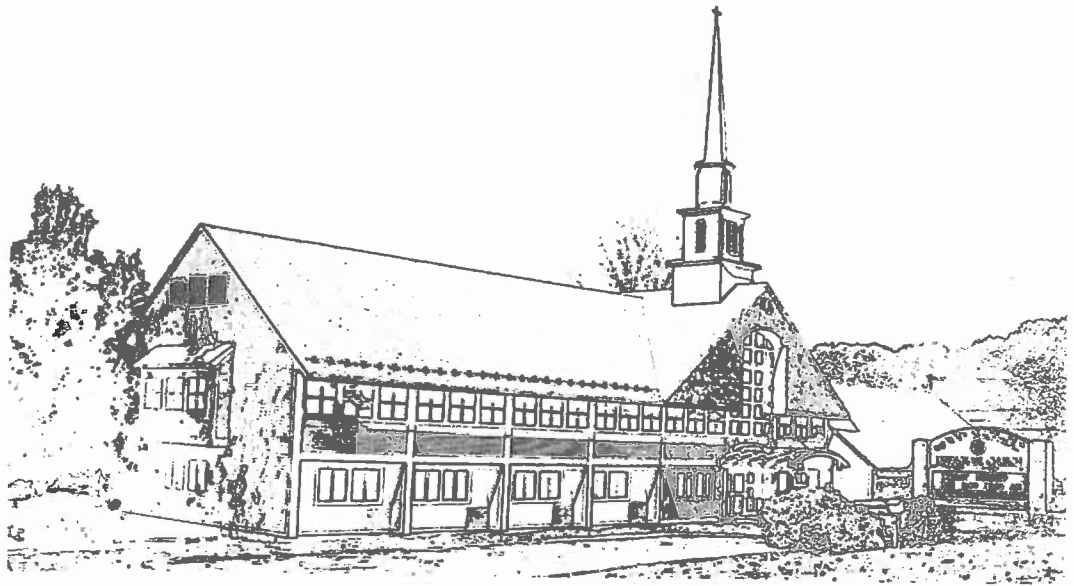


# the †GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH† MESSENGER

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



## FEBRUARY 2011

### SNOW ALERTS & CANCELLATIONS



For cancellations of worship or Midweek school Good Shepherd will change the outgoing telephone message and add a notice on the website [www.gs-lc.org](http://www.gs-lc.org).

In addition we will be listing our closings to the 3 network television stations in Boston:

- \* NBC affiliate WHDH Channel 7
- \* CBS affiliate WBZ Channel 4, and;
- \* ABC affiliate WCVB Channel 5

**SAVE THE DATE:** *Mardi Gras Pancake Supper.*  
Hosted by the Health Ministry Committee, **TUESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM.** Come enjoy pancakes, crafts & games.



### CONGREGATION MEETING

Sunday February 6, 2011 at 11:45 am

### O.W.L.S Luncheon

Older . . . Wiser . . .

Lutherans

*Will you Join Us?*



Mark your calendar for our next get-together on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a valentine lunch and bring a valentine to share.

Please call Joan Olson to say what dish you will be able to bring at 508.366.7370 by February 4<sup>th</sup>. Rolls and beverages will be supplied.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

## SAVE THE DATE

February 27<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate

Claire Paquette's

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

and wish her a fond farewell

as she embarks on the next chapter of her professional life.



### R U A Girl Scout?

Good Shepherd will be celebrating *Girl Scout Sunday* on February 27<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for any girl scouts who would like to help with service on this day. Also, we are looking for 1-2 leaders to oversee each service. Share your experiences with others: Please write a paragraph or two about your girl scout experience or a specific event that has empowered you and put in envelope on the sign up board.

Look for the sign up board in the Fellowship Hall or Contact Silvia Travis

[resourcefulsil@charter.net](mailto:resourcefulsil@charter.net) or 508 393-4466



**Girl Scouts**  
Where Girls Grow Strong

Please come, bring your friends and neighbors, experience some Irishness, and have a lot of fun on



**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> From 7 to 9 pm Mulligan's Fancy** will perform at Good Shepherd! *"Save That Date"* Mulligan's Fancy is an Irish Band that performs in the Worcester area throughout the year. The members include our own Dick Topping. The band performs traditional Irish ballads and American folk songs. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Tickets will be sold to support our Worship and Music Ministries and nonperishable food items will be collected for our local food pantry.

