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The Church of the Good Shepherd
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400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91007 - www.cgsum.org 626-447-2181
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

This October 24, 2021, in Worship

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-4 and James 1:19-25

Message: "Doers of the Word: Hearing and Doing the Word"

Pastor Eva's New Sermon Series is called "Doers of the Word" and looks at how we as Christians are called to be living testaments of God's Word.

More details to be shared during Sunday morning in worship.

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance"; Stephen Cook, piano; Sharon Harman, violin

Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerr; Introit: "Praise the Lord"

Anthems: "He Leadeth Me" by John Purifoy; and Israel Segura, solo, with Stephen Cook, piano; and Sharon Harmon, violin.

Our guest violinist is made possible by the Pauline Poindexter Memorial Fund.

Congregational Hymns from the UM Red Hymnal: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God #152", "Thy Word Is a Lamp #601", "Here I Am, Lord #593"

Fellowship gathering in the courtyard after worship service. Painted Rocks!!

Among the Church Family

Please continue to keep everyone previously mentioned in your prayers and include **Gloria Seto** and her family as she enters Hospice Care in her home following a long battle with cancer. Also, please pray for **Joan McCann** who was admitted to Methodist Hospital on Saturday. She will remain in the hospital until the doctors feel she is strong enough to return home.

Altar Flowers Last Sunday:

Our Chancel Flowers on Sunday, October 17, 2021, were given *in celebration of Joe and Marcia D'Amore's 28th Wedding Anniversary on October 16, 2021.*



New Adult Fellowship Group Forming

We are starting a new Fellowship Group! It will be centered around those who have young adult children or are possibly assisting elderly parents (do they call us the "sandwich" generation?), but of course, all are welcome! It's a wonderful opportunity to get re-acquainted with old friends and a great chance to make some new ones. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sharon Van Kirk** at dvankirk@verizon.net

REMINDER: DO NOT respond to fake emails that claim to be from Pastor Eva but are not from her umcpastoreva@gmail.com email and are asking for money, gift cards, etc.

SHOP *with a* MISSION

A FAIR TRADE MARKETPLACE

SHOP WITH A MISSION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS! “Each product represents a changed life!” is the motto you find at the top of the Heavenly Treasures website (Shopwithamission.com). Beautiful wooden salad servers are only \$10 and benefits Kamba Kids. Through the purchase of this product you are assisting in the education of HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya. Beautiful pillow covers for \$10 are made by Helping Hands India a project that



gives women an opportunity to assist their families and support their community pastors in an area near Bangalore, India. A live show is featured on Facebook and features different products each week. It's fun and informative Tuesday and Thursday at noon (www.Facebook.com/shopwithamission). Remember purchases over \$20 are shipped free or I can pick up your items and bring them to the church narthex on Sundays. Just text me or give me a call (626 552-5660). – *Carole Sano*

Sunday Courtyard Fellowship

Please join us after worship each Sunday for Fellowship and Events in the Courtyard.

This Sunday: PAINTED ROCKS! **Mary Archibald** will give a brief introduction on painting rocks. Handout instructions, rocks, paint brushes, and small paint sets will be available for everyone to take home and paint. The painted rocks should then be brought back to church on Nov. 7th to be used in the Time of Remembrance during the All Saints Sunday Worship Service.



October 31st: In order to keep our children and community safe, CGS will not have Trunk or Treat this year. However, since Halloween falls on a Sunday- Children, Youth, and Adults (yes even adults!) are encouraged to wear a Halloween Costume to church. There will be fun Sunday School activities for children. And fellowship time in the courtyard for all after worship.



CGS ALL SAINTS 2021

On **Sunday, November 7**, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. All persons related to this congregation who have died in the last year will be honored. The following are the names of those who have gone on to be with God during the last year, November 2020, to present. This list attempts to include all church members who have died, relatives who have died and are shown in our newsletter by name, as well as those whose memorial services were held at CGS. If we have inadvertently omitted a member of your household or other member friend, notify Linda Doran in the church office (447-2181) promptly so they can be included in the service on Nov. 7. We will also celebrate our Veterans with special flowers on the 7th.

Bates, Melvin
Bertolino, Renee Zessau
Board, Greg
Burns, Linda
Christensen, Shirley
Conklin, John
Craig, Elsie “Ricky”
Dallas, James W.
Fee, John
Fee, June
Fernandes, Sharon Kay
Gilliam, Ellen
Goodno, John
Hanson, Claire
Henkey, Margaret

Jensen, August “Gus”
Kenan, James
Ng, Man Wai
Nikoui, Kareem
Pearsall, Lorene
Place, Dan
Pompey, Glenn
Ruggles, Mike
Smith, Beverlee
Swenson, Jeff
Tosh, Lois
Wiechman, Doris
Wingfield, Jesse
Wingfield, Myron
Wright, Lucky

Welcome New and Transferring Members!

It was wonderful to receive the following persons and families into church membership on Sunday, October 17. Some have been attending for many years, some are transferring, some started attending last year or as recent as this summer. All are welcomed into the church family and have committed with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Also, thank you to **Dawn and Rick Arnold** for the walkway and courtyard decorations.

New Members: **Gail Melom, Sharon Van Kirk, Mary Archibald** (Associate Member), and **Cairn Young**

Transferring Members: **Rev. Stephen, Nora, David, James, and Hannah Wilson; James, Jenny, and Katie Lee**



Gail Melom



Sharon Van Kirk



Mary Archibald



Cairn Young (with husband Michael Chesnut)



David, Steve, Hannah, James, and Nora Wilson (L to R)



Katie, Jenny, Odie the dog, and James Lee (L to R)



New Members Table



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