



The Shepherd's Horn

May 2023

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Stewardship Campaign: Forward in Faith

Starting the weekend of April 29-30, Good Shepherd will begin our stewardship campaign to explore how God calls us to move Forward in Faith toward a season of new growth and opportunity.

Each weekend will have a different theme:

- April 29-30: We move forward in Faith toward Jesus.
- May 6-7: We move Forward in Faith with hope.
- May 13-14: We move Forward in Faith with the Spirit
- May 20-21: We move Forward in Faith with renewed commitment.

During this time, we ask you prayerful consider your call to support the shared ministry of Good Shepherd. The campaign will build toward the weekend of May 20-21 when all members are encouraged to make a renewed commitment to support our mission at Good Shapherd Lutheran Church

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Pastor's Thoughts



Moving forward in
faith together



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This month, we focus on moving forward in faith through our spring stewardship campaign. Each week in worship, you will hear messages of how God is calling us to move Forward in Faith toward a season of new growth and opportunity. Together, we will be listening to how God is calling us to move into a new chapter in the life of Good Shepherd with a renewed sense of commitment and purpose.

Financial stewardship is an essential part of our faith journey. As Christians, we are called to be good stewards of the resources that God has entrusted us with. This means taking responsibility for our financial choices and using our resources to align with God's mission and vision. When we practice good financial stewardship, we honor God and serve as a witness to the Resurrection.

The theme for our annual stewardship campaign, "Forward in Faith," is an opportunity for us to put our faith into action and make a meaningful impact in our community. Financial commitments and pledges made to Good Shepherd equip our congregation to plan for the ministry year ahead and increase our investments in our local and global partners. In short, everything the church does is fueled and funded by the generosity of ordinary people like you and me. The witness of Good Shepherd to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through our worship, music ministry, faith formation activities, and outreach, are all strengthened through our collective generosity.

This year, we hope to experience a 10% increase in the amount pledged to our mission. This will enable us to keep up with the rising demands of inflation and ensure we can continue to innovate and invest in meaningful ministry.

I hope you will prayerfully consider pledging to the Forward in Faith appeal starting on the weekend of May 21st. Your generosity and support are critical in helping us achieve our fundraising goals.

As we move forward in this stewardship season, let us remember that our actions reflect our faith. By contributing to Forward in Faith, we are demonstrating our commitment to God's work and our love for our community. I am grateful for each of you and your continued support of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Here's to moving Forward in Faith together,

Pastor Lorne

Rev. Dr. Lorne Hlad | Senior Pastor

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Our Mission:

We seek to be a caring,
Christian community
where we share God's
grace, grow our faith,
and serve others.

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Easter Worship (April 2023)

HTF Resurrection Project Results

Thank you for your generous support of this year’s Resurrection Project! We exceeded our goal and raised \$13285 (with a couple of gifts still trickling in)! Your donations directly support children & families of Haiti by sending youth to the “Best Camp Ever”, a summer camp in Jacmel.

Celebrating our Graduating HS Seniors!

Join Good Shepherd is wishing the High School Seniors of our congregation congratulations on their upcoming graduations! We’ll be celebrating this important milestone with them at our annual Baccalaureate service on May 7th at the 11am Worship Service.

We celebrate the High School graduation alongside the families of the following students: **Kristina A., Elise G., Emil H., Melanie K., Sean K., Gus K., Julie M., Gabrielle R., Conner V., and Josie Z.**

Blessings to you and your families as you enter this next journey in your lives!

Clothing Protectors Service Project

Provide clothing protectors for Graceworks’ communities and their residents on Saturday, May 20th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Sewing/Maker Bee. Snacks provided!

What is a Sewing/Maker Bee? It’s a social gathering for people to come together and make something - in this case we are making clothing protectors. We are also going to be making cards for the residents .

Office Closed

In remembrance of Memorial Day, Good Shepherd offices will be closed on May 29th.

Cook for Nosh!

Pastor Alice is in need of cooks for Nosh. Learn more and sign-up at www.edge-uc.org/nosh (See Pg 14)

Thank you!

Thank you for your prayers, cards and kind thoughts that I received after my knee replacement surgery. They were much appreciated and lifted my spirits. - Anne Dorward

Who can participate? Kids through adults are welcome to join.

