

**THE SHEPHERD'S HORN**  
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**ADMINISTRATION & OUTREACH**

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**ANNUAL REPORT SHARES ROAD TOWARD THE FUTURE**

An Annual Report is published in September of each year. The 2009-10 Report is now going to print and will soon be available to the congregation.

The theme of this year's report is "The Mission Road." It provides a vision of the journey on behalf of Christ that this almost 1400-member congregation will be undertaking over the coming year, as well as the past year's highlights from each of Good Shepherd's seven ministry areas: Administration; Outreach; Youth & Family; Congregational Life; Worship & Music; Faith Formation (formerly Christian Education); and Campus & Young Adult.

***STAFF RESTRUCTURING PLAN ALSO ANNOUNCED***

Of particular note in this year's report is a "Staff Restructuring Plan" being adopted to help us deal with Pastor Jess' military deployment to Iraq that will require him to be absent from November 29, 2010 through February 2012. The plan, which was developed by the staff and approved by Council, makes the most effective use of the gifts and talents of remaining staff members.

The restructuring plan will at least temporarily move Pastor Pat to the position of Director of Congregational Life that has been held by Pastor Jess. Our Milestone Ministries program that addresses major events in the lives of our children and youth – such as Confirmation Ministry – will remain under Pastor Pat's direction but expanded to address major life changes for adults, such as graduating from college or having to move to a long-term care facility.

Under the plan, all youth and adult Christian education, as well as all youth groups through which faith is also developed, will fall under the umbrella of Faith Formation. This ministry area will be directed by Jen Jarman who this past year has so ably led the Faith Formation for Youth, and Senior High youth group ministries. All remaining programs that had fallen under Youth & Family Ministry are being moved into different ministry areas for the immediate future. Subsequently, every program that had been under Youth & Family is accounted for but there will be no director of that area for the time being.

The Annual Report will also contain details of the \$1,108,728 General Fund & Campus Ministry budgets for the 2010-11 fiscal year that began September 1st. As you can see, this year's Annual Report contains much information that you will want to read!

**LAYPERSONS OF THE YEAR**

Each year, one or more members of Good Shepherd are recognized for outstanding service to the congregation and the community. This year, we congratulate Mary Naylor and Rebecca Hanson who have been selected as Good Shepherd's Laypersons of the Year for 2009-10! Their deep faith moved Mary and Rebecca to provide exceptional leadership in Good Shepherd's care ministries, Christian education and/or youth ministry programs during the past year and beyond. We thank them for their dedicated service to Christ and his church. Learn more about Mary's and Rebecca's work in the 2010 Annual Report available this September.

## PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

As you can imagine, my thoughts lately have been about my upcoming deployment as a Command Chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve. I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you what I will be doing.

Up to November 30, I will be training at various times to prepare for the mission in Iraq. This will involve a "dry run" at being a command post and using secure communication systems. As a Unit Ministry Team (UMT), my team and I will practice responding to: wounding or death of soldiers, coordinating support for all religions, as well as the usual tactical maneuver things we will need to be good at. My last official day at church will be November 30, because I will have to go with my unit to the California desert for more training in December. Mid-January we will begin the journey to Iraq by way of Texas (Ft. Bliss) and Kuwait (training and acclimating as we go). My unit is a Division level unit called the 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command. As my Commanding General put it, "All these years we have been pouring a lot of 'STUFF' into theater – it will be our mission to get a lot of it home no later than December, 2011 (subject to any change of policy by the President)". The 310th is a logistics unit. We assure the movement of bullets, beans, band-aids, and bodies (alive or deceased) during war or peace. My commander, Brigadier General Don Cornett (whom I advise by Army doctrine), is a fine man of faith and a West Point graduate to boot. When we arrive in country we will command two Brigades with all their Battalions (each Bde and Bn has a UMT) disbursed in various locations in Iraq. My job, in addition to the care of soldiers in our command, will be to make sure my subordinate UMTs have everything they need to care for their soldiers.

Now for a little about those I will be sharing a year of close work with, my UMT. I will have a deputy Chaplain that has not been selected for the position yet. My Chaplain Assistants are fine people of the Baptist persuasion; Sergeant Major Day and Staff Sergeant Johnson. SGM Day is a seasoned veteran. Before switching to Chaplain Assistant a few years ago, he was a drill sergeant and has done a deployment to Africa and Iraq (training Iraqi police and soldiers). The Chaplain Assistants are my bodyguards as well as chief administrative assistants. SSG Johnson is a very positive and enthusiastic lady who lives in Michigan. She has excelled in training courses and this will be her first deployment as a Chaplain Assistant. God has provided me with an excellent unit to deploy with and an excellent ministry team to complete our mission of providing religious support for the sons and daughters of our nation. Just keep reading the *Horn*, as I plan to keep you all up to date on the ministry you have enabled me to do in Iraq (to make Word and Sacrament available to as many people possible).

~ *Pastor Jess*

## ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS BEGIN

The annual election of Church Council members will take place during the first three weekends of September. Six candidates are running for four seats that will be available for the upcoming three-year term of office (September 2010-August 2013).

This year's candidates, in alphabetical order, are: Martha Clarke, Brendon Copeland, Tim Kessler, Robin Smith, Beth Townsend and Tim Zaring. The four candidates receiving the most votes will be elected.

Balloting will be held at the voting table in the church lobby before and after worship services on the weekends of September 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19. Background information on each candidate containing his or her picture, previous church involvement, and vision for the future will be available at the voting table.

All active, confirmed members of Good Shepherd are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots and/or background information brochures may be mailed upon request to the church office.

Good Shepherd's Church Council consists of twelve lay members who are elected to three year terms of office on a rotating basis, and the pastors that are called by the congregation. The Council's purpose is to provide oversight of the spiritual life and activities of the congregation, promote a spirit of peace and goodwill, and set policy and direction for the congregation. It also serves as the Board of Trustees.

