

# Weekly News – March 7, 2010

## † Good Shepherd Lutheran Church †

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**God's Work, Our Hands**

**Our Mission: We are growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ.**

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### WELCOME ALL!

We are pleased to have you join us for worship today! Visitors are invited to sign the Guest Book located on the right just as you leave the Sanctuary and take home a welcome brochure to learn more about our congregation!

*"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!"*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:45 AM..... Traditional Service

9:00 AM..... Traditional Service & Choir

10:45 AM..... Contemporary Service

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember members, as well as family & friends who are grieving or under medical care.

***Today we celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of the following children of our church.***

***Please remember them and their families as they take this next step in becoming disciples in Christ.***

Max Anzede

Sam Anzede

Francesca Alina Bianchi

Evan Brady

Andrew Nels Bowman

Johanna Marie Casey

Lydia Marie Grasse

Molly Carole Grasse

Calleigh Samantha Herren

Abbey Kelly-Lanser

Sophia Ann McFetridge

Gavin Everett McRae

Logan Riley Neddo

Justin Alexander Rea

Laura Ricci

Madelyn Rice

Carlyn Grace Schwingbeck

Kenneth Kurt Soderlund

Kylie Ann Steinbrecher

Rebecca Rose Walsh

Emily Rose Walz

**New Member Classes – TODAY at 11<sup>45</sup>.** Classes run through March 21, 2010 and new members are received into the congregation at all three services on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010. Interested in joining Good Shepherd or know someone who is, please contact the office for further details.

We thank the following people from Assabet Valley Technical High School for making a new stand for our advent/lenten wreath. Their hard work and talent is greatly appreciated:

**Mr. Russ Mangsen, Vocational Director**

**Evan Smith, Class of 2010**

**Nathan Vincent, Class of 2011**

**Robert Prater, Class of 2011**



### **Our Sympathy is extended to:**

the Willis family, especially George, upon the death of his mother **Nancy**, who died on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The Hamburger family who is grieving the loss of **Vic Hamburger** who died on March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**We pray for God's comfort and peace for all who mourn.**

**Westborough Interfaith Community Concert  
@ The Unitarian Universalist Church  
TODAY - Sunday, March 7th at 3:00 pm.**

We invite you to join us for the fourth annual Westborough Interfaith Community Concert (Ken Bean Memorial). There is a lot of talent in Westborough. Last year consisted of choral arrangements sung by Westborough choirs and various other performances including a saxophone quartet and a flute choir. Member or our own band will be there. It's going to be a great afternoon, well-spent.

Proceeds of the concert are for the benefit of the Assabet Valley Pastoral Counseling Center here in town. Tickets are \$12, (\$8 for Seniors) and can be purchased ahead of time or at the concert. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment with beautiful music. Contact Mark Booher (508-870-0364) or email him at [mbooher@world.std.com](mailto:mbooher@world.std.com) with any questions or to purchase tickets.

**TAGS Upcoming Events  
Florence House Service Event  
Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 9:30 PM**

We have two Friday nights in March set aside to help out the young mothers at Florence House. On Friday 3/12 and Friday 3/26, we'll baby-sit for the children at Florence House and give the mom's a night off! Sign-up downstairs by the TAGS room. Both times we will meet at church at 5:30 PM and return about 9:30 PM. See you there!

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

March 7<sup>th</sup>: Given by Stephanie Leclair in celebration of **Stephen's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday** and Given in honor of the **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class**

March 14<sup>th</sup>: Given by the Elaine, Andre & John Martin in celebration of **Alfred Russo's Birthday**

March 21<sup>st</sup>: **NEED ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS**

March 28<sup>th</sup>: Given by the McCordick Family in celebration of **David's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SERVICE PROJECT  
February COOKIES  
APPLESAUCE – not big jars  
CRACKERS PAPER TOWELS**



**Lenten School of Theology  
God of Faith & Science**

You are invited to join the annual Lenten School of Theology the first three Sundays in March from 6-8p @ St Stephen Lutheran Church (537 Bolton St, Marlborough). This year's topic is **God of Faith & Science**, an exploration of the relationships between faith & reason, religion & technology, God & creation. Each week we will be led through different topics by presenters who are leaders in each field:

- † Mar 14—God & the Care of Creation – Dr. Jessica Sutherland.  
What is our responsibility to the creation—the stewardship of our environment and its resources—as beings made in the image of God?
- † Mar 21—God & the New Social Media – Rev. Keith Anderson  
What role do emerging technologies—internet, Twitter, Facebook—play in the mission of the people of God?