*Connections Committee*

**THE ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR for 2011** is on the bulletin board. Altar Flowers are \$30.00/vase. Please make your check payable to Good Shepherd and on the memo line write Altar Flowers. When you sign up for flowers on a certain date, please write in your name and the occasion/reason on the sheet. We encourage more than one family on each date and hope that families will to take the flowers home after the last service. *When no one is signed-up there will be no flowers.*



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday,  
March 9, 2011

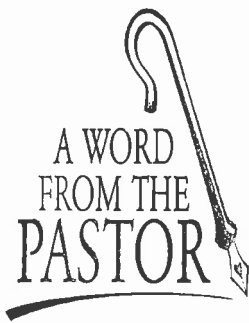
Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Good Shepherd will have the following schedule for Ash Wednesday:

12:15 pm	Lenten Services
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Midweek & Confirmation
7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	Eucharist
	Imposition of Ashes

On all the additional Wednesdays in Lent, Good Shepherd will return to having regular Lenten services each week in the Nave. The liturgy will be *Holden Evening Prayer* and the meditations will be monologues representing Jesus' followers.

Regular Lenten Wednesday Schedule will be:

6:00 - 7:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 pm	Midweek, Confirmation & Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm	Lenten Service
8:00 pm	New Direction Practice



**Dear Partners in Ministry,**

It is with real sadness that we have received the resignation of our Director of Music, Claire Paquette. Claire has been such a blessing to Good Shepherd over the last 10 years. She has been a wonderful partner to me during these last four years. Claire is a wonderful musician. She understands the important

difference between performance and worship. She knows how to work with other musicians and has always found ways to incorporate our youngest musicians into worship. She has helped us build and develop a wonderfully diverse music program. When we asked her to help support the band, or be part of worship on Wednesday evenings, or provide music for Christmas School, she jumped right in. She supports children's vocal and chime choirs. She helps with worship planning. Claire's creativity has helped Good Shepherd develop outreach efforts such as Arts at Good Shepherd and this year's delightful Christmas party/concert in December. Claire has an amazing voice. Beyond all that, Claire is a good friend. She got us going on Craft Fairs and has helped so many of us with quilting projects and shared other talents too numerous to mention. She will be missed on so many levels. I am thrilled that she will remain a member of Good Shepherd, so we will see her from time to time in the future.

Claire will be with us until the end of February. Our first job right now is to do a good job of saying an appropriate "Farewell." For right now, put February 27 on your calendar. We will do a "Godspeed" service at all 3 services that day and an event after the third service. Keep watch for more details as the day draws near. If you have good ideas for fun ways to say good-bye, be sure to pass them along to the Council or the Pastors. We won't let Claire go without creating memories.

For now, please be assured that the Council is working hard to keep the train on the tracks. A committee to put an interim plan in order has been established. It consists of Mark Wanda, Council member and the chair of Mutual Ministry, Bruce Grams, chair of Worship and Music, Pastor Jeff and me. We will put together a plan, interview potential interim musicians, and make recommendations to Council. The search has already begun. You may contact any of us with

suggestions. I hope this piece will be in place soon.

Before we begin our search for a permanent replacement for Claire, we need to do some solid visioning. Music is so important to our life together, our outreach and our proclamation of the Gospel that we need to take time to consider what we really need. I believe that Claire has helped us build a program way too complex to hire only an organist/choir director. We need support for both the traditional and contemporary services. We need to think about our future and taking our program to the next level. Please think about our needs and be part of the conversation by talking to a member of Worship and Music, the Council, or one of the pastors. You will be hearing lots more about the search in the coming weeks.

In Christ,  
Pastor Baines

**Baptism Celebrated**

January

**Adam Michael, Danielle Julia & Nathan David Spadafora**

Children of Shari & Brian Spadafora

**Luke Patrick Hossler**

Son of Inna & Patrick Hossler



**NURSES NOTES**

*"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy."*

~ Psalm 28:7



February is recognized as Heart Health month. As I think about the contribution of our heart to our overall health, I am reminded that our physical health is intertwined with and affected by our

emotions, values and relationships. If you have ever been "heartsick" then you know what I mean. Staying positive and making good choices about our health is something we all can do, every day. Of course, we are human, too, so what we say and what we do aren't always the same! This is noted in the book of Romans, chapter 7 verse 19; "for what I do is not the good I want to do; the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing." I think we can all relate to that sentiment. But... if you focus on what you can do, not what you can't and set small,

reachable goals for yourself and your health (with a built in reward here and there), then you'd be surprised with the results. Thanks be to God for lifting us up every day and giving us the strength to do what is good and healthy. If I can be of any help to you in living well, please contact me.

The health ministry committee will again be hosting a Mardi Gras pancake supper on Tuesday March 8 at 6pm. Take a night off from cooking and let us prepare a delicious and healthy meal for you and your family. Look for the menus posted up around church. Suggested freewill offering is \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Please plan on joining us and "laissez les bons temps rouler" one more time before we start on our Lenten journey.

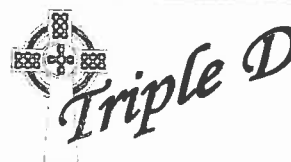
The next blood pressure screening will be held on Sunday February 27. The list of dates for 2011 is posted on the parish nurse board outside my office as well as the kiosk in the lobby. Please contact me directly if you would like your BP checked on a different Sunday than what is listed. Maintaining a good blood pressure is an important health strategy, so I encourage everyone to consider taking advantage of this service.

