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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
Or IN-PERSON at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Eleventh 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.

This Sunday, Guest Lay Speaker Bob Gin will bring the Message for worship. Bob is a Lay Leader at Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Monterey Park and a leader in the Greater San Gabriel Mission area of the East District. He has a servant heart and has been involved with Scouting Ministries, Church District Committees, the Monterey Park Library Board, and the Alhambra USD Board of Education. His daughter, Kimmie Ng and her family are active participants here at Church of the Good Shepherd.

Prelude: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Robert Hughes
Postlude: "Postlude in Mixolydian Mode" by David Lasky
Director of Music Ministry Stephen Cook, Organ
Special Music Provided by Barbara George and the String Ensemble.
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139 vs1-3", "Open My Eyes, That I May See #454" and "Jesu, Jesu #432"
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.
See article on next page for more information.

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Ron and Irmgard Bauman**. Ron passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully in his sleep on January 2, 2022, at the age of 90. Irm peacefully passed away on June 17, 2022, at the age of 91 from complications of dementia. A Celebration of Life for Irm and Ron will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at the Arcadia Community Church, 121 Alice Street, Arcadia.

Blessing on Her Move:

Best wishes to **Betty Raymond** on her move to the Bay Area near children and grandchildren. We will miss her at CGS!!

Altar Flowers:



The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, August 21, were given:

In celebration of **Diane Lucas's birthday** by **Craig, Addie, and Eleanor.**

In memory of her brother **Jeff Bowman** by **Sandie Jelinek**.

Additional flowers were from the Memorial Service for **Win Ballance** which was here in the Sanctuary on August 20, 2022.

Meet the New Chancel Choir Director Kirk Averitt!



Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin and CGS Director of Music Ministries Stephen Cook, are pleased to announce that the new Chancel Choir Director, Kirk Averitt, will begin with us on September 4th.

Kirk is a musician who is passionate about choral music. He currently conducts the choirs and teaches classes in the Vocal Arts Conservatory at California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley. He also leads the Arroyo Singers, a women's community choir in Pasadena. As a singer, he has performed with choirs around the globe. Here in Los Angeles, he performs with Choral Arts Initiative, C3LA, The Resonance Collective, Quartz Ensemble, and The Voices of Christmas.

Church music has always played an important role in Kirk's life. The church is where he first learned to read music and conduct. He finds joy in creating a welcoming atmosphere for worshippers through music. He has experience working in many sacred spaces and looks forward to joining the music team here at Good Shepherd!

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.

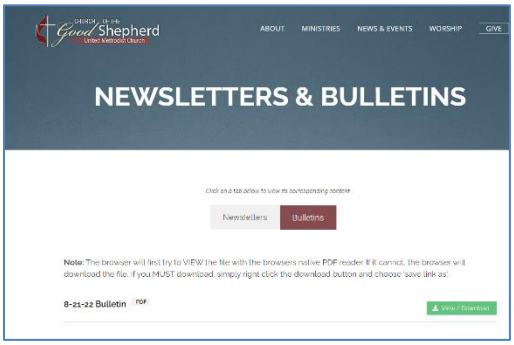
HONOREES HEART IN HAND HUMANITARIAN AWARD: **Rao and Indira Yalamanchili;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS BUSINESS AWARD: **Donna Baker;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS YOUTH SERVICE AWARD: **KIWANIS Club of Pasadena High School;** CARL FOOTE LEGACY AWARD: **David Steinmeier.**

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**

Church Bulletin On-line:

While our regular technical crew is on vacation, we will be posting the Church Bulletin on the website for your use in referencing the order of worship, including the hymn names and page number in the Red Hymnal (if you have one at home).

The Church Bulletin can be found under 'News and Events' then 'Newsletters & Bulletins'. Just double click on the most recent version to open. OR just click on this link: https://cgsum.org/events/newsletter





All Church Workday on September 10 (Saturday from 8am-12noon)

Come help prepare the church for Welcome Sunday. It's time to clean the windows, wipe down the rails, dust off the cobwebs, vacuum the pew cushions, and much more both inside and outside! Feel free to bring your own cleaning supplies. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided.

Welcome Sunday, September 11 (10am-12noon)



Invite family and friends to join us for a wonderful day of worship and activities! The 10:00am worship service will be filled with music from our Chancel Choir; special liturgy and a moment of silence in memory of 9/11; a new sermon series message from Pastor Eva; and the joining of new members. Refreshments and Fellowship Activities will follow the service. Some of the activities include: games for children, Chancel Choir in the courtyard, ministry tables in Jordan Hall, and Q&A time with the Pastor!



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.



Trunk or Treat

For several years Church of the Good Shepherd enjoyed celebrating Trunk or Treat on Halloween. This was very much enjoyed by the children of our church as well as the surrounding community. It was also a great way to introduce this church to our neighbors. Due to the Covid epidemic the event has been silent for two years. We are checking into the feasibility of doing it again this year. If you would enjoy putting your car in the line-up on Halloween night (Monday, October 31), opening your trunk and handing out candy to delighted children, please call **Lynne or Vern Whitaker** (626-446-7860) or see us at church. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

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!

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Reminder to continue to check-in before worship.
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Coffee Fellowship is on hold for the next few weeks.
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.