

Good Shepherd's News

Sept. 16, 2018

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Worship

9:00 Traditional

11:00 Praise

Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome as we worship, learn and fellowship together. Please greet one another in friendship.

INFORMAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, directly after the 9:00am service, your Council's Executive Committee will be in the Lounge for coffee and informative answers to your questions on recent changes and future direction for Good Shepherd.

Beacon of Hope Food Pantry Weekly Update

Thank you to everyone who donated on Pantry Sunday and for doing your part in helping feed our neighbors in need. Your ongoing support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated. Our donation cart is always available in the long hallway if you'd like to donate items any time during the month.

Our next food pantry is ***Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon***. If you know someone in need of food, please let them know and encourage them to visit. There is more information, including what pantry clients need to bring with them, available on our web site, www.GoodShepherdRO.org.

Ways you can help:

Volunteer. Volunteers are needed for setup on Friday evenings, in addition to the day of the food pantry. Community Service hours available.

Donate non-perishable items. Our current needs: canned tuna fish (in water), chicken, and beef, canned chili, beans (pork and beans, northern, black, kidney, pinto), pasta (spaghetti), one to two-pound bags of rice, boxed flavored rice, mac and cheese, boxed potatoes, canned fruit (in water), oatmeal, boxed/bagged breakfast cereals, salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard, canola or olive oil, and salad dressing. For our clients with special dietary needs, we could also use sugar-free and gluten-free items. We also have a great need for personal care items: toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, and dish soap.

Monetary donations made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (indicate Beacon of Hope Food Pantry in memo) may be placed in the collection plate, dropped off at the church office, or mailed to the church.

Pray for this ministry, our wonderful volunteers, and those we serve.

<p><u>Upcoming Food Pantry Dates</u> September 22, 2018 October 27, 2018 November 17, 2018 December 22, 2018</p>

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

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Wednesday

Bells Rehearsal 7:30 Thursday

Praise Rehearsal TBD



“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks (Mark 8:29). Thank God for divine patience, allowing us to grow into full understanding of what it means that Jesus is our Messiah. .

Shirley Wilson has been moved to Rehab at Wellbridge Rehabilitation Center
252 Meadowfield Rochester Hills, Mi., 48307

Carol Pickett's family is hosting a memorial luncheon for family and friends on Sept. 16th
12:00-4:00 pm Clawson/Troy Elks 2549 Elliot Troy MI. 248-588-6500. Elliott is the driveway
north of Bed Bath and Beyond 14 Mile Rd. and John R.

It's Backpack time of year again David Haddock is collecting supplies for backpacks in basket in Narthex. Great time to start purchasing those needed backpack items. Almost full Thank you all for the many gifts!

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

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

Council Meetings: All council meetings, (as we move through this transition) will be closed to the general congregation/membership **at the Bishop's request.** Rest assured that all parties are working very hard to discern and invite the right person to lead Good Shepherd. Please continue to pray for our council, Bishop and Synod staff. and all of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. (any questions or concerns please see a council representative)

Good Shepherd Council...

President Steve Schwagle, Vice President Jeanette Bateman, Secretary Judy Schwagle, Treasurer Deb Hillman, Worship Bernice Kochevar, Faith Formation: Sandy Mazurek, Service: David Haddock, Fellowship Brandi Danaher, Witness: Jan Cichowlas, Property Jim Reed

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!