In Peace,

Kristen McCordick RN, BSN, Parish Nurse

### Blood Pressure Screening – 2011

Stop by the Parish Nurse office anytime between services (10 and 10:30 am) to have your blood pressure checked. Dates for 2011 are as follows: February 27, March 27, April 17, May 15, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18



### TRIPLE D WEDNESDAYS

#### February & March 2011

**Dinner** 5:30 – 7:00  
 \$8 for Youth & Adult - \$20 max/Family  
 \$5 for Children 5-10; < 5 no charge

**Discussion** 6:30 – 7:15  
**Worship** 7:30  
 (formerly known as) Devotions

<b>February 2</b>	<b>Italian Buffet</b>	<i>Prayers around the Cross</i>
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Boston Market Chicken</b>	<i>Unfailing Light Service</i>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Pizza Night</b>	<i>Healing Service</i>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>No TRIPLE D</b>	<i>February Vacation</i>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Chinese Buffet</b>	<i>Unfailing Light Service</i>

### REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

As of December 31, 2010

For the full year 2010 we had net operating income of \$8.6 thousand. The summary table below is a snapshot of our financial picture as of December 31, 2010.

		<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Current Month</u>
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		\$529,907	\$ 63,123
<b>Investment Income (loss)</b>		8,730	3,917
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>A</b>	538,636	67,039
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>B</b>	530,071	45,830
<b>Net Operating Income/Deficit</b>	<b>A-B</b>	<u>\$ 8,565</u>	<u>\$ 21,209</u>
<b>Designated Revenue</b>		\$ 56,093	\$ 10,498
<b>Designated Expense</b>		\$ 56,093	\$ 10,498

Our total revenue consists of operating revenue of \$529.9 thousand, investment income of \$8.7 thousand, and designated giving of \$56.1 thousand. The designated giving is donations made to support specific missions and ministries and is not budgeted. Only the operating revenue is budgeted and, together with the investment income, is used to pay the operating expenses of Good Shepherd. Total operating revenue, including investment income, was \$538.6 thousand, which was \$12.4 thousand lower than planned (budget was \$551.0 thousand), but our excellent focus on controlling expenses resulted in expenses that were \$20.9 lower than budget. The net result is that we created a surplus of \$8.6 thousand which will go to replenishing our much-depleted rainy day funds.

Our year to date revenue is \$37.7 thousand behind last year, driven mostly by a \$66.8 thousand decrease in designated giving and \$4.1 thousand decrease in investment income, partially offset by a **\$33.1 thousand increase in operating revenue, thanks in part to the “10 in 2010” program.** It is significant to note that our giving toward the normal operations of Good Shepherd has increased significantly over last year, and is now keeping pace with our expenses.

On the expense side, we have done a fantastic job controlling our operating expenses. Our operating expenses, excluding restricted funds, were \$530.1 thousand for the year, compared to a budget of \$551.0 thousand and to prior year expenses of \$520.6 thousand. The overall expense savings compared to budget of \$20.9 thousand were primarily driven by the following:

- \$8.9 thousand savings in property expenses
- \$10.0 thousand savings in compensation (primarily auto, professional)
- \$2.2 thousand savings in office expenses
- \$2.0 thousand of small savings in most other line items (worship, witness, and service)
- Offset by the Fiftieth Anniversary expenses and other fellowship expenses, which exceeded budget by \$2.2 thousand.

In a time of continuing economic turmoil, our overwhelming generosity and commitment to the Mission of Good Shepherd is truly amazing!

Our financial statements compared to plan and compared to 2009 are attached below, along with the 2011 budget.

The comparison of actual to budget is as follows:

	<u>Jan - Dec 10</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	529,906.82	551,006.00	-21,099.18
<b>Total Designated Revenue</b>	56,093.36	0.00	56,093.36
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	8,729.56	0.00	8,729.56
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>594,729.74</u>	<u>551,006.00</u>	<u>43,723.74</u>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total Church Staff</b>	134,420.59	129,774.00	4,646.59
<b>Total Property</b>	135,852.27	144,780.10	-8,927.83
<b>Total Senior Pastor</b>	108,073.25	113,362.00	-5,288.75
<b>Total Associate Pastor</b>	64,237.62	73,613.00	-9,375.38
<b>Total Restricted Funds - Reserve</b>	56,093.36		56,093.36
<b>Total Missions</b>	46,900.00	48,100.00	-1,200.00
<b>Total Church Office</b>	19,530.49	21,727.00	-2,196.51
<b>Total Learning</b>	7,322.97	7,050.00	272.97
<b>Total Worship</b>	7,275.56	7,500.00	-224.44
<b>Total Cong Life</b>	5,216.61	3,000.00	2,216.61
<b>Witness &amp; Evang</b>	696.48	1,300.00	-603.52
<b>Stewardship</b>	327.00	300.00	27.00
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	192.24		192.24
<b>Community Bridge</b>	26.40		26.40
<b>Service</b>	0.00	500.00	-500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>586,164.84</u>	<u>551,006.10</u>	<u>35,158.74</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	8,564.90	-0.10	8,565.00
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	538,636.38	551,006.00	-12,369.62
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	530,071.48	551,006.10	-20,934.62
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<u>8,564.90</u>	<u>-0.10</u>	<u>8,565.00</u>

