



The **WORD**
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

Volume 55, No. 29

July 27, 2021

The Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 - www.cgsum.org 626-447-2181

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, August 1, 2021, in Worship

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture: Psalm 51:6-12 and John 6:24-35

Sermon: Jesus the "Teacher"

Prelude and Postlude: "Let Us Break Bread Together" and "Trumpet"

**Congregational Hymns from UM Red Hymnal: "All Things Bright and Beautiful #147",
"His Name is Wonderful #174" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133"**

This Sunday we will have prepackaged Holy Communion elements for the In Person Worship Service. On-line viewers are encouraged to have their own bread and juice so they may participate from home as well.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Our prayers and condolences to **Gay Place**, daughter, **Laurel**, and son **Dan, Jr.**, upon the death of **Dan Place**. A service celebrating Dan's life will be held here at CGS in the Sanctuary on Sat., August 28, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

Chancel Flowers on Sunday, July 25, 2021, were given in memory of **Helen and Albert Lindquist** by **Kay and John Meisch**; and in honor of their **seven grandchildren** by **Carolyn and Greg Bowman**. The three Rosebuds of Love were in celebration of the births of: **Daphne Isla Bowman**, born July 27, 2020, parents: **Brendan and Nicole Bowman**; **Savannah Ruth Bowman** and **Reed Gregory Bowman**, both born May 30, 2021, parents: **Daniel and Nancy Bowman**. Grandparents for all three are **Greg and Carolyn Bowman**.

Announcement from the Bishop:

It is with joy that I announce the new Dean of our California-Pacific Appointed Cabinet: **Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon**. Rev. MacKinnon will also be moving to the North District after serving the East District for the last four years. Melissa brings the rare leadership combination of very strong administrative and detail skills along with high Emotional Intelligence and strong relational skills. She has brought her leadership and vision to our Cabinet and annual conference in so many ways, and we look forward to her continued leadership in the years to come!



Be the Hope,

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop

Giving Statements to Be Emailed this Quarter

The 2nd Quarter Giving Statement (January thru June 2021) will be emailed to church members this week. This is different than past quarters when the Quarterly Giving Statement was printed out and mailed to homes. The church is seeking to be better stewards of the environment; and we have also heard from some that it is easier to keep track of financial records when they are emailed. If you do not have an email, the church will still mail the paper giving statement to you.



Save the Date, Sunday, September 12, 2021:

Save the Date for Welcome Home Sunday on September 12th! We will have a special worship service and fellowship activities afterwards. More details to come.

Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Women

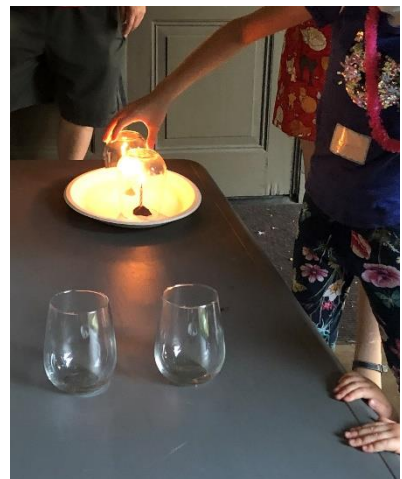
A Zoom event is being planned for Saturday, August 14, at 11 am for a Silent Auction fundraiser for Cal-Pac UMW. There will be a variety of baskets to bid on and the proceeds go to the 2021 Mission giving goal to National UMW. If you are interested in taking part in the fun, lighthearted virtual program, please RSVP by August 6, to Diane Gin at dlokjin@gmail.com. In addition to the beautiful baskets, the creative and artistic talents of our Cal-Pac women will be featured as they put their Faith, Hope and Love into Action towards their Mission work!



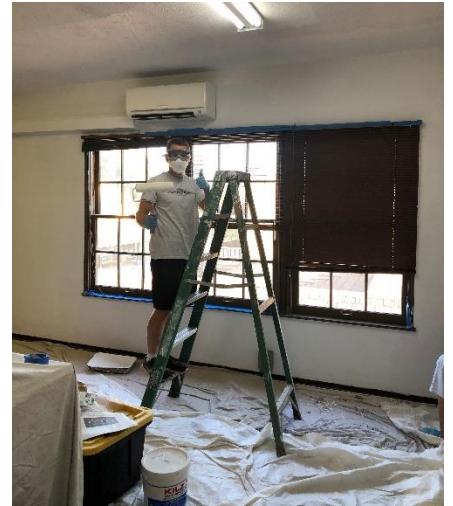
Vacation Bible School 2021

At CGS

Theme: **Discovery on Adventure Island!**



Sierra Service Project 2021 Virtual Program in the morning, Then Serving CGS in the afternoon!



SSP Staffer Ashley Rios visited on the last day!



Group photo of SSP/VBS participants!

In Person Worship at CGS!

Church of the Good Shepherd is excited to present in person worship again! We are thankful for the staff, ushers, and volunteers who help each Sunday with the check in and seating process. **Reservations are no longer needed!** Below are a few things to remember if you are planning to attend the service:

- 1) Arrive 15-20 minutes early to allow time for check in.
- 2) The Ushers will escort you to your seat of choice.
- 3) Sunday School is off for the summer so activity packets will be provided for children who will remain seated with their families.
- 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) **If you are NOT feeling well- please stay home and enjoy the service that will still be available to view online!**



The 2021 Flower Chart Has Lots of Open Spaces!!

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 (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. 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.



Sunday Service Is “In Person” at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and Broadcast Live at 10:00 am to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG



*open hearts,
open minds,
open doors*

The **WORD**

Published weekly except the last week of
December and the first week of January by

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007
(626) 447-2181

www.cgsum.org

Ministers: Members of the Congregation

Resident Bishop: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

District Superintendent: Siosaia Tuitahi

Pastor: Eva Thai-Erwin

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen

Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Cook

Director of the Good Shepherd Children’s Center: Linda Brown

Ministry Intern: Michael Chesnut