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United Methodist Church

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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

Scripture: Psalm 24:1-6 and Mark 6:6b-13

Sermon: Jesus "The Commissioner"

Prelude and Postlude: "Morning Has Broken" and "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

Introit and Anthems: "Praise the Lord", "Be Still My Soul", and Garrison Holder Solo

Congregational Hymns from the Red UM Hymnal: "Now Thank We All Our God #102",

"Take Time to Be Holy #395", "My Hope is Built #378"

Starting this Sunday, reservations will no longer be required for the 10am In Person Worship Service. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

Immediately following the 10am Service everyone is invited to Jordan Hall for a Presentation by Arcadia City Council Member April Verlato On the Tiny Shelter Project

Among the Church Family

In Our Prayers:

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers.

Reminder a memorial service to celebrate the life of **Cindy Richardson** will be held here at Good Shepherd on Saturday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Eva and former Pastor Phil Wood will be participating in the service. Cindy lost her battle with cancer almost a year ago.

Received from the Episcopal Office of Bishop Grant Hagiya:

It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of the Rev. Dr. James W. Dallas, a retired member of the California-Pacific Conference, on June 24, 2021.

Rev. Dallas is survived by his spouse, Peggy, and his children: Lynn and Barbara.

A memorial service is being planned. Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Peggy Dallas, 19005 Shetland Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308-6796

We give God thanks for brother Jim. For his service to many churches, including Church of the Good Shepherd. Let us keep his family in our prayers. -Pastor Eva

Chancel Flowers on Sunday, July 4, 2021 were given: In honor of Jackie Olson by her family; In memory of Margaret Henkey by her family; In memory of Walker, Mary Jo, and Dave Parmenter by the Graham Family.

Special Forum Here at CGS on Tiny Shelter Project July 11, Following Worship Service

The City of Arcadia has experienced an increase in homelessness in the last 5 years. For many years, the Point In Time Count for Arcadia was between 15-20 individuals living on the streets and in the washes of Arcadia. This number jumped to 77 in 2019 and 106 in 2020. Due to this increase, Arcadia City Council voted 5-0 to explore a Tiny Shelter Pilot Program in February 2021. On 6-1-21, City Council



voted 5-0 to hold educational forums regarding homelessness and the Tiny Shelter Project. Council Member April A. Verlato is a life-long resident of Arcadia, a business owner and commercial property owner on Huntington Drive. She has seen first-hand the negative impacts of homelessness both on businesses and on those living on the streets. She will share her knowledge of the issue of homelessness, the causes, the restrictions put on cities by the law and the options available. This presentation here at Good Shepherd will be held following the worship service this Sunday, July 11. Everyone is invited. The presentation is meant to be a more informal session to connect with the community, providing an opportunity to learn more about the issue, the proposed Tiny Shelter Project and answer questions.



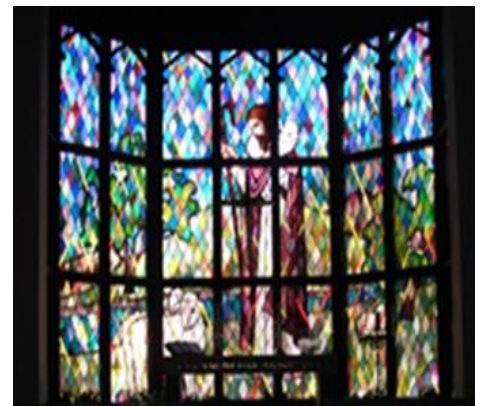
VBS is July 19-23!

Kids - come to Vacation Bible School and discover Adventure Island with us! We will gather July 19-23, 6:30-8:00pm every evening. Here's what you need to bring: mask (everyone will wear them), a full tummy (we will not be sharing any food), a bottle of water (labeled with your name), and a sense of adventure! We'll have games, crafts, stories, and music throughout the week in our quest for God's Great Light! And the best part? This year it is FREE! Check next week about instructions to register. Questions? Contact Heather Reynolds (626-272-6629, khreynolds89@earthlink.net). We look forward to having you on the adventure!!!

In Person Worship at CGS!

Church of the Good Shepherd is excited to begin in person worship again! We are thankful for the staff, ushers, and volunteers who help each Sunday with the check in and seating process. **Reservations are no longer needed!** Below are a few things to remember if you are planning to attend the service:

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



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*

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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open doors*

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