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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 23, 2022
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Eva is Preaching: "The Joy of Generosity: Gifts"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 139:13-18 and Matthew 6:19-21,25-34
Prelude on "Sicilian Mariners Tune" arr. Gordon Young
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ
Introit: "Make A Joyful Noise" arr. J. L. Clark
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director
Anthem #1: "Ring Praise, Little Bells" by Hollander
Youth Bells; Carolyn Noonchester, Director
Anthem #2: "Walk in Jerusalem Just Like John" arr. Donald P. Moore
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director
Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "We Gather Together #131", "Seek Ye First #405" and "What Gift Can We Bring #87"

Chancel Choir does not have rehearsal this morning. **Youth Choir and Youth Bells** call time is 9:00 a.m.
Children's Choir has rehearsals at 11:15-11:45 a.m. in the Choir Room.

There will be a Craft Boutique on the patio again this morning.
Don't miss all the beautiful, handmade items for sale.

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 16, were given

In loving memory of **Walker, Mary-Jo, and Dave Parmenter**.

In memory of **Helen Sansui from Maria, Ruemruk and Dylan**.

Save the Date: Pledge Commitment Sunday is November 13th!

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, 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.

Kitchen Renovation Project Update

Thank you again to all who donated to the Kitchen Renovation Project. The fundraising goal was met much quicker than expected because of your generosity and the wonderful matching donor gift from the CGS Foundation! The Trustees have been working with the Architect, and the Trustee's Project Manager on receiving bids and estimates from Contractors. Unfortunately, this process has been taking longer than expected. This is due to many factors beyond our control (e.g., architect and contractor's scheduling availability; decisions and supply options; and due diligence in receiving complete contractor bids to choose from). So, with these delays and the upcoming holiday and outreach events in the hall and kitchen, the kitchen renovation project may not begin until January. Updates will be provided in future newsletters. In the meantime, we appreciate your prayers and patience.

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.

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

Your CGS Family Promise team is excited to announce that beginning this 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.

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***

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.

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.

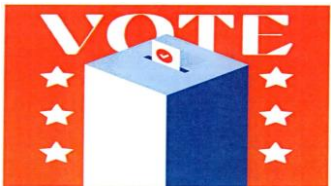
Ballot Propositions – November 2022

If you want additional input (credible and non-partisan) for the Ballot Measures in the upcoming election, please attend the program presented by the League of Women Voters (Pasadena Area) on **Saturday, October 22nd at 11 AM** in the Cay Mortenson Auditorium of the **Arcadia Public Library**, 20 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

PROS & CONS
November 2022 Ballot Measures!
PRESENTED BY THE
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PASADENA AREA

The **League of Women Voters** will discuss seven California State measures, along with LA County Measures A and C. **Background** information on each issue, what each measure proposes, along with who supports and opposes and their arguments will be shared!

Arcadia Public Library Saturday, October 22nd at 11AM



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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.