



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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## Mission Study Update

The Mission Study will wrap up this month with the final meetings on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Conklin Hall. In these meetings Rev. Celeste will share what we have learned through the first three sets of meetings and look at the skills and characteristics that we believe are needed in our next pastor.

In analyzing the data gathered during the first 3 sets of meetings, Rev. Celeste has noticed some gaps and inconsistencies between our understanding of the church's assets and abilities and our vision for our future. These meetings will seek to resolve those inconsistencies and provide the group who will write the Mission Study Report with the information they will need to create a document that accurately represents our church.

Session will choose the members of the Mission Study Report team and, once the document is complete and approved by Session, it will be submitted to Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM) for approval to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

The document will be used by the PNC to create the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) that will be circulated as they PNC seeks candidates to fill our call. It also will be available for candidates to review.

To ensure that we capture all relevant data, we need as many people as possible to take part. We hope you will join us for one of the meetings.

## Worship in the Park

As has been our tradition, we will Worship in the Park on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We'll gather at Desert Vista Park (2450 E Park), next to the fire house about a mile south of the church on 2450 E. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs to sit on. We'll have a couple of wheelchairs available for those who can't walk down the hill from the parking lot.

Worship will begin, as usual, at 10:30 am and will be followed by the church picnic. We will be joined this year by The Old Time Fiddlers who will be providing out music for worship.

Chris and Jeff will have their camera to record the service for upload to the Internet (both at Sermon Net and YouTube) later in the day. Because we don't have Internet in the park, there will not be a live stream of the service.

For the picnic, we'll provide the hot dogs, and we ask you to bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

This is always a fun event and allows us not only to worship our Creator but to do so in the natural beauty of Southern Utah.

We hope to see everyone there!

## Church Staff

**Rev. Celeste Lasich**  
Interim Pastor

**Celeste Renta**  
Clerk of Session

**Mary Contreras**  
Church Secretary

**Bradin Wilhelmsen**  
Choirs Director

**Aaron Lund**  
Organist/Pianist

**Virginia Hunt**  
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

**Chris Schleter**  
Website / Newsletter Editor

### Prayer Concerns

*"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" John 14:13-14*

Jan Hirschi Cheryl Mansfield  
 Ann Hogan Russ & Luisa Estlack  
 Molly Bass Barbara Schultzman  
 Arelene Prinselaar Alan Dull  
 Dottie Amland Alan & Christine Morier  
 Rev. Celeste, Kathy Brown and Joyce DeToni-Hill  
 Our congregation as we look to the future  
 Our partner congregation  
 in Dorogobuzh, Russia  
 Those Serving Our Country

### Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Pastor Celeste or Session Clerk Celeste Renta

### June Newsletter Deadline May 23, 2026

### Worship Schedule

**9:00 am**  
 Adult Education  
 CE Building  
**10:30 am**  
 Children's Sunday School  
 CE Building  
**10:30 am**  
 Worship  
 Sanctuary  
**11:45 am**  
 Fellowship Time  
 Conklin Hall

### Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month as part of their report at our stated Session meetings, our Pastor and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month. We encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for April were:

Pastor Celeste	Luke 24:13-16	The Walk to Emmaus
Elder Scott Florence	Matthew 6:28-29	The lilies of the field
Elder Alicia Kitzman	1 Peter 4:10-11	Use gifts to serve others
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Psalm 121:7-8	The Lord will keep you
Elder Celeste Renta	Joshua 24:15	Serve the Lord
Elder Tom Contreras	Psalm 147:5	The Lord is great
Elder Mark Eddington	Psalm 119:105	God's word is a lamp
Elder Mary Contreras	Psalm 139:23-24	Lead me Lord
Elder Ray Snipes	1 John 3:18	Love actions, not words

### 2026 PLEDGES

**Goal**  
**\$200,665**  
**Received**  
**\$172,557 (84.1%)**  
**Still Needed**  
**\$28,108**

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

### BUILDING FUND

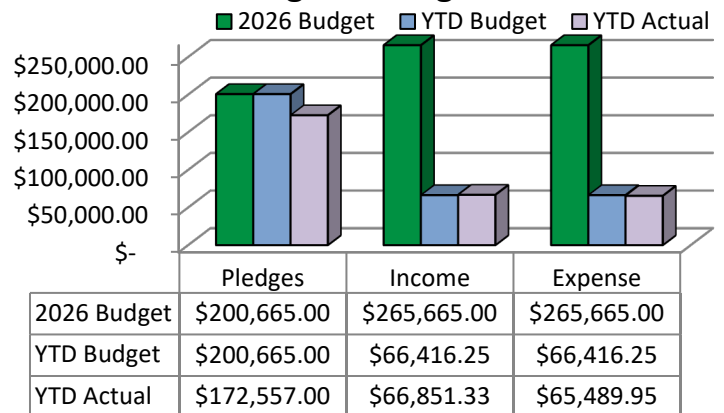
**Goal**  
**\$384,000**  
**Received to Date**  
**\$336,875**  
**Still Needed**  
**\$47,125**

