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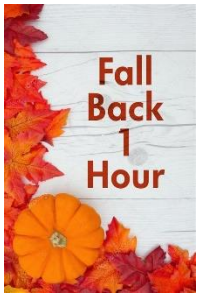
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Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG
10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary!!



Sunday, November 6, 2022
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Daylight Saving Time Ends



Pastor Eva is Preaching: "The Joy of Generosity: Witness"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 16 and Matthew 5:13-16
Prelude: Prelude on "Middlebury" arr. Peter Stearns
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ
Introit: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Dan Bird
Anthem: "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director
Special Music: "Give Almes of Thy Goods" by Christopher Tye; Section Leaders
Postlude: "God of Grace and Glory" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "Pass It On #572", "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word #596", "Let Us Break Bread Together #618" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #569"

Chancel Choir rehearsal this morning is at 8:30.
Children's Choir rehearsal is at 11:15-11:45 a.m. in the Choir Room.

23rd Annual SSP Cabaret at 5 pm and 7 pm in Jordan Hall.

Amoung the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Our condolences to **Joyce McGregor** on the sudden passing of her daughter **Carolyn Bushman**.

Condolences also to **Joan and Bruce Brereton** upon the death of Bruce's brother, **William Roger Brereton**.

Altar Flowers:



The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 30, were given by **Bruce and Joan Brereton** in loving memory of their parents, **Clara and Harry Budds**, and **Dorothy and Bill Brereton**.

23rd Annual SSP Cabaret This Sunday at 5 pm and 7 pm in Jordan Hall

Crazy Rhythm!

Rhythms of all kinds permeate our lives. Basic life rhythms like heartbeats or breathing in and breathing out. The cacophonous city rhythms of car horns, tire squeals, and engines. Nature's rhythms--crashing waves on the shore or winds rattling through tree branches. And of course, the many glorious rhythms in music! Please join the CGS Youth as we explore all kinds of zippy rhythms in the 23rd Annual SSP Cabaret: Crazy Rhythm! Enjoy listening to a peppy set of rhythmic songs as sung and danced by our youth choir. Your toes will be tapping, and, through a free-will offering, you'll be helping to support the youth in going to the Sierra Service Project next summer. So, head over to Jordan Hall for shows at either **5 or 7 pm this Sunday, November 6**. **Come to the Cabaret!**



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who donated supplies, money, and took shoeboxes! If you took a shoebox, please bring the filled box back to the church by Sunday, Nov. 13th. The boxes will now get shipped Nov. 14-18th. If you would like to make a financial donation, the boxes cost $10 to ship, and the donation can be made to "Church of the Good Shepherd" with UMYF Christmas in the memo line. We are also accepting donations of personal care items (combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, and colorful bandages) or school supplies (pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, or glue sticks). For more information and to make a donation, please see the youth in the courtyard after church or contact Franklyn Shen at fnjshen@sbcglobal.net.

Save the Date: Pledge Commitment Sunday is November 13!

The 2023 Stewardship packets have been mailed out. Please return your pledge card in the envelope provided anytime by mail or drop off to the church mailbox. You may also bring it in person on Sunday and place it in the offering box located in the narthex. On **Pledge Commitment Sunday, next Sunday, November 13th**, the pledge cards will be lifted up in prayer and thanksgiving! Please contact the church office if you did not receive your Stewardship packet. Also, extra copies will be available in the narthex.



Fill the Bowl Project

Fill the Bowl Project is part of The Humane Society of the United States' Animal Protection Ministries program. Every year, thousands of churches across the county donate food to local food pantries and other programs that help fight hunger. Pets are a vital part of our community but are often overlooked in times of need. Through the Fill the Bowl Project, faith communities can help by collecting new, unopened cans and bags of pet food (dog, cat, rabbit, bird, etc.). One simple donation provides food for a pet and peace of mind for an owner. Donations will be collected until November 6, 2022. Look for the Fill the Bowl Project bin outside the Children's Center Office.

Women's Book Group



The November book for the Women's Book Group will be The Personal Librarian. Join the group in the church library on Wednesdays at noon for lively discussion and fellowship.



CGS ALL SAINTS 2022

This **Sunday, November 6**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. All persons related to this congregation who have died in the last year will be honored. The following are the names of those who have gone on to be with God during the last year, November 2021, to present. This list attempts to include all church members who have died, relatives who have died and are shown in our newsletter by name, as well as those whose memorial services were held at CGS. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend, notify Linda Doran in the church office (626-447-2181) promptly so they can be included in the service on Nov. 6. We will also celebrate our Veterans with special flowers on the 6th.

Atkins, Larry
Ballance, Win
Baron, Paula Sue
Bauman, Irmgard
Bauman, Ron
Black, Mindy
Brereton, William Roger
Brodhead, Alice
Bushman, Carolyn
Collins, David
Cordero, Connie
Graham, Bob
Ireland, Bob
Lawson, Scott
Maddock, Gordon
Morehead, Marlynn
Mallory, Betty
Olson, Jackie
Seto, Gloria
Seto, Terry
Whittier, Bob

The Joy of Generosity—Service and Hosting Family Promise October 2022

How terrific it was to finally be able to host our Family Promise guest family here at our church! April and her two children (Keoki age 13 and Irison age 4) settled in and enjoyed their space in the upstairs rooms in the Wesley Building.



Our successful hosting was due to the 37 volunteers, some who were with us several days, who helped in so many ways—vacuuming carpets, setting up sleep spaces, preparing dinners, shopping for supplies, making centerpieces for the dinner tables, staying overnight, getting the family up & off each morning, checking doors & lights, helping with the take-down, washing the sheets & towels after the family left, making necessary repairs, being ready to respond to needs on a moment's notice, praying for our guest family and our CGS FP volunteers. Our guest April commented many times how she and her family felt our Christian love because of our generous warmth and hospitality.

The October 30 worship service really summarized our Family Promise guest week starting with the first hymn, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service", to the message "The Joy of Generosity: Service", to the great solo by Garrison Holder, "Lean on Me". All of these had such strong messages about helping those in need, having a heart for service, examples of Jesus's serving others, needing to help and lean on each other, and reminding us that we are blessed when we help others. All the ways our CGS FP volunteers helped this week were examples of these themes!

Grateful thanks and blessings to all who show their faith through their works, actions, and service for Family Promise! You truly exemplify the joy of generosity through your service!

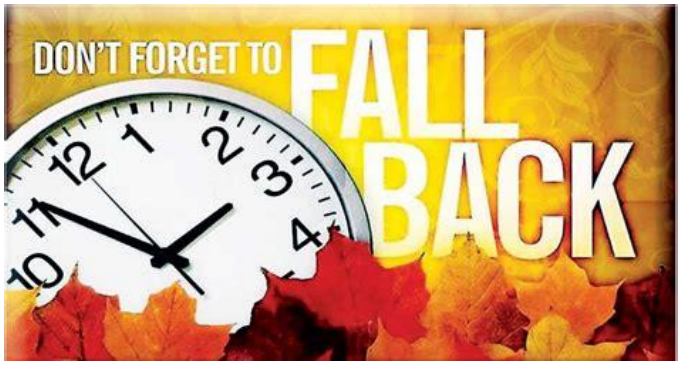
-Diane Lucas, CGS Family Promise Coordinator

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors



Sunday Service is broadcast live to Facebook/CGSUM
And on our website CGSUM.ORG.

In-Person Worship Service at 10 am in our Sanctuary

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.