## **THRIVENT MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT “CHOICE DOLLARS” PROGRAM**

If you have an investment with Thrivent, a fraternal investment corporation for Lutherans, you probably have received a letter about its new Choice Dollars program that will allow you to distribute some of the company's charitable dollars to Good Shepherd or some other Lutheran organizations.

There is no cost to you, but the Choice Dollars program has the potential to provide Good Shepherd with \$13,000 or more per year to help strengthen our mission. Most Thrivent members will be able to direct between \$25 and \$500 of the company's charitable funds to our church or other worthy Lutheran organizations.

### ***LEARN MORE AT UPCOMING FORUMS!***

Dave Eickman, a member of GSLC and a Thrivent representative, will be here to answer your questions at forums on the weekend of September 11-12. Meet him in the lobby before or after any of our weekend services. Feel free to also contact the church office for information.

### ***SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE A LIFE***

***This year's Good Shepherd-Hoxworth Blood Drive  
will be held on October 8th.***

***Blood donations may be given every 8 weeks,  
so please consider scheduling  
your next donation at Good Shepherd.***

***More details to come!***

## **AUGUST COUNCIL UPDATE**

Church Council met on August 10, with the main items of business being to address staffing assignments in light of Pastor Jess's upcoming military service and a budget for the new fiscal year.

With input from all of the staff, Pastor Larry presented a plan to reorganize the current staff members' responsibilities. While there are still some details to be worked out, Council has endorsed this plan to ensure that the congregation's many ministries continue to thrive. Many staff members will have increased duties, so they will also be very appreciative of more volunteers from the congregation.

Based upon the congregation's Estimates of Giving, Council also adopted a budget for 2010-2011. That budget continues Good Shepherd's long recognized commitment toward outreach with approximately 30% of our budget dedicated to outreach activities.

Council has also been reviewing larger capital repairs that we are likely to face in the short- and long-term. Council acted on one such item to approve the replacement of HVAC units for the nave. While the \$40,000 cost to replace the units is a major expense, especially in difficult financial times, the new units will have the benefit of being much "greener" and are estimated to save us approximately \$2,500 per year in energy costs alone, as well as avoiding the recurring repair bills from the old units.

Elections for four new Council members will be held in September. Over the first three weeks of September, the congregation will select those new members from the following candidates: Martha Clarke, Brendon Copeland, Tim Kessler, Robin Smith, Beth Townsend and Tim Zaring. We thank them for their willingness to serve the congregation.

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED

Our most sincere thanks are extended to those who are concluding their terms of office on the Church Council: Stan Friesen and, pictured here, David Schriever, Gene Long and Steve Griebing. Each has served faithfully and with distinction to lead the congregation forward over the past three years.

Stan, Steve and Gene are completing two consecutive terms on the Council! We wish to give special thanks to Gene Long who has served as the Council Secretary for his entire six years on Council.

Please offer your personal thanks to these individuals who have contributed to the growth of the congregation, not only through their work on Council, but in numerous other ways, as well.

## MARRIAGE NEED ATTENTION? CONSIDER “THE THIRD OPTION”

Have you been looking for ways to enhance communication, attentiveness, satisfaction and joy in your marriage? Are you tired of finding things to be either “his way” or “her way”? Then consider The Third Option – a new ministry that is available for you now at another church location but will also be starting at Good Shepherd this coming year.

The Third Option is an on-going group program that helps build better marriages. Come for enrichment! Come for support from other couples! Come and learn the tools needed to have a successful marriage! Or come because you don't know where else to turn but you care about your marriage and want to make it work!

For information about The Third Option program starting on Thursday, September 9th, at another location, contact Naomi or Marlin Morris (513-985-9577 or [isupsu@zoomtown.com](mailto:isupsu@zoomtown.com)).

Information on The Third Option program starting at Good Shepherd in January will be published soon. Watch for it!

## GIFT CARDS AUGMENT MINISTRY TO HUNGRY

Gift cards in any amount up to \$25 help us provide people in need with food, medicine and gasoline for their cars so that they can get to work. Donations will be credited to the donors' offering statements. You can increase the impact of your donation by obtaining Kroger gift cards from the Good Shepherd Nursery School, which will receive 4% of the total on the cards as a donation from Krogers! For every \$25 gift card you donate, the Nursery School will get \$1 from Krogers and the recipient of the card will still be able to get \$25 worth of food or medicine or gasoline. Contact Pastor Larry if you have questions. Thanks for your kindness and mercy toward those in need.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Good Shepherd's Annual  
“Best of the Wurst”  
Reformation Sunday**

**October 31  
12 Noon  
Fellowship Hall**

## FACTS ABOUT GOOD SHEPHERD'S OUTREACH MINISTRY AT TAFT ELEMENTARY

*Did you know...*

- ...Good Shepherd Lutheran Church adopts the 2nd and 3rd grade classes at William Howard Taft Elementary as a participant in the Adopt-A-Class program?
- ...the Adopt-A-Class program serves 17 schools and 4,400 students annually throughout Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky?
- ...there are 160 companies/organizations that adopt classes each year and Good Shepherd is proud to be one of them?
- ...Adopt-A-Class targets schools with the highest concentration of poverty?
- ...there are many and varied opportunities for Good Shepherd members and friends to become involved with the Adopt-A-Class outreach ministry?

Watch for future editions of the *Horn* for information about service opportunities at Taft Elementary during the 2010–2011 school year. There will be opportunities to serve directly at Taft Elementary as well as behind-the-scenes. You may contact Adopt-A-Class Coordinator Beth Townsend (513-533-0718 or [adopta-class@goodshepherd.com](mailto:adopta-class@goodshepherd.com)) if you have questions and/or would like to volunteer in this outreach ministry.

