

Good Shepherd's News

June 24 , 2018

Pastor :Rev. Dr. Philip Hemke

Secretary Claudia Karpinskaskas

248-548-3111

Dir. Of Music Michael Canales:

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

Church Council Actions: Key Decision on staff time, money, and people were made.

We increased our minister of music salary and changed title to "Minister of Music.

We increased our Secretaries salary and changed her title to Administrative Assistant.

We will increase our total pastoral hours to 36 hours a week from 27. This will happen with Pr Hemke moving to 20 hours a week and our hiring of a new pastor to the team for 16 hours. This will give us 36 hours of coverage and a broader reach for ministry.

The total amount of monies spent is equal to what we are presently spending. No Increase!

Memorial Team: We created a memorial team. Connie and Steve Ewalt agreed to be on the team with Pr Hemke.

40 days of Community: We will carry out a 40 day small group campaign beginning in September. WE hope the whole congregation will take part.

Policy on facility usage was discussed. We have a working plan in place and will try to enhance it.

Sign Fund almost Home: We only need \$572.00 to pay for our sign.. Total cost of sign was \$14,000. Thanks to all for your gifts

Congregational Meeting June 17th results: 50 members were in attendance. The Ratification of the revise Constitution passed with a majority vote for approval. New Council officers were approved unanimously. 2018-19 council are:

2 year terms

Steve Schwagle President,

Deb Hillman Treasurer

Jan Cichowlas Shepherding,

Jim Reed Property

Support Chair

1 year terms

Jeanette Bateman Vice President,

Judy Schwagle Secretary,

Bernice Kochevar Worship,

Sandy Mazurek Faith & Development,

Brandi Danaher Fellowship,

Joan Sena Witness,

The Friday Work Team: This group will meet at 9:30 am on Fridays. Our new property chair, Jim Reed, will hand out assignments for cleaning, repairing, and improving our facility and grounds. Help is needed with vacuuming, dusting, repairs, building, moving tables & chairs, weeding, trimming, etc. Come and join our new Property chair Jim Reed and lighten his load. This group will meet weekly. The work will wrap up at 12:00 pm and the group may go out to lunch. Both men and women are needed. We do not have a custodian and this effort is very much needed. **Sign up on the property board to help.** Friday June 22 is our first meeting. Be a charter member.

Support Needed At Beacon of Hope Food Pantry, R.O.

BEACON OF HOPE pantry, is in need of Food, Donations, and Volunteers.

1.) **Food Pantry needs** canned: tuna fish - in water, chicken, beef, chilies, beans - pork and beans: northern, black, kidney, pinto, one to two pound rice bags, boxed favored rice: mac and cheese, boxed potatoes, canned fruit-in water, oatmeal ,boxed / bagged breakfast cereals. We also have a great need for personal care items: toilet tissue, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoos, and bath soaps. **We cannot give out fresh meats.** Presently we have an abundance of canned vegetables.

2.) Donations can be made to Beacon of Hope Food Pantry. Send checks made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran (indicate Beacon of Hope Food Pantry in memo)

814 N Campbell Rd Royal Oak MI., 48067

3.) Volunteer needed to serve at our fourth Saturday of the month food Pantry. Call Good Shepherd to volunteer at 248-548-3111

4.) Donation receipts available.

We are the hands and feet of Christ! Call Shepherding Team, Jan Cichowlas 248-506-6113)

VBS is coming theme “Shipwrecked” Aug. 7,8,9 , 5:30– 7:30 pm.

Families enjoy dinner, Bible study, crafts, play games,

To Register <https://form.jotform.com/GoodShepherdRO/VBS-2018-registration>

Join our VBS Leadership Team.

Worship Team (prepare the Worship services each evening, lead Songs (taped), Storytelling)

Learning Team (Bible Study, Crafts, games, activities all related to the theme)

Fellowship Team (Welcoming, Food & fun)

Evangelism Team (Get the Word out, recruit and reach out) Pr. Hemke is looking for a partner, Join our team walk the neighborhood to get the word out

Outreach Team (Service project organizer)

Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ba9a92da5fe3-vbs2018> **or sign up on board** can either register on line or print form and turn in

Walk the neighborhood and distribute fliers on **July 10th.** Pizza lunch provided afterwards Sign up on Learning Board or take a packet and distribute in your own neighborhood . Meet at 8:30-12:00

Grub Jam is August 10 5:30 End our VBS week with Praise Music from Holy Fire, Food & Fellowship. We need help with Food, Donations and Volunteers for the event Contact Church Office for details Sign up on Fellowship board to bring food

ECOH Entire Congregational Open House All are invited to Schwagles’ for the 2nd Annual Congregational bar-b-que. See Fellowship board for more info and to sign up. Saturday, July 21, 2018 1:30 p.m. - ??

Donation

Good Shepherd was recently Blessed with a donation from the “Royal Oak Noontimers” AA group that meets here weekly of \$150.00