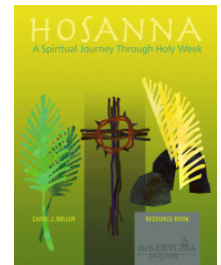
The Lenten School of Theology is presented by the Central Massachusetts Conference of the NESynod and is free of charge (although a suggested donation of \$5 @ registration is appreciated). Further information is forthcoming. Stay tuned.

**For Adult Learners  
Wednesdays 6:30 during LENT**

**Hosanna**

**Led by Pastor Baines**  
This week: **Thursday Night**  
future weeks

- Friday
- From Death to New Life



**ADULT FORUMS FOR LENT** -- Everyone is welcome.

**Bethlehem to Jerusalem**

*A Travelogue Journey for Lent*  
**9 a.m. or 10:45 in the KOB Library**

**Lenten Soup Suppers**



Please join us on Wednesdays in Lent for delicious bread and soups, anytime after 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet for providing soup and bread is next to the **Sign-up/Line-up** bulletin board.

**6 – 7:30 pm** Lenten Soup & Bread  
**6:30 pm** Confirmation, Midweek & Adult Classes  
**7:40 pm** Holden Evening Prayer Service

PLEASE SEE THE POSTER IN THE NARTHEX TO SIGN UP TO BRING SOUP AND/OR BREAD ON A WEDNESDAY!

**FELLOWSHIP @ GOOD SHEPHERD**

Each week a Good Shepherd committee or group is responsible for setting-up, maintaining and cleaning up during fellowship time. Coffee and snack(s) need to be set-up no later than 8<sup>15</sup> AM on Sunday and clean-up begins about 12<sup>15</sup> PM after contemporary worshippers have had plenty of time to eat and visit. **Please be sure to have enough coffee and bagels left over to put out when the 3<sup>rd</sup> service is finished at 11:45 am.** Each committee or group can offer an additional snack to go with the beverage service. However, the committee responsible for the week must notify the office no later than **Wednesday** by noon if they want to cancel bagels. Kitchen supplies will continue to be supplied. Contact Caryn in the office with questions.

*March, April, May & June 2010*

- † 3/14 Girl Scout Sunday
- † 3/21 Men's Breakfast Group
- † 3/28 Honduras Mission Group
- † 4/4 Finance Committee
- † 4/11 TAGS
- † 4/18 Health Ministry
- † 4/25 Learning Committee - **Good Shepherd Anniversary**
- † 5/2 Property
- † 5/9 Stewardship
- † 5/16 Calumet Campers & Families
- † 5/23 Grade 7 Parents
- † 5/30 Bell Choir
- † 6/6 Prayer Shawl Committee
- † 6/13 Council

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group Event  
Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Food, Friendships, and Games**

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a Sunday early evening event where we'll eat together, make or develop some new friendships, and play some games! In 2010 Good Shepherd is seeking to expand some of our youth events, and this is our first one. If you'd like there to be more events like this, and perhaps a "Junior High Youth Group" please come on March 21<sup>st</sup> or talk to Pastor Jeff or Nancy Ahrabi-Nejad.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee at GSLC



**Date & Time:** Sat., March 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Please see the red sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help with donor registration and in the canteen on the day of the drive.

**EASTER FLOWERS** On Easter Sunday, our sanctuary will be decorated with EASTER FLOWERS. If you wish to donate, please indicate by signing a form in the Narthex or calling the office at 508/366.7095 or emailing Caryn at [secretary@gs-lc.org](mailto:secretary@gs-lc.org). Each plant is \$15.00; there are white, yellow and pink tulips. Checks can be made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Please submit your order **no later than March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Holy Week Services 2010**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Westborough**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>		<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>
Procession with Palms		Passion
7:45 am	9:00 am	10:45 am
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>		<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
6:30 pm	Table Eucharist	Fellowship Hall
7:45 pm	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	prelude & stripping of altar	
	+Foot washing at both services+	
	+1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class & Confirmation+	
	(Whichever service they can attend)	
<b>Good Friday</b>		<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Ecumenical Service</b>	<b>at GSLC</b>
7:00 pm	Service of Tenebrae	at GSLC
<b>EASTER</b>		<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 am	Festive Traditional	Sunrise Vigil
9:00 am	Festive Traditional	Choir & Brass
11:00 am	Festive Contemporary	New Direction

# Good Shepherd's Homecoming History

All pictures are on display in the 1st floor Sunday School Hallway - It's Never Too Late to Make a Guess!

