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In Person Worship this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and

Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services (church website or Facebook Group Page)

**This Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**Scripture: Psalm 9:9-14 and Mark 4:35-41**

**Sermon: New Sermon Series- Who is Jesus? Jesus the "Superhero"**

**Prelude and Postlude: "God of Grace and Glory" and "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"**

**Introit and Anthems: "God of Our Fathers", "Cornerstone", and Carolyn Noonchester & Trio**

**Congregational Hymns from UM Red Hymnal: "God of Grace and God of Glory #577",**

**"Tell Me the Story of Jesus #277" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds #557"**

**Children will be asked to sit with their parents and will receive activity packs.**

**Among the Church Family**

***In Our Prayers:***

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Prayers for **Marylynn** who was diagnosed with cancer and had successful surgery but will continue on medication and infusions for the next several months.

Our prayers and condolences out to the Henkey and Schmidtberger families upon the passing of their mother **Margaret Henkey** on June 9, 2021, at the age of 97. Services are pending.

Our prayers are with the family and friends of **Beverlee Smith** who died on June 7, 2021. Beverlee was a part of the women's book group, crafters, and the women's retreat here at Good Shepherd.

Our condolences to the **Rev. Faith Conklin and family** upon the passing of her husband **John Conklin**, on May 18, 2021. The service will be June 26, 10:30 a.m., at San Dieguito UMC, Encinitas. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Faith & John Conklin Ministries Scholarships at Claremont School of Theology. Cards may be sent to Rev. Faith Conklin, 1625 Skyhawk Rd., Escondido, CA, 92029-7255.

***Joys:***

**Ken Mallory** was honored at Dodger Stadium on June 15, as a military honoree. Ken, 96, a longtime CGS member was honored for his service in WWII.

Congratulations to **Dylan Malasarn, Ivan Ostry, Tyler Ross, and Caitlyn Shen**, for being named this year's United Methodist Women Senior Award winners.

Thank you to the **Youth** for all your hard work on the Youth Musical. Also, special thanks to **Janice Clark**, for writing all the music, dialogue, and choreography of the musical! You are amazing as always and we appreciate you! And **Franklyn Shen** for all his work with the Youth and accompanying the singers. Youth Bells and Youth Choir will be off for the summer, but we are anticipating rehearsals in person in fall. Please tell your friends to join, you will not regret it!

## **In Person Worship Begins this Sunday!**

Church of the Good Shepherd is excited to begin in person worship again this Sunday! Here are a few things to remember if you are planning to attend the service:

- 1) Please RSVP by email or phone call to the church office by Friday 12 noon
- 2) Arrive 15-20 minutes early to allow time for check in
- 3) The Ushers will escort you to your seat
- 4) A stationary Offering Box will be used instead of the passing of offering plates
- 5) Restrooms will be available- one person at a time
- 6) No fellowship gathering following the service
- 7) MASKS must be worn at all times
- 8) Summer Aloha or Hawaiian attire is welcome
- 9) Children stay with parents during worship service
- 10) If you are NOT feeling well- please stay home and enjoy the service that will still be available to view online!



## **Reminder About Tithing and 2021 Pledges**

Thank you to all who submitted pledge cards at the beginning of the year and to those who have tithed as they are able! The church budget is set and based each year on giving through pledges, tithes, and special offerings. As we near the end of June and the halfway mark for the fiscal year, the church is still behind on budget goals. The Finance Committee and Church Council members are so appreciative of your continued stewardship and commitment to Church of the Good Shepherd. We know that together we will be able to meet the financial goals that are needed to support the ministry and needs of the church. 2nd Quarter Giving Statements will be E-mailed (or mailed to those who do not have email) out in July. In the meantime, please contact the church's Financial Secretary, Jenny Lee via email ([jennylee323@gmail.com](mailto:jennylee323@gmail.com)) or church office phone message, if you have any questions about your current giving.

## **Calling All Graduates!**

All 2021 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone, 626-447-2181, or email: [ldoran@cgsun.org](mailto:ldoran@cgsun.org), to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is Friday, June 18.



## **.Walking Group**

Our walking group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 8 am. Everyone is welcome! Bring and wear a mask and plan to social distance. For more information call walk leader, **Catherine Doster**, 626-365-6447 or you may email her at [catherine.doster@yahoo.com](mailto:catherine.doster@yahoo.com)

## **Year-Round Grant Applications for 2021 Are Being Accepted**

The CGS Foundation Year-Round Grant Program is open for 2021 grant requests. The purpose of a grant must be the aid, promotion, and development of the religious, charitable, and educational activities, purposes, functions, and progress of the Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, Arcadia. All grant applications must be submitted online only using the Foundation Online Grant Form - click the link below. Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested.

[Year-Round Grant Application](#)



## **The 2021 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 \$45. 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. After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service that Sunday, you

may stop by the church to take your flowers home with you or let us know and we will have them in the church office on Monday morning after 9:00 a.m. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship center.

## **Plastic Bags and Egg Cartons**

Foothill Unity Center is still collecting egg cartons and plastic bags. Whenever you are in the vicinity of the church, they can be placed in the box located near the entrance to the office. Arrangements have been made to transfer the contents of the box to Fellowship Hall for future delivery to the Center.



## **Greetings!**



This weekend is the annual conference for our own California-Pacific conference, where clergy and elected laity gather to conduct the conference’s business and fellowship and worship together. And I know that not all of us were elected to attend annual conference (including myself), nor do all of us have the availability such that we could jump on zoom and watch for a bit, nor do all of us have the patience, desire, and enthusiasm for church administration that annual conference can require. That’s ok. But there is something you can do for annual conference that all attendees would welcome: pray. All annual conference attendees, from Bishop Hagiya to the volunteers, are in need of your prayers. You can pray for God’s wisdom, counsel, and guidance for the attendees, that the decisions made reflect the will and kingdom of

God, or perhaps you have some prayers of your own that you can think of. Church is a team effort, and that’s just as true at the conference level as it is at the local church level. We’re all one body!

*-Michael Chesnut, Ministerial Intern*

**See you in Church this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.!!**



**Sunday Service Is "In Person" at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and  
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open minds,  
open doors*

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