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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 8, 2021, in Worship

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 130 and John 6:35, 41-51

Message: Jesus the "Son of Man", Michael Chesnut, Ministry Intern, Preaching

Prelude and Postlude: "Aria Pastorella" and "Allegro Appassionata"

Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "Come, Christians Join to Sing #158",

"O Love How Deep #267 vs1-3", and "I Love to Tell the Story #156"

Special Children's Message and Box of Wonder presentation

by Youth Director Franklyn Shen and the SSP Team!

Reservations are NO Longer Required for In Person Worship!

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Congratulations to **Morgan Noonchester** and **Logan Noonchester** and their family upon their baptisms here at Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, August 1, 2021, by Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin.

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, August 1, 2021, were given in celebration of **Morgan Noonchester's** 8th birthday on August 1!

Worship on September 5th will be a Special Online Only Service!

Pastor Eva and the worship team will take a break this Sunday during Labor Day Weekend. Please enjoy a special edited online service that will be presented instead. The service will include a selection of favorite hymns, anthems, solos, children's messages, and more from the past 15 months of online services.



Also included in this online service will be a tribute to the loved ones we have lost during the pandemic. If you would like your loved one to be lifted up in this tribute, please email 3 photos of him or her to Pastor Eva (UmcPastorEva@gmail.com) by August 30th.

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.



Back to School Drive

Please help us reach our goal of providing 2,000 students of low income families with backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Brand New Back Packs (no blue or red)
- Calculators - Basic or Scientific
- Colored Pencils and Markers and Crayons (24-pack)
- Composition Books (College and wide ruled)
- Erasers (pencil top and regular)
- Filler Paper (College and wide ruled, 150 sheets)
- Folders (2 Pocket or 3-prong) and Binders
- Glue Bottle (Water soluble) or Glue Sticks
- Highlighters and Post-It Notes
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Pencil (Mechanical, 0.5 mm, bundles of 3)
- Pencils (Standard, bundles) and Sharpeners
- Pens (Black or blue ink, bundles)
- Rulers (12")
- Scissors (5" Blunt and Pointed)
- Spiral Notebook (College or wide)

Drop off at our Monrovia or Pasadena Locations.

For more details or other ways you can help visit:

www.tinyurl.com/fuci-bts2021 or scan QR code

Back to School Distribution will take place at our centers: August 9 - 13

Need Help? Call 626.358.3486 to register or to see if you qualify to receive services.

OR DONATE TODAY
Text **GIVETOKIDS** to **91999**



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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 dlokgin@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!

Year-Round Foundation Grants

The CGS Foundation is still open to receive and consider funding 2021 grant requests. Here are the grants the Foundation has funded so far in 2021:

Children's Center - Salaries and Facilities Costs: \$50,000.00
Technology Updates - \$18,125.56
GS Troop 9011 Lending Library - \$650.00
2021 -2022 Ministry Intern - \$12,000.00



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](#)



VBS Thank You!

As you heard in the service on July 25 and saw recently in the Word, we were able to hold Vacation Bible School in-person this year. Our scheduled was slimmed down to reduce contact time and to allow the kids to have dinner before attending. Our group was small this year, but very meaningful! Thank you to volunteers **Katie Lee, Craig Lucas, Lynne Mondrala, Elle Quismorio, Miranda Reichenberger, Caitlynn Shen, Sharon Van Kirk, Sarah and Felix Veeraraj, and Suzanne Whitaker** as well as **Tyler Ross and Hannah**

Wilson who were volunteering with SSP but ready to step into the breach for VBS and **Linda Doran, Marcia D'Amore, and Suzanne Wright** for help with publicity. Special thanks to **Cindy Ostry** for organizing the crafts, **Diane Lucas** for organizing the drama/story, **Franklyn Shen** for coordinating with the SSP projects, **Pastor Eva** for her support and leadership, and **William Shen**, Puppet Master. *-Heather Reynolds*

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!** Please note the article on the front page: Online only service on Labor Day Weekend, September 5. Below are a few things to remember if you are planning to attend the service any other Sunday:

- 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!



Books for Lending Libraries, Egg Cartons, and Bags

For their Silver Award Project, Girl Scout Cadettes from Troop 9011 built two lending libraries for the Church and the community to use. They would like to fill them with Christian books for adults and children. They will also accept new or gently used books with positive messages. Please drop off the books in the bin in front of the church office.

We are also still collecting egg cartons and plastic bags for Foothill Unity Center. They may also be dropped off in the appropriate bin on the bench in front of the office. Thank you!



We Have Many Open Spots on 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 (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
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open minds,
open doors*

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