Do you need to know how to sew? No! Folks can show up a little early at 9 am for a refresher or instruction on how to sew. Feel free to bring your old machine if you have one. Anyone can learn!

Questions? Contact Heidi Johnson (hjejpj@gmail.com) or Mary Adams (adamsmarydmjk@gmail.com) or Tina Morawski (tinamorawski7@gmail.com).

Can't make it but want to help? Contact Tina at her email (listed above) for some take home kits!

See Page 11 for more information on our ministry with Graceworks!

VBS 2023

VBS Registration is FULL, however a Wait List has been started. Please contact Jen Jarman at jjarman@goodshepherd.com to be added.

See page 11 for ways you can serve at VBS!

Let There Be Light

The Monday Work Crew spent the last weekend re-lamping the sanctuary. Well over half of the bulbs had burned out over time. Seventy LED bulbs were installed which use a lot less energy, are brighter and has a much longer life span than the older incandescent type. It was a team effort but special thanks go to Dean Matz and his son Jason who did all the aerial work on the lift. We hope that you find the sanctuary brighter and more welcoming. Thanks to all of the MWC team for spending their weekend completing this project.



CARING FOR ALL MEMBERS (CFAM)

Spotlight on CFAM Ministries: Shepherd's Pantry

Did you know that the Shepherd's Pantry in the kitchen right off of Room

100 is open to all members who might need some additional help with food and other supplies for their household? Koben Hinman heads up the pantry team who makes sure the pantry is well stocked and items are up to date. The pantry is open for members during office hours, 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m., Monday thru Friday and when the church is open during the weekend.

If you have any other questions about the pantry, please contact Pastor Pat at pbadkey@goodshepherd.com, or call her at 891-1700, ext. 111.

Also, members are welcomed to drop off donations for the pantry during office hours or when the church is open for weekend worship. A big thank you to all who help keep the pantry stocked.

Nursery Update

Our Sunday morning Nursery ministry will be closed for the summer beginning on Sunday May 28th. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care and we wish you a summer filled with play, adventure and laughter!

We welcome the joyful noise of children in Worship and will continue to support families worshipping together with a Children's Message, Worship Bags, Children's Bulletins, and our PrayGround space. Live streaming of our Sunday morning Worship services will be available in the GSLC Nursery throughout the summer as well.

CFAM Survey Sent Out

If you are 60 years old or above, keep an eye on your mailbox for a survey from Caring For All Members (CFAM). The survey hopes to gather your input on our congregation's current caring ministries and future needs. **Please return surveys to Pastor Pat by May 28.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Pastor Pat at pbadkey@goodshepherd.com or call her at 513-891-100, ext.111. Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill out the CFAM Survey.



Easter: A Spring Concert (April 2023)

The Year in Concerts

This past October 30th, renowned fingerstyle guitarist Michael Gulezian kicked off the inaugural season the Music in Kenwood concert series at Good Shepherd, a series funded by support from Church Council and curated by Director of Music and Worship Dr. Kevin Seal. This past month, on April 23rd, we celebrated the final event in the season with a wonderful concert featuring music composed and performed by Good Shepherd members. In between these two events, there were six additional concerts featuring a variety of performers. These included two solo recitals; a world-class performance of Franz Schubert's masterpiece song cycle, Winterreise; a concert featuring music for Organ and Trumpet; a community-based sing-along performance of Handel's Messiah; and our very own homegrown Christmas concert, which featured performers from all our varied music ministries. Total combined attendance at all concert events was over 800, and no event had an audience smaller than 70.

The Music in Kenwood series has thus far been an unmitigated success, both artistically and in terms of participation. The Worship and Music department would like to thank ALL our performers this year, the Church Council for supporting Dr. Seal's vision, and especially all the audience members who helped to make these events such a great success. We are just now beginning to realize the potential of what music and the arts can be at Good Shepherd, and we are thrilled and excited to see what the future can bring. Enjoy these pictures, as we reflect on a successful year in the Music in Kenwood series.



