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

Sunday, November 13, 2022

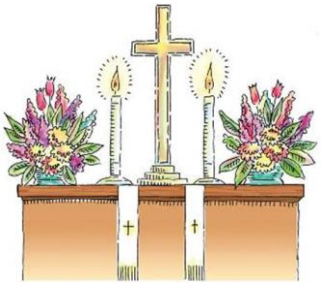
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Veterans Day Weekend
Pledge Commitment Sunday
You may now enter worship through the
double doors off the parking lot and check-in is not needed.
Attendance pads are now back in the pews.
Pastor Eva is Preaching: "The Joy of Generosity: Commitment"
Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 12 and Acts 20:17-18, 32-37
Prelude: Prelude on "Thax Ted" by Holst/arr. Page
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ
Introit: "This Is My Father's Word" arr. Dan Bird
Anthem: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Osman
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Anthem: "The Glory of His Promises" arr. Kern
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director
Special Music: Sue Holder, Soloist
Postlude: "Make A Joyful Noise" Raymond Herbek
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

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.



Pledge Commitment Sunday, this Sunday, November 13th, bring your pledge cards which 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.



Amoung the Church Family

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, November 6, were given:

In celebration of the October 23rd first birthday of ***Joaquin Duran****, son of* ***Ivan Duran and Kelly Kovacic Duran****, by proud grandparents* ***Gary and Barb Kovacic*** *and great-grandmother,* ***Florence Kovacic.***

In celebration of ***Craig Lucas****' birthday by* ***Diane, Addie, and Eleanor****.*

In loving memory of ***D. R. Lawson*** *by* ***Sue Lawson****.*

The two red rosebuds were in honor of ***Zoey Louise Lenore*** *and* ***Wesley Charles Lenore*** *born to* ***Jan Melom Lenore*** *on May 26, 2022. Proud grandmother is* ***Gail Melom****.*

A Note from the Finance Committee

We are standing at the beginning of the holiday season. Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away and people are planning menus and travel plans. After Thanksgiving comes Advent and a time of preparation for Christmas, both sacred and secular preparations. In the midst of this, we have planning for the end of one year and the beginning of the next year.

The Finance Committee is working on the budget for 2023 but we also are preparing for the end of 2022. As part of preparing for the end of the year, I need to let you know that as of the end of October, pledged giving is $45,593 in arrears. The church budget is created from the pledges. If you are current on your pledge, thank you. If you are not current, and you won't be able to meet your 2022 pledge, please call the church Financial Secretary Jenny Lee (office #626-447-2181) and let her know so we can adjust our spending in December. If you are not sure whether you are current, please call Jenny and she will be able to give you the status of your pledge. God's work, our hands. ***-Natalie Poole, Finance Committee Chair***

The Gathering Worship Service, Sunday, November 20



Church of the Good Shepherd is trying something new! In addition to the 10 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary, on November 20, we will also offer a more contemporary and casual worship gathering in Jordan Hall. This service, for families and individuals, will include praise music videos, reflection readings, and faith stories. Coffee, Tea, and snacks will be available, and seating will be at round tables. Sunday School for children will still be offered.

SSP Cabaret a Big Success

The 23rd Annual SSP Cabaret was a rousing success! We raised over $1300 towards our trip with Sierra Service Project next summer! Special thanks to **Janice Clark**, our fabulous Youth Choir Director, for choreographing, and directing such a fun show. Thank you for supporting our youth and coming to the Cabaret!

FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DRIVE



This year the center has a revised list to fill their holiday baskets. Please leave donations in Jordan Hall. Here is what they request: canned yams, canned sweet potatoes, mini marshmallows, gravy packets, cake mixes, corn muffin mix, cranberry sauce, Jell-O, pudding, stuffing mix. The following items should be TAKEN TO THE CENTER: Cornish hens, chickens, pies, $20-$25 grocery gift cards, turkey gift cards. When you shop for your family remember those who can be blessed by your help! Donations accepted through December 18th.

ANGELS ARE COMING!



This year Foothill Unity Center's Christmas Angels will be here on Sunday, November 13th in Jordan Hall. The angels will be different from years past as they are not specific to a certain child. The center is still on a Covid protocol of drive through service and was not able to obtain specific information from each family. The angels will have varying requests on them so come to see the ways you can help the children of the clients of the center. Return your Angel gifts by December 4th.

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 this Sunday, Nov. 13th. The boxes will be packed and 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.



Congratulations to the
2022-2023
Youth Council:

President:
Kathleen Ng

Youth Council Members:
Miranda Richenberger
Katie Lee
Phoenix Stanley

CGS PRAYER CHAIN



The Church of the Good Shepherd has a dedicated group of people who pray for members and their friends when a request comes into the church office. If you have a need for prayer for yourself, family or friends, please call the church office (626) 447-2181 or email Linda in the church office at ldoran@cgsum.org and the request will go to Carole Sano to send out to the prayer chain and will also go into the church newsletter the next week if you wish.

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 marked bins on the bench in front of the church office. If possible, please place them in grocery store type paper/plastic bags rather than loosely.

–Vern and Lynne Whitaker

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.

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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.