The comparison to prior year is as follows:

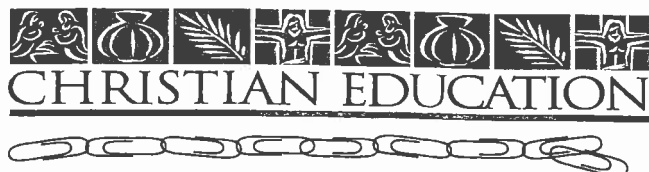
	<u>Dec 2010 YTD</u>	<u>Dec 2009 YTD</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	529,906.82	496,787.28	33,119.54	6.7%
<b>Designated Revenue</b>	56,093.36	122,886.87	-66,793.51	-54.4%
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<u>8,729.56</u>	<u>12,799.56</u>	<u>-4,070.00</u>	<u>-31.8%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	594,729.74	632,473.71	-37,743.97	-6.0%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Total Property</b>	135,852.27	143,217.46	-7,365.19	-5.1%
<b>Total Church Staff</b>	134,420.59	129,743.81	4,676.78	3.6%
<b>Total Senior Pastor</b>	108,073.25	107,562.00	511.25	0.5%
<b>Total Associate Pastor</b>	64,237.62	51,896.12	12,341.50	23.8%
<b>Total Restricted Funds - Reserve</b>	56,093.36	122,886.87	-66,793.51	-54.4%
<b>Total Missions</b>	46,900.00	44,827.28	2,072.72	4.6%
<b>Total Church Office</b>	19,530.49	20,727.11	-1,196.62	-5.8%
<b>Total Learning</b>	7,322.97	6,131.47	1,191.50	19.4%
<b>Cong Life</b>	5,216.61	4,628.77	587.84	12.7%
<b>Total Worship</b>	7,275.56	9,121.35	-1,845.79	-20.2%
<b>Witness &amp; Evang</b>	696.48	1,878.20	-1,181.72	-62.9%
<b>Service</b>	0.00	115.90	-115.90	
<b>Reconciliation Discrepancies</b>	192.24	336.13	-143.89	-42.8%
<b>Community Bridge</b>	26.40	0.00		
<b>Stewardship</b>	<u>327.00</u>	<u>439.51</u>	<u>-112.51</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>586,164.84</u>	<u>643,511.98</u>	<u>-57,373.54</u>	<u>-8.9%</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	8,564.90	-11,038.27	19,603.17	-177.6%
<b>Expenses excluding Restricted Funds</b>	530,071.48	520,625.11	9,446.37	1.8%
<b>Expenses excluding Restr Funds &amp; Pr Jeff</b>	465,833.86	468,728.99	-2,895.13	-0.6%

The 2011 budget is summarized below:

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Annual Operating Budget  
2011**

<u>Line Item</u>	<b>Total 2011 Budget</b>
7 <b>Total - Missions</b>	<b>50,200</b>
24 <b>Total - Worship</b>	<b>7,055</b>
31 <b>Total - Learning</b>	<b>7,700</b>
32 <b>Congregation Life - Youth/Comm. Bridge</b>	<b>500</b>
33 <b>Congregation Life - Fellowship</b>	<b>1,377</b>
34 <b>Congregation Life - Fiftieth Anniversary</b>	<b>-</b>
35 <b>Service</b>	<b>375</b>
36 <b>Stewardship</b>	<b>356</b>
37 <b>Connections (Witness)</b>	<b>1,100</b>
38 <b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>
42 <b>Total- Health Ministry</b>	<b>1,670</b>
51 <b>Total - Church Office</b>	<b>16,581</b>
63 <b>Total - Property</b>	<b>132,816</b>
76 <b>Total - Sr/Interim Pastor</b>	<b>116,049</b>
90 <b>Total - Assoc Pastor</b>	<b>74,763</b>
99 <b>Total - Church Staff</b>	<b>131,012</b>
100 <b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>541,554</b>

In 2011, we are breaking the total budget down into different tiers, as a method of identifying those expenses that are absolutely essential to the ministry of Good Shepherd versus new programs (“Tier 1”) and versus important programs for which we would like to try to find funding outside of the budget (“Tier 2”). This is a new way of looking at the budget, and we hope it will help us focus on those expenses that need to be controlled in order to have a balanced budget in 2011. It is our hope that the Congregation will find creative ways to fund the Tier 2 programs outside of the budget, and you will hear more about that as the year progresses. Our goal is to have a balanced budget such that our operating revenue is sufficient to cover our expenses and thereby avoids using any of our greatly diminished rainy day funds. In 2010, by the Grace of God, we were able to add back to our rainy day funds and we hope that trend continues into 2011.



