

Good Shepherd's News

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

God has showered us with love, and we respond by uniting in worship.

Welcome, one and all!

A Note from Our Southeast Michigan Bishop of the ELCA....

To the Saints at Good Shepherd, Royal Oak,

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Pr. Sean Ewbank and I met for a second time with Council members to discuss our perception of the situation at Good Shepherd and to talk together about how the Synod can assist the congregation moving forward in mission and ministry.

I am grateful for Pr. Jackie Rau's presence among you, and am awaiting a word of confirmation from the Transitional Pastor who is most likely to follow her. That news will be shared with the congregation as soon as possible, and I expect you will have a chance to meet Pr. Rau's successor on October 14.

I know that this has been an anxious time for Good Shepherd. Please know that I and the rest of your Synod staff are committed to partnership with you, your elected leaders, and your transitional pastor(s). It is my hope and prayer that by God's grace and your willingness to begin a new chapter of ministry together, that Good Shepherd will reclaim the hope and vitality which have characterized your mission in Royal Oak.

Grace and Peace,
Bishop Don Kreiss

Music in Worship: Make a Joyful Noise....

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Wednesday

Bells Rehearsal 7:30 Thursday

Praise Rehearsal TBD



“Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth” (Psalm 54:2, NIV). And help me also listen to you during this time of worship.

To Everyone at Good Shepherd, I can't thank you enough for all your prayers, your many many cards ,your visits and all your good wishes. My spirits are uplifted everyday knowing you are sending good thoughts my way . I hope to see you all soon. Much Love & peace to everyone. Shirley Wilson

Shirley Wilson is in Rehab at Wellbridge Rehabilitation Center
252 Meadowfield Rochester Hills, Mi., 48307

**BackPack packing will take place between services on Oct. 7th in the Lounge
Thank you all for the many gifts! David Haddock Service Chair**

On Sunday September 30th, both Middle and High School students are invited to attend a bonfire with pizza and s'mores from 5:30-8 at Kira Hegdal's house. The address is 2028 Cumberland Dr. Troy. Any questions please contact Matt at 616-405-7918 or email at stageyouth@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Hosts.

We are looking for some people to host Sunday mornings after both services. A sign up sheet is on the Fellowship Board. Set up and clean up instructions will be handed out.

Volunteer Work Team: Meets at 10:00 –12:00 am on **1st & 3rd Saturdays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 5th Saturdays will include lunch.** Help is needed with vacuuming, dusting, repairs, building, moving tables & chairs, weeding, trimming, etc. Come And join the team. Both men and women are needed. **Sign up on the property board to help** or call Jim Reed for more info. 248-225-5940

Council minutes are available in the library in the book marked
“Council Minutes” please do not remove so others may read also.

Lunch Bunch (ladies fellowship): Upcoming dates. **Oct. 11th** Rams' Horn 13 Mile Rd & Dequindre Warren, **Nov. 8th** Logan's' Roadhouse 14 Mile Rd & John R Madison Hts., **Dec. 13th** Masters' 13 Mile Rd.& Dequindre Madison Hts.. Mark your calendars and let Joan Shemansky know when you can come so she can make reservations! 586-755-6834

FYI: Pr. Jackie Rau will continue to be with us leading us in worship each Sunday through Oct. 7th. Please be sure to give Pr. Jackie a warm welcome!