

# Our Life Together

Announcements March 10th, 2019

## First Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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### **IMPACT STORY TODAY!**

On Sunday we welcome students from our Edge House ministry who will be giving the IMPACT story, and sharing their delicious coffee! **YOUR TIPS HELP SEND STUDENTS ON PILGRIMAGE & SERVICE TRIPS, SO GIVE EARLY AND OFTEN.** The Edge House ministry at UC has been a part of Good Shepherd for about a decade. Pastor Alice shepherds this ministry, which has a huge IMPACT on the lives of students and staff at UC. They gather weekly for worship (NOSH), and discipleship groups, take part in retreats, and grow together in faith and life. When you support Good Shepherd with your financial gifts you are also supporting The Edge House ministry, and IMPACTING many lives. Thank You!

### **WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

If you are a guest with us today, welcome! It is our prayer that you will feel at home here at Good Shepherd and feel the joy of God surrounding you. We encourage you to fill out the tri-fold communication card found in the pew rack in front of you. Please put it in the offering, so we will know that you were here, and can thank you for visiting. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider joining Good Shepherd.

**Lent**

### **PILGRIMAGE IS A VERB ONLINE!**

Not able to join a small group this Lent? Want to pilgrimage anyway? Go to [goodshepherd.com](http://goodshepherd.com) and click the "Start Here" button to find our "Pilgrimage is a verb" interactive map! Or find it on our Member Resources page. On this page you will see where the small groups will be invited to pilgrimage into scenic Cincinnati. Each week has a location and a challenge. Track your progress on the map in the narthex!

### **LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?**

Are you tired of being a tourist at Good Shepherd? Are you ready to put down roots and make Good Shepherd your Spiritual home? While we invite everyone to take part in most activities at Good Shepherd, there is something about belonging to a community that leads to a deeper commitment. You become a part of the family instead of a visitor. You want to contribute to the wellbeing of a community that you are invested in. If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd we invite you to join us for our next series of discipleship classes. They will be held Sundays, March 24, 31 and April 7 from 4:30 to 5:45 at the church. Please talk with any of the Pastors or email Pastor Heidi at [hjohns@goodshepherd.com](mailto:hjohns@goodshepherd.com) if you have questions. We would love to have you join us.



#### A Lenten Journey

PILGRIMAGE IS A VERB

While we are not going on a long journey planning to walk more around our fair course, but the idea of walking with it is also good for our souls.

Each week in your Journey guide book could also find similar challenges nearer to your home if transportation is an issue. Click around Cincinnati and participate in their Million Step Challenge.

### **LITURGICAL ART FOR LENT**

The season of Lent means a change in our Liturgical Art in the Nave. Notice how the purple cloth draws your eye from the back of the Nave forward to the Crown of Thorns. This represents Jesus' journey to the Cross. Take a moment and study the quotes along the lower half of the walls. Reflect on how these quotes may impact your own Lenten Journey.

### **EASTER FLOWER ORDERS DUE 3/24**

Order forms in Lobby, in Horn, online at [www.goodshepherd.com/HOME/MEMBER\\_RESOURCES/Flower Order Forms](http://www.goodshepherd.com/HOME/MEMBER_RESOURCES/Flower_Order_Forms), or on the back of this week's bulletins.

### **SPRING IS COMING...**

Looking forward to Spring? Mulch Sale Forms available at table in the lobby for an April 12/13 delivery. \*All profits benefit the 2019 Senior High Mission Trip and 2019 Camperships.

## People News!



### **Hospitalized, Ill, or Other Concern:**

- **Members:** Al Griffith, Annamarie Kahler, Walt Theiss, Marty Stewart, Cathy Thompson, Eric Zahn.

- **Friends & Family:** Russ Andrews, Diane Cramer, David Cramer, Alan Kluender, Sigrid Kluender, Jack Murray, Shane Murray, Jean Nolte, Bob Stork, Julia Theil.

### **Homebound, Nursing Home or Rehab:**

- Don DeVore, Katherine Dey, Marge Eliassen, Annette Jacobson, Dee Koerner, Pat Marsh, Jaclyn Powell, June Weinhart.

### **Other Prayer Petitions:**

- For the students and staff of the Edge House—thanksgiving for what they are learning academically and spiritually and for the gift of their presence this weekend.

### **Loved ones serving in the Military:**

- Pastor Jess Abbott (MacDill AFB), Scott Davis (Hawaii), Scott Grupp (Ft. Bragg), Ben Hinchman (Rhode Island), Tyler Johnson (Camp Geiger, NC, USMC), Kyle Petrosky (Great Lakes Naval Stn.), Matt Ziglar (Ft. Bragg).