**Only 7 weeks left!**

**Week 43** – closed – Sunday School Music Team 1992

Tom Olson \* Julie Billmaier \* Bill Grundmann



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church							March 2010
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Regular Schedule</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b> 11 <sup>45</sup> New Member Class (KOB) 2 <sup>30</sup> Beaumont 3 Interfaith Concert (UU) 4 Rev. Hannah Brown's Installation the W. Concord Union Church, 4 Daisy Troop 30124 (FH) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 6 <sup>30</sup> Girl Scouts (DFH) 7 <sup>30</sup> AA (FH)	10-11 <sup>30</sup> (FH) Chatterbox Café 12 – 1 <sup>30</sup> El Music Group (Nursery & FH) 3 – 5 Junior GS Troop 554 (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 3 <sup>30</sup> -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Council 7 Troop 4 Adult Committee meetings (DFH)	9 <sup>15</sup> El (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 3 <sup>30</sup> -4 <sup>30</sup> D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 3 <sup>30</sup> -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4 -6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Lenten Soup Supper*	9 <sup>15</sup> El (N & FH) 4 Daisy Troop 11130 L. McLaughlin (DFH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Health Ministry (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)	9 <sup>30</sup> Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 4 <sup>30</sup> -6 Girl Scouts (DFH)	7 AA (FH)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Regular Schedule</b> <b>The Rev. Rick Kremer, Guest Preacher</b> <b>Daylight Savings (+1)</b> 1145 New Member Class (KOB) 4 Troop 4 Patrol Leaders (DFH) 730 AA (FH)	10-1130 (FH) Chatterbox Café 415 Brownie Troop 597 (DFH) 12 – 130 El Music Group (Nursery & FH) 6– 830 Pack 4Tigers & Weebelos Josh Krugman (DFH)	12-1 AA (DFH) 330 -6 D Bennett Music (MR) 7 Property 7 Service	915 El (N & FH) 11 Staff Meeting 330 -430 D Harvell Tutoring (CL 14) 330 -8 D Bennett Music (MR) 4 -6 Amy Rawston (CR 11) 6-7 K Arnold Music (CR) Lenten Soup Supper 630 Classes 730 Lenten Service 8 New Direction	915 El (N & FH) 5 Dinnerbelles 6 Bell Choir (BL) 7 Prayer Shawl (KOB) 7 Troop 4 8 AA (FH)	930 Woman's Study Group 12-1 AA (DFH) 430-6 Girl Scouts (DFH)	7 AA (FH)	

<b>WORSHIP SUPPORT</b>	<b>Mar 7 1st Communion</b>	<b>Mar 14 Girl Scout Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 21 Cinnabun Sale II</b>	<b>Mar 28 Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Julia Bigwood	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Sara Travis –GS	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Mary Kate Lehman
<b>Crucifer</b>	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Emily Bigwood	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Molly Travis – GS	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 <b>Need Help</b> 9:00 Sam Lehman
<b>Lector</b>	7:45 Marilyn Reiman 9:00 Ethan McRae 10:45 Alyssa Brady	7:45 Gail Piuze 9:00 Megan Wig 10:45 Kyra Chevalier – GS	7:45 Ned Rich 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 David McCordick 10:45 Paula Mathieu
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	7:45 Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Barbara Shumaker 10:45 Yvonne Topping Caryn Francese	7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Mike Grim	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 Darlene & Verle Zuehl 10:45 Paula Sulmasy	7:45 Bill Rissmiller 9:00 Linda Wilson 10:45 Michael Mathieu
<b>Communion Presenters</b>	7:45 David & Janet Golden 9:00 Brad & Sarah McRae	7:45 Ron & Gail Piuze 9:00 Rachel English & Elizabeth Wig – GS	7:45 Greta Mageniz Christiane Merrow 9:00 Confirmands	7:45 Joe & Amy Simonetta 9:00 Lisa Anzede Kim Wezniak
<b>Ushers</b>	7:45 Ned & Celeste Rich 9:00 Warren & Jackie Hagenbuch 10:45 Don Wolf Mike Grim	7:45 Richard & Juliet Porter 9:00 Tom Creekmore Bruce George Rachel & Nicole English – GS 10:45 Jeff & Cathy Sooy	7:45 Richard Bergemann Ned Rich 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Jim Sullivan Mark Van Orden 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie LeClair
<b>Greeters</b>	7:45 Stan & Carie Corbett 9:00 Verle & Darlene Zuehl 10:45 Don Wolf Mike Grim	7:45 Bill & Elaine Rissmiller 9:00 Arthur & Nancy Matson Megan Tucker & Elizabeth Wig – GS 10:45 Jeff & Cathy Sooy	7:45 David & Janet Golden 9:00 Confirmands 10:45 Confirmands	7:45 Mark & Diane Booher 9:00 The McCordick Family 10:45 Chris Sulmasy Stephanie LeClair
<b>Altar Care</b>	Trudy Roybal Christiane Merrow	Katie Zimmermann Alex Albers Sherrie Kindermann	Joan Olson Jean Smith	Elaine Martin Stephanie LeClair

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