***To help make sure the school year begins on a positive note, Good Shepherd members and friends are invited to donate school supplies for Taft students. The most needed items are: ruled notebook paper, pencils, erasers, scissors (both blunt-edge and regular), rulers, glue sticks, crayons and washable markers. In addition, we will be collecting items for the teachers – tissues, hand sanitizers, paper towels and disinfectant wipes – items they use each day in the classroom. Collection boxes will be located in the lobby through Sunday, September 12.***

***Please prayerfully consider a donation of a supply or two to help ensure the students and teachers at Taft Elementary have what they need to begin the 2010–2011 school year. Your donation really does make a difference!***

## NEW FAMILY AT HOPE HOUSE

A fourth family is moving into Hope House – our Transitional Housing Ministry home. The family of five people will be able to reside at Hope House for up to two years as they work, with our support, to become self-sufficient.

The house has received a makeover thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, such as John Soller and Dick Setter, shown here helping with the kitchen remodeling.

Many thanks to all who have helped with this ministry! There will be more ways to support this life-transforming work that we do to show God's love through Christ in practical ways. Please watch for announcements ... and for information on the new family!

## YAG NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**Good Shepherd's Young Adult Group (YAG) will be serving dinner at Prince of Peace Lutheran on September 8th. You can help us with the meal by providing a casserole, salad or dessert to feed 10 people. A sign-up sheet is available on the YAG bulletin board or you can contact Pastor Alice ([aconnor@goodshepherd.com](mailto:aconnor@goodshepherd.com)) to donate a dish.**

**The folks at Prince of Peace and YAG thank you very much!**

## **MISSION TRIP HEADING TO IRONTON!**

The destination of the fall mission trip is being changed to Ironton, Ohio, a town ravaged by floods over the last two years. We are departing late Friday, the 17th of September and returning the night of September 21st. Since the trip takes place over a weekend, you can choose to help only on Saturday, the 18th and/or Sunday, the 19th, and still be back in time for school or work on Monday. Of course, you may stay for the entire four-day mission, if you choose.

Youth in grades 7 or higher may take part, if accompanied by a parent, thus offering an opportunity for a family mission experience.

We will be repairing and rebuilding a house owned by a 66-year old woman that has been damaged by flooding on two occasions. Work will consist of removing damaged walls and furnishings, and if time allows, installing new drywall.

To register your interest, please contact Pastor Larry ([ldonner@goodshepherd.com](mailto:ldonner@goodshepherd.com) or 891-1700 or ). You may also register at the Sign-Up Central board in the church lobby.

## **CONGREGATION HELPS AREA STUDENTS**

The people of Good Shepherd again showed their generosity by supporting many area students by way of donating school supplies to our annual collection for Crayons to Computers, a not-for-profit organization that supports education in our communities.

Carol Gartelman and Betsy Schutte are shown here emptying two of several boxes of school supplies that were received during this year's campaign. The supplies will be made available to teachers throughout the area and given to students who otherwise would not be able to have the school supplies they need to accomplish their learning goals.

Many thanks to all of you who gave so unselfishly to this year's campaign!

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# WORSHIP & MUSIC

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## SERMON SERIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18/19

**SEPTEMBER 18/19 – KINGDOM REALITY**

**SEPTEMBER 25/26 – KINGDOM COMMUNITY**

The heart of the Gospel that Jesus proclaims is that the Kingdom of God is at hand. So much broader than the proclamation of personal salvation from hell, this good news both invites us and empowers us to live into the movement of God in this world: to reconcile, redeem and restore all of creation. This is the good news for today, tomorrow, and eternity, and it invites us to participate in our own prayer, “thy Kingdom come...”

## CHOIR NEWS

### **VICTORY SINGERS CHOIR RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Please join us for rehearsal in Room 106 (Music Room) on Wednesday, September 8th, 7:35–8:35pm. The Victory Singers rehearse every Wednesday and sing twice a month at the 9:30 service.

### **11AM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

The Chancel Choir leads worship for the 11am traditional services, September through the beginning of June. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30. The choir sings a variety of music in traditional, multi-cultural, and gospel styles. New members are always welcome to join at any point during the year. Contact Debbie Jones (891-1700, ext. 17 or [djones@goodshepherd.com](mailto:djones@goodshepherd.com)) for more information or to join.

### **CHANCEL RINGER REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Open to adults and high school youth, the handbell choir rehearses on Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm, September through the beginning of June. The bell choir plays for the 8 & 11am services on the second Sunday of each month (September-May) and on the first Sunday of June. There are currently openings for bass bell ringers. Contact Debbie Jones (891-1700, ext. 17 or [djones@goodshepherd.com](mailto:djones@goodshepherd.com)) for more information or to join.

## CHERUB CHOIR CORNER

### **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN–3RD GRADE CHILDREN**

*Do your children like to sing?*

*Would you like them to develop a deeper relationship with God and their classmates?*

*Would you like them to grow musically?*

*Would you love to hear their precious voices enhance our church services?*

I invite your child(ren) to come join the Cherub Choir Kickoff on September 19 from 10:35-11:30am in Room 106. Please encourage your children to come and meet new friends. Children will enjoy singing about God through puppets, games and instruments. This will help them learn scripture as they develop musically.

Parents, please pre-register by September 18th by contacting Brenda (791-2233 or [bmw@fuse.net](mailto:bmw@fuse.net)). Please leave the following information: name of student, grade for 2010-2011 school year, and allergies.

### **CHERUB CHOIR ACCOMPANIST NEEDED:**

*Can you help our children sing in worship?*

*Would like to hear their precious voices enhance our church services?*

*Your commitment would involve playing one anthem at the 11:00 worship service each month, October through May. Please call Brenda (791-2233) with questions and for a complete schedule.*

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# CAMPUS & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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## MEET & GREET!

There will be a YAG Meet & Greet October 3rd from 10:30am-12:30pm in the Library. Pastor Alice and members of YAG will be available to answer any questions about the group. We would love to meet you, so stop by! Light refreshments will be provided.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Wednesday, September 8 ~ YAG will be preparing and serving dinner at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (1528 Race Street, Cincinnati 45202). If you are interested in carpooling, contact Michele Jenkins-Colborn at [michele.jenkins@gmail.com](mailto:michele.jenkins@gmail.com) by September 5th. Otherwise, we will meet at Prince of Peace Lutheran at 5:30pm. If you are unable to attend the event and serve the meal, please consider signing up on the YAG bulletin board to donate food.