### **Flowers are given by:**

- Ev & Ray Rouse in memory of many beloved friends of Good Shepherd and in gratitude for having known them.

*Please note: Prayer requests will normally be listed for two weeks unless the office is notified of continuing need.*

## For Women

- **BIBLE BABES** is continuing their study on Colossians by Bill Hybels. We meet on Thursdays: Mar 21st, April 4th and May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. There is no homework for this series. Please contact Jan Zinnecker with questions at 791-8246 or acdjpzinnecker@fuse.net. You can sign up at Sign-Up Central or on REALM.

- **MOMS OF FAITH** - March 12th (noon) - Location TBD. Contact Lisa Meili at larm@cinci.rr.com. Also, March 26th (noon) - Good Shepherd Church, Bible Study. New Book- "What on Earth Am I Here For?" based on "The Purpose Driven Life", by Pastor Rick Warren. No prework required. Watch video and discuss. Contact Lisa Meili at larm@cinci.rr.com.

- **MOPS** - Join us on Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 - 8:30p.m. The topic is Stop Wishing and Start Doing. Meeting will include Yoga and a prayer, spiritual/meditation area. Dinner will be served. Questions - contact Meaghan Liu at Meg.Jarman@gmail.com.

- **PEACE CIRCLE** - Join the women of Good Shepherd on Monday, March 18, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The study for the day will be "By Night and Day: Coming to Faith in Jesus", based on John 3,4,5 and 6 and led by Pastor Alex Hoops. This program is found in the January/February 2019 issue of Gather magazine, pages 29-34. We will begin with dessert served by Nancy Quilhot and Evelyn Rouse.

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## For Men

- **MEN DOING LIFE PRESENTS: PUB THEOLOGY** - What do you call a group of 15 to 20 guy's sitting in a bar, on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm, talking about God? Why, Pub Theology, of course! Join our group of "Pub theologians" on March 21st at 7pm, AT OUR NEW LOCATION - MVP Sports Bar & Grille, 6923 Plainfield Rd, Silverton. As usual, we'll start with some time for food and fellowship, then dive into thoughtful discussion around 7:45 or 8:00pm. Already a Pub Theologian? INVITE A FRIEND!

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## For Youth

**For more info and to RSVP for any event, please visit REALM**

- **TWEENS PREPARE DINNER** and Deliver to NOSH (Edge House Campus Ministry) this Sunday, March 10th. Meet at GSLC at 3:30pm to cook dinner and deliver it to The Edge House at 5:30pm.

•**4TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP** – NEW DATE! Due to very wintery weather, we are offering an additional opportunity for 4th graders to receive their Bibles as part of their Faith Milestone journey at GSLC. We will be presenting Bibles this Sunday, Mar.10 at 10:40am during Manna to any current 4th grade student who was unable to attend the Jan. Faith Milestone. Immediately following the presentation, will be a Workshop on "How to Use Your Bible" for both parents and students. Please RSVP to Jen Jarman or via REALM by Mar. 6.

•**MULCH SALE TABLE SALES** for SH students on Sunday mornings, March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Students attending the 2019 Summer Trips can earn money off of their trip balance by volunteering at the Mulch Sale Table.

•**TWEENS CINCINNATI ZOO OVERNIGHT** Tweens can enjoy sleeping with the Manatees on Friday, April 26th from 6:15 P.M.—Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 A.M. Sign-Up in Realm by Friday, March 22nd.

•**TOUGH QUESTIONS OF FAITH DINNER & CONVERSATION** this Sunday, March 10th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Topic - Miracles!? Cost is \$2.50/person for pizza and please bring the following items according to your student's last name: A-G: salad/veggie tray/fruit dish, H-R: dessert, S-Z: drinks.

•**8TH GRADERS & PARENTS MEET WITH PASTOR PAT** to discuss Faith Masterpieces: Sunday, April 7th at 10:45am during Confirmation Sunday School.

•**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS JOURNEY TO THE CROSS:** Begin Holy Week with a time of prayer and reflection on Sunday, April 14th, 6-8pm. Our time together will start with a simple soup supper, transition into prayer stations and conclude with a reflective worship service. \$5 for dinner and RSVP by 4/10.

•**ROAR! LIFE IS WILD - GOD IS GOOD!**

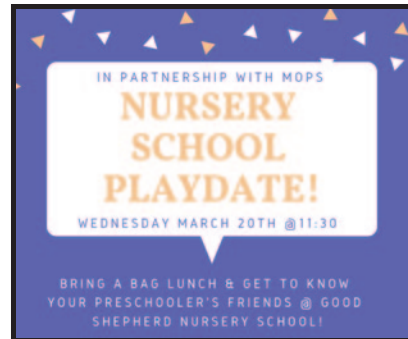
At VBS this summer, kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Registration will begin on April 1st for all GSLC members via REALM. You won't want to miss this paw-perfect adventure!