Messiah Sign Along (Dec 2022)



Michael Gulezian (Oct 2022)



Christmas Concert (Dec 2022)

May at a Glance

Events Every Week

Mondays | 8 am - Monday Morning Work Crew
Tuesdays | 8 am - Botanical Bunch (Pg 15)
Mondays | 10 am - Pastor Pete's Bible Study (Pg 9)
Saturdays | 5 pm - Traditional Worship
Sundays | 9 am - Contemporary Worship
Sundays | 10:10 am - Good Shepherd Connect (Pgs 8, 13)
Sundays | 11 am - Traditional Worship

Events on a Day*

May 2 | 12 pm - 55+ Club (Pg 15)
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May 4 | 10 am - 1st Bible Babes (Pg 9)
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Easter Egg Hunt



MMWC installing lights



Easter Breakfast

*Any event that starts with "1st" denotes it is a series with other events in that series happening this month. Please read article for details!



Faith Formation

Kids Connect (April 2023)

Adult Connect in May

May 7th - “Why Stewardship” with Senior Pastor Lorne Hlad. As our community journey’s through our 4-week stewardship season, you are invited to learn about the theological roots of stewardship and why we are called to return to God what was given to us first.

May 14th - “Doorways to Contemplation” with Chris LaRue, Executive Director from The Hive. The final in a 4-part series, Chris provides you the opportunity to learn how you can dive deeper in your faith through the use of centering prayer.

May 21st - Faith Formation Celebration. Join together as a community to celebrate another year of Faith Formation at Good Shepherd! We’ll enjoy a light breakfast and take time to recognize the volunteers who gave their time and talents to help us grow in our faith.



Adult Connect in Sept 2022

What is Good Shepherd Connect?

It’s an opportunity for you to learn each week on Sundays at 10:10 am.

We do this either as a congregation or in age-specific groups, which are listed below:

Kids Connect (Pg 13) | Meets in Room 100: Similar to Sunday School, kids from preschool through 6th grade learn about the Bible through activities and story.

Parent Connect (Pg 13) | Meets in Room 101: A time of fellowship for parents while their kids are in Kids Connect.

Adult Connect (To the Left) | Meets in Fellowship Hall: Speakers present on various topics related to our Lutheran faith. Testimonials, Lutheran history, and current events are all possible topics.

Include Good Shepherd Connect each week in your worship practice!

Pastor Jodi's Sunday Book & Supper Club

On In May, we'll begin a new series considering wine as a gift from God and pointing to the ways wine was used in Scripture and has been a part of our faith life. *The Soul of Wine: Savoring the Goodness of God* by Gisela Kreglinger. Dr. Kreglinger's family have been vintners in Germany for generations, but she was drawn to become a teaching theologian, so the combination is a natural fit. Monthly meetings on Sunday evenings.

Please contact Pr. Jodi if you'd like to join or if you have questions at jodi@pastorjodi.com or 513-260-2981.

Continuing Adult Bible Studies

Reading the Bible in a Year is a new group started by Amanda and Chris Fitz. The Bible started as an oral tradition where God's people gathered to hear God's Word and discuss their meaning. Amanda and Chris are restarting that tradition at Good Shepherd through a group that will read the Bible in a year and provide opportunities for discussion. **We will meet on the second and fourth Sundays at 5:00 for about an hour to discuss the readings. Learn more and register online at www.onrealm.org.**

Bible Babes is a bi-monthly Bible Study for women. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month September through the end of May. Contact Anne Miller at ranco@cinci.rr.com for more information.

Mark According to Pastor Pete examines the Cecil B. DeMills of the Bible, the Evangelist Mark. You'll get to know Mark through family and colleagues, his personality temperament, and his message. The last date for this class is May 8th.

Baptisms

Are you hoping to have your child baptized? Are you wondering what baptism is all about? Pastor Alex would be happy to connect with you about this incredible means of grace! Interested in learning more? Email Pastor Alex (ahoops@goodshepherd.com) if you have any questions or would like to set up a time to chat.

New Member Classes

Why should you become a member of Good Shepherd? As a member of the congregation, you'll be able to help shape the ways that Good Shepherd lives out its mission in the world. You'll do that through voting for Church Council members, serving on Church Council, attending Synod or ELCA events as a representative of our congregation, or voting on called clergy members. Contact Pastor Alex at ahoops@goodshepherd.com for more info!

Old As Methuselah: Discussions About Aging discusses topics related to aging such as meaning in retirement, grappling with grief, and learning to trust. Next meetings are May 2 & 9 from 10 am to 11:30 am in Room 100. [Sign-up at onrealm.org](http://www.onrealm.org).