Saturday, November 6 ~ Matthew 25: Ministries' fifth annual Fighting Hunger 5K will take place on November 6, at 8:30am, in Blue Ash. This is a family-friendly event with food and fun for everyone – adults, youth, children and seniors. Participants receive a goody bag and long-sleeve t-shirt. All proceeds from this event go toward Matthew 25 Ministries. The race also kicks off the Fighting Hunger Food Drive, which helps food pantries and shelters throughout Greater Cincinnati for the holiday season. Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items with them to the race. Registration forms to walk or run in the event and more information are in the Additional Documents Folder on the YAG bulletin board. For more details you can also visit [www.hunger5k.org](http://www.hunger5k.org).

## **FALL YAG BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Alice will be facilitating a fall Bible Series for the Young Adult Group, open to all young adults. Paul says "pray without ceasing" in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. What does that mean? How do we do that? We will meet from noon-1:30pm October 17, 24, and November 7 and 21. Ordering lunch in is optional. Please RSVP to Pastor Alice or Michele. (Childcare is possible – please RSVP by September 17th.)

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

On Saturday, September 18th, YAG will be taking an Architrek Walking Tour of Mt. Adams. We will meet at 9:30am at Koka Coffee (1101 St. Gregory Street, Cincinnati 45202) and the tour group will leave from there at 10am sharp. It is sponsored by the Cincinnati Preservation Society and is 1-1/2 hours long, 0.75 miles. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child. Following the tour, we will have lunch at Mt. Adams Bar and Grill (938 Hatch Street, Cincinnati 45202). You can see more info about stops on the tour and the tour itself at <http://www.cincinnati-preservation.org/architreks>. You do not need to pay in advance, but please RSVP to Michele so we know who is coming.

On Saturday, October 16th, YAG will be going to the Neiderman Family Farm (5110 LeSourdesville-West Chester Road, Liberty Township, 45011) for the Harvest Festival. A 22-acre corn maze, pumpkin patch, hay rides, petting zoo, playground, bonfires, and delicious fall treats are among the many attractions. We will meet at 2pm at the front entrance. Admission is \$9 per person and children aged 5 and younger are free. Please RSVP as a courtesy.

## **WANT TO JOIN US?**

If you are interested in any of these events and/or would like to learn more information, please contact Pastor Alice ([aconnor@goodshepherd.com](mailto:aconnor@goodshepherd.com)) or Michele Jenkins-Colborn ([michele.jenkins@gmail.com](mailto:michele.jenkins@gmail.com)) or by cell phone (513-478-9357). Please RSVP for events so we know to look for you.

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

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## TWEENS

### **GAME NIGHT & SLEEPOVER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11 ~ 7:30PM-9AM**

Join other 4th-6th graders for an evening of games, snacks and fun! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm, play a variety of games, order a pizza snack, and watch a movie on the big screen. We'll sleep over, have a light breakfast together, and be ready to go by 9am. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, a friend if you'd like, and your new emergency form if not yet turned in. Sign up or email Anne Miller at [amiller@goodshepherd.com](mailto:amiller@goodshepherd.com) by September 6th. Parent chaperones are needed, as well.

## CONFIRMATION

### **POTLUCK DINNER FOR ALL FAMILIES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 ~ 5:30-7:30PM**

Join us for the official "kickoff" of the Confirmation year at the opening potluck supper on September 12th. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share; fried chicken and beverages will be provided. Pastor Pat will go over the plans for the year, as well. Sign up or email Anne Miller at [amiller@goodshepherd.com](mailto:amiller@goodshepherd.com) by September 6th.

### **RETREAT AT CAMP JOY FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-26**

We will meet at church at 7pm on Friday, September 24th, and head to Camp Joy in Clarksville, Ohio, for a retreat on The Lord's Prayer. We will return to church at noon on Sunday, September 26th. The cost is \$100, which includes all food, lodging and programming. The registration form and fee is due by September 12th. Parent chaperones are needed; please contact Pastor Pat to volunteer.

### **FIRST PARENT MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 ~ 7:30PM**

Join Pastor Pat at the first of four parent meetings of the year. She will pass out materials and go over the section on The Lord's Prayer, which you will be responsible for teaching your student. Please plan to have at least one parent in attendance.

## SENIOR HIGH

### **FALL RETREAT AT CAMP JOY SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26 ~ NOON-NOON**

"Road Trip: Friendship from the Book of Ruth" will be our theme.

We will meet at church at noon (eat first), and head to Camp Joy for the annual Senior High retreat. We will participate in the team initiative activities at the camp, and have lots of time together for discussion and relaxation. In the evening, we will enjoy a campfire with s'mores, of course! We will return to church at noon, so there will be plenty of time for homework. The cost is \$75, which includes lodging, Saturday dinner and brunch on Sunday, and programming costs. Please get your check (made out to Good Shepherd) to Jen Jarman or Anne Miller by September 19th.

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# FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

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## FAITH FORMATION EXPANSION

The Faith Formation program at Good Shepherd is expanding and seeking two additional persons to help the ministry grow. Interested candidates need to submit name, contact information and a history of pertinent experience to Jen Jarman by September 15, 2010.

The Adult Christian Education Coordinator will primarily plan, develop and implement the Christian learning program for adults at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This person will need to have prior experience working with adults, a commitment to the congregation's vision for growth and development, an ability to think quickly and problem solve in a collaborative manner, knowledge of various curriculums and teaching techniques, and an ability to work and coordinate with other staff. This is a part-time position for four hours per week, September 2010-May 2011.

The Sunday School Assistant serves to primarily support the Faith Formation for Youth ministry during the program year and to support specific needs in classrooms as they arise on Sunday mornings. This individual will support needs in all Sunday School classrooms, implement and monitor the Sunday School discipline policy, and help maintain appropriate communication with parents/guardians and staff. This person will need experience working with children and basic knowledge of their spiritual, emotional and educational needs, a commitment to the congregation's vision for growth and development, an ability to think quickly and problem solve in a collaborative manner and be able to relate to children and their parents/guardians. This is a part-time position for 6 hours per week, with 3 of the hours on Sunday mornings\* (9:00am-12noon), September 2010-May 2011.

