

Good Shepherd News



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God's work. Our hands.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME

10:00 am

FAMILY WITH CHILDREN WORSHIP TOOLS

A **Children's bulletin** is available from the ushers
or found in the Entrance Way by the stairs.

Children's Worship Tool Kits are available under the pew
just inside the doors to the worship space
The usher will gladly help you find these items.

QUIET FAMILY ROOM

A room in the balcony at the back of the church
is available for families with young children
who may need a reprieve from worship.
The ushers will direct you to this room.

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. J. Krister Ulmanis, Pastor
Claudia Karpinkas, Admin. Assistant
Catherine Case, Organist

Our Life and Ministry Together...

TODAY - ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: The first Sunday of November is set aside in the church each year to commemorate those who have entered eternal life since last year's All Saints' Sunday. Through their lives we are reminded of the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, which is ours through Jesus Christ.

As part of the worship service we will do a special litany where we remember those in our congregation who have entered eternal life in the past year. One extra candle will be lit for all those we wish to remember silently in our prayers.

The Order of Confession is omitted from the service itself but may be read silently in preparation for worship (p.116) The announcement of forgiveness is heard in the Eucharistic liturgy.

HOLY COMMUNION – going back to the altar rail.

The Worship Committee has heard the requests of changing the Communion practice at the worship services.

Beginning today we will return to the altar rail for Holy Communion. You may kneel or stand, as you are comfortable. We will continue to use Intinction method. You receive the bread from the Pastor and then take the bread and dip it into the wine/grape juice.

THANK YOU!! Thank you so very much to **Joan Sena** and all who helped her out in any way in organizing the Trunk and Treat last Sunday. **18** cars were decorated and ready for the goblins to show up with or without costumes. Though the weather didn't cooperate fully, a good time was had and we showed ourselves as a presence in the community.

Special thanks to **Karen Brozowski** (and her posse) for all the delicious food, **Kathy Puckett** for her help in many ways, **Bill Ketel** for set up and **Jim Reed and Kenny** for tear down and clean up

TEMPLE TALK: Each Sunday one Committee of Good Shepherd has shared about the ministries they are doing. Today's talk is the last in the series and comes from Jan Cichowlas and the Shepherding Ministry.

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES:

THANKSGIVING EVE (November 27): Worship 7:00

ADVENT MIDWEEK: Worship together with Trinity (Clawson) and Prince of Glory (Madison Hts.) Dinner 6:00 and Worship begins 7:00 pm

Dec. 4 Trinity Clawson

Dec. 11 Prince of Glory Madison Hts.

Dec. 18 Good Shepherd

A **SEPARATE** midweek Advent Worship will be held at **1:00 pm each of the 3 Advent Wednesdays (Dec 4, 11, & 18) at Good Shepherd.**

ALL IN ONE SUNDAY CHURCH LEARNING FOR CHILDREN: We are offering a learning opportunity for the children. It takes place during worship service. Students will attend church with their family, will leave for their own lesson after the Prayer of the Day and will return at Hymn of the Day for communion and end of worship. All ages are welcomed (parents may stay with their student if they wish).

BEACON OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY: Again will provide turkeys for those in need at the November Food Pantry Nov. 23. With the turkeys we are asking for your help in rounding out the meal.

Items needed: Boxes of Stuffing Mix, Boxes of Potatoes (A gratin, Scalloped, Mashed), Turkey Gravy, Can's of Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Pumpkin Pie , Cream of Mushroom Soup, Condensed Milk.

A cart will be in the Narthex for your donations! Thank you for you help!

ADVENT TEA IN THE AFTERNOON Our Advent in the Afternoon Tea will be Sunday Dec. 1 beginning at 12:30-2:30pm. Hostesses are needed. Please sign up on the sheets available located on the Porch. See Jeanette Bateman Jan Cichowlas or Mary Coburn with any questions.

LUNCH BUNCH: (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!!

Meet at 1:00 pm

Nov 14th - Lukich's Rochester Rd (just south of 17 mile on the east side) in Troy.