Spoke Folk Tour Performs at GSLC

Thursday, June 29th at 7pm.

This Christian biking ministry group of teens and adults will present an interactive, contemporary music program for all ages that includes music, puppets and drama. The evening of music and fellowship is open to the public. Admission is free but a free will offering will be taken.

Spoke Folk is a mission trip that trains high school and college students to be missionaries in their daily lives. The members of this Spoke Folk team represent many states around the country. During their 12-day tour, they will bike from their training site to seven host churches in different communities. After biking approximately 40 miles to their next host church, they share their musical program each evening.

Outreach



Volunteers of Taft Elementary! (April 2023)

Taft Elementary

We had a beautiful sunny day for our egg drop last week. The kids were very successful and were also so encouraging of each other. The sheer delight on their faces when they peeled back the tape to reveal an unbroken egg and their peers yelling “it survived!” made all the work worth it!

The results...drum roll please...

13 egg survived and 9 broke! (Thank you to Vicki for being our data keeper)

After the egg drop, the kids went back to their classrooms, where we had hidden plastic eggs filled with goodies for them to find. (Thank you so much for the donations!) They went home with happy faces and a bag full of treats.

This week our Literacy Team will be leading a book fair at Taft. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated food, books and their time for this event. We are all ready to go. (Can I say again how amazing this group is!) We'll be sure to take pictures and report back after the event.

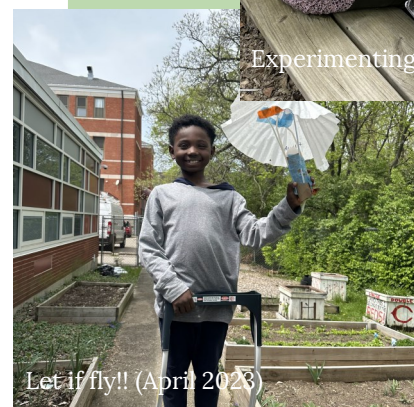
Our final event with our Taft kids will be our picnic on Monday, May 22 at BURNET WOODS in Clifton. (Note the new location this year) The kids will enjoy the new playground, have a cookout and go for a hike and play outdoor games. Be on the lookout for more information about our needs for the picnic. Everyone



Egg drop with Beth (April 2023)



Experimenting w/ Vicki (Apr 2023)



Let it fly!! (April 2023)

is welcome to join us- even if you haven't been able to come yet this year. We'd love to have you!

If you have any questions or are interested in joining us please contact Sue Matz (sgmatz13@gmail.com) or Kathy Peterson (Peteramund@hotmail.com).

Graceworks

Good Shepherd member Tim Grabenstein shared his gift and passion for bread making with residents at Graceworks' St. Marks Community in Milford during Holy Week. Over the course of the two days needed for bread rising, Tim demonstrated proven techniques, discussed how to bake with healthy and delicious ingredients, and told stories of the ancient art of bread-making. The wonderful aroma of freshly baked bread filled the halls of the apartment complex and many stopped by to partake. Most of the nine made loaves were left with St. Marks residents and one was delivered to Good Shepherd's staff. Tim's bread was a blessing to many!



Sampling the bread (Apr 2023)

Our Ministry continues in May when Good Shepherd, plus four residents at two Graceworks Housing Services communities, makes Clothing Protectors for residents at Graceworks Enhanced Living group homes. These items are called "Clothing Protectors" (not "bibs") out of respect for these adults with disabilities. Some of GSLC's best very seamstresses are on the job and everyone can help, even children and those who've never sewn a thing. See the separate article to join in to GSLC's first-ever Clothing Protectors Sewing / Maker Bee and sign up to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/GSLC-ClothingProtectors>. Interested to join in this ministry? Contact Mary Adams (adamsmarydmjk@gmail.com).

VBS Volunteers

In preparation for a successful VBS launch, our VBS Team is looking for some key leaders to help coordinate different program areas prior to the week of VBS.

If you want to be a part of VBS, but can't serve during the actual week, please consider serving as a: **Decorations Coordinator** - Decides on overall decorating theme and gather needed items to decorate GSLC for the VBS experience. It would be ideal to help set-up on Sunday (June 11th) after all worship services and clean-up on the final Friday (June 16th) of VBS, but not necessary to commit to this role.



