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The Church of the Good Shepherd
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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

This October 17, 2021, in Worship

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday

Scripture: Psalm 104:1-9 and 1 John 4:1-6

Message: Fall In Love: Love the Spirit

Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

Prelude: "Thou Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"

Postlude: "Prelude in G Major" J. S. Bach

Introit: "I Will Worship the Lord" by John Rutter

Anthems: "Holy Is He" by K. Lee Scott; and Garrison Holder, Solo;

"Praise the Lord, All Creation" by Huntsinger, Carol Choir singing

Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384",

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334" and "Forward Through the Ages #555"

Fellowship gathering in the courtyard after worship service.

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers and include **Bob Graham** who is at Methodist Hospital. Condolences to **Karen Pompey Burton & family** on the death of **Glenn Pompey**, Karen's brother. Glenn passed away suddenly & unexpectedly on Monday, October 3. He leaves a daughter, Tamara.

Altar Flowers Last Sunday:

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 10, 2021, were given in honor of Pastor Eva on Pastor Appreciation Sunday with many blessing from the CGS congregation.



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



Sunday, October 17th, is Laity Sunday!

This Sunday, October 17th, is a special Laity Sunday Worship Service! We will welcome new and transferring members; present bibles to 3rd & 4th graders; affirm church leaders & volunteers; and have Courtyard greeting & fellowship time after the service.

Sunday Courtyard Fellowship

Please join us after worship each Sunday for Fellowship and Events in the Courtyard.

October 17th: Come greet and get to know new and transferred members. There will also be a special table with information about Church Committees for those who are interested in serving the church in a program or ministry area.

October 24th: **PAINTED ROCKS!** Mary Archibald will give a brief introduction on painting rocks. Handout instructions, rocks, paint brushes, and small paint sets will be available for everyone to take home and paint. The painted rocks should then be brought back to church on Nov. 7th to be used in the Time of Remembrance during the All Saints Sunday. Worship Service.



October 31st: In order to keep our children and community safe, CGS will not have Trunk or Treat this year. However, since Halloween falls on a Sunday- Children, Youth, and Adults (yes even adults!) are encouraged to wear a Halloween Costume to church. There will be fun Sunday School activities for children. And fellowship time in the courtyard for all after worship.



SHOP *with a* MISSION

A FAIR TRADE MARKETPLACE

CHRISTMAS SHOP WITH A MISSION! The Heavenly Treasures website is amazing! If you want to give “Just a thought” gifts or stocking stuffers they have their gifts categorized by price range. In the \$5 and under gifts they have many choices ranging from bookmarks to face masks! You can see where the proceeds of your gift will go. If you buy an item from Quetzal Crafts-Guatemala you will be supporting Mayan tribe weavers and embroiderers. Plant Thailand supports four projects that represents 500 artisans! Purchases over \$20 can be shipped free. Click on this link to go directly to their website! (Shopwithamission.com). 100% of the proceeds goes directly back to the artisans. Thanks for supporting this wonderful mission that touches lives around the world! – *Carole Sano*

3Q Giving Statements

The 3rd Quarter giving statements will be sent via email to those who have current emails on file with the church and sent via postal mail for those who do not have an email. Be sure to review your statement carefully as this will help you note where you are in your 2021 tithing. The Finance Committee and Pastor Eva are so appreciative of your financial pledge to support the church and its ministries.



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](#)

New Adult Fellowship Group Forming

We are starting a new Adult Fellowship Group! It will be centered around those who have young adult children, or are possibly assisting elderly parents (do they call us the “sandwich” generation?), but of course, all are welcome! It’s a wonderful opportunity to get re-acquainted with old friends and a great chance to make some new ones. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sharon Van Kirk** at dvankirk@verizon.net.

CGS ALL SAINTS 2021



On **Sunday, November 7**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. All persons related to this congregation who have died in the last year will be honored. The following are the names of those who have gone on to be with God during the last year, November 2020, to present. This list attempts to include all church members who have died, relatives who have died and are shown in our newsletter by name, as well as those whose memorial services were held at Good Shepherd. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend, please notify Linda Doran in the church office (447-2181) promptly so they can be included in the service on November 7. We will also celebrate our Veterans with special flowers on November 7.

Bates, Melvin	Jensen, August "Gus"
Bertolino, Renee Zessau	Kenan, James
Board, Greg	Ng, Man Wai
Burns, Linda	Nikoui, Kareem
Christensen, Shirley	Pearsall, Lorraine
Conklin, John	Place, Dan
Craig, Elsie "Ricky"	Pompey, Glenn
Dallas, James W.	Ruggles, Mike
Fee, John	Smith, Beverlee
Fee, June	Swenson, Jeff
Fernandes, Sharon Kay	Tosh, Lois
Gilliam, Ellen	Wiechman, Doris
Goodno, John	Wingfield, Jesse
Hanson, Claire	Wingfield, Myron
Henkey, Margaret	

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) Sunday School is now meeting in-person. Children will be seated with their families then dismissed to Jordan Hall following Children's Moments.
- 3) A stationary Offering Box will be used instead of the passing of offering plates.
- 4) Restrooms will be available - one person at a time.
- 5) **MASKS must be worn at all times.**
- 6) **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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