Dec. 12th - The Master's 13 mile rd and Dequindre in Madison Hts.

If you want to be part of this fun, food, and fellowship, please contact **Joan**

Shemansky ahead of time (phone 586.755.6834) so she can make reservations.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY; is coming to Good Shepherd, beginning Dec. 11 5:00 pm. Clients will be able to not even leave their cars and receive already bagged groceries for their family. This will be the 2nd Wed. of every month. Be sure to spread the word. See Linda Pressley or Jim Deighton (the "bread man") for more info or questions

WELCOME INN: Once again our congregation is going to "do" the **Christmas Day** dinner at the Welcome Inn, We will be needing a lot of support so that nobody needs to do it all. Please mark your calendars, sign up sheets will be coming soon.



James Hammond	11/3
Peggy Hammond	11/5
Bill Ketel	11/10
William Pickett	11/16
Janet Wilson	11/19
Buzz Kelley	11/22
Betty Anderson	11/29
Cheri Martin	11/30



Eileen & Buzz Kelley	11/13
Claudia & Bruno Karpinkas	11/16



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoeboxes with supply lists are available in the Narthex, please the week of November 10-17
Any further questions please see Bill Ketel

BIBLE STUDIES / FAITH EXPLORATIONS: We invite you to join us....

Sunday Morning Every Sunday after worship. Meet in the library. Attitude is Your Paintbrush/It Colors Every Situation by James W. Moore, begins Nov. 3rd

Monday Evening Meeting on the 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm.
Currently studying the Book of Revelation at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak

Tuesday evening Pr. Krister leads a faith study on Women in the Bible
Meet in the lounge

Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge.

Currently studying the book of Isaiah through the fall.

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek, Pr. Krister.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER: Thank you to the Hammonds for the electric scooter that is on the porch. This is for any guests or congregants to use if needed while they are visiting Good Shepherd. Please place back on the porch and plug in to recharge after using.

SHARING OF THE PEACE! - WHAT IT IS, and what it IS NOT!

Did you know that the Peace of the Lord is Biblical?

The Sharing of the Peace:

It is NOT about making a social visit, and it is not about talking over the Choir when they begin to sing. It is a time for catching up on news with your neighbor, or the latest health concerns, or for reminding someone about an upcoming meeting.

Sharing God's peace does not require each worshiper to walk around the entire church and offer a sign of God's peace to every other worshiper present.

INSTEAD - the "sharing the peace" is *an act of reconciliation* that is anchored in Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. If you have a grudge with someone, then make peace before you come to receive the bread and wine at the Table.

It is because of this reconciliation that the Sharing of the Peace serves as a transition point between the Word and Meal portions of the liturgy.

In our congregation this transition is that after the Peace is shared, the choir sings as the offering / our tithes are collected.

That is why when the announcement is made that the offering/tithes are to be taken up you are asked to please return to your seat, stop the talking, and listen to the choir member share their gift of music in an act of worship as you prepare yourself spiritually for Holy Communion.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Hospice: Pr. Mike's Father Martin Walters

Prayers: Ron & Betty Bechill, Conrad Bock, Sherry Buczek, Bradley Caldwell, Barb Carillo, Craig Cichowlas, Bob Chism, Jim Danaher, Lois Durnil, Sharon Feigley, Dr. Allen Kash, Jack Kempton, Karrie Kochevar, John & Tracy Kripli, Krissy, Steve Kukla, Lois Lampe, Dawn Leatz-Burke, Scott McClue, Cathy Merak, Robert Meyer, Claude Miller, Carol Murray, Gary Saner, Larry Staight (brother of Sylvia Detty) Jerry Tallman, Kristen White, Megan Keller Young, Tonya Young

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Here are the readings – with a short introduction –that will be read at worship **NEXT Sunday, November 10** – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Paul writes to encourage the church at Thessalonica in a time of confusion and opposition. Here, the confusion concerned the return of Christ. Paul writes to those who were allowing their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

The Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God, to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.