## Adult Forum

Sundays 9 & 10:45

### Beginnings

#### A Study of the Call of God in Genesis

The Kerygma program is a fresh look at people, stories, and events in Genesis. Based on Walter Brueggemann's commentary Genesis, *Beginnings* takes a fresh look at some familiar Bible stories. The discussions on creation and creationism, the rebellion of humankind and the flood bring new perspectives on today's issues. The experiences of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph speak to Christians seeking to live responsibly in our world.



#### It's time to think about SUMMER!

As Caryn Francese, our Parish Secretary, would say ... "Really?"

Yes, Caryn, REALLY!

More specifically, it's time to think about SUMMER CAMPING!

As I'm preparing information packets for our Sunday School children to participate in Calumet's Sunday School Weekend this April and talking to some first-time camper parents, I've come to realize that lots of you don't have any idea what a wonderful resource Camp Calumet is for the churches of the New England Synod. On their website, they write:

On the northern shore of Ossipee Lake, at the edge of New Hampshire's magnificent Mount Washington Valley, Calumet is the camp and conference center partnering with 200 congregations of the New England Synod, ELCA. Throughout the entire year, Calumet hosts thousands and thousands of folks of all ages, from all backgrounds and all walks of life.

I encourage you to become familiar with the many opportunities that Calumet has to offer. Try some of these –

- ✓ Visit their website to see what's happening  
<http://www.calumet.org>
- ✓ Watch the camper video that we'll be showing at church sometime real soon
- ✓ Talk to families who have attended a program at Calumet
- ✓ Sign-Up for our Congregational Retreat  
September 23-25, 2011
- ✓ Talk a few of your friends into going to one of the Retreats listed on their website – Women's Weekends come highly recommended!
- ✓ Definitely visit Calumet's BLOG @  
<http://calumet.org/blog/>

Be sure to check out some of the videos. Go to SEARCH CHICKA BLOG – enter **We're all smiles this morning** and check out one of the campers we sponsored from Concordia. There are also great videos of Bob White on the Family Camping Beach and Rebecca Wefald in the Outdoor Chapel.

- ✓ Volunteer to chaperone one of our youth trips to Calumet to get a firsthand look

*Suzanne Gillam*

Director of Christian Education

### Triple D Wednesdays 6:30-7:30

Triple D Discussions will wrap up their study of **Left to Tell** in mid-February. On the two Wednesdays leading up to Ash Wednesday, we will return to enjoying –

#### One Night Stands

as we share, watch interesting videos, faith stories and prepare for Lent.

### 1st COMMUNION CLASSES

17 children have begun their preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion. Classes are held in Room 11 at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. during Sunday School from:

**January 9 thru February 27**



Linda Petry, Audrea Lehman, Jessica Harvell, Suzanne Gillam and Pastor Baines are their instructors. Please keep these children in your prayers:

Megan Casey	Miko Schiavoni
Ethan Decatur	Adam Spadafora
Dominic Hanna	Andrea St. Jean
Rachel Lehman	Luke Thomas
Cora Matthews	Kevin Tucker
Lucas McFetridge	Hannah Walz
Andrew Messick	Thomas Wanda
Christina Orellana	Zachary Wezniak
David Ramirez-Granick	

**Sunday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Class with Pastor Baines**

**for children and parents**

**First Communion will be celebrated on  
March 6<sup>th</sup>**

## February Lessons for Children

### **SPARK/WITNESS Curriculum Age 3 thru Gr 2**

February 6 Jesus in the Temple  
February 13 Followers of Jesus  
February 20 *Children In Church*  
February 27 Greatness

### **COMMUNION Grade 3 and above**

February 6 Pastor's Class  
February 13 Fed and Forgiven 2  
February 20 Fed and Forgiven 3  
February 27 Review and Make-Ups

### **FIRELIGHT II Curriculum Grades 4 & 5**

February 6 Gather In Grace 2  
February 13 Cinnamon Bun Sales  
February 20 *Children In Church*  
February 27 Gather In Grace 3

### **PULSE Curriculum Grades 6, 7 & 8**

February 6 Miracles of Jesus 1  
February 13 Miracles of Jesus 2  
February 20 *Children In Church*  
February 27 Miracles of Jesus 3

### **MIDWEEK Curriculum Grades 5 & 6**

February 2 Holy Saturday  
February 9 Easter  
February 16 Preparing for Lent  
February 23 *Winter Break*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **SERVICE PROJECT**

Once again, in February we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry in Westborough. Winter can be a difficult time for everyone but it is even worse if you are hungry. This is one way the Sunday School children can share with people in our community. Please bring in the following items to Sunday School:



**February 6 COOKIES**

**February 13 APPLESAUCE – not big jars**

**February 20 CRACKERS**

**February 27 PAPER TOWELS**

Even though we're designating Sundays for certain items, we welcome all donations any day.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual LENTEN DEVOTIONS

### *Lift High the Cross*



As we spend time each day in devotions from Ash Wednesday until Easter, we will reflect on when and where we have met Jesus in our life's journey.

