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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

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

This Sunday in Worship

July 4, 2021, Independence Day!

Communion for In Person Worship and Love Feast for Virtual Worship

Scripture: Psalm 48:1-8 and Mark 6:1-6a

Sermon: Who is Jesus? Jesus the "Reject"

Prelude and Postlude: Meditation on "America" and "Trumpet Voluntary"

**Introit and Anthems: "America the Beautiful", "Sing Them Over Again To Me"
and Solo by Susan Holder**

**Congregational Hymns from the Red UM Hymnal: "America #697",
"Spirit of the Living God #394". and "My Hope is Built #368"**

Below is the fun new song written by Carolyn Noonchester to the tune of "Star of Wonder"
to go with Pastor Eva's Wonder Box time with the children:

Ohhhhhh OHHHHHHHH

Box of Wonder

Box of White

Box of Styrofoam so light

What's your Pleasure?

What's your Treasure?

Show us what is your Delight!

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers and include **the Wingfield family, Martha, Myron and Luke**, upon the death of **Jesse Wingfield** on June 18, 2021. Prayers for **Amy Crouse** and family as they mourn the loss of their nephew and cousin.

Congratulations to **Dylan Malasarn** (son of **Ruemruk Malasarn & Maria Sansui**, grandson of **Dean & Heidi Sansui**) for receiving his Eagle Scout ranking at a Court of Honor here at CGS on Saturday, June 26, 2021.

Flowers in Worship on June 20: 1) In celebration of the anniversary of **Joann & David Steinmeier** of June 19. 2) In honor of **Jan Norman**. 3) In celebration of the 66th anniversary of **Jack & Marian Hallin** on June 26.

Flowers in Worship on June 27: 1) In memory of **Claire Callaham** and **Bill Hanson** by **Marilyn & Larry Callaham**. 2) In celebration of **Addie & Bret's** anniversary by **Diane & Craig Lucas**. 3) In honor of **Margaret Blair** who is celebrating her birthday on June 28.

Book Drive for Lending Libraries

Girl Scouts Cadettes from Troop 9011 are working on their Silver Award Project, and they need your help! These Girls Scouts are building both adult and children's lending libraries for the Church and the community to use. They are running a book drive from now until July 9th to collect Christian books for adults and children. They will also accept books with positive messages. The girls will take new or gently used books. Please drop off the books in the bin in front of the main office before July 9th.

Back to School Drive

Please help us reach our goal of providing 2,000 students of low income families with backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Brand New Back Packs (no blue or red)
- Calculators - Basic or Scientific
- Colored Pencils and Markers and Crayons (24-pack)
- Composition Books (College and wide ruled)
- Erasers (pencil top and regular)
- Filler Paper (College and wide ruled, 150 sheets)
- Folders (2 Pocket or 3-prong) and Binders
- Glue Bottle (Water soluble) or Glue Sticks
- Highlighters and Post-It Notes
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Pencil (Mechanical, 0.5 mm, bundles of 3)
- Pencils (Standard, bundles) and Sharpeners
- Pens (Black or blue ink, bundles)
- Rulers (12")
- Scissors (5" Blunt and Pointed)
- Spiral Notebook (College or wide)

Drop off at our Monrovia or Pasadena Locations.

For more details or other ways you can help visit:
www.tinyurl.com/fuci-bts2021 or scan QR code

Back to School Distribution will take place at our centers: August 9 - 13

Need Help? Call 626.358.3486 to register or to see if you qualify to receive services.

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Dear UMW and Sarah Circle members:

The Church of the Good Shepherd UMW Unit needs to start early to find a new Treasurer. Carolyn Hubinger, our long-time treasurer, will be moving out of state very soon so we need a new Treasurer ASAP.

Also, if we are to remain as a local UMW unit for Church of the Good Shepherd, we will need new officers, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, by January 1, 2022. If we aren't able to fill those four positions by January 1, 2022, we will no longer have a local UMW unit. Please prayerfully consider taking an office for next year. You may contact **Suzanne Wright** of the Nominating Committee at: zusatex@yahoo.com if you are interested in any of those positions.

Thank you, *Karen Schaefer, UMW President*

“A Culture of Call”



As I'm sure the readers know, annual conference was two weeks ago, and for the next few weeks, those of us who attended will be writing a brief newsletter article on our experience. What especially struck me at annual conference was Bishop Hagiya's "Quadrennial Vision" for our annual conference. He noted that now that we are returning to church after COVID, we must remember that we are not returning to "church as usual"; we are returning to a new church. In keeping with this, one aspect of Bishop's vision is that local churches like us develop a "culture of call" within our church. This culture of call emphasizes that every single person in our church, not just the pastor and staff, are called by God as ministers, and as a church, we need to help people discern that call and live it out.

Bishop also added that this culture of call must especially focus on the younger generations. If things continue as they are now, 3/4^{ths} of the active clergy in our conference will be retired in 10 years. Such few clergy cannot sustain the number of local churches our conference has. Thus, bishop encouraged local churches like ours to give younger people the guidance, mentorship, and opportunities that they need to develop as strong leaders, at both the clergy and lay levels. To illustrate this, Bishop gave the possibility of a church enabling a young person to act as lay leader of the congregation and then offering that young lay leader the support and guidance they need to be effective.

I think as a church we already do a good job of this. You all have offered me the opportunity to preach and lead bible studies, among other opportunities. The youth group also creates and leads their own worship service and performs the annual youth musical. With that said, it behooves us as a church to continue working on this. How else we can further equip our young people for their own sake and so that our churches have skilled leadership for generations to come, and how we can make that part of "what we do at Church of the Good Shepherd"?

- *Michael Chesnut, Ministry Intern*

In Person Worship Has Begun!

Church of the Good Shepherd is excited to have in person worship again! We are thankful for the staff, ushers, and volunteers who help each Sunday with the check in and seating process. Here are a few things to remember:

- 1) Please rsvp by email or phone call to the church office by Friday 12noon
- 2) Arrive 15-20 minutes early to allow time for check in
- 3) The Ushers will escort you to your seat of choice
- 4) Sunday School is off for the summer so activity packets will be provided for children who will remain seated with their families
- 5) A stationary Offering Box will be used instead of the passing of offering plates
- 6) Restrooms will be available- one person at a time
- 7) No fellowship gathering following the service
- 8) MASKS must be worn at all times
- 9) Summer Aloha or Hawaiian attire is welcome
- 10) If you are **NOT** feeling well- **please stay home and enjoy the service online!**



**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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