

# Good Shepherd's News

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**Worship 10:00**

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*Family of God, welcome to worship this midsummer day! Please share a greeting of peace with your neighbor.*

Pr. Krister's first **Sunday** with Good Shepherd will be Sunday July 21st. Please come to worship at 10:00 and stay to Welcome Pastor and his lovely wife Lela in the lounge after service. See Brandi for sign up of goodies.

Also see insert for more on Pr. Krister in a biographical sketch in the bulletin

We need deliberately to call to mind the joys of our journey. Perhaps we should try to write down the blessings of one day. We might begin; we could never end; there are not pens or paper enough in all the world.

—George Buttrick

## **Bowing to authority**

Almost 250 years after the Revolution, independence is still important to Americans. Just as colonists objected to high taxes from the English crown, we object when others saddle us with overbearing burdens or demands.

As God's child, however, I recognize the importance of his authority and oversight. God works in me to make me more like him, and he works through me to do his bidding. The Holy Spirit intertwines with my thoughts and actions to bring about God's good will. Even when I'm selfish or don't want to conform, God's presence becomes part of my daily activities. "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13, ESV).

Because God knows what's good and right for me, I'll depend and lean on him, even when doubts arise. As I grow older, I see more clearly that hope and satisfaction result when I follow God's direction.

—MaryAnn Sundby

Council asks: During the summer months please direct your gifts (offerings) to the General Fund and not to individual ministries (i.e. the Food Pantry.) This will help us meet our commitments in other areas during these 3 summer months. Thank You!

### *Coffee Hour Hosts Needed.*

*Please sign up to host a Sunday or two this summer. Grab a friend and host together makes it so much more fun and easier too! Please load and run the dishwasher so cups are available for others. Thank You*

With the psalmist I pray: "Make me to know your ways, O LORD ... Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, ESV).



**Bible Studies: We invite you to join us....**

- ◆ Sunday Morning Bible Study will resume the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- ◆ 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm Revelations at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak
- ◆ Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge (Good Shepherd) Beginning the Book of Romans

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek; or...  
Check the box on one of those lilac sheets you receive with your bulletin today and we will contact you. We look forward to you joining us!

Quilters: NEEDED. Quilters are resting for the summer.... Rest up and hope to see you August 15th and then will start for good after Labor Day Sept. 19th! Come join us

Council Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday AFTERNOON. Beginning at 2:00 pm . Open to members;(however permission to speak must be approved ahead of time through our President Jeanette Bateman.)

Lunch Bunch (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! **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

**July 11 BeefCarver Woodward Ave. Royal Oak Please note location changes!**  
Beef Carver Woodward Ave Royal Oak

**“Summer Rain”**

Oh, what is so pure as the glad summer rain,  
That falls on the grass where the sunlight has  
lain?

And what is so fair as the flowers that lie  
All bathed in the tears of the soft summer sky?

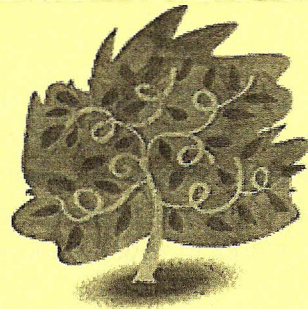
The blue of the heavens is dimmed by the rain  
That wears away sorrow and washes out pain;  
But we know that the flowers we cherish would  
die

Were it not for the tears of the cloud-laden  
sky.

The rose is the sweeter when kissed by the  
rain,  
And hearts are the dearer where sorrow has  
lain;

The sky is the fairer that rain-clouds have  
swept,  
And no eyes are so bright as the eyes that have  
wept.

—Fannie Sherrick



At the burning bush, Moses asks God's name.  
What is God's answer?

- A. The Lord
- B. I AM
- C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- D. All of the above

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)