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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, November 14, 2021, in Worship**

*The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Veterans Recognition Sunday*

*Scripture: Proverbs 3:10-26 and James 3:13-18*

*Message: "Doers of the Word: Submitting to God"*

*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: Prelude on "Thax Ted" by Holst/arr. Page*

*Postlude: "Make A Joyful Noise" arr. Raymond Herbek*

*Introit: "All People of God"*

*Anthem: "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck*

*Anthem: Susan Holder, Soloist*

*Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic #717 vs.1-4", "Take My Life, and Let It Be #399", "O God of Every Nation #435"*

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

***Craft Boutique – Need a one-of-a-kind gift for a family member or friend? Check out the Crafters' Boutique in the Courtyard, this Sunday, November 14, after the 10 a.m. service. Our last boutique was in 2019 and the crafters have been very busy. You will find handcrafted Christmas ornaments and decorations, knitted and crocheted items, woven baskets, and embroidered towels. All proceeds from this sale will go to UMW missions and charities.***

### Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Answered prayer: **Anita Stanley** got good news that her lymph nodes are clear and she will begin radiation soon.

*Altar Flowers Last Sunday:*

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, November 7, 2021, were given:

*In celebration of Craig Lucas' birthday by Addie, Eleanor, and Diane.*

*In remembrance of Joyce and Bill McGregor's wedding anniversary by their daughter Carolyn Bushman.*



**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.



## The Alternative Market Is Here!

No need to panic about filling the needs on your Christmas shopping list...the virtual Alternative Market is here! You won't need a bag or a box to purchase meaningful gifts for friends, family, grandkids and co-workers. Your gift could be a breathing, hope-giving, money-making, fruit bearing, women empowering, food providing, milk-making, shelter giving, refugee assisting, community building, life changing miracle! Your purchases help people locally, nationally and around the world to help end poverty and achieve self-reliance. Organization offering gifts are CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, TREES FOR LIFE, FINCA, HEIFER PROJECT, UNION STATION, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, AND FAMILY PROMISE. Run off a shopping list from our church website or pick up a copy on Sunday in the Narthex or in the church office during the week. Fill out the form, indicate the number of cards needed for each item, make your check out to CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD then indicate if you want your cards sent by mail or picked up on Sunday in the Narthex or during the week in the church office. Blessed shopping!!

## Save the Date for these Special Thanksgiving Services in November

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday Worship Service with special guest preacher, Rev. John Woodall

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Arcadia Interfaith Action Group Thanksgiving Service (7pm in person at Santa Anita Church OR online)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Eve Devotional Service (available online after 3pm) with Pastor Eva and Youth Choir

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Service



## 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)

## 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!

## Christmas Eve Will Be Here Before We Know It – Make Plans Now!!

The 5:00PM Family Christmas Pageant is coming back!!! We invite all children ages 5-18 to participate in the Christmas pageant, which will be a part of the Christmas Eve Family Service on Friday, Dec. 24, 2021. We will have one rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:15AM-12:30PM (lunch will not be included), and all members of the Children's Choir, Youth Bells, and Youth Choir will be participating in the service. We would also like to accommodate those children and youth coming from out of town after Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. If you let us know, you can still participate by coming at 3:30PM on Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. You will need to wear the color of what you would like to be (white for angel, brown for shepherd, black for animal).



If you are interested in participating, please contact Franklyn Shen at (626) 272-5081, or by email at [fnjshen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fnjshen@sbcglobal.net).



HELP SUPPORT

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Children's Center

Where: Panera Bread at 600 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, 91016

When: Friday, November 19, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY.

We offer a variety of ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. Services vary by cafe.

\*20% of total net sales from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization.

Gift card, catering, kiosk and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the event.

Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>

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### 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.





Now 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, Jell-O, 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.

**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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