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of March 31		
Month of March		
Receipts	\$	27,064.38
Expenditures	\$	19,779.59
March Net	\$	<b>7,284.79</b>
2026 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	<b>66,416.25</b>
Actual Receipts	\$	<b>66,851.33</b>
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	<b>66,416.25</b>
Actual Expenditures	\$	<b>65,489.95</b>
YTD Net	\$	<b>1,361.38</b>
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	60,810.13
Building Fund	\$	44,378.02
Memorial Fund	\$	8,780.39
Bequests	\$	48,637.71
Reserve Fund	\$	85,469.83
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$	112,090.60
Mission Reserve	\$	29,431.40
Russia Mission Fund	\$	5,050.35

### 2026 Budget Through March 31



## On the Journey ... with Pastor Celeste

*Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him...*

*As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

*Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 - The Walk to Emmaus*

Luke's account of the Road to Emmaus has been much on my mind as I have been preparing for my Camino walk April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> through the Galician region of northern Spain to Santiago. Rev. Joyce DeToni-Hill from St George is our pilgrim leader and Good Shepherd's former choir director Kathy Brown is my roommate. Honestly, while I am eager to have this experience, I haven't had enough time or headspace during Lent, Holy Week and Easter to do much preparation. I'm writing this after Easter, days before we fly out on April 15<sup>th</sup> while scrambling to complete work and travel tasks.

At this point I feel like I am walking those first miles with the disciples. They began their walk distracted and overwhelmed by Jesus' arrest, trial, death and resurrection. They were no doubt exhausted and unclear about their future. They were so caught up in their own emotions and experiences that they did not recognize Jesus even as he walked with them. It was at table when Jesus blessed and broke bread that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Even when Jesus vanished from their sight, his living presence remained with them.

My prayer is that on this pilgrim walk, I am fully present in the small moments and keep my eyes open to see and celebrate the face of Christ in all those I encounter. Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

*Blessings  
Pastor Celeste*

### **\*\* Home Communion \*\***

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor, an Elder or a Deacon serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

### **\*\* Note Regarding Hospital Visitation \*\***

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information about patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist you or offer pastoral care.

## Prayer Corner



*To dwell in love with saints above, Why that will be glory.  
To dwell below with saints I know, Why that's a different story.  
Philippians 4:6*

As members and friends of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, we are a community of people who love the Lord and worship together. One way we share and support each member of our community is through all the prayer requests that are offered daily to the Lord by the Strand of Pearls.

The Bible clearly states how important it is for Christians to worship, fellowship and pray together. At this time of transition for our church, we really need to be present for each other....to be in community. It takes lots of love and prayers.

*Virginia Hunt*

### **Friday Prayer in the Chapel**

We know you are strong believers in the power of prayers. With our church facing not only much change but also opportunities for growth and new ideas, we need to involve more members in asking for God's presence and help in our future. Prayer will be offered each Friday at Noon in the Chapel for anyone who is interested.

## Christian Education

More than mere history, the Bible is a mirror for the soul. By exploring timeless human struggles, it offers a moral compass and spiritual grounding that outlasts any modern trend. Studying God's holy word sharpens critical thinking and discipline. Its blend of poetry, prophecy, and history demands a nuanced perspective, rewarding readers with a lifetime of intellectual and emotional growth.

We cordially invite you to join us each Sabbath morning for Adult Sunday School. Together, we seek a deeper communion with God through prayerful study and faithful reflection on his Word. We also encourage you to explore the following opportunities for further Scripture study:

- Weekly Open Bible Studies on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at Legacy Village Retirement Community.
- Women's Bible Studies on Wednesdays at 11:00 am in Conklin Hall.
- Men's Bible Studies on Thursdays at 11:00 at Bishop's Grill on Sunset Blvd.
- Women's monthly Bible Study meet on the fourth Mondays of each month at 10:30 am to 11:30 am in Conklin Hall.
- Virginia Hunt is also leading a Bible Study Group in Hurricane once a month.
- Adult Sunday School on Sundays at 9 a.m. in Christian Education Building.