\*This position could be shared by two individuals, one to cover the 9:30am and one to cover the 11:00am SS programs.

## ADULT EDUCATION

For all Adult Education opportunities, sign up on the "Education" bulletin board in the lobby, with a Communication Card at worship, or contact Pastor Jess (891-1700, ext. 13 or [jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com)).

### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

**ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATIONS ... SEPTEMBER 12 ~ 7PM, ROOM 100**

**FIRST CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19 ~ 6-8PM**

The Financial Peace University is a 13-week course that inspires participants to see God at work in all areas of life, including the resources that God has put under our care. The course is one that focuses on Christian stewardship at its deepest roots and is not an instrument to "sell" any financial instrument or product.

People who have taken this course find that they immediately change their "financial" behaviors that reduce their debts and expenses while maintaining a great standard of living. It is a wonderful course for young and old. Please consider joining our FPU Leader Teams for this dynamic time of learning, fellowship and small group discussion. You may get more information by contacting Pastor Jess (891-1700, ext. 13 or [jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com)). Cost is \$90 per kit per family unit participating, while supply lasts. Otherwise kits can be purchased through the FPU website.

## **DISCOVER HOW TO WITNESS**

Every Christian can be an effective witness to others if one is willing to take the time to learn how to share his or her faith. Now you can discover how easy this is by taking a class on witnessing from Pastor Jim Hanson (a member of Good Shepherd). He has some exciting stories to tell you based on his many years of witnessing.

The class will examine many themes, but here are a few:

- God has an objective for all disciples.
- He can use any person willing to let him do what is necessary to transform us.
- Learn how to listen so you can share Christ.
- There will be a new boldness in your faith.
- See the Bible in a whole new exciting way that makes you crave even more.
- Listen to Jesus talking from the cross 900 years before he was born as the Messiah.
- Important decisions will be made that transforms one's life.
- There are many more wonderful paths to walk just waiting for us.

The class will start the third week in October on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday nights, and will meet from 7-8:30pm. Which is best for you? Contact Pastor Hanson ([joshualives@aol.com](mailto:joshualives@aol.com) or 513-398-4219) to let him know your choice!

## **KERYGMA OFFERINGS**

### ***KERYGMA OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY***

Kerygma Old Testament Bible Study is a course of study through which students become deeply familiar with the Bible within one year. The Old Testament course is 15 weeks long, followed by the New Testament course, which is also 15 weeks long. We ask participants to "covenant" with the Kerygma Leaders to attend all (except special circumstances) 15 weeks and do the required reading (homework) for the course they join. Kerygma combines a wonderful mix of dedicated study, faith sharing, and fellowship. Classes begin...

September 13 ~ Wednesdays at 7p, Leader: Jodi Keith

September 16 ~ Thursdays at 10a, Leader: Jackie Cutshall

### ***"LORD TEACH US TO PRAY" (KERYGMA MODULE)***

The Lord's Prayer is among the greatest treasures of faith. This study explores the key phrases of the Lord's Prayer as they lead us to greater spirituality and growth. Join leaders Jul Ornella & Sue Greene for this enriching time of study and fellowship. The six sessions begin...

September 16 ~ Thursdays at 7p

### ***GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW***

Who is Jesus? How do we know him? What difference does he make in my life and the ministry of my congregation? The writer of the first book of the New Testament answers these questions. He maintains that we know Jesus by examining his life and ministry, the stories that he tells about God's rules and expectations, and how he fulfills God's plan for the world. In the process of defining who Jesus is, leader Pete Rudowski will help participants compare themselves with the model that Jesus sets for those who believe in and follow him. And, they will evaluate their congregation according to Jesus' teachings and ministry. This course is 10 sessions with two times to choose from...

September 14 ~ Tuesdays at 10a and September 15 ~ Wednesdays at 7p

### ***"PARABLES" KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY***

Explore those wonderful parables Jesus told to strengthen our spiritual journey, like "The Good Samaritan" and "The Prodigal Son." In addition to deepening your biblical knowledge, this study also offers an opportunity to make new Christian friends. There will be "lite" readings for each session from the Bible

and a book which you can purchase for \$15. Contact Jan Zinnecker ([jjinnecker@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jjinnecker@goodshepherd.com) or 891-1700, ext. 27) for more information or to sign up. Begins...

September 20 ~ 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30p

### **"BLESSED ARE YOU" A BIBLE STUDY ON THE BEATITUDES (KERYGMA MODULE)**

Pastor Larry will lead an in-depth study of the Beatitudes of Jesus found in the 5th chapter of Matthew – part of Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount. Using their Bibles and a study book from the Kerygma study program titled "Blessed Are You," class members will delve into the deep meaning these challenging words of Jesus pose for those who would follow him. The class will be augmented with insights from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life-changing book, *The Cost of Discipleship*, which is based on the Beatitudes. This six-week course starts...

October 21 ~ Thursdays at 7p

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT BY JEN JARMAN**

### **RALLY DAY IS APPROACHING ... ARE YOU READY?**

As students are shopping for back to school supplies and playing in those first fall sports games, Sunday School teachers are busy getting ready for a new year of Sunday School. Rally Day is September 12th and will kick-off a new year of Sunday School at GSLC. September is a time to generate excitement about being a part of the Sunday School program here at GSLC and learning about God's love for each of us and the world we live in.

For our Rally Day program, all students, ages 2 through 6th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to stay with their student during the Rally Day program. All Confirmands and Senior High students will meet in their assigned classrooms. After the Rally Day program, teachers and shepherds will lead each class to their classroom and parents can pick up their children in their assigned rooms. Please look for signs in the lobby indicating the room number for each class.

September also kicks off the Tween service project: Health Kits to support Lutheran World Relief. All Sunday School students are encouraged to bring one or more of the following items to Sunday School during the month of September as their offering:

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band

If you haven't yet registered your child for Sunday School, please pick up a registration form in the lobby. You can return completed registrations to the Sunday School mailbox in the GSLC mailbox.

