



The **WORD**  
of the  
**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**United Methodist**

Volume 54, No. 4

January 28, 2020

**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

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**8:00 a.m. Worship in the Chapel and 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Scripture: Psalm 15:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer #4 - "Give Us This Day, Our Daily Bread"**

**The Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Preaching**

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

**8:00 a.m. – 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 – Children's Sunday School.**

**10:00 – ESL Bible Class – Library.**

**11:00 – SSP Stock Sales on the patio.**

**11:00 – Coffee Fellowship – JH**

**11:15 – Carol Choir rehearsal – Music Room.**

**11:15 – Youth Bells rehearsal – Sanctuary.**

**3:00 p.m. – Gather in JH for the Super Bowl.** Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

**4:00 – 6:00 – Youth Choir rehearsal.**

**5:00-7:00 – Join the new Sunday evening experience "Food, Fellowship, & Faith" with devotion and dinner together. See article below.**

**7:00 – 8:00 – UMYF – fellowship time.**

**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.

Our prayers and condolences are with **Mike and Jessica (Doran) Lawson** and family upon the death of Mike's grandmother, **Eva Lawson**.

Our prayers and condolences are with **Mark and Deanna Romey** and family upon the death of Mark's mother, **Mary Romey**.

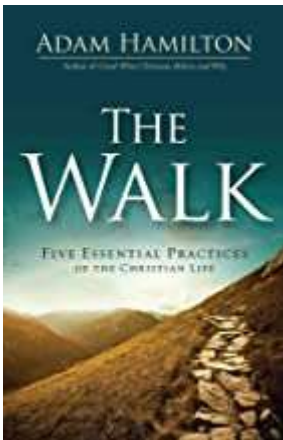
**Food, Fellowship, & Faith**

Our "Sundays@6" program will begin a new format of **Food, Fellowship, & Faith. We will gather on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month from 5-7pm.** This includes cooking a meal together in the kitchen, then a time of faith devotion, followed by a fellowship meal. We will make Chicken Noodle Soup & Vegetarian Cauliflower Curry Soup (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizzas (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>). Please let Pastor Eva ([PastorEva@cgsum.org](mailto:PastorEva@cgsum.org) or 626-447-2181) know by Sunday 12noon on those Sundays if you would like to attend. This helps insure we have enough food and supplies. And please feel free to lead a future cooking session as well!

## **“SOUPER” Bowl Sunday at CGSUMC!**

The top 2 football teams in the nation will play against each other on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the NFL Championship game! While your favorite team may or may not be playing, let us get into the spirit with these “Souper” Bowl Sunday activities:

- Predict the Winner- San Francisco 49ers or Kansas City Chiefs. Bring ONE can of Soup to worship and place it in the 49'ers Team Box or the Chief's Team Box. The results will be revealed the following Sunday and the canned soups will be donated to a local food bank .
- 3pm - Watch the Game (or the Commercials!) together in the Jordan Hall. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.
- 5-7pm- Join the new Sunday Food, Faith & Fellowship program (previously Sundays at 6) with hearty soups for the meal. And yes, we will still show the football game in Jordan Hall or maybe the lounge!
- Vote for your favorite commercial via the Church of the Good Shepherd FACEBOOK group page or e-mailing Pastor Eva. The results will be posted in the Word Newsletter and following week's worship bulletin.



### **CGS 2020 LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

***“THE WALK—Five Essential Practices of the Christian Faith”***  
by Adam Hamilton

- **6 SUNDAYS, from 9:00 am to 9:55 am, February 23 through March 29, 2020**

**OR**

- **6 MONDAYS, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, February 24 through March 30, 2020**

Pastor Adam Hamilton's latest book and accompanying DVD emphasize 5 essential practices of Christian life rooted in Jesus' own walk with God that have been and continue to be vital to CGS as we celebrate 75 years of Christian ministry and mission.

Join Diane and Craig Lucas as we deepen our walk with Christ by exploring the five essential practices-- worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

To sign up for the class, contact Craig & Diane Lucas ([dlucasarc@gmail.com](mailto:dlucasarc@gmail.com)) 626-447-4457. Cost of the book is \$15. Contact Diane not later than Feb 13 if you want to order a book from her. The book is also available from Amazon and Cokesbury.