*Mark Eddington*

*Elder, Christian Education*

## Congregational Growth & Care

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, we were pleased to have as our Lunch and Learn speaker, Victor Iverson, one of our three Washington County Commissioners. It was an informative hour during which we learned not only about commissioner Iverson's passion for serving our county but also about the structure of the local government and what concerns residents will be confronting in the future as we experience continued growth in our area. Washington County's three Commissioners work as a political subdivision of the state to determine policy and set budgets in conjunction with, but not dictating to, local cities. Our county government also is served by a Sheriff, Attorney, Tax Assessor, Recorder, Treasurer and, in a combined position, a Clerk/Auditor, who oversees elections.

Commissioner Iverson spoke about various issues which must be addressed by the commissioners to promote orderly development of the county where growth has already outpaced previous planning. Among these issues are:

- Transportation, to include studying traffic patterns and determine which new road construction can best provide for our cities' future needs.

## Congregational Growth & Care, continued

- Development of the Northern Corridor while caring for the Mojave desert tortoise, a topic which has been in conversation for thirty years and about which we await a ruling from a DC District Court, possibly by October.
- Water supply and how, in conjunction with the Washington County Water Conservancy District, this area's demand for water will best be met.

Following the Commissioner's initial talk, attendees were invited to ask questions, many of which indicated a desire for elaboration on topics already discussed. We learned that, although there are benefits to growth, there are now about 214,000 people living in Washington County and at least 30,000 visitors per year with next year's population projected to be 218,000. Sustainability for land use and number of available water permits has been predicted to accommodate a population of 300,000. Additionally, Commissioner Iverson is adamant about the need for thoughtful construction of infrastructure, including bridges and overpasses, continued expansion of our St. George airport and creative development of trail systems which should connect to other trails in local cities. He also agrees that homelessness must be addressed by appropriate agencies working together to ensure and provide for social services and affordable housing.

This is only a synopsis of our time with Commissioner Iverson. If you would like to watch a video of this entire Lunch and Learn program, it is available on our [YouTube channel](#).

To continue our discussion of issues For the Common Good and pertinent to each of us as Washington County residents, please save the date of Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 Noon to 1:00 pm when our next Lunch and Learn speaker will be Karry Rathje from the Washington County Water Conservancy District talking to us about, "Water, Water - Anywhere??"

*Alicia Kitzman*  
Moderator

## Deacons

I am your contact for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give me a call. My phone number is 801-541-7444.

*Peggy Graber*  
Moderator

## Fellowship

With the very busy Easter season behind us, it's time to focus on the future moving into summer mode. Traditionally Memorial Day symbolizes the beginning of summer. To kick off OUR summer, we Worship in the Park. It's a time to worship God in the great outdoors and enjoy food and fellowship at our church picnic. Please plan to join us!

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We hope to see everyone there!

Remember...there is no fellowship without YOU!!

*Mary Contreras*  
Elder, Fellowship

## Mission/Outreach

Our annual Shoe Drive is open for business. Start cleaning out your closets - this year's drive began on April 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue through June 7<sup>th</sup>. Again this year our collected shoes will go to Soles4Souls, a non-profit that works with like-valued partners to help people in low-income countries start and grow businesses - using donated shoes and clothing to create sustainable livelihoods.

They accept all styles and sizes of new or gently worn shoes. Please DO NOT tie the strings of your shoe pairs together. Please use rubber bands (we will have plenty on the table in Conklin Hall) to hold the pairs together. This makes packing the shoes for shipment much easier. Place your shoes in the box by the parking lot door in Conklin Hall or the box in the CE Building and we'll do the rest.

Thanks for all you do to support our Mission program!

*Scott Florence*  
*Elder, Mission/Outreach*

## Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on April 12, 2026. The following actions were taken by Session at the meeting:

- Approved changing of signers on our accounts at State Bank of Southern Utah.
- Approved moving the remaining Community Garden deposits to Contracts Grounds to offset the cost of weeding the garden area.
- Approved a budget amendment to cover the cost of the church's portion of Social Security and Medicare taxes for Aaron Lund and Bradin Wilhelmsen.
- Received a letter from Brad Phelps, Finance Chair of Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar City certifying that a financial review of our church's books was completed with no anomalies found.
- Approved the expenditure of up to \$900 for annual HVAC preventative maintenance, paid from the Building Fund.
- Authorized the installation of reflective window film on the entry doors on the CE Building and UV blocking film on the windows in the Music office for up to \$300, paid from the Building Fund.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

*Celeste Renta*  
*Clerk of Session*

## Stewardship

Just a reminder about our final Mission Study meetings on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>. As you probably already know, these meetings are critical for our search for our next pastor. The report that will be compiled from all of your input and ideas will be the basis of the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee, and will be shared with all potential pastoral candidates. Please plan to attend one of the two sessions.

