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United Methodist Church

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 Sunday, November 7, 2021, in Worship

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Veterans Recognition Sunday

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Time Change Sunday – Turn your clocks back one hour!

Scripture: Proverbs 22:1-6 and James 2:1-10

Message: "Doers of the Word: Proclaiming Inclusion"

Pastor Eva's 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: "Middlebury" arr. Peter Stearns

Postlude: "God of Grace and Glory" arr. Kerr

Introit: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Anthem: "Within These Walls" by Stephen Caracciolo

Anthem: Carolyn Noonchester, Soloist

*Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: For All The Saints #711 (vs.1-4),
"O Word of God Incarnate #598", "Shall We Gather at the River #723"*

*For All Saints Sunday--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 a rock and
it will be placed on the altar during the service.*

The flowers on Sunday will be in honor of all veterans and those currently serving.

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Altar Flowers Last Sunday:

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 31, 2021, were given in remembrance of June and John Fee by Karen Whitehill.



Time Change Weekend

Fall back one hour before bed on Saturday night!

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.

All Saints Sunday Worship Service

This Sunday we will remember loved ones who passed away this past year (Nov. 2020-Nov. 2021). Please remember to bring a painted rock for your loved one to be placed on the altar as their name is lifted up during the Time of Remembrance. Extra painted rocks will be available for those who do not have one. We will also have a special moment for June and John Fee who both passed away this past year.

Save the Date for these Special Thanksgiving Services in November

- Nov. 22nd- Arcadia Interfaith Action Group Thanksgiving Service (7pm in person at Santa Anita Church OR online)
- Nov. 21st- Sunday Worship Service with special guest preacher, Rev. John Woodall
- Nov. 24th- Thanksgiving Eve Devotional Service (available online after 3pm) with Pastor Eva and Youth Choir
- Nov. 28th- Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service



Special Guest Speaker from Methodist Hospital

Everyone is invited to attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.**, in Jordan Hall., with **Mike Driebe, President of Methodist Hospital Foundation**. He will be presenting some of the changes occurring at Methodist Hospital, including a name change. Come learn firsthand what is going on with our local hospital!

Sierra Service Project



For the past 30 years, CGS youth have been participating in the Sierra Service Project (SSP). This summer, we are planning to provide in-person service in the San Diego, California area. We will be focusing on Imperial Beach and the border region between Tijuana and San Diego. Our plan will be to do outside home restoration and general home repairs. The Youth will be selling SSP Stock after church in the courtyard, where you can purchase a share and "invest" in our youth. Come to the table on Sunday after church for more information!

Attention: Walkers!!

We have made some changes to our group! Most Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. we will meet at the church as usual, but the first Tuesday of each month, for a fun change, will be we will be meeting at the Arboretum at 8:00 a.m. inside by the stairs at the bottom. Everyone is invited to join us! The Arboretum is at 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, 91007. Cost is \$15 for Adults, Seniors (62+) \$11, annual pass is \$65.



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 14th. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sharon Van Kirk** at dvankirk@verizon.net

"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. We will be gathering food items 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

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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Now through December 12th, 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.



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CGS ALL SAINTS 2021



This coming **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 (**by November 4**) so they can be included in the service on Nov. 7. We will also celebrate our Veterans with special flowers on the 7th.

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
Mayhew, Raymond
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



**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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