

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 14, 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 Be Cultivated by God"
Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7
Prelude: "Aria Pastorella" by Valentin Rathgeber
Postlude: "Allegro Appassionata" by Norman Landis
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Kirk Averitt is providing Special Music
Introit: "In the Sweet By and By"; Anthem: I Wander by the Sea"
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal:
"For the Beauty of the Earth #92 vs1-4", "Wonderful Words of Life #600"
and "The Voice of God is Calling #436"
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:

Our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of **Marlynn Morehead** upon her passing in late June. A memorial is being planned for next summer.

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.

Altar Flowers:

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, August 7, were given in celebration of Addie Lucas' birthday by her parents Diane and Craig Lucas.



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.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR DONATIONS TO FAMILY PROMISE

More than 11 CGS members & Shepherds Fellowship group answered the call to help with our "virtual" hosting of 2 families for our July Family Promise hosting. Due to concerns about COVID, we paid for motels & food cards for the families. We received donations of $1,775 which was put into our CGS FP restricted account to cover future expenses like this.

The FPSGV Case Manager sent this message, "I wanted to just thank you again for being so awesome and generous. The families are so appreciative and feel so safe and loved. Thank you so much."

Thanks to all for their prayers of support & donations for those who need them! Blessings!

-Diane Lucas, CGS Family Promise Coordinator



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!

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, August 13, 12:30 – 2:30 pm with lunch provided. RSVP to Pastor Eva.

Foothill Unity Center Bags & Egg Cartons

Thank You to the many church members who have supported the Foothill Unity Center by donating plastic bags and egg cartons. The Center is still collecting these items. Please continue to bring the bags and egg cartons and deposit them in the boxes on the bench outside the church office. Thank you! ***–Vern and Lynne Whitaker***



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***

Covid Vaccine Clinic (Pfizer and Moderna) coming to Good Shepherd

Sponsored by the Public Health Department and the Children's Center

Where: Big Parking Lot

Date: August 17, 2022

Time: TBA

More info to follow…. Plan to pre-register by August 12 if you are planning to get a shot or a booster shot.

Contact: Linda Brown, 626-447-1249, at the Children's Center.

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.

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

Summer Attire



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

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!



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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.