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## The Church of the Good Shepherd

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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, August 22, 2021, in Worship**

***The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***Scripture: Psalm 84:1-7 and John 6:56-69***

***Message: Jesus the "Eternal Life"***

***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. Our condolence to **John and Leslie Kenan and family** upon the death of John's brother, **James Kenan**, on August 21, 2021.

The memorial service for **Dan Place** will be held here at Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Masks are mandatory but reservations are not necessary for the service. Attendees are encouraged to wear Hawaiian style clothing or bright colors as we celebrate Dan's life. Also, an Outdoor Picnic Style reception is planned for immediately following the service. The location of the reception is the BBQ Picnic Area at Arcadia Park. A rough address is 235 W. Huntington Drive (the actual park address is Santa Anita, but that's on the wrong side of the park). Reservations are needed if you wish to attend the reception. You must call the church office by August 19, to make a reservation for the reception so that an exact count can be given to the caterers for the box lunches. Thank you.

#### *Altar Flowers Last Sunday:*

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, August 15, 2021, were given:

In honor of his mom, **Miriam Moehner**, and his wife, **Janice Diebold**, August birthdays by **Roger Diebold**.

In memory of **Flo Lucas'** birthday by **Craig Lucas**.

### Year-Round Foundation Grants

The CGS Foundation is still open to receive and consider funding 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](#)





## Worship on September 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:UmcPastorEva@gmail.com)) by August 30<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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 above: 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!**



## Save the Date, Sunday, September 12, 2021

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

## Dear UMW and Sarah Circle members:

The Church of the Good Shepherd UMW Unit needs to start early to find a new Treasurer. Carolyn Hubinger, our long-time treasurer, will be moving out of state very soon so we need a new Treasurer ASAP.

Also, if we are to remain as a local UMW unit for Church of the Good Shepherd we will need new officers, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, by January 1, 2022. If we aren't able to fill those four positions by January 1, 2022, we will no longer have a local UMW unit.

Please prayerfully consider taking an office for next year. You may contact **Suzanne Wright** of the Nominating Committee at: [zusatex@yahoo.com](mailto:zusatex@yahoo.com) if you are interested in any of those positions.

Thank you,

*Karen Schaefer, UMW President*





## August Filled Up Nicely, But September Needs More Sign-Ups!

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.

## Church of the Good Shepherd Covenant Statement

**Biblical Foundation:** *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God, for God is Love. (1 John 4:7)*

### **We Believe**

We believe that God is love and therefore loves all persons, and that all are welcome to find a sense of belonging and home in the family of faith.

### **We Affirm**

We affirm Jesus’ central message of compassion for all and respect for the dignity of every human being.

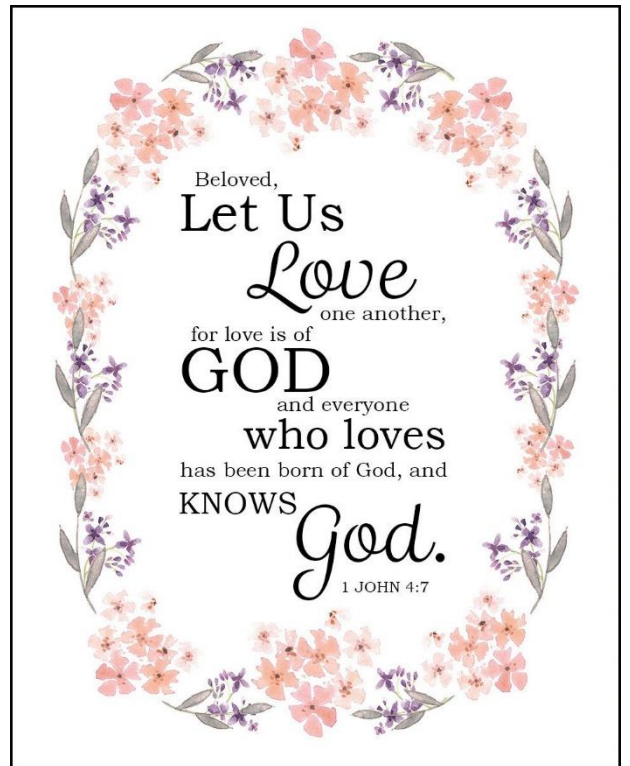
### **We Recognize**

We recognize that inclusion does not mean that we are all of one mind. We are stronger because of the wide range of our diversity. We disavow any attempts to exclude or punish individuals.

### **We Invite**

We invite and welcome all to join us in our ministry and mission, regardless of age, class, race, nationality, ethnicity, culture, ability, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

**We are all God’s children** and no person should be denied access to God’s Love for any reason.



## 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.

—Vern and Lynne Whitaker

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,  
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.*

*1 John 4:7*

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open minds,  
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