We remain short of our pledge goal. If you have not made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

*Ray Snipes*  
*Elder, Stewardship and Administration*

## Worship

The Holy Week Services were well attended and meaningful. The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday was a wonderful celebration. We were blessed with beautiful music and an inspiring sermon. Thanks to Bradin Wilhelmsen, Chancel Choir Director, Ka-Wai Yu and the String Ensemble, Aaron Lund, Accompanist/Organist and Rev Celeste Lasich.

Thanks to Mary Contreras and her helpers and all who contributed food for a delicious Easter Brunch!

As you all know Our pulpit is being filled for three Sundays while Rev Celeste is walking the Camino in Spain. We are fortunate to have some great "Theologians" in our area.

Looking ahead, we will celebrate Pentecost with a Picnic in the Park on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Old Time Fiddlers will bring us music. There will be more information in the bulletins.

*Ruthanne Skinner*  
*Elder, Worship*

## Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Thursday, May 14 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Sunday, May 17 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
Sunday, May 31 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20

## Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Sunday, June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
Sunday, June 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
Sunday, June 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42



**WORSHIP IN THE PARK**  
**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 AM**  
**DESERT VISTA PARK (2450 E PARK)**

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 12:00 Friday Prayer in the Noon Chapel 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	<b>2</b> 11:00 Chancel Choir am Rehearsal 12:30 Good Shepherd pm Ringers Rehearsal
<b>3</b> <b>Solomon's Porch Sunday</b> 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>5</b> 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	<b>6</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study - Conklin Hall 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>7</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	<b>8</b> 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>9</b> 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
<b>10</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Session Meeting	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>12</b> 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	<b>13</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study - Conklin Hall 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	<b>15</b> 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>16</b> 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
<b>17</b> 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Mission Study Meeting	<b>18</b> 11:00 am <b>Women's Bible Study &amp; Fellowship</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>19</b> 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	<b>20</b> 9:30 am <b>Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study - Conklin Hall 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 12:00 Noon Mission Study Meeting	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	<b>22</b> 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>23</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
<b>24</b> <b>Pentecost - Wear RED!</b> 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship in the Park 11:45 am Picnic in the Park	<b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>26</b> 10:00 am Full Plate Living Support Group 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Open Bible Study @ Legacy Village	<b>27</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study - Conklin Hall 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>28</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Noon <b>Book Club</b> 1:30 pm <b>Growth &amp; Care Committee Meeting</b>	<b>29</b> 12:00 Noon Friday Prayer in the Chapel 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	<b>30</b> 11:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers Rehearsal
<b>31</b> 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 12:00 Noon Nominating Committee Meeting						

## PLEASE NOTE:

Pastor Celeste will be walking the Camino in Spain through May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Peggy Graber (801-541-7444) or Alan Dull (607-331-6952) with any pastoral concerns.

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org) for the latest information.

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

**Solomon's Porch Sunday** - Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month  
**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship** – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 10:30 am in Conklin Hall  
**Al-Anon Meetings** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	Sunday	9:15 am to 10:00 am	CE Building
<b>Shawl Ministry</b>	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
<b>Open Bible Study</b>	Tuesday	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Legacy Village
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Conklin Hall
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
<b>Choir Rehearsals</b>	Saturday	11:00 am Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	12:30 pm Good Shepherd Ringers	Sanctuary

### Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

May	
May 3	Shirley Taylor
May 10	Eliza Elwood
May 17	Worship in the Park
May 24	Available
May 31	Available
June	
June 7	Available
June 14	Shirley Taylor
June 21	Available
June 28	Available

Sign up for Flowers on the bulletin board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org)

### Online Giving

Did you know that you can donate to the church using your credit card? All you need to do is visit our Online Giving page at Vanco.

-On your computer, visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>

On your smartphone or tablet, **Scan this QR Code.**



On the giving page, click the button on the appropriate fund to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.

## Church Contact Information

Office Hours	Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Friday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Office Phone/Fax	435-628-9158
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Pastor's Office Hours	Tuesday through Friday By afternoon appointment
Pastor's Email	<a href="mailto:celeste.lasich@gmail.com">celeste.lasich@gmail.com</a>
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain	Virginia Hunt 714-955-1167 (Text Only)
Choirs Director	Bradin Wilhelmsen
Website	<a href="http://gspcsg.org">gspcsg.org</a>
Newsletter email	<a href="mailto:newsletter@gspcsg.org">newsletter@gspcsg.org</a>
Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleiter
Information on Stephen Ministry	<a href="http://www.stephenministries.org">www.stephenministries.org</a>

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## Church Leadership 2026

### Session

Class of 2026	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship
Class of 2027	Mark Eddington	801-404-4814	Christian Ed
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Scott Florence	435-522-8123	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2028	Celeste Renta	818-370-7892	Clerk of Session
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds

### Deacons

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