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Please join us for ONLINE Sunday Worship Services (church website or Facebook Group Page)

This Sunday, June 13, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost and Youth Musical "Road Trip" Sunday

Scripture Readings: Psalm 138:7-8 and 2nd Corinthians 4:16-18

Prelude, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. by Lorie Line, and

Postlude, "Great Is the Lord" by M. W. Smith; Franklyn Shen, Piano

Congregational Hymn: "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas. Lyrics will be shown on screen for the congregation to follow.

Introit is "Morning Alleluia" by J.L. Clark and

Benediction Response is "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig.

Senior Slide Show Music, "Pure Imagination" by Bricusse & Newley, arr. by Austin

A Little About this Year's Youth Musical "Road Trip":

Summer is around the corner, and that means it's just about time to take a road trip. Join the Youth Choir on the Pacific Coast Highway in August 1970 for the new musical, "Road Trip," in which a youth group on a beach retreat meets up with a trio of travelers whose VW bus has broken down.

The Musical is written, directed and choreographed by our very own Youth Choir Director, Janice Clark, accompanied by Youth Director, Franklyn Shen, and performed by the Youth Group Performers. Thank you also to all the behind the scenes help it takes to do this performance.

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

The Goodno Family wishes to express its thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make John's service run so smoothly. We are so blessed to have friends and a church that went above and beyond the call to make the day so special for such a special man. I am deeply indebted to each and every one of you.

God's Blessings to all of you,

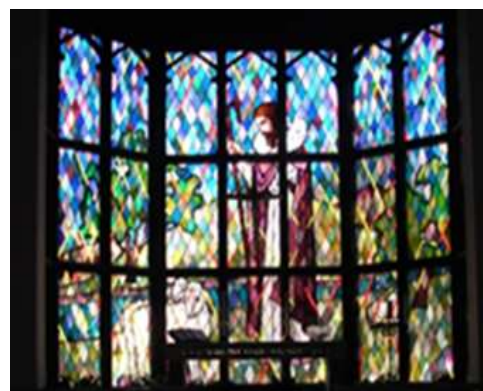
Sara Goodno

Two names were inadvertently left off the Veterans List last week: ***Airman 1st CL, Harold R. Kline, Army Air Corp (deceased), and *Clifford M. Kline, U. S. Army (deceased).** Our apologies to **Norm and Linda Collar** who made the donations on behalf of both of those veterans.

The altar flower arrangement last Sunday, June 6, was given in celebration of the anniversary of **Diane and Craig Lucas.**

CGS Returns to In Person Worship Services Next Sunday, June 20th!

The District has approved the church's plans for In Person 10am Sunday Worship Services! Here are a few details to keep in mind: seating will be 6 feet apart, masks must be worn at all times in the congregation, families will sit together and activity packets will be available for children, and summer Aloha Hawaiian attire is welcome! For Sundays, June 20 and 27, our volunteers and ushers will need to check people in and escort them to available seats. Please help with the process by calling or emailing the church by 12noon on Fridays to rsvp and arrive early on Sundays. More details to come in next week's newsletter. And for those who need to stay home or are away- the services will continue to be filmed and watchable live or recorded.



Volunteers Needed for Sunday Worship Services!

The Together Again Committee, Worship Committee, and church ushers are preparing for the in person worship services beginning on June 20th. A few more volunteers are needed each Sunday to help guide and check in worship attendees. Please call the church office (626) 447-2181 if you would like to help out on any Sunday between June 27-August 29.

Reminder About Tithing and 2021 Pledges

Thank you to all who submitted pledge cards at the beginning of the year and to those who have tithed as they are able! The church budget is set and based each year on giving through pledges, tithes, and special offerings. As we near the end of June and the halfway mark for the fiscal year, the church is still behind on budget goals. The Finance Committee and Church Council members are so appreciative of your continued stewardship and commitment to Church of the Good Shepherd. We know that together we will be able to meet the financial goals that are needed to support the ministry and needs of the church. 2nd Quarter Giving Statements will be E-mailed (or mailed to those who do not have email) out in July. In the meantime, please contact the church's Financial Secretary, Jenny Lee via email (jennylee323@gmail.com) or church office phone message, if you have any questions about your current giving.