Others looking to serve can still grow in faith and serve others by volunteering in a variety of different roles, both for adult and youth volunteers. Youth have to have completed the 7th grade. Sign-up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BAFAF2AA75-vbs2023> of with paper forms in lobby.

All volunteers are required to attend one of the VBS training dates. Mark you calendars for one of the following dates (childcare provided with advanced registration):

- Thursday, June 1st at 10am or 6:30pm
- Sunday, June 4th at 10am or 4:30pm
- Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, June 7th at 10am or 6:30pm

Contact Jen Jarman (jjarman@goodshepherd.com) with questions or to volunteer as a coordinator!

Habitat for Humanity - Save the Dates

Save the date for GSLC's Habitat work days this year: June 3rd, July 8th, August 12th, and September 16th. More information to come in the June 2023 Shepherd's Horn



Tweens at the Easter Egg Hunt (April 2023)

Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades)

- **Confirmation Connect:** Each Sunday at 10:10 am in Room LL02 through May 21st
- **Sunday, May 14th: Review of Confirmation Highlights during Confirmation Connect.**
- **Tikkun Farm Service Opportunity:** Saturday, May 20th from 10:00am – Noon.
- **Confirmation Celebration:** May 21st at 10:10am.

Senior High, aka The Flock (9th through 12th)

- **Flock Connect:** Each Sunday at 9:08 am in Room 108 through May 21st.
- **Baccalaureate Blessing and Celebration for 2023 Graduating High-School Seniors:** Sunday, May 7th at 11am Worship. Luncheon immediately to follow.
- **Flock End of School Picnic:** Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Summit Park.
- **Tikkun Farm Service Opportunity:** Saturday, May 20th from 10:00am – Noon.



Tweens labeling donated items (Apr 2023)



Tweens at Egg Hunt (Apr 2023)



Easter Egg Hunt (April 2023)

Families

Kids Connect in May: Our first two weeks will explore what love is, based on 1 Corinthians 13. On May 21st, we'll celebrate a year of faith formation and give thanks for all of our volunteers. Advanced registration for Kids Connect is not required - parents can register children new to Kids Connect on any Sunday morning in Room 100.

Kids Connect is also a great way to mentor the youth in their faith. Sign-up to take a turn at helping at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BAFAF2AA75-kids1>.

Parent Connect meets each Sunday in 10:10 am in Room 101 for fellowship & relaxation while the kids learn and grow in Kids Connect. Parent Connect is open to any parents! No need to sign-up, just come on in this Sunday! Contact Emily Hoops at emilyjhoops@gmail.com or Jill Messner at jillybean141@gmail.com with questions about Parent Connect.

Fifty West Get-Together on May 30th at 6pm: Parent Connect will be getting together for the families of GSLC at 50 West Brewing for dinner and sand play time for the kids. It's time to enjoy the laid back pace of summer. We'll be meeting up at 6pm. If you're a new family to Good Shepherd please join us! Open to any families! Reach out to Jill Messner at jillybean141@gmail.com to learn more.



Kids Connect (April 2023)



Fifty West (June 2022)

Family Service Opportunity - Tikkun Farm

Serve at Tikkun Farm one last time before a summer pause on Saturday, May 20th from 10am - Noon.

There's a chance to meet the animals before helping with a variety of farm related chores and always homemade goodies to sample too!

Sign-up to serve at onrealm.org. (Pictures are from Tikkun Farm over the years)





Nosh at the Edge House

“Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ – 1 Corinthians 11:23–24

When Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Last Supper, most of them weren’t aware that it was the last supper—it was just supper. It was very likely to have been another in a long line of communal meals, time for the inner circle to unwind, debrief, pray, and enjoy one another.

When Jesus said, “Take and eat, do this in remembrance of me,” it’s very possible that he meant, “Whenever you eat together, remember me.” That is, whenever you share a meal—Sunday or not, in church or not—remember Jesus and what he said and did.

Nosh is dinner-church: it is the Edge House’s weekly worship experience.

We begin in the living room at 5:45pm. We sing, pray, read scripture, and light candles. At that point, we eat dinner and talk about the scripture passage (that conversation is the sermon). We then come back together to celebrate Eucharist, pray, sing, and eat dessert. The entire process is both dinner and worship.

And where does the food for Nosh come from?

The food comes from folks just like you.

