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United Methodist Church

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Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services on our Church Website or Facebook Group Page
Or for IN-PERSON at 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Holy Communion and Pentecost Sunday

Join Us for In-Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Check-in before worship. Masks no longer required but recommended for those not vaccinated or with health issues. See current guidelines below.

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34 and Acts 2:1-4, 12-17

Special Music:"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Evelyn Larter

Stephanie Shen, cello; Franklyn Shen, piano

Sermon: Filled With the Holy Spirit! Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, preaching

Prelude: "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. Jim Konkel.

Hymns: "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here #579", "Breathe on Me, Breath of God #420", "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing #333"

Postlude: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him (Hyfrydol) arr. Lani Smith

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 has returned 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 or hall as we fellowship together.

Among the Church Family

Keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. Please pray for Kevin Snavely's friend who is in rehab and also his co-worker's sister who has cancer.

Save the date for John and June Fee's memorial service to be held July 9, 2022 at 10:00 am

The Chancel Flowers in Worship:

On Sunday, May 29, the flowers were given In Celebration of **Memorial Day.**



Worship Guidelines Current Church:

1. Masks are no longer required but are still recommended 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.

Pentecost Sunday



Please invite family and friends to our special Pentecost Sunday Service Sunday, June 5th. Through music, scriptures, the Sermon, and Holy Communion, we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who inspires us to live the good news of Christ Jesus outwardly and invitationally! Everyone is encouraged to wear red, or bold colors, or Hawaiian Aloha attire.

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.



Calling All Graduates!

All 2022 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone, 626-447-2181, or email: ldoran@cgsum.org, to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is Friday, June 17.

NOTE CHANGE OF SARAH CIRCLE MEETING DATE!

The next Sarah Circle/UMW meeting will be at the church at **6:30 PM on Thursday, June 9th** (not the 2nd) for a salad dinner. **Cost: about $10 per person**. There will be a brief business meeting. Normally we would meet on the first Thursday of the month. However, Family Promise was scheduled to be at Good Shepherd the evenings of May 29th – June 5th. Family Promise will not be here at this time. It will take place at a later date in July.

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In Honor of "Be Kind to Animals" Month

The Children's Center is collecting old towels for a donation to the Pasadena and San Gabriel Humane Societies, until May 31st. A box for drop-off donations is located in front of the Children's Center office. Thank you for your support of this collection project!!!!

SHEPHERDS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Pleases note a correction to the program for Shepherds fellowship group on Tuesday, June 14th. The program will be by Foothill Unity Center representatives. The group meets from 6:30-8:30.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Do you like to read? If so, consider joining the Women's Book Study which meets every Wednesday at noon in the Library.

Our next book is The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall. In this book Jane focuses on her four reasons for hope. For further information contact Leslie Kenan at Leskenan@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Introducing Summer Christian Education Directors: Sarah Reynolds and Stephanie Shen!

We are pleased to announce that CGS Young Adults Sarah and Stephanie will serve as the Christian Ed Directors this summer. Both Sarah and Stephanie are college graduates who grew up in the church's Sunday School, Choir, and Youth Programs. They will organize the Children's Sunday School Program, Vacation Bible School, and fun all family outings this summer. They will also recruit volunteers for these children's programs. Please see one of them if you are interested in volunteering.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday School Teachers and Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers are invited to a Summer Preview Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, June 5th (11:30am after worship and coffee fellowship). The Christian Ed Committee and Summer Directors will share the plans for the summer Sunday School program and VBS (July 18-22). RVSP for the lunch to Pastor Eva by June 3rd so enough food can be ordered.

UMYF in ACTION!

UMYF participants are learning how to prep, prime, and paint in preparation for their volunteer work this summer with the Sierra Service Project! Carefully swabbing paint brushes (not to be confused with stain brushes!) and rollers around blue painter tape, Katie Lee, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, William Shen, Sarah Veeraraj, and Hannah Wilson are painting the sound system equipment room and shelving in the 2nd floor music area of the sanctuary. The pre-SSP work is being supervised by UMYF Director Franklyn Shen, and SSP counselors Kevin and Cindy Snavely. Cindy is also an SSP Board Member.



In July, one UMYF team will travel to San Diego, CA to work on home repair and environmental restoration, and a second UMYF team is planning to paint the 2nd floor kitchen of the education building, in between the rooms that are used to host Family Promise. Donations to support the efforts are welcome! - UMYF youth will be selling SSP Stock next on Sunday, June 26th! Donations can also be made through the church website www.cgsum.org.



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open minds,
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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.