### **Sierra Service Project...Time to Buy Stock:**

CGS will officially be going to Chiloquin, Oregon for SSP this summer, the week of July 26 – August 1. As many of you know, we went there 2 years ago, but had to evacuate due to the fires in the area. As a result, many projects were left partially completed. We will be returning to finish what we started! We will sell SSP Stock after church on Sundays. In order to receive credit, please come to the table outside Jordan Hall and help to answer questions about SSP and sell stock. Our hope is that the congregation will invest in the future by purchasing SSP stock now! The SSP Stockholder Dinner will be August 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall.

## 2020 Flower Chart



The 2020 Flower Chart is hanging in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. 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 now \$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.

## Scouting Sunday – February 9, 2020

On February 12, 1920, the Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America started a formal partnership. We are grateful to be in ministry together for 100 years. Many things have changed in those 100 years, but the values of Scouting remain. The commitment of the church to grow youth with values remains as well. Let’s celebrate together on Scout Sunday, February 9, 2020. All Scouts: cubs, boys, girls, venturing, brownies, leaders, past leaders, anyone in the world of scouting, are invited to wear their uniforms to church on Scout Sunday and be recognized for your service.

## Memorial/Veteran’s Day Flowers

It has become a tradition at our church to have special Chancel Flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans’ Day in honor of **all** those who have served or are currently serving in our country’s armed forces. We would like to honor your service, or the service of a loved one, by adding your name, rank and the branch in which you served to our list. We invite you to give a donation to the flower fund to keep this tradition going. Checks should be made payable to “Church of the Good Shepherd” and turned into the office with “Veterans’ Flowers” on the memo line of the check. Suggested annual donation of \$20 covers both holidays. Those making a donation will be shown with an asterisk, but all who have served or are currently serving will be listed.



## From Pastor Eva



Many of my fond childhood memories involve spending time cooking with my grandmothers. With my Chinese American grandmother, we would make sticky rice pockets, pork and leek dumplings, and savory taro cakes. With my Irish/German American grandmother, we would make corned beef, German potato salad, and cabbage rolls. These were wonderful times that I spent with each grandmother learning traditions from them and spending time in conversation together as we cooked.

This past weekend I gathered with my family to celebrate Chinese New Year. We spent time together cooking and talking just as I did with my grandmothers as I was growing up. These are times of food and fellowship that we all have experienced, no matter what culture, tradition, family structure, or area we live in.

Hopefully our new Sunday evening experience of “Food, Fellowship and Faith” will bring our church family together in a similar way. Join us in the church kitchen at 5:00 p.m. on the first and third Sunday each month as we prepare a meal, break bread together, then enjoy fellowship and devotion time.

## Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendars!!

*Church of the Good Shepherd will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year! Please save the dates: May 17 Charter Sunday, June 13 Diamond Anniversary Dinner, and Sept. 13 Family and Welcome Sunday.*

February 2 – Souper Bowl Sunday...see article.

February 8 – 8 am – noon – All Church cleanup day.

February 9 – Scout Sunday – All Scouts, wear your uniforms to church!

February 17 – President’s Day – Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

February 23 and 24 – Lenten Studies begin...see article.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday.

March 7 – UMYF Reunion (note date change due to conflicts). Potluck luncheon in Jordan Hall at 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for 1998 – 2003 era UMYF Alumni.

March 8 – SSP Cabaret at 5 & 7 pm. Don’t miss it!

April 5 – Palm Sunday.

April 10 – Good Friday – Children’s Center and Church Office closed.

April 12 – Easter Sunday.



### **The WORD**

Published weekly except the last week of December and the first week of January by

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**United Methodist**

400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007  
(626) 447-2181

**[www.cgsum.org](http://www.cgsum.org)**

Ministers: Members of the Congregation

Resident Bishop: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

District Superintendent: Melissa Roux MacKinnon

Pastor: Eva Thai-Erwin

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen

Director of Music Ministry: Stephen Pu

Director of the Good Shepherd Children’s Center: Linda Brown