Daytime - June 24-28, 9am-  
Noon  
Tuesday Evening - June 11-July  
9, 6:00pm-8:00pm



## For Families

•**2 & 3 YEAR OLD PRAYER WORKSHOP** for Parents and children Saturday, March 16 from 10am – 11am. Parents are invited to spend time with their children practicing different ways to pray together at special times throughout the day. Music, dance, stories and snacks will work together to help show our littlest disciples how simple and fun prayer can be. RSVP via REALM by March 13th.



## Faith Formation

•**DEEPER CONVERSATIONS** - Ever want to delve into the weekly Gospel text a little deeper? Dive in with others each Sunday morning as part of a Manna Outpost. Meet in Room 100A at 10:40am to hear The Word together and then explore what it means for our life together through a 20-minute conversation open to all. Check it out!

•**LITERATURE & OUR FAITH** - Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the church library. Join us as we gather on March 18 to discuss "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption" by Bryan Stevenson, A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time.

•**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW** with Pastor Pete Rudowski continues on Mondays, at 10:00am, however there will be NO CLASS ON MARCH 11th.

### Attendance Last Weekend

5:00pm - 51; 8:00am - 38; 9:00am FWS - 45; 9:30am - 200; 10:40am Manna - 32; 11:00am - 75; Nosh - 17  
Total:458. Sr. High - 17; Confirmation - 24

### Ash Wednesday Attendance

12:15pm - 61; 7:15pm - 124

# Event Calendar

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
8:00AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - 100A  
9:30AM - SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 108  
9:30AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH. - 106  
10:40AM - MANNA - 100A  
10:45AM - CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL - LL  
10:45AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - 101  
5:30PM - CONF. TOUGH QUESTIONS- FH

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

6:30PM - CHANCEL RINGERS - NAVE  
6:30PM - DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS - 101  
7:00PM - TOASTMASTERS CLUB - 100  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11:00PM - 55+ CLUB BOARD MTG- 101  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR  
6:30PM - MOPS COMMUNITY MTG- FH

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

10:30AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - LL02-03  
12N - AL-ANON - ROOM 101  
6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE  
7:00PM - LENT SMALL GROUP. - LIB

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

6:30PM - FINANCIAL PEACE UNIV. - OCR  
7:00PM - BETA SIGMA PHI CITY CNCL- 101  
7:00PM - LENT SMALL GROUP. - LIB  
7:00 & 7:30P - 12 STEP GRPS. - LL02, LL04

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

10:00AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - LIB

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10:00AM - PRESCHOOL PRAYER WKSHOP - 201  
10:00AM - BETA SIGMA PHI COMMITTEE - 101  
5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - NAVE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - WORSHIP - NAVE  
8:00AM PRAISE BAND, TEAM REH-105  
9:00AM - FAMILY WORSHIP - 100A  
9:30AM - SR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 108  
9:30AM - CHANCEL CHOIR REH. - 106  
10:40AM - MANNA - 100A  
10:45AM - CONF. SUNDAY SCHOOL - LL  
10:45AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - 101

## MONDAY, MARCH 18

10:00AM - MATTHEW STUDY W/PR. PETE - LL02-03  
12:30PM - PEACE CIRCLE  
6:30PM - CHANCEL RINGERS - NAVE  
6:30PM - DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS - 101  
7:00PM - STEPHEN MIN. CONT. ED - 100  
7:30PM - LIT AND OUR FAITH - LIB  
7:30PM - 12 STEP RECOVERY - LL02

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19

10:00AM - 55+ CRAFTERS- FH  
12:45PM - STAFF MEETING - OCR  
7:30PM - LAUREATE DELTA MU - FH

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

10:30AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - LL02-03  
12N - AL-ANON - ROOM 101  
6:15PM - PRAISE BAND ETC. REH. - NAVE  
7:00PM - LENT SMALL GROUP. - LIB

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

10:00AM - BIBLE BABES STUDY - 101  
6:30PM - FINANCIAL PEACE UNIV. - OCR  
7:00PM - TTT OHIO N MTG - 100  
7:00 & 7:30P - 12 STEP GRPS. - LL02, LL04  
7:00 - LENT SMALL GROUP - LIB  
7:00 - COSA - 108

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

10:00AM - LENT SMALL GROUP - 108

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00PM - WOVEN WORSHIP - FH

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