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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 2, 2022
Welcome Sunday!
World Communion Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Eva is Preaching: "The Joy of Generosity"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 47 and John 16:16-24

Pastor Eva begins a new sermon series on the "Joy of Generosity." October will begin our church's Annual Stewardship Campaign in which members and friends of the church are encouraged to pledge financially to the church. Generosity is a gift that we give to God's church and to support its ministries. But being generous and ready to share aren't just about money. It's also about being generous with our time, talents, and spiritual gifts. We will explore how God calls us to be joyful in our service and giving to him in all we do!

Prelude: "Andante in Eb major" by Eugene Englert
Postlude: Improvisation on "Azmon" arr. Wagner
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ
Introit: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Dan Bird
Anthem #1: "A Hymn of Praise to the Creator" by Eric Thiman
Anthem #2: "This Little Light of Mine"
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director
Special Music: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Irish Melody
Tenor and Bass Section Leaders
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57", "Breathe on Me, Breath of God #420", "I Come with Joy #617", and "We Are the Church #558"

Children's Choir has rehearsals this morning at 11:15-11:45 in the Choir Room.

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**.**

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Coffee and Snacks
Children's Activities
Ministry Fair and more!
Bring your family, friends and neighbors to worship!



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Flowers on Sunday, September 25, were:

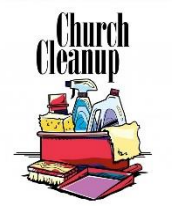
*In memory of **Janet Van Kirk** by her family.*

*In celebrate of **Kathleen Ellison's** birthday.*

Welcome Sunday, October 2!



New Date for Welcome Sunday is this Sunday, **October 2**. Invite family friends to join us for a wonderful day of worship and activities! The 10 a.m. worship service will be filled with music from our Chancel Choir with our new Choir Director, Kirk Averitt. New members will be joining the congregation. Refreshments and fellowship activities will follow the service. Ministry tables will be set up in Jordan Hall.



All Church Workday on October 1 (Saturday from 8am-11 am)

Come help prepare the church for Welcome Sunday. It's time to clean the windows, wipe down the rails, dust off the cobwebs, vacuum the pew cushions, and much more both inside and outside! Feel free to bring your own cleaning supplies.

Trunk or Treat



Many thanks to all those who have already signed up for Trunk or Treat. We have a great group and will have a lot of fun entertaining the children in our area. Of course, we can use more people, so if you would like to join our spirited event on Halloween night, Monday, October 31, call Lynne or Vern Whitaker (626-446-7860).



CGS Children's Choir Has Begun

Children's Choir at CGS has started rehearsals. Children currently in grades 2 thru 5 are invited to "make a joyful noise to the Lord". We will meet Sunday in the Music Room (directly behind the Narthex at back of the sanctuary) after Sunday School from approximately 11:15 to 11:45 AM. ***Diane Lucas, Carol Choir Director, dlucasarc@gmail.com***

HYGIENE KITS FOR FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER

Sarah Circle is collecting the following items for hygiene kits to be given out at Foothill Unity Center. Our congregation is welcome to help! You can bring any of these items to the Sarah Circle table after church on Welcome Sunday or drop off in the church office by Wed. Oct. 5. Thank you for helping!

- mini shampoos
- mini conditioners
- small bars of soaps (hotel size).
- small liquid body washes
- small lotions
- travel size toothpastes
- single-packaged toothbrushes
- pairs of socks (women & men)
- face masks.
- ChapSticks
- small hand sanitizers
- small packages of facial wipes
- travel size deodorants
- razors

For people who wish to donate financially, you can drop off cash or checks in the church office during the week or at the Sarah Circle/UWF table on Sunday, October 2. You can also donate to "Foothill Unity Center Hygiene Kits" on the "Giving" page of the church website (CGSUM.org)

.Free Flu Vaccines

Health Ministries, through the Spiritual Care Department of the USC Arcadia Hospital, will offer free **regular** dose flu vaccines on Sunday, Oct. 9th in the Lounge. Sign up at the Health Ministries table after church on Sept. 25th (if we have an in-person service), on Welcome Sunday, Oct. 2, or through the church office 1(626)447-2181. For our seniors, the stronger **high dose** flu vaccine is highly recommended & will not be offered on Oct. 9. It is offered at local pharmacies & your MD's office. For ease of administration, please wear a short-sleeved top. You do not need to be a member of Church of the Good Shepherd to receive the vaccine.

Volunteers Needed at Gift Shop at Hospital

The Gift Shop at USC-Arcadia Hospital is in need of volunteers for the 1-5 PM shifts, Mon - Fri. The proceeds from the Gift Shop help fund the Spiritual Care Dept., which is a vital part of patient care. If volunteers are not secured, the hospital will need to have paid staff during those times, and the proceeds will pay for those paid staff members instead of funding the Spiritual Care Dept. If you are interested, contact the Volunteer Department, (626)574-3646, or apply through the USC-Arcadia Hospital Volunteer Opportunities website.

Do you have Communication and Marketing Skills and an interest in Supporting Our Church Growth?

We're all aware that a lot has changed in all of our lives since the onset of the Covid Pandemic in March of 2020. A majority of our churches had to close their doors to on-site worship services. But we're now slowly reopening our doors and beginning to 'rebuild' our foundation of community and worship together once again. To assist with this, we are forming a new Team committed to working on ways to get our members and visitors back to church and to carrying forward our church's mission. If you or someone you know are interested in helping with this work, we would like to know more about you and your interests. If you have skills in communicating with a wide audience of people – in our community and elsewhere – and would be willing to help with this endeavor, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Marcia D'Amore, Chair for Communications and Marketing, Medamore21@gmail.com

Please join us at Good Shepherd Children's Center for our
Fall "Back to School" Event
Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 5:00 – 8:00pm



early pickup day for all children
Pony Rides, Bouncer, Pan for Gold and more….
50 Year Anniversary "Gold Rush" Event

Help to Keep Our Campus Safe

With the increase of transients and homeless people on campus in the evenings, please remember to keep all doors locked- especially outside restrooms. Do not worry if there are facility users on campus- these groups have their own key. If you see a homeless person- 1) if you can ask them nicely to leave, 2) if they do not leave and if you can take a photo of them, 3) then just call Arcadia Police (626-574-5123) to ask for an officer to come to the church. Pastor Eva and the staff are working with Trustees on some solutions.

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors



Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM
And on our website CGSUM.ORG.
In-Person Worship Service at 10 am

Welcome Sunday is this Sunday, October 2

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.