Calling All Graduates!

All 2021 Graduates: If you, or your child, are graduating from Middle School, Sr. High School, College or Graduate School, please inform the Church Office by phone, 626-447-2181, or email: ldoran@cgsun.org, to be included in the annual list of graduates. Please include the name of the graduate, who they are related to (parents, grandparents, spouse – not the whole extended family, please) and the school they are graduating from. If graduating from college or graduate school, include the type of degree earned and the field of study. The deadline to submit names is Friday, June 18.

Plastic Bags and Egg Cartons

Foothill Unity Center is still collecting egg cartons and plastic bags. Whenever you are in the vicinity of the church, they can be placed in the box located near the entrance to the office. Arrangements have been made to transfer the contents of the box to Fellowship Hall for future delivery to the Center.





Walking Group

Our walking group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 8 am. Everyone is welcome! Bring and wear a mask and plan to social distance. For more information call walk leader, **Catherine Doster**, 626-365-6447 or email her at catherine.doster@yahoo.com

Year-Round Grant Applications for 2021 Are Being Accepted

The CGS Foundation Year-Round Grant Program is open for 2021 grant requests. The purpose of a grant must be the aid, promotion, and development of the religious, charitable, and educational activities, purposes, functions, and progress of the Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, Arcadia. All grant applications must be submitted online only using the Foundation Online Grant Form - click the link below. Online grant application assistance will be provided when requested. [Year-Round Grant Application](#)



The 2021 Flower Chart

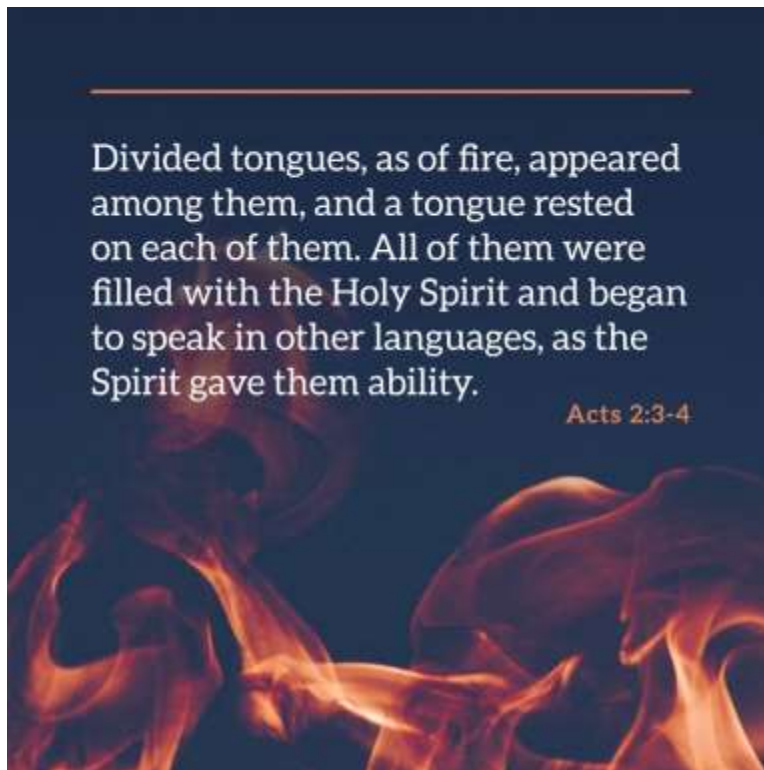


Sign up for altar flowers by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers “in honor of” or “in memory of” loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment). The cost of the flowers is \$45. Please mail the check to the church and write “Altar Flowers” on the memo line. Or you may pay for flowers online through the church website. The church office will place your order with ZuZu’s Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message announced in church by Pastor Eva on the appropriate Sunday. After the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service that Sunday, you

may stop by the church to take your flowers home with you or let us know and we will have them in the church office on Monday morning after 9:00 a.m. Thank you for helping to beautify our worship center.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:3-4



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