Please also mark your calendars for Blessing Sunday on September 19th. We hope that all students can participate in this public affirmation of their discipleship during the 9:30am worship hour. More information will be communicated about this event during Rally Day.

As we begin this new year of faith formation together, we can't imagine when, where and how our students will tell God's story in their lives. Our students lead us into unknown futures, even as we guide them week-to-week. What we do know for sure is that God's story will unfold in their eyes and ours in surprising ways.

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# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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## WHAT IS A GROUP AT GOOD SHEPHERD?

Good Shepherd is a church home for many people. Attendance at our five different weekend services typically ranges from around 30 to more than 150 people. Good Shepherd can seem like a big place and at times you might wonder how to feel that you are really a part of what is happening.

We know that God created us to be in community and fellowship so Good Shepherd also has many different groups that offer participants an opportunity to learn, support, serve, or just to have fun. Being part of a group is a great way to meet people and feel that you really belong. Some groups are targeted to people by demographics, skills, spiritual gifts, or interests; many groups are open to any adult who would like to join. Do you have an idea and want to start your own group? There is plenty of material, resources, and support available.

Information about Good Shepherd's groups can be found at [www.goodshepherd.com](http://www.goodshepherd.com), in the blue section of the new Good Shepherd Handbook, or by contacting Jodi Keith, Developer of Small Groups and Fellowship (891-1700, ext. 26 or [jkeith@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jkeith@goodshepherd.com)) or Pastor Jess ([jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com)). Watch future issues of the *Shepherd's Horn* where a different group will be highlighted each time. We hope to see you in a Good Shepherd group soon!

### GOOD SHEPHERD GROUPS HIGHLIGHT

**GOOD SHEPHERD HAS MANY DIFFERENT GROUPS, LARGE OR SMALL, THAT MEET TOGETHER REGULARLY TO SOCIALIZE, STUDY, OR WORK. EACH ISSUE OF THE HORN WILL FEATURE DETAILS ABOUT A DIFFERENT GROUP.**

#### MOPS

*Good Shepherd is proud to host MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers). The purpose of MOPS is to nurture every mother of preschoolers by meeting her distinct needs to the glory of Jesus Christ. They do this by sharing stories of mothering and how God works in our lives. MOPS International provides high-quality resources; Good Shepherd provides financial and staff support, space, and publicity; and the MOPS leaders provide energy, creativity, love and care for all members, prospective members, and their children. During monthly MOPS community meetings, children (MOPPETS) can be cared for by professional caregivers presenting faith-based, age-appropriate programs. MOPS meetings might include a speaker, small group discussion or a craft, and ALWAYS something good to eat. If you are a mother of preschoolers, you are welcome at our monthly community meetings, the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Good Shepherd.*

#### LITERATURE AND OUR FAITH

Join other adults at the church on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm for a good book and a great discussion. The group reads one book per month and then meets to talk about what they've read. For those of you who like to plan ahead, we have our book selections for the rest of the year. We are meeting a week late in August, on the 23rd, to discuss *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. On September 20th we will be discussing *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

THESE MONTHS HAVE SWITCHED BOOKS: October 18th will now be *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Then on November 15th we will meet and discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Feel free to call leader Karen Mazzei at 984-8116 for more information.

## STILL MORE GROUPS & MORE FUN!

### **MOPS Mothers Of PreSchoolers**

MOPS (Mothers Of PreSchoolers) first meeting of the fall is approaching. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30-8:30pm as we kick off a new year. This year's theme is "Momology: The Art and Science of Mothering" and we are planning an exciting year with new topics and new speakers as well as numerous social events.

Don't miss out on another great year at GS MOPS. Join MOPS for fellowship, spiritual growth, and helpful parenting insights. ALL mothers of children, newborn through kindergarten, are welcome. Your first meeting is FREE, dinner is provided, and so is Bible-based childcare (infants through age 12) in MOPPETS. We want to see any mom come that wishes to, so please don't let the cost of registering hinder you. Confidential partial and full scholarships are available by contacting a Coordinator.

Please contact a MOPS Coordinator — Laurie Mesko ([mesko2@msn.com](mailto:mesko2@msn.com) or 761-1834) or Amber Hoevener (575-2589 or [amber\\_gaylord@hotmail.com](mailto:amber_gaylord@hotmail.com)) — for more information and to reserve your spot.

### **LAST CHANCE TO JOIN VOLLEYBALL TEAM!**

Women and men 18 years and up are invited to join Good Shepherd's fall Co-Rec Volleyball team. Games will be played at Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center on Wednesday evenings beginning in early September. Sign up on the "SIGN-UP CENTRAL" board in the lobby or email Jodi ([jkeith@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jkeith@goodshepherd.com)).

### **SCRAPBOOKING & MORE!**

Come enjoy a night out Scrapbooking and More--all paper projects are welcomed (including but not limited to) scrapbooking, stamping, card making, and photo frame keepsakes. Just bring your photos, albums, and specialty items. Most other tools and supplies will be provided. There is no consultant and no charge for the use of supplies. We meet almost every third Monday, 5:30 to 8:30pm, but please check the church calendar as some months may vary. Free childcare is available and must be pre-registered by 5pm Friday prior to the event (891-1700, ext. 30 or [childcare@goodshepherd.com](mailto:childcare@goodshepherd.com)). For more information, contact Donna Whittenburg (791-5954 or [dwhittenburg2002@yahoo.com](mailto:dwhittenburg2002@yahoo.com)).

### **PEACE CIRCLE INVITES ALL GS WOMEN TO JOIN THEM**

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 ~ 12:30PM**

ALL WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD are invited to join Peace Circle for the first meeting of the year on Monday, September 20, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jess Abbott will lead the group's Bible study for September, "The Book of Faith," based on Romans 15:1-4. The theme for this year is "The People of God." Each session will be led by one of the pastors or a lay leader. Our meetings always begin with dessert and follow with a few announcements and then the Bible study for the day. We are usually finished about 2pm. Come join the women of Peace Circle in fellowship and the study of God's word. Jackie Cutshall is Peace Circle leader; you may call her at 583-0323 with any questions you have about Peace Circle and its service projects.

