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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

### **This October 3, 2021, in Worship**

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **World Communion Sunday**

*Scripture: Psalm 33:8-12 and 1 John 5:1-5*

*Message: Fall In Love: Love the World*

*Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching*

*Prelude: "Andante in Eb major" by Eugene Englert*

*Postlude: Improvisation on "Azmon" arr. Wagner*

*Introit: "Let All the World"*

*Anthems: "Open My Eyes" by K. Lee Scott; and Sue Holder, Solo*

*Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "God of Love and God of Power #578",*

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God #420", and "For the Healing of the Nations #428"*

*Fellowship gathering in the courtyard after worship service and flu shot sign ups.*

*11:30 a.m. Membership Class (see article below)*

### **Among the Church Family**

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.



Our condolences go to **Marilyn and Larry Callaham** and family upon the death of **Marilyn's** mother, **Claire Hanson**. She celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last May and died peacefully on September 20, 2021, with her family present.

Our condolences also go to the friends and family of **John Fee** upon his death on September 20, 2021, peacefully in his sleep. Services are pending.

**REMINDER: DO NOT** respond to fake emails that claim to be from Pastor Eva but are not from her [umcpastoreva@gmail.com](mailto:umcpastoreva@gmail.com) email and are asking for money, gift cards, etc.

### *Altar Flowers Last Sunday:*

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, September 26, 2021, were given in memory of **Janet Van Kirk** from her family.

### **Membership Class Being Offered This Sunday**

Pastor Eva will be offering membership class after worship on October 3 (11:30 a.m.). The class will cover Church of the Good Shepherd History, United Methodist Structure, and Membership Vows. All (members and non-members) are invited to attend. Those interested in church membership must attend one of these classes. Please email Pastor Eva ([Umcpastoreva@gmail.com](mailto:Umcpastoreva@gmail.com)) for more information or if you are interested in attending.





## New Courtyard Fellowship Will Begin in October!

We have good news to share that the Church Council has decided to open up the courtyard (weather permitting) each Sunday after worship for a few minutes of fellowship gathering. We will still practice health regulations to keep all as safe as possible so Masks must be kept on at all times and there will be No Food or Drink. But everyone is encouraged to greet one another and spend some time talking or participating in church courtyard events. Upcoming Events include: Flu Shot Sign Ups (October 3), Greeting of New & Transferred Members (October 17), Painting Rocks (October 24), and Youth SSP Stock Sale (October 31).

## Blessing of the Animals- October 10th!

All creatures great and small are a part of God's creation. Pastor Eva will do a Blessing of the Animals on October 10th. Feel free to bring your pet and receive a prayer and blessing for your furry family member. There are 2 options: Drive Thru Car Blessing (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) and you can also get your flu shot OR Courtyard Blessing (4:00-5:00 p.m.).



## Free Flu Shots at Church, Sunday, October 10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Thanks again to Methodist Hospital, Health Ministries will be offering the regular dose flu shots in our drive-thru clinic on October 10, after church until 1 PM, for those 18 years of age and older. For people age 65 years+, the senior dose is highly recommended over the regular dose and available at most local pharmacies or your physician's office. Note that this does not contain the COVID-19 vaccine. For reservations, call **Margaret Blair** (626) 574-1827 or the church office (626) 447-2181. You may also sign up this Sunday in the Courtyard after Church.

## Pastor Eva's Fall In Love Sermon Series Continues

As we welcomed the first day of the Fall Autumn season on September 22nd, let us continue to journey together and Fall in Love. Each Sunday's sermon will focus on a different theme of Love and how the Scriptures teach us to Love God, Love Self, Love Thy Neighbor, Love the World, Love Christ, and Love the Holy Spirit. This Sunday, the first Sunday in October (Oct. 3- Love the World), Pastor Eva will incorporate her experience as an audience member of an episode of "The Price Is Right" game show into her message! If you are able- please watch that episode on September 29th (Wednesday at 10am on CBS) or watch on [https://www.cbs.com/shows/the\\_price\\_is\\_right/](https://www.cbs.com/shows/the_price_is_right/).



## Year-Round Foundation Grants

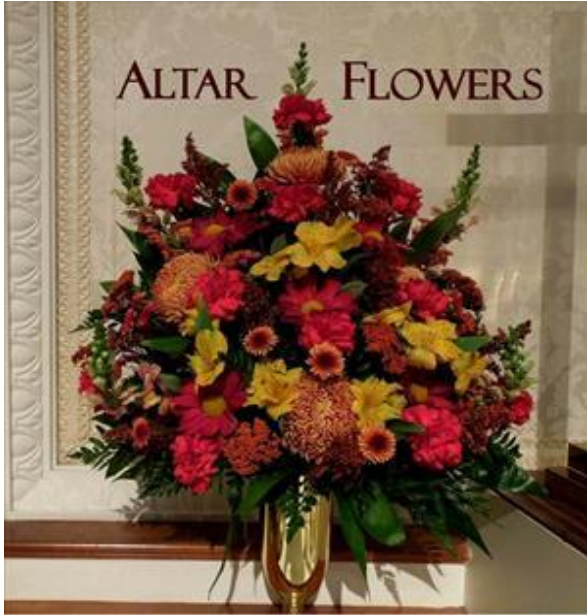
The CGS Foundation is still open to receive and consider funding 2021 grant requests. The purpose of a grant must be the aid, promotion, and development of the religious, charitable, and educational activities, purposes, functions, and progress of the Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, Arcadia. All grant 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](#)



## Tuesday Morning Walking Group on Hiatus Until October 12

Our walking group which meets on weekly on Tuesday mornings 8 to 9 a.m. will be on a brief hiatus until October 12, and will resume that morning at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Brink and wear a mask and plan to social distance. For more information call walk leader, Catherine Doster, 626-365-6447 or email her at [catherine.doster@yahoo.com](mailto:catherine.doster@yahoo.com)



### Still Open Spots for Flowers

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 now \$50 (payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”) Please note the price increase from \$45 to \$50 for new orders. 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.

### 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 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 now meeting in-person. Children will be seated with their families then dismissed to Jordan Hall following Children’s Moments.
- 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 through September
- 9) **If you are NOT feeling well - stay home and enjoy the service that will still be available to view online!**







**Sunday Service Is “In Person” at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and  
Broadcast Live at 10:00 am to  
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open minds,  
open doors*

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