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## The Church of the Good Shepherd

### United Methodist Church

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 - [www.cgsum.org](http://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

### **This October 10, 2021, in Worship**

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Scripture: Psalm 80:14-19 and 1 John 2:1-6*

*Message: Fall In Love: Love for Christ*

*Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching*

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

*Postlude: "In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. Martin*

*Introit: "Make A Joyful Noise"*

*Anthems: "My God, My Portion" by Jim Hopkins; and Kenny Landaverde, Solo,*

*"How Great Thou Art" by Dan Forrest*

*Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "I Surrender All #354",*

*"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee #175", and "Lord of the Dance #261"*

*Fellowship gathering in the courtyard after worship service.*

*Flu shots in the parking lot 11:00-1:00.*

*Blessing of the Animals: Drive Thru 11:30-1:00 and Courtyard 4:00-5:00.*

### Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Mark your calendars: A Memorial Service for Dave Cooper is being planned for Sat., December 4, at 1:00 p.m.

#### *Altar Flowers Last Sunday:*

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 3, 2021, were given:

In memory of *Art Leatherman by his family.*

In memory of their mothers, *Betty Marilyn Mellen and Ruth Fern Collar,*  
*by Linda and Norman Collar.*



Blessing  
- of the -  
**ANIMALS**



### Blessing of the Animals-This Sunday, October 10!

All creatures great and small are a part of God's creation. Pastor Eva will do a Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, October 10. 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.).

**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.**

## SARAH CIRCLE

Sarah Circle will meet this Thursday, October 7th, 7:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Our speaker is Julie Asuncion, president of East District UMW and board member of the David & Margaret Home. She will bring us up-to-date regarding changes at the D & M Home and happenings at the district level. All women are welcome to join us!

~~Margaret Blair

## October 17<sup>th</sup> is Laity Sunday!

All are encouraged to attend In Person worship on the 17<sup>th</sup> as we receive New Members and recognize Transferring Members. Then join us in the courtyard after the service to welcome these members and to celebrate the Laity and Leadership of the church!



## 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 Shots and Blessing of the Animals (October 10), Greeting of New & Transferred Members (Oct.ober17), Painting Rocks (October 24), and Youth SSP Stock Sale (October 31).

## 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)



## 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.

## 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.



# SHOP *with a* MISSION

A FAIR TRADE MARKETPLACE

Supply chain shortages, store shelves empty before Thanksgiving. All this and more has been in the news lately with urging for people to shop early for Christmas. Well our friends at HEAVENLY TREASURES (featured every year at our Alternative Market) have THE ANSWER for you. The whole store is now online ([Shopwithamission.com](http://Shopwithamission.com)) and you can shop there for meaningful gifts from artisans around the world. 100% of sales go directly back to the artisans so you have a gift that will always give twice! There is free shipping for purchases over \$20 or friends of the site can pick up and deliver to the church. They also feature a weekly free gift and a drawing item. A live show is featured every Tuesday and Thursday at noon on Facebook with different items featured each time. It's fun and informative at [www.facebook.com/shopwithamission](http://www.facebook.com/shopwithamission). Let me know if you would like anything delivered to the church by calling or texting 626 552-5660. I will pick your items up and have them at church on Sundays in the narthex. – *Carole Sano*

## 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](#)



## 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) **MASKS must be worn at all times.**
- 7) **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  
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*open hearts,  
open minds,  
open doors*

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