Service projects of Peace Circle are on-going throughout the year. We are collecting materials for Sewing Kits for Lutheran World Relief and Pennies for the women of Tanzania. You may bring any of the following items to Peace Circle meetings, or to church labeled for Peace Circle, or give to any member of the group. Sewing Kits contain: 3 yds. cotton or cotton blend fabric, 1 spool of matching thread, 10 buttons (1/2" to 3/4"), and 1 pkg. of hand sewing needles. Pennies are appreciated in any amount. A 4-wheel drive vehicle has already been purchased with the pennies collected by the women of the Southern Ohio Synod.

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

### **RECYCLE USED CELL PHONES AND SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD'S YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

Do you have any unused cell phones around your house? If so, you can support youth ministry programs by placing them in the red recycle box in the lobby. We collect them, mail them (postage is paid), and are paid based on the value of the phones we supply. Usable phones are refurbished and utilized in this country and in developing countries throughout the world for improved communications. Unusable phones are disposed according to EPA guidelines, so you are helping the environment as well. Chargers and other accessories will not be used, but can be donated for environmentally-friendly disposal. If you have any questions, contact Anne Miller at [amiller@goodshepherd.com](mailto:amiller@goodshepherd.com).

### **WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GSLC?**

Adults desiring to join Good Shepherd must complete the following three requirements: attend one luncheon with a pastor, attend one "Member Preparation Class," and be received at a worship service. We offer each of these requirements 10 times per year to make the process as flexible as possible. The next opportunity to enter the new member process begins with the Pastor's Luncheon at 12:15pm on **Sunday, October 3rd**.

To sign up, please check the appropriate "option box" on a communication card or contact Pastor Jess (891-1700, ext. 13 or [jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com)). Also, please indicate if you will need childcare for the luncheon.

### **CARING MINISTRIES: COMFORTS GRIEF MINISTRY**

"Comforts" Ministry seeks to provide a ministry devoted to those who have lost a loved one. This program strives to extend Christian community and care to the bereaved, plus surround them with support and resources during the first year of the loss. The current leader of Comforts is Adrienne Taylor.

If you would like to join in doing this ministry, or if you know someone that may benefit from this ministry of care, contact Pastor Jess to sign up ([jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com) or 891-1700, ext. 13).

- Milestone Ministry • Men's Ministry Team • Bereavement Team • Blood Pressure Checks • Make Coffee • Church Council • Lay Reader • Communion Assistant • Communion Bread • Technology Support • TILT • Christmas Gift Program • Hospitality • Parish Visitor • NEEDS • Tutoring • Soloist • Handbells • Set-up Crew • Accompanist • Sound Tech • Vocal Ensemble • Acolyte • Altar Guild • Usher • Food for Members • Prayer Chain • Stephen Minister • Child Care • Serve Meals • Botanical Bunch • MOPPETS •

**If you have shared your gifts in any way in any ministry of Good Shepherd during the past year, please come with your family and enjoy an ice cream sundae and fellowship as Good Shepherd's pastors and staff say  
"THANK YOU"**

**Sunday, September 26 ~ 7:00pm ~ Fellowship Hall**

- YAG Leader • Greeter • Renewal • Adopt-a-Class • Garden Tour Host • Habitat • Hope House • IHN • Mission Trip • Chaperone • Truck Driver • Finance Team • Bible Study Leader • Bookstore Volunteer • Library Task Force • Small Group Leader • Retreat Planning • Computer Maintenance • Fold Horn • Monday Crew • Count Offering • Receptionist • Cooking • Edge Team • Sew Baptismal Napkins • Liturgical Arts • Instrumental Ensemble • Mentor • Midweek Volunteer • 55+ Board • MOPS Steering Team • SS Volunteer • VBS Volunteer •

## **WOMEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND IS COMING IN OCTOBER!**

*What Is Renewal?* More than just a retreat – Renewal is a chance to deepen your faith while also developing our congregational faith journey. Participants often experience a “spiritual awakening” (or reawakening), as they listen to personal “witnesses” (testimonials) of God’s grace, love and hope at work in the experiences of others. Members of the congregation are brought together as they discuss and share the gift of God’s love in their lives.

### *What Can Renewal Offer You?*

**Retreat:** Break away from the worldly concerns and your busy life to focus whole-heartedly on your relationship with the Lord.

**Fellowship:** Meet with a group of men or women from our church in a casual Christian atmosphere of sharing and dialogue.

**Motivation:** Be motivated to develop and strengthen an ongoing study and prayer life.

**Focus:** Invite Jesus to be the center of your life and be a part of Good Shepherd’s spirit-filled community.

**Worship:** Praise, worship, and glorify Jesus through music, testimony, sharing prayer, and communion.

Join us at 8am on Saturday, October 23, to 5pm on Sunday, October 24 for a true faith renewal. Go to [www.goodshepherd.com](http://www.goodshepherd.com) (Ministries – Small Groups – Renewal) for more information and registration forms or look for the pamphlet in the church lobby.

## **WOMEN'S RENEWAL ALUMNI**

The first gathering of the Women’s Renewal Alumni will be Sunday, October 10, from 12-2pm. Our topic for discussion is “Discernment and the Hearing Heart.” Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the Sign-Up Central bulletin board in the lobby.

## **MEN'S RETREAT: TOOLBOX FOR COMMUNITY SET FOR OCTOBER 8-9**

Men, mark your calendars now for our upcoming Men’s Retreat to be held at Camp Kern (only a half hour drive away for most). The retreat will begin with a social at camp on Friday night from 6-8pm; but will formally begin at 8pm Friday night (when all participants must be present). We will conclude Saturday at 4pm. Cost is \$50.00 per man and includes breakfast and lunch. Register in the church lobby or by contacting Pastor Jess (513-891-1700, ext. 13 or [jabbott@goodshepherd.com](mailto:jabbott@goodshepherd.com)).