Martin Luther told us we would always meet Jesus when we're standing at the foot of the cross. Where have you met Jesus? How has the cross shaped your life? We hope you will share your answers to these questions with your friends at Good Shepherd during this Lenten season.

Forty people are needed to each write one of the 40 daily Lenten devotions. Here's how to do it -

- ✓ Sign-up board at church or email [sgillam506@aol.com](mailto:sgillam506@aol.com) to be counted as one of the 40.
- ✓ Write a brief meditation (200 word max) about your 'foot of the cross' experience.
- ✓ Select an accompanying Bible passage (or we can pick one for you).
- ✓ Compose a brief prayer.
- ✓ Email it to [office@gs-lc.org](mailto:office@gs-lc.org) or drop it off at church **by February 16<sup>th</sup> or before.**
- ✓ We'll take care of the rest.

## TALENT SHOW and PIZZA SUPPER with SILENT AUCTION

Thank you so much for your support of our annual Campership Fundraiser on January 30<sup>th</sup>! Since the event was held after The Messenger went to press, we can only imagine that it was as enjoyable as ever! We'll have pictures next month and let you know if Nicole English once again thinks that "It was the best Talent Show yet!"

### This Month's Reminder



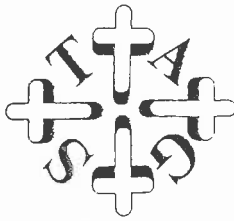
- ✓ Sign Up for Calumet Sunday School Weekend Grades 3 – 6



**April 1 – 3**  
**Time to sign-up!**

# Youth Ministry News

## Teens At Good Shepherd



*Together Always*

## *Growing Spiritually*

In February, we'll start off with a fundraiser for the summer mission trip. With Valentine's Day coming, we'll sell fair trade chocolate all morning on Sun. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, plus anything leftover on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Also know that the 30 Hour Famine is coming in March, and we'll start to talk about that this month too. See you at church!

### CALENDAR DATES

**Sun. FEB 6** – Mission Trip fundraiser – TAGS sell fair trade chocolate all morning

**Sun. FEB 13** – TAGS time at church 10:00-10:45 AM, plus sale of any chocolate left over from the week before. Also, we'll be passing out the 30-Hour Famine materials starting this day!

**Sun. FEB 20** – TAGS time at church 10:00-10:45 AM

**Sun. FEB 27** – TAGS time at church, 10:00-10:45 AM.

### **SAVE THE DATES FOR MARCH!**

**Sat.-Sun. March 12-13 30 Hour Famine!**

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Good Shepherd's Prayer Shawl Group meets bi-monthly, on the third Thursday.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on March 17 in the K.O. Bean Library.

In addition to knitters or crocheters (female or male) interested in joining the group, we also welcome anyone needing help to learn to knit or crochet. After being blessed at a Sunday service, our prayer shawls are given to members of the congregation who are ill or have experienced a loss. We also

welcome the opportunity to pass on our shawls on the occasion of a birth or adoption. Please note that, at the request of a congregation member, prayer shawls are also available for non-members in stressful - or joyful - situations.

We would love to have you join us at one of our meetings. For questions or requests, please contact Kristen McCordick ([kristen@mccordick.net](mailto:kristen@mccordick.net)), Greta Mageniz ([gmageniz@comcast.net](mailto:gmageniz@comcast.net)), or one of our pastors.

You can also find more information on prayer shawl ministries and shawl patterns on the Internet.

### Coffee Hosting Assistance

No experience necessary

Training will be provided

Beginning in December, the hospitality committee is requesting assistance from the congregation with Sunday morning coffee hosting.



Specifically, this means volunteering to cover first, second or third service for setting up, replenishing or cleaning up the coffee.

- First service volunteers would be responsible for making the first "batches" of coffee in the morning.
- Second service would be responsible for replenishing coffee and supplies after the second service ends.
- Third service would be responsible for final cleanup after the last service is over.
- You may sign up for any service on any Sunday that works for you.
- Families can sign up together and cover an entire morning.
- Baked goods are welcome but not required.
- Coffee making demonstrations will be provided for anyone who wants to help but has never made coffee.

