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

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Join Us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Check-in before worship. Masks are Encouraged, especially for those not vaccinated or with health issues.

Scripture: Amos 8-1-12
Sermon Title: "Life with the Prophets: To See Our World"
Prelude: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" arr. Hayes
Postlude: "My Rock, My Fortress" by Dennis Eliot
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Introit: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Anthem: "In This Very Room" by Ron and Carol Harris
Summer Choir; Stephen Cook, Director
Garrison Holder, Soloist
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "Morning Has Broken #145", "Come Down, O Love Divine #475", *and* ***"Christ for the World We Sing #568"***

Sunday School *for preschoolers and elementary grade kids will meet In-Person in Jordan Hall following the Children's Time in the Sanctuary.* ***Nursery care is available Sundays 9:30-11:30 am.***

Be sure to stop by the Refreshment Table in Jordan Hall each Sunday after worship. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and prepackaged refreshments will be available for you to enjoy in the courtyard as we fellowship together.

Among the Church Family:

Please Note: In the abundance of caution due to multiple instances of Covid among church members, the Shepherds barbeque scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, is indefinitely postponed.

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, July 10, were given in memory of **June and John Fee** by **Karen Whitehill** and **Janet Bartel.**

All Church Members

Please be careful of Scam Emails from hackers claiming to be church members. Never give your personal information (even address or phone #) out, never buy gift cards or send money, etc. Unfortunately, a few of our members' emails have been hacked and fake emails have been sent to their email contacts. Always call the church member you know directly or check with the church office.



Vacation Bible School on Adventure Island!

This year, Sarah Reynolds and Stephanie Shen are in charge of VBS, which will take place at church from **5:30-8:00 from July 18-July 22**. We would greatly appreciate any volunteers who are available, even if you're only able to come for part of the time. From science to crafts to skits to music and games, there is something for everyone! Kid-friendly dinner is available for all volunteers and we are happy to sign off on any community service hours. If you are interested in helping out, email or text Sarah (sarah.reynolds997@gmail.com/626-616-9085) or Stephanie (stephs721@gmail.com/626-340-9872). **If you know of any elementary age children who might be interested in attending VBS, they can register on our website under VBS tab in News and Events and pay under the giving tab or do both in the church office.**



"ENDING SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL HUNGER" OUR THEME PUT TO SERVICE



Being a part of this conference was more than sitting, listening, viewing, and voting. Those who physically attended put words into action and put ourselves into service!

Before the conference, some of the groups at Good Shepherd were asked to bring baby wipes of at least 40 wipes per box. We collected about 50. These were added to about 50 more from other churches for a project in which we filled individual bags with hygiene supplies for the homeless in Orange Co. Bags were filled with full-sized shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, lip balm, bars of soap, diaper wipes, new socks, and cards with words of love and encouragement. All total, we filled 2100+ hygiene kits!

Our second project was packaging meals of rice and soy. These were fast-moving assembly lines involving the measuring of rice & soy ingredients into plastic bags, weighing & then heat-sealing each bag. We put together 28,512 meal bags for those in need!

—Margaret Blair, Lay Delegate

CGS Family Promise Update

Get ready for CGS Family Promise in-person hosting July 24 to July 31. There is one family who will be our guests the family has struggled for the last several months to regain their footing after unfortunate circumstances beyond their control left them without housing.

Due to the FP & CGS COVID protocols, we have made some changes to our in-person hosting. We will definitely need groups or individuals to be dinner hosts and also overnight hosts. Dinner hosts will provide the dinner for the families but will not stay to eat with them so we can keep everyone distanced & safe. The overnight hosts (2 each evening) will sleep overnight at church (we provide the inflatable beds) & then put out breakfast foods the next morning for the family.

Your help is important & needed. See David Steinmeier, Leslie & John Kenan, or Diane & Craig Lucas for more information & to say when YOU can help with our hosting.

Our CGS mission states: "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." Volunteer for Family Promise to show how CGS lives our mission.



Women's Book Study

The women's book group will meet via Zoom in July. Books they are reading are State of Terror which will be followed by A Woman of No Importance.

And here is the Zoom info:

Topic: Women's Book Group
Time: Wednesdays at 12noon

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89345365979?pwd=YTZjbWFvQTJ5eGo4RW1IeWQyWCt5QT09

Meeting ID: 893 4536 5979
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Worship Guidelines Current Church:

1. Masks are strongly encouraged due to the new instances of Covid, especially for those who are not vaccinated or those who have health issues that can be affected by the virus.
2. Worship check-in still 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.



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open minds,
open doors



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