## **ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

### **CONTACT OUR E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN**

“Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” (Phil. 4:6)

There are many people in the church who would like to pray for you. If you or someone you know needs prayer, please e-mail your prayer request to [prayerchain@goodshepherd.com](mailto:prayerchain@goodshepherd.com).

Please specify if you would like the request to be sent to the prayer chain only or also included in the worship services. We will pray for each request for 2 weeks. Please resubmit a new request at any time.

If you are in the need of immediate prayer, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

## RECYCLE YOUR OLD COMPUTER AT GSLC

Do you have a computer sitting around the house that you no longer use? Good Shepherd is now collecting working as well as non-working computers that we will give to a charity that re-purposes old technology and environmentally recycles anything that cannot be used.

Here is what is accepted:

- All computers – working and non-working
- Cables, cords, or any components (e.g. sound cards, motherboard)
- Working 17" black monitors ONLY (we will not accept non-working monitors or monitors in colors other than black)

The following items are NOT accepted:

- Monitors in colors other than black
- Printers

To donate your old computer or equipment, simply bring it to church and place it in the designated area of the storage room at the back of the library. Stop at the lobby reception desk if you have questions or need assistance.

GSLC member, Paul Colborn, is leading this new recycling program. Feel free to contact him at [paul.colborn@gmail.com](mailto:paul.colborn@gmail.com) or call Pastor Larry at the church office.

## HOW'S YOUR HEART?

Your spiritual heart, that is! Many women realize how important a healthy physical heart is – that concept isn't new. But with such busy lives, how often do you take the time to pump up your spiritual heart? A healthy heart that is strong, forgiving, peaceful, bold, and joyful contributes to our complete journey toward wellness.

*Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. ~Proverbs 4:23*

Explore your spiritual heart at "Heart Matters" the Annual GSLC Women's Retreat on September 17th & 18th at the Bergamo Retreat Center (near Dayton). Guest presenter will be Sister Mary Ann Humbert, a Sister of Charity from Mount St. Joseph and a native of Cincinnati. Although her professional journey has few "roads not taken," her heart is centered in her ministry of spiritual and retreat direction, and she has had experience with many people from diverse faith traditions. Pastor Pat Badkey will explore how the heart is used in scripture and there will also be time for self-reflection and worship.

All women ages 21 and older are invited; you don't have to be a member of Good Shepherd to attend. The cost is \$65 for a double room and \$80 for a single room. This fee includes breakfast, lunch, lodging and program costs. The retreat begins at 7:30pm on Friday and ends at 3:00pm on Saturday. Sign up or ask questions at the GSLC Women's Retreat table on Sunday mornings in the lobby.

Do you guard your heart like it's the wellspring of your life? Consider attending this retreat to learn more about you and your spiritual heart.

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# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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## *Weekend Worship & Sunday School*

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Saturdays 5p ~ Woven Worship (Communion 4, 18)

Sundays 8 & 11a ~ Traditional Services (Communion 5, 19)

Sundays 9a ~ 30 min. Family Worship Service (Communion 5, 19)

Sundays 9:30a ~ Contemporary Service (Communion 12, 26)

## *Congregation*

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17-18 (Fri-Sat) 7p-3:30p ~ Women's Retreat at Bergamo Retreat Center

## *Music*

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Sundays 8a ~ Praise Band/Praise Team Rehearsal

Sundays 9a ~ PowerPoint Operator Call Time

Sunday 9:30a ~ Chancel Choir Rehearsal (begins 9-12)

Sunday 10:45a ~ PowerPoint Operator Rehearsal (9-5 only)

Sunday 10:45a ~ Praise Band/Praise Team Rehearsal (9-5 only)

Mondays 6:30p ~ Chancel Ringers (begins 9-13)

Wednesdays 6:15p ~ PowerPoint Operator Rehearsal (begins 9-8)

Wednesdays 6:30p ~ Praise Band Rehearsal (begins 9-8)

Wednesdays 6:45p ~ Praise Team Rehearsal (begins 9-8)

## *Adult Education*

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Wednesdays 6:45a ~ Breakfast Bible Study (@ IHOP)

5 (Sun) 12:15p ~ Pastor's Lunch for New Members

12 (Sun) 9:30 & 11:00a ~ New Member Classes

## *Service & Care*

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14 (Tue) 7p ~ Stephen Ministry Training

14 (Tue) 7:30p ~ Stephen Ministry Continuing Education & Supervision

21 (Tue) 7p ~ Stephen Ministry Training

28 (Tue) 7p ~ Stephen Ministry Training

28 (Tue) 7:30p ~ Stephen Ministry Continuing Education & Supervision

## *Administration*

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12 & 26 (Sun) ~ Horn Deadline

## ***Fellowship and Small Groups***

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Sundays 10:45 ~ Women's Renewal Team

Tuesdays 8a ~ Botanical Bunch

7 (Tue) 12:15p ~ 55+ Club Lunch & Program

15 (Wed) 12:15p ~ 55+ Fun Bunch

20 (Mon) 12:30p ~ Peace Circle

20 (Mon) 7:30p ~ Literature & Our Faith Book Club

21 (Tue) 10a ~ 55+ Crafters

24 (Fri) 7p ~ MOPS Steering Team

27 (Mon) 12n ~ Piecemakers

## ***Youth & Family***

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10-11 (Fri-Sat) 7:30p-9a ~ Tweens Game Night & Sleepover in Fellowship Hall

12 (Sun) 9:30a ~ Rally Day; Sunday School Begins for All Ages

12 (Sun) 5:30p ~ Confirmation Potluck Supper for 7th and 8th Grade Families

24-26 (Fri-Sun) 7p- 12n ~ Confirmation Retreat at Camp Joy

24-25 (Sat-Sun) 12n-12n ~ Senior High Retreat at Camp Joy

27 (Mon) 7:30p ~ Confirmation Parents Meeting in Fellowship Hall