So many Good Shepherd members have cooked and provided food for us over the years. Many

have said the experience changed them in some way. Our dinner-table conversation has challenged them to look at their faith in new ways, the students’ engagement has given them hope for the future, the community’s care for each other has inspired them to reach out in their own lives.

You can experience that change in your life by cooking for Nosh one Sunday evening. Folks can sign-up to provide food at www.edge-uc.org/nosh.

People providing food are invited and encouraged to stick around for the meal. We’d love to have you share that time of worship and food with us.

Questions? Need suggestions on what to bring? Give me a call at 513-307-2930 or send me an email at pastor@edge-uc.org.



Small Groups | Sign-Up at [goodshepherd.com/News-Events](https://www.goodshepherd.com/News-Events)

55+ Club: May 2nd at 12 pm. The Club welcomes Barb Jennings to talk about Union Terminal's restoration. Contact John VanOsdol (jvanosdol@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

Botanical Bunch: Every Tuesday at 8 am for 2-3 hours. Help keep GSLC's gardens looking beautiful. No gardening experience necessary. No sign-up required - just come as you can.

Good Shepherd Outdoors: Evening Hike in French Park starting June 8th at 6 pm. Enjoy a hike around a local park with friends. Contact Scott Puthoff (sputhoff@goodshepherd.com) to sign-up!

Good Shepherd Film Discussion Series: "The Front" (1976), May 20th at 6:15 pm. It is the 1950s and the McCarthy era is in full swing: Hollywood writers of a liberal bent find themselves branded as Communists and are banned from working in Hollywood. What's the solution? Find yourself a "front." You write the script; the front represents you by pretending to be the author of your script, and both of you gain income. How many black-listed writers can you take on at a time (assuming that you can live with the lies, of course?) With Woody Allen, Michael Murphy and Zero Mostel. Directed by Martin Ritt, who was a victim of the infamous blacklist.

Come join us! Each event in our series is self-standing; you do not need to have attended previous events to enjoy this film discussion. See you at the movies!

Connect with film notes, the movie trailer, and sign-up at <https://members.goodshepherd.com/Member-Resources/Film-Series>.

Literature & Our Faith: May 15th at 7:30 pm in the GSLC Library. Please join Literature and Our Faith to discuss "Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore" by Matthew Sullivan. "Both charming and challenging" (Marilyn Stasio, The New York Times Book Review), Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore is a "multi-generational tale of abandonment, desperation, and betrayal...inventive and intricately plotted" (Publishers Weekly, starred review).

Our June 19th selection is "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts, the July 17th pick is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt and the August 21st choice is "West With Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge.

We meet each 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the GSLC Library. Contact Karen Mazzei (kmazzei@hotmail.com or 513-290-8819) to sign-up. Reading the book is never a requirement for a great conversation!

Moms of Faith: Moms of Faith is a group of moms whose children are school aged and older. Meetings are Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. for mutual support and encouragement. The 4th Tuesday of the month will be a Bible Study. The 2022-2023 study is "Fight Back with Joy" by Margaret Feinberg. For more information about Moms of Faith and confirm the latest plans, please contact Lisa Meili at larm@cinci.rr.com.

MOPS: Final meeting until Fall on May 11th at 6:30 pm. Please join other preschool moms for the last community meeting of the GSLC MOPS program year. The theme of this meeting is "Favorite Things" and it is always a fun meeting. On top of that, dinner and dessert will be provided at the meeting. To make a reservation or for more information about this meeting please email Whitney or Alisha, gslcmops513@gmail.com. The MOPS theme for 2023-2024 is SAY YES! Stay tuned over the summer for more information about the upcoming program year.

Piecemakers: Final meeting until Fall on May 22nd at 12 pm. Turning previously loved fabric into quilts and blankets that provide comfort to those in need. No experience necessary. The fourth Monday of each month September through May at 12 pm (except December). Contact Pat Stratman (513.319.4201) or Tina Morawski (513.293.6741) with questions.

Pub Theology: Join Men Doing Life on May 16th at 7 pm for a beer and discussions about life, faith, and current events. Folks can expect a variety of topics that deepen your relationship with God and others. Pub Theology meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at MVP Sports Bar & Grille in Silverton (6923 Plainfield Rd, 45236). Contact Pastor Alex at ahoops@goodshepherd.com with questions.



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