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Sunday, July 21, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Blessing of the 2019 Sierra Service Project Team from CGS

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 119:1-8 and Luke 10:38-42

Message: "Blessed Are the Balanced"

The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching

10:00 a.m. is Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

8:00 – Worship in the Chapel.

9:00 – Coffee Fellowship – Courtyard.

9:00 - Bible Study – Library.

9:00 – 11:30 – Childcare – Toddler Room.

10:00 – Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 – Youth and Children's Sunday School.

10:00 – English Class – Library.

11:00 – SSP Stock Sale – Patio.

6:00 p.m. – Sundays @ Six – Our newest worship experience – 30 minutes of music, prayer, the Word and discussion.

6:30-8:00 – UMYF – Franklyn will be leading.

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please keep all those previously mentioned in your prayers. If you or a loved one needs to be added to the prayer chain or the newsletter prayer list, please let the church office know. Prayers for **Larry Atkins** and **Duane Schube** for healing and recovery.

Our condolences to **Bette Rutten and family** upon the death of her husband **Robert (Bob) Rutten**.



UMW Used Book Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Used Book Sale the last three Sundays in August: August 11, 18, and 25. Bring your used books to the church office now through the end of July. Proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects locally and worldwide.

Family Promise – “We Have Our Volunteers”! Summer Hosting – July 21st – 28th

Wow! You have responded magnificently to my call for Summer Hosting volunteers. I have volunteers for every task! As of this message, we have one family scheduled to stay with us.

SAVE THE DATE – 8TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER FOR FAMILY PROMISE OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

When: Sunday, October 6, 2019

Time: 5pm – 9pm

Where: Santa Anita Golf Course Club House,
405 South Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006

Cost: \$50.00 per person

The evening will include:

- Mayors from various cities of San Gabriel Valley serving soup
- Soup tasting from over 10 San Gabriel Valley Restaurants
- Gift of a beautifully handcrafted ceramic bowl
- Family success stories
- Silent Auction and Raffles

[Purchase your tickets now](#) to help us change the future for a family experiencing homelessness.

2019 Hosting Schedule:

July 21st – July 28th

October 20th – October 27th

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Lay Servant Classes – Summer 2019

The East District Lay Servant Ministries will be holding classes Friday, August 16, 6-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 17, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Covina UMC, 437 W. San Bernardino Rd., Covina. We have registration forms in our church office if you are interested in going. Early registration by August 8 is \$40, after that it is \$45. Register online at <http://www.calpacumc.org/eastlsm819>. Class choices are: Basis Class – English, Lead in Conflict Resolution, Justice in Everyday Life, and

Lead in Evangelism. Call our church office here at CGS, 626-447-2181, if you are interested would like a copy of the registration brochure mailed to you.

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and there are several open spots. Sign up 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 \$45 (payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd”). The church office will place your order with ZuZu’s Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message in the church bulletin on the appropriate Sunday. After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service that Sunday, you are invited to take your flowers home with you. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship centers.





“Parenting The Love and Logic Way”

Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful.

Learn to:

- Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
- Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
- Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them

When: Six Lessons from Sunday, September 15, 2019 – October 20, 2019

2:30 – 4:00 PM

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
400 West Duarte Road
Arcadia, CA

Cost: \$25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend)

Includes workbook for each and
Childcare provided for all

Register online and pay fee at church website:

<http://www.cgsum.org/news-events/event-registration>

Or stop in the church office and pick up a registration form and mail with check (note Parenting Class on the memo line) to: Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Pastor Eva's Reflection

On my first Sunday at Church of the Good Shepherd I was honored to be presented with a beautiful white stole that symbolized the start of my ministry with the church. And last Sunday, it was a joy for me to share about this stole and a few of my other stoles with the children in worship. The stole I have worn this month is the one I was given at my Ordination and was specially made for me. This one is made of fabric pieces from 10 different countries and is reflective of the wonderful diversity of the churches in our conference.

I also shared a red Asian brocade stole that was gifted to me by the family of Rev. Micki Uriu who was a mentor to me before she passed away in 2015. Rev. Micki was the first Japanese American women to be ordained in our conference. The yellow stole with crosses and gold fringe was given to me by the United Methodist Church of Rogers Park, Chicago area where I served as the Christian Education director during my seminary internship. The reversible green Girl Scout stole was given to me by Chinese UMC on my last Sunday with them in June.

Each stole is special to me. When I wear them, I feel that I am clothed in the Spirit and can feel the presence of the Lord guiding me in worship. I pray that we may all be clothed in the Spirit as we worship, sing, pray, reflect, and fellowship together each Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Eva



Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

Sundays @ Six – A new worship experience – Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The next Family Promise week at CGS is July 21 to July 28.

July 21 – UMW Board meeting at 11:30 in the church library.

July 27 at 10:00 a.m. – Church Council meeting in the church library.

SSP is July 27 through August 3. Invest in our youth and purchase SSP Stock now!

August 5 and August 6 – Volunteers needed for School Supply distribution.

August 11, 18 and 25 – Used Book Sale!

August 11 – SSP Stockholder Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall.

September 15 – October 20 – Parenting with Love and Logic class series, Sunday afternoons 2-5 p.m. in Jordan Hall. – Ask Joann Steinmeier for more information.

October 6 – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Empty Bowls Fundraiser for Family Promise at the Santa Anita Golf Course Club House.

November 1-3 – Women's Retreat! (Ladies mark your calendars now!!)



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