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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, July 31, 2022

Seventh 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 Love with Compassion"
Scripture: Hosea 11:1-11
Prelude: God of Grace and Glory" arr. Krug
Postlude: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music Ministries, on Organ
Introit: "Let All the World"
Anthem: "We Are the Church of God" by Jon Paige
Summer Choir; Stephen Cook, Director; Kenny Landaverde, Special Music
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "How Can We Name A Love #111", "Lord, Speak to Me #463" and "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384"
Sunday School is following The Word with Children. Nursery care is available 9:30-11:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship will not be meeting during the month of July due to Covid.

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to **Mike and Jessica (Doran) Lawson** upon the death of his father, **Scott Lawson** on July 22, 2022. Prayers to **Mary, Scott's wife, and the rest of the family.**

Congratulations to **Jeff and Melody Doran** on the birth of their daughter**, Savannah Doran, on July 26, 2022,** in the Philippines**.** Proud grandparents are **Kevin and Linda Doran.**

SPRC Update:

Custodian **Jeff Doran** will be on Family Leave for a few months to spend time with his new wife and children. We are thankful to **Nick Ostry** who will be filling in on Custodial and Sunday Set Up Duties. And exciting news- we have hired a Maintenance/Handyman. His name is **Francisco Acero** and he also works for Sierra Madre UMC. More information will be shared next week, in the meantime let us welcome him to CGS!

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 a individual meeting as scheduled. Please contact Pastor Eva (pastoreva@cgsum.org or 626-447-2181) for more information.

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.

SSP 2022



This year's participants:

Youth: **First time attendees with CGS*

Daisylin Lazaro
Katie Lee
*Hannah Ng
*Kathleen Ng
Amber Pattison
Rebecca Richardson
Miranda Richenberger
Mackenzie Rios
*William Shen
Kevin Shyam
Phoenix Stanley
Felix Veeraraj
Sarah Veeraraj

Advisors:

Sarah Reynolds
Franklyn Shen
Cindy Snavely
Kevin Snavely
Joel Tibbet

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***

VBS: Adventure Island was a success!

Over the week we had 19 children who learned about faith, trust, hope, love, joy, and sharing God's light with the world. Through story time, music, games, crafts, and science, our participants and volunteers were able to join together in fellowship, make new friends, and hear stories like Moses and the Burning Bush, Jesus Healing a Man Let Down Through the Roof, and the Prodigal Son. Thank you so much to our 25 volunteers who made this whole week possible. We couldn't have done it without you. Cheers to a great VBS and many more to come! ***- Stephanie Shen and Sarah Reynolds***

Below are a few pictures depicting each of the stations (science, music/games, crafts, story time):









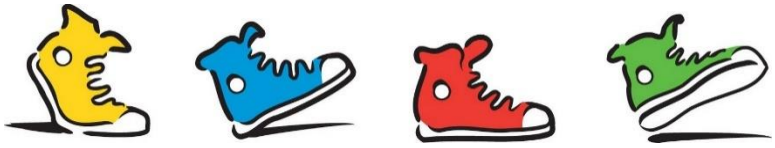
Tuesday Morning Walking Group

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



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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.