the end for questions.

We'd like you to choose up to 4 possible topics from the list below, and if you have an idea for a topic that is not listed, there is a space at the bottom for you to add it.

[] Retirement planning, including Trusts and Wills

[] Tax law changes related to estates (Inherited IRAs, non-spousal beneficiaries, distribution rules)

[] Required Minimum Distributions and distribution rules

[] Cohort planning, meaning people in different phases of life have different financial interests

[] Getting started for young or new investors

[] Planning for a child's higher education – the early years

[] Planning for a child's higher education – high school

[] Retirement planning, meaning how much do I need, and when can I retire?

[] Estate Planning and how to do it

[] Sharing your plan with the next generation

[] Wesleyan Values and Saving, Earning and Giving (Cokesbury book study)

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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.