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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 Sunday, October 31, 2021, in Worship**

***The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost***

***Scripture: Proverbs 1:20-23 and James 3:1-12***

***Message: "Doers of the Word: Taming the Tongue"***

***Pastor Eva's New Sermon Series is called "Doers of the Word" and looks at how we as Christians are called to be living testaments of God's Word.***

***Prelude: "Chromhorne sur la Taille" by Francois Couperin***

***Postlude: "O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Martin***

***Introit: "Soli Deo" by Herbert Beuerle, Youth Choir and Youth Bells***

***Anthem: "A Canon of Praise", Youth Choir and Youth Bells***

***Benediction Response: "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig***

***Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662", "Wonderful Words of Life #600", "Blest Be the Tie That Binds #557"***

***Since Halloween falls on a Sunday, Children, Youth, and Adults (yes even adults!) are encouraged to wear a Halloween Costume to church.***

***Non-Scary Costumes and no full masks, please.***

***There will be fun Sunday School activities for children.***

***And fellowship time in the courtyard for all after worship.***

***In order to keep our children and community safe, CGS will not have Trunk or Treat this year.***

### Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers and include **Juan and Ann DeLeon** as Juan is receiving treatments at this time. **Anita Stanley** requests prayers for healing and recovery as she is having surgery on October 26.

#### *Altar Flowers Last Sunday:*

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 24, 2021, were given:

In celebration of Joaquin Duran's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by grandparents, Barb and Gary Kovacic.

In loving memory of Dan Place on his birthday from Gay and his family.

In honor of Jeff Bowman by his sister Sandy Jelinek.



**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.



## CGS Painted Rocks Project

Thank you to all who took a painted rock kit during Sunday's fellowship time after worship in the courtyard. And much appreciation to Mary Archibald for providing the tutorial sheet, painting tips, and wonderful examples of painted rocks. Paint a rock with any design or words you would like. The rocks can be used to honor a loved one for all Saints Sunday on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> OR used for the church painted rock garden that will be near the Peace Poll on campus. PLEASE return your rock on October 31<sup>st</sup> or November 7<sup>th</sup> or to the church office before those Sundays. This will allow us time to glaze the rocks. During the November 7th All Saints Sunday Worship Service--we will recognize loved ones who passed away this past year. Use a permanent marker to write the name of your loved one on the back of the rock and it will be placed on the altar during the service.



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## Foothill Unity Center – Calling All Volunteers and Canned Food Drive!

### Thanksgiving Packing Day:

**Open to all Ages.** Click the link below to register.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 13th, 2021 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**AND/OR**

Saturday, November 20th, 2021 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**2.5 and 3 hour shifts available**

**WHERE:** 790 W. Chestnut Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016 Back Parking Lot

### Thanksgiving Distribution:

**Adults only!** Click the link below to register.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 22nd, 2021 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 24th, 2021 8:00AM – 12:00PM

**WHERE:**

MONROVIA LOCATION: 790 W. Chestnut Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

**AND/OR**

PASADENA LOCATION: 191 N. Oak Ave. Pasadena, CA 91107

Contact Foothill Unity Center, Inc., to register to volunteer:

790 West Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016

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Beginning on Halloween (10/31) through December 12<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Good Shepherd will be collecting food and donations for **Foothill Unity Center's Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets**. CANNED goods such as yams, vegetables, fruit, soups, beans spaghetti sauce, canned meat, olives, stews, and cranberry sauce would be appreciated. BOXED packages like dessert mixes, stuffing, rice, baking mixes, jello, gravy packets, dinner helpers and dry salad dressing packages would help make a holiday dinner. Donations can be dropped off during the week in the white barrel outside of Jordan Hall and on Sundays in the white barrel that has been placed in the Narthex. **NO DONATIONS IN GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE!** If you wish to contribute towards the purchase of turkeys, chicken or ham please send or drop off your donation directly to the Foothill Unity Center, 415 W. Chestnut Ave., Monrovia, Ca 91016.



**Feeding the Community**

*“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’” Matthew 25:40 – Carole Sano*

# 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*

## New Fellowship Group Forming

We are starting a new 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. An event is planned for Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sharon Van Kirk** at [dvankirk@verizon.net](mailto:dvankirk@verizon.net)

## CGS ALL SAINTS 2021

Next **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 CGS. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend, notify Linda Doran in the church office (447-2181) promptly so they can be included in the service on Nov. 7. We will also celebrate our Veterans with special flowers on the 7<sup>th</sup>.



Bates, Melvin  
Bertolino, Renee  
Zessau  
Board, Greg  
Burns, Linda  
Christensen, Shirley  
Conklin, John  
Craig, Elsie "Ricky"  
Dallas, James W.  
Fee, John  
Fee, June

Fernandes, Sharon Kay  
Gilliam, Ellen  
Goodno, John  
Hanson, Claire  
Henkey, Margaret  
Jensen, August "Gus"  
Kenan, James  
Ng, Man Wai  
Nikoui, Kareem  
Pearsall, Lorene  
Place, Dan

Pompey, Glenn  
Ruggles, Mike  
Smith, Beverlee  
Swenson, Jeff  
Tosh, Lois  
Wiechman, Doris  
Wingfield, Jesse  
Wingfield, Myron  
Wright, Lucky



## "St. Francis in a Box" Event

The Good Shepherd Children's Center is once again sponsoring a "Fill the Bowl" project for our area Human Societies, the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society and the Pasadena Humane Society. A collection bin is located outside the Children's Center office door. Suggested "Wish List" items include Purina Pro Plan Cat Chow, Purina Pro Plan Kitten Chow, Pro Plan wet food for cats, Fancy Feast Kitten wet food, Pedigree dry dog food, Natural Balance or Purina Beneful dry dog food and Purina Puppy dry dog food. We will be gathering food items for the month of October and ending this yearly mission project on November 8, 2021, for distribution to our local shelters during that second week in November. We thank you for remembering God's Creatures and helping to provide a good meal for them, as they await their forever homes!

-*The Children's Center*

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*open hearts,  
open minds,  
open doors*

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