If you have questions, please contact a member of the hospitality committee: Lisa Anzede, Rhoda Decatur, Shawn Gillespie, Traci Parath, Kristen McCordick, Kim Wezniak

## WISH LIST

### LEARNING @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Digital Camera(s)
- ★ Growing In Christ Cradle Roll
- ★ CD players for Sunday School Classrooms

### ARTS @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Wireless vocal microphones
- ★ Wireless Audio Hook-up
- ★ Concert Piano for Church
- ★ New Laptop

### TAGS @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Large LCD TV

### Office @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Commercial Refrigerator & Dishwasher for kitchen
- ★ Air conditioning for Nave
- ★ Speakers for Fellowship Hall to hook up to sound system and microphones.
- ★ New Industrial Vacuum Cleaner

### Parish Nurse @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Mannequins for CPR training
- ★ BP Cuffs

### Church Council @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ Laptop for Church Treasurer

### Altar Guild @ Good Shepherd wishes for . . .

- ★ 2 Torches for either side of the pulpit
- ★ Altar Linens
- ★ Paraments - Pentecost and Lent and other sets
- ★ Lectern banners
- ★ Seasonal and Special Occasion Banners
- ★ Base for Communion Trays
- ★ To have the existing Silver Altar Set re-silvered (4 pieces)

## THANKS A TON!

### And I mean A TON!

Your heartfelt giving to the food pantry drive during October and November helped my 4-H club deliver to several pantries a total of 2039 pounds and \$121.50. We DOUBLED what we delivered in 2009. As Jesus fed the masses with fish and bread, your individual contributions will collectively feed the many who would have otherwise hungered this winter. Thank you for being the ounces that made up our ton! *Katie Wilson.*

## JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT . . .

<http://goodshepherdcares.org/blog/category/shepherds-staff/>

Don't Forget to go Good Shepherd's Website to read the *Shepherds Staff* – The office staff's blog of how God works in our daily lives. Here are the 1<sup>st</sup> two for 2011!

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### Prayer Vigil

*By Suzanne Gillam, on January 10th, 2011*

#### 2011 Learning Blog #1:

I had never participated in a Prayer Vigil until Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. (During college I went to Vigils at UMass regarding the war in Viet Nam, but there wasn't much praying!) I didn't know what to expect. But after spending an hour in Good Shepherd's sanctuary, I came away vowing to do it again . . . and soon. I felt a sense of peace, a calming effect, and the warmth of accomplishment. I read through the prayers contained in the beginning of our new hymnal. Several of them spoke to my heart and prompted personal prayers. I was really struck by the ANSWER TO PRAYER found in the Spiritual Life section (p.86). It reads like this –

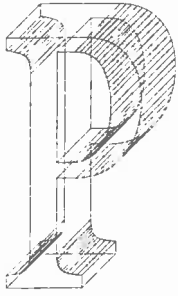
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common prayer to you, and you have promised through your Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us, in this world, knowledge of your truth and, in the age to come, life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayers & Answers

*By Yvonne Topping, on January 15th, 2011*

Lord God, help me to attempt great things for you, and to expect great things from you. Amen. (based on a prayer by William Carey, 1761-1834, *The Encyclopedia of Prayer and Praise*, compiled and edited by Mark Water)

I read this prayer while scanning through some of the resource books during our prayer vigil. This prayer really settled into my mind and heart and continues to remind me of who I am in Christ. I can expect to make a difference every day because God isn't bound by my limitations. His grace fills all the challenging places whether the space is big or small. Thank you, Lord!



## Prayer Opportunity

Prayer is a vital part of our faith journey. Matthew 6:9-13 shares Jesus teaching the disciples to pray. Here we are given the Lord's Prayer. Matthew 7:7 is a verse that inspires prayer. Here we are told to **Ask, Seek, Knock.**

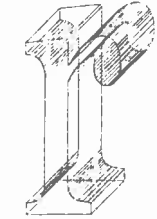
It has been helpful to have those we are praying for listed in the Weekly News. We now have an additional prayer opportunity. We have started a Prayer Circle. This is a ministry where a group of people commit to pray for requests received. Prayer requests can be sent to [Prayercircle@gslc.org](mailto:Prayercircle@gslc.org) or by calling Joan Olson (508-366-7370). These requests are confidential. Upon request they can be put in the Weekly News.

Those who would like to be pray-ers please call Joan Olson or send your e-mail to [Prayercircle@gslc.org](mailto:Prayercircle@gslc.org). The requests will be sent out blind copied to those with an e-mail address. Those without e-mail will be called.

We have 14 people praying and have had some requests. I am excited about this ministry. Pray about joining those praying. Consider sending your prayer request.

I look forward to hearing from you! Questions? Please call.

Joan Olson



## Prayer Vigil

God answers prayer and prayers were certainly prayed right through Sunday afternoon on January 9<sup>th</sup> in our sanctuary. The Prayer Vigil made a difference.

In Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup>'s sermon Pastor noted that not many people at the wedding in Cana were aware that Jesus changed the water into wine. Mary asked Jesus to help. He did! How long do you think it took the servants to spread the news of this miraculous event? I expect that this story spread quickly!

