

Good Shepherd's News

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Worship 10:00

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Imagine what it was like for the disciples when Jesus suddenly shone in glory! With eyes of faith, may we see and worship him here.

Penny Sunday today Please be sure to bring your change in to support our Compassion International Child; Leidy. Monika Sipe is our new Compassion International Representative as Pat Miller has transferred. Thank You Monika for taking this on.

Ash Wednesday Service 3/6 at Good Shepherd 7:00 pm.

Lenten Services will be in partnership with Trinity Lutheran Clawson 749 W. 14 Mile Rd Clawson MI and Prince of Glory 1357 W. 14 Mile Madison Hts., Alternating beginning with POG on 3/13 . Soup Suppers 6:00pm with Service following @ 7:00. Please be sure to use your Good Shepherd offering envelopes and/or turn into Good Shepherd at Sunday 's worship (to receive credit)

Did your know? Good Shepherd's "Webmaster" extraordinaire is Sylvia Detty. Please contact Sylvia at Syldet@gmail.com for questions, concerns, input on the website. Thank You Sylvia for all your help!

Lenten Bags

A new way to celebrate Lent at home; with your family or on your own. Look for the table in the Narthex at our Ash Wednesday service.

Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers are needed to help with our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Please sign up on the Fellowship Board on the porch or on the lavender sheets. Please see Brandi Danaher if you are interested.

We are also collecting candy and non-food treats. Look for the collection box in the Narthex.

Wed. Morning Bible Study continues the study of Daniel each week beginning at 10:00 See Mary Coburn 248-544-6396 for further questions.

Sunday Morning Bible Study update:

This morning Morey Anderson will introduce us to a new Bible Study using materials by James W. Moore whose work includes: Jesus' Parables of Grace, When All Else Fails, Read the Instructions, Attitude is Your Paintbrush It Colors Every Situation and so much more.

We invite you to join us as we 'dig in' to our study in the library off the front porch right after this service. Feel free to grab a snack from the lounge and bring it with you. Looking forward to seeing you!

When life feels gloomy, God, remind me that you spoke to the disciples from within the very cloud that had frightened them. Calm my fear too. Amen.

Welcome Frank Gottberg to Good Shepherd's Council as Property Chair. Frank's vast knowledge and kind heart are greatly appreciated. Frank is looking to form a team, if you would like to be on that team please sign the lavender sheet or let Frank know.

Many hands and talents needed to keep our church up to date!

Council Meetings have moved ..They are the 3rd Wednesday AFTERNOON. Beginning at 1:00.p.m . Open to members;(however permission to speak must be approved ahead of time through our acting President Jeanette Bateman.)

Quilters: NEEDED. Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fellowship and ministry. Don't sew? No worries in desperate need of "cutters and pinners" contact Carol Gilbert 248-549-5634 with any other questions
Hope to see you Thursday!!

Food Pantry is in desperate need of canned goods. Due to the uptake in attendees recently Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard is almost bare. Please help us restock! There will be a shopping cart in the Narthex for your donated items!

Lunch Bunch (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! Plan to meet the ladies on March 14th at Sero's 12 Mile Rd. in Madison Hts. At 1:00 pm. Let Joan Shemansky know ahead of time so she can make sure she gets a table for all the attendees. 586-755-6834

Don't forget your coupons!!!



Good Shepherd is partnering with SEROS RESTAURANT for a Fundraiser. Sero's will donate 20 % of the money you spend back to the church. Don't forget your coupons!

You can dine on breakfast, lunch or dinner and help the church to repair the Bell Tower and Steeple.

To God you shall return

The traditional Ash Wednesday words "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" might seem depressing. But in our often death-denying culture, some might find it refreshing to hear the frank statement that we can do nothing to save ourselves, physically or spiritually — that, no matter how we try to avoid sin, we can't untangle ourselves from self-interest. How liberating, then, to know we don't have to! God loves us as we are and sent Jesus to break sin's power over us.

A pastor described Ash Wednesday as the point you can pinch in the middle of a long piece of ribbon, such that when you lift it high, the two ends — one symbolizing our baptism and the other, our funeral — meet and touch. We come from dust and will return to dust, but we also come from God and will return to God. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we're always safe in God's love.

Imposition of Ashes Good Shepherd 7:00 pm This Wednesday March 6th