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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
No IN-PERSON services on September 11 or September 18 (see notice below)

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Sunday, September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Eva is Preaching: "Builders for Christ: Being the Good Shepherd"
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 23 and Luke 15:1-10
Prelude: Prelude on "Kingsfold" arr. Eugene Englert
Postlude: Fanfare Postlude "St. Thomas" arr. Wagner
Director of Music Ministry Stephen Cook, Organ
Introit: Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Dan Bird
Anthem: "These Are They Which Follow the Lamb" by John Goss
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director
This is Kirk Averitt's first Sunday leading our Chancel Choir as the new Director.
Anthem #2: Carolyn Noonchester, Soloist
Congregational Hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57", "Spirit Song # 347", "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #402", and "We Are the Church #558"

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**.**

Among the Church Family:

In Our Prayers:

Continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers**.**

New Baby:

Best wishes to **CJ Liu and Scarlet Song** on the birth of their new son, **Chandler**, on August 31, 2022.

Altar Flowers:

The Altar Flowers last Sunday, September 4, were given in memory of **Mark Syverson's** September 3rd birthday by his mother and brother, **Fran and Steve Syverson**.



Women's Book Group

In September, the Book Group will read and discuss American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Please join us on Wednesdays at noon in the Church Library.

Golden Plate Awards



Foothill Unity Center's upcoming Golden Plate Awards gala will be held on September 22, 2022, 6 to 8:30 pm, and we are pleased to announce that CGS member **David Steinmeier** is one of the honorees. Because of the anticipated size of the event, the celebration will be held at Santa Anita Park's Paddock Gardens.

HONOREES HEART IN HAND HUMANITARIAN AWARD: **Rao and Indira Yalamanchili;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS BUSINESS AWARD: **Donna Baker;** NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS YOUTH SERVICE AWARD: **KIWANIS Club of Pasadena High School;** CARL FOOTE LEGACY AWARD: **David Steinmeier.**

SILENT AUCTION Bidding begins on September 11 and closes on September 25 Visit their event page for up-to-date details, to purchase tickets, to RSVP, for silent auction and for sponsorship opportunities: **gala.foothillunitycneter.org**

Trunk or Treat



For several years Church of the Good Shepherd enjoyed celebrating Trunk or Treat on Halloween. This was very much enjoyed by the children of our church as well as the surrounding community. It was also a great way to introduce this church to our neighbors. Due to the Covid epidemic the event has been silent for two years. We are checking into the feasibility of doing it again this year. If you would enjoy putting your car in the line-up on Halloween night (Monday, October 31), opening your trunk and handing out candy to delighted children, please call **Lynne or Vern Whitaker** (626-446-7860) or see us at church. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

REMINDER: **DO NOT respond to fake emails** that claim to be from Pastor Eva but are not from her umcpastoreva@gmail.com email and are asking for favors, money, gift cards, etc. Be cautious of other emails claiming to be from church members and asking for favors also!

"Parenting The Love and Logic Way"

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful. Learn to:

- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

Love and Logic

When: Six Lessons beginning on Sunday September 11, 2022, and ending on October 16, 2022, Time: 2:30 – 4:30 PM Where: Church of the Good Shepherd 400 West Duarte Road Arcadia, CA 91007

Cost: $25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend) Includes workbook for each and Childcare provided for all

Register and pay fee online: Go to: **CGSUM.ORG** News & Events Education & Classes Parenting The 'Love And Logic' Way Register Online and Pay Online

Or stop by the church office and fill out a form and pay by check made out to Church of the Good Shepherd. Put "Parenting Class" on the memo line.



Shepherds Fellowship Group BBQ!

Event: **Shepherds Summer Barbeque**

When: Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00-PM.

Location: The Steinmeier home, 5563 Hallowell Avenue, Arcadia.

Must Bring: Your own meat or protein to barbeque and one potluck dish to share.

Choose One to Bring: Appetizer, salad, or dessert and let Leslie Kenan know what you will bring. If we are out of balance with dishes, you may be asked to make a change.

Dishes/Utensils: Please bring serving utensils for your potluck dishes. The Steinmeier's will provide plates, cups, and flatware as well and water and iced tea.

Reply to: Leslie Kenan by September 12th only if you are coming:
Email: leskenan@gmail.com, Home Phone: (626) 574-7306

CGS Children's Choir Begins



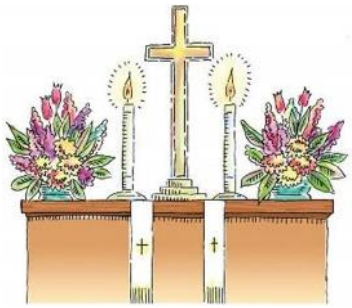
Children's Choir at CGS will start rehearsals soon. Watch the newsletter for the start date. Children currently in grades 2 thru 5 are invited to "make a joyful noise to the Lord". We will meet Sunday in the Music Room (directly behind the Narthex at back of the sanctuary) after Sunday School from approximately 11:15 to 11:45 AM.

Children will need to be masked if required. We will make sure we are distanced and the room is well ventilated.

More information regarding choir will be shared at our first rehearsal.

I look forward to this beginning. ***Diane Lucas, Carol Choir Director, dlucasarc@gmail.com***

Our Flower Chart



Sign up for **altar flowers** by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment). The cost of the flowers is $50 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). Please mail the check to the church and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Or you may pay for flowers online through the church website. The church office will place your order with ZuZu's Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message announced in church by Pastor Eva on the appropriate Sunday as well as in the Sunday bulletin and the following week's newsletter.

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open hearts,
open minds,
open doors



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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.