Do you pray for something that seems impossible?

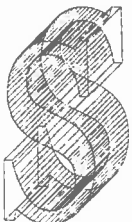
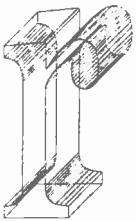
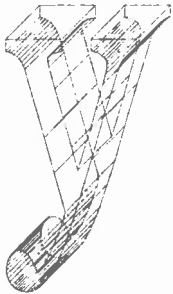
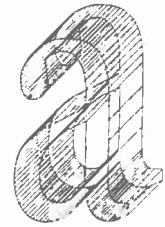
Wait for it ... because God meets us in prayer.

*I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; Incline your ear to me, hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand. Psalm 17:6-7*

Keep your eyes open because God does miracles quietly and boldly! Everyone looks forward to hearing stories of God's answers.

The next Prayer Vigil will on Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M. Please contact me with any suggestions OR comments.

Community Bridge Building, Yvonne Topping



## Happy Birthday To All of Our FEBRUARY BABIES!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily Walz, Mark Van Orden	15 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Herren, Erika Lentz, Karina Palmer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terri Mitchell	17 <sup>th</sup>	Kiersten Albers, Stan Corbett, Michael Hanna
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bethany Bergemann, Alina Oetsen	18 <sup>th</sup>	Carlin Schoenfish
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Diebold	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ashley Thombs
6 <sup>th</sup>	Karen English	20 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Changaris, Joyce DeMattia, Charles Tiedemann, Peter Travis, Marissa Walsh
7 <sup>th</sup>	Maura White	21 <sup>st</sup>	David Lentz
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Lentz	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Phoebe Evans, Cara Schoenfish, Kurtis Sciba
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Sullivan	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher Allison, Ernie Zimmermann
10 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Neddo	25 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Ricci
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Ahrabi-Nejad Steven Soderlund	26 <sup>th</sup>	Gina Sottile
12 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Baines, Sam DiStefano, Conner Scotti	28 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Allen, Evan Brady, Christina Orellana, Haley Sottile, Silvia Travis, Kevin Tucker, Benjamin Zimmermann
13 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Bowman, Caryn Francese, Brittany George, Ethan Messick, Jean Smith		

WORSHIP SUPPORT	FEBRUARY 6 <sup>TH</sup> 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>Congregation Meeting</i>	FEBRUARY 13 <sup>TH</sup> 6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 20 <sup>TH</sup> 7 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	FEBRUARY 27 <sup>TH</sup> 8 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>Girl Scout Sunday</i>
ACOLYTE	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Sam Anzede	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Max Anzede	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Gavin McRae	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 <i>Girl Scout</i>
CRUCIFER	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Melissa Sullivan	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Emily Bigwood	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 Ethan McRae	7:45 Hannah Moran 9:00 <i>Girl Scout</i>
LECTOR	7:45 David Golden 9:00 Erich Schoenfish 10:45 Ken Calder	7:45 Gail Piuze 9:00 Bob Frederico 10:45 Scott Lehman	7:45 Ned Rich 9:00 David McCordick 10:45 Stephanie Leclair	7:45 Marilyn Reiman 9:00 <i>Girl Scout</i> 10:45 <i>Girl Scout</i>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT (7 <sup>45</sup> & 9 AM) & COMMUNION ASSISTANT (10 <sup>45</sup> AM)	7:45 Joan Dickert 9:00 Jackie Hagenbuch 10:45 Paula Sulmasy	7:45 Stan Corbett 9:00 Darlene Zuehl 10:45 Brenda Calder	7:45 Suzanne Gillam 9:00 Barbara Shumaker 10:45 Audrea Lehman	7:45 Jochen Salfeld 9:00 Al Graefing 10:45 Yvonne Topping
COMMUNION PRESENTERS	7:45 Carie Corbett Stan Corbett 9:00 David McCordick Dave Cooper	7:45 Gail & Ron Piuze 9:00 Linda & Robert Frederico	7:45 Great Magenis Christiane Merrow 9:00 Lisa Anzede Kim Wezniak	7:45 Suzanne Gillam Shawn Gillespie 9:00 <i>Girl Scout</i>
USHERS	7:45 Celeste & Ned Rich 9:00 Jim Sullivan Marc Van Orden 10:45 Chris Sulmasy	7:45 Richard & Juliet Porter 9:00 Tom Creekmore Bruce George 10:45 Cathy & Jeff Sooy	7:45 Janet & David Golden 9:00 Jackie & Warren Hagenbuch 10:45 The Lehman Family	7:45 Richard Bergemann David Golden 9:00 <i>Girl Scout</i> 10:45 <i>Girl Scout</i>
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### REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am..... Traditional Service  
 9:00 am..... Traditional Service w/Choir  
 10:45 am..... Contemporary Service



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