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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, September 4, 2022

Thirteenth 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 is Peaching: "Builders for Christ: Laboring in Love"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 139:1-6 and Luke 14:25-33
Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Eugene Englert
Postlude: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" arr. Martin
Director of Music Ministry Stephen Cook, Organ
Introit: "Ich folge Christo nach, from Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, BWV 12" J. S. Bach
Anthem: "The Call from Five Mystical Songs" Ralph Vaughan Williams
Kirk Averitt, Soloist.
This is Kirk's first Sunday as our new Chancel Choir Director, and we welcome him!

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.

Pastor Eva's **new member class will be held this Sunday, September 4th,** after worship.
Please RSVP to Pastor Eva if you would like to attend or if you would prefer a different date/time.

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**.**

The Church Office and the Children's Center will be closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

Continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers and be sure to include **Carole Sano** who is recuperating following a procedure**.**



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!

SARAH CIRCLE/UWF MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Sarah Circle/United Women in Faith are meeting via Zoom at **7 PM, this Thursday, September 1**. Our guest speaker is **Dr. Helen Nwangwu**, a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for the VA-Long Beach who will be discussing mental health and happiness. For those not on the Sarah Circle roster who wish to join our Zoom, please contact Margaret Blair, (626)574-1827, for the Zoom information.



Women's Book Group

In September, the Book Group will read and discuss American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Please join us on Wednesdays at noon in the Church Library.

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**



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.

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.

Shepherds Fellowship Group BBQ!



Event: **Shepherds Summer Barbeque**

When: Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00-PM.

Location: The Steinmeier home, 5563 Hallowell Avenue, Arcadia.

Must Bring: Your own meat or protein to barbeque and one potluck dish to share.

Choose One to Bring: Appetizer, salad, or dessert and let Leslie Kenan know what you will bring. If we are out of balance with dishes, you may be asked to make a change.

Dishes/Utensils: Please bring serving utensils for your potluck dishes. The Steinmeier's will provide plates, cups, and flatware as well and water and iced tea.

Reply to: Leslie Kenan by September 12th only if you are coming:
Email: leskenan@gmail.com, Home Phone: (626) 574-7306

"Parenting The Love and Logic Way"

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

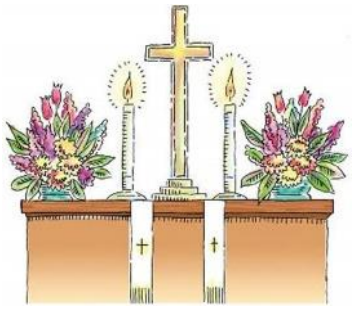
- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

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.



Lots of Empty Spots on Our Flower Chart

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.

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. Not many folks have responded to this and it is expensive to keep getting keys made.

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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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.