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The Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church
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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, October 16, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Eva is Preaching: "The Joy of Generosity: Presence"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 139:1-12and Matthew 14:22-32
Prelude: "Come, People of the Risen King" arr. Larson
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Introit: "Praise Our God and King" by Henry Baker
Anthem #1: "Sing Our Song of Joy" by Dauermann
Children's Choir; Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist
Anthem #2: "Jesu, Grant Me this I Pray" by C. H. Kitson
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director
Special Music: Kenneth Landaverde, Soloist
Postlude: "Prelude in G major" by J. S. Bach
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

Chancel Choir has rehearsals on the mornings they sing at 8:30 a.m.
Children's Choir has rehearsals at 11:15-11:45 a.m. in the Choir Room.

Sunday Coffee Hour Refreshments will be Pringles and Kringles…
after worship come enjoy a salty snack or a sweet snack.

There will be a Craft Boutique in Jordan Hall this morning.
Don't miss all the beautiful, handmade items for sale.

Blessing of the Animals in the Courtyard today at 4:30 p.m.

Online Worship Services for August thru October will not include hymn lyrics or liturgy on the screen. We apologize for this inconvenience. A printed copy of the worship bulletin that includes the Call to Worship, Prayers, and Announcements will be posted online. It can be found on the church website**.**

Altar Flowers



The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 9, were given

In loving memory of **Bob Graham**.

In memory of *Howard Syverson* and **Fran's grandmother, Clara Paul Sue** for both their birthdays October 13, by **Fran Syverson**.

Thank you all for filling in our Sundays through the end of the year!!

Fundraiser at Matt Denny's!

The Good Shepherd Children Center is having a fundraiser at Matt Denny's on **Thursday, October 13, all day**. Flyers are available in the church and Children's Center offices.

Save the Date for Church Council Leaders!

Annual Charge Conference Meeting with District Superintendent will be on **Saturday, November 5th at 3:30pm.** We will know by October 20 if it is In Person or Zoom. And Pastor Eva will email committee chairs the required forms that need to be completed.

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 from October 1 to November 6, 2022. Look for the Fill the Bowl Project bin outside the Children's Center Office.

Free Covid-19 Boosters October 12

Fall 2022 Covid-19 boosters are available here at Good Shepherd of Wednesday, October 12. RSVP to the Children's Center office at 626-447-1249.

Family Promise In-Person Hosting Returns to CGS! Calling all Volunteers!

Your CGS Family Promise team is excited to announce that beginning Sunday evening, October 23, CGS will be welcoming a guest family to our campus. The family will be with us each evening for dinner then overnight followed by breakfast each day for 1 week. They will depart early October 30.

Volunteers are needed to be dinner hosts (prepare & serve dinner for one evening) & two volunteers are needed each night to spend the night at church (we provide the inflatable bed).

Due to our CGS and the Family Promise COVID protocols, opportunities to interact with the guest family will be limited. However, volunteering to provide dinner and being here each night gives the guest family comfort knowing that they are cared for by people who are doing God's work & that they are in a safe place.

From "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" (v3). "We will work with each other, we will work side by side…..And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love." Please join us as we show our Christian love, compassion, and kindness by serving in Family Promise!

For more information about being a dinner or overnight host or to volunteer, contact Diane Lucas, CGS FP Coordinator (dlucasarc@gmail.com) or **David Steinmeier** (david@microjoining.com) CGS FP Volunteer Coordinator.

Coffee Fellowship Coordinator(s) Are Needed for Sundays!

The church needs a Coffee Fellowship Coordinator (or a team of 2 persons) to organize Sunday Coffee Fellowship Time. This includes scheduling groups or volunteers to serve the refreshments each Sunday, keeping track of and buying supplies, and decorating the refreshment table for special occasions. The Coordinator does not need to be at church every Sunday. Please contact Pastor Eva at church (626) 447-2181 if you would like to help.

Blessing of the Animals Is October 16 at 4:30 p.m.!



All creatures great and small are a part of God's creation. Pastor Eva will do a Blessing of the Animals on October 16. Feel free to bring your pet and receive a prayer and blessing for your furry family member in our courtyard at 4:30 p.m. (please note time and location change). Please bring your pets on their leash or in a carrier.

Calling All Shepherds

Shepherds Fellowship Group is meeting here at the church at 6:00 p.m. on October 11, in Jordan Hall. Bring your own dinner, water will be provided. The speaker is our own Mike Hoover on "Everything you want to know about water." All are welcome.

DIABETES EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT

USC-Arcadia Hospital is offering a "no charge" class on Diabetes Education and Management. There is a **virtual class November 1 (part 1) and November 8 (part 2). Also, a 1-day class in person 10 AM - noon on Tuesday, October 25 and Tuesday, November 22**. Join to learn more about diabetes, exercise, nutrition, and healthy habits. For questions or to register for the in person class, contact Victoria Buxton-Pacheco, MS, RD at 1(626)898-8788 or email her at Victoria.BuxtonPacheco@med.usc.edu. To register for the virtual class, find the "Events Calendar" button on the first page of uscarcadiahospital.org. ***--Health Ministries***

Welcome Pirates – Princesses – Mummies –
Super Heroes – Cowboys – Sport Figures and more



Trunk or Treat

Halloween is quickly approaching and not only will we have our usual **Trunk or Treat** event in our parking lot, we will also be showing a **puppet show at 7:30 p.m.** You are invited to participate in on or all of these ways: 1) spread the word! 2) come with your kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends, etc. 3) come with your car as dressed up or as simple as you want it to be to pass our candy or trinkets to the kids. This fun event is **Monday, October 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please call or email **Lynne and Vern Whitaker** if you'd like to do the latter so they can add your car to the line-up: vlwhit@sbcglobal.net or 626-446-7860. If you can't make it to Trunk or Treat, consider bringing in individually wrapped candy or other little goodies for us to handout to the children.

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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

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.