

THE FOLD

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
July 2017

CELEBRATING OUR 2017 GRADUATES

June 11 was a special day for Good Shepherd as we honored and recognized our high school graduates. All four of our graduating young women grew up in our Good Shepherd community attending Sunday School, LOGOS Youth Club, and completing Confirmation Class together under the direction of Reverend Kathy Charlefour. They have all been members of Good Shepherd since April 2011. Each graduate received a copy of the devotional book *Jesus Calling for Graduates* by Sarah Young and inscribed with a personal message from Delores Lebeck, our member attending Good Shepherd for over 90 years. Also, each woman received an *ABC's of Faith* plaque as a gift.

- MOLLY COSTANTINO ~ graduated from Edsel Ford HS; traveling for 2 weeks this summer as MSU freshman for a seminar to Germany comparing European fairytales and folklore; attending MSU in the fall
- MARY-KATE GREENWELL ~ graduated from Cambridge HS in Garden City; currently attending Art Institute of Michigan in Novi studying interior design
- MADISON MURDOCH ~ graduated from Dearborn HS; attending University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, in the fall with the long term goal of studying law
- ELLEN PECK ~ graduated from Edsel Ford HS; attending Northern Michigan University to study political science and history in the fall

Congratulations to each graduate and their families. We are so proud of them!

Psalm 20:4 May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed!





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Pastor

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday,
10:00am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Schedule

9:15 am: God's Love in
ACTion (on break until
September)

9:30 am: Adult Sunday
Study (on break until
September)

10:30 am: Worship Service
Coffee & Conversation in
Fellowship Hall following
worship.



The Ordinary Christianity under the Power of the Holy Spirit

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

John Wesley argues, on the basis of his understanding of Scriptures, that being filled with the Holy Spirit does not necessarily accompany "the extraordinary gifts of the Spirit," "such as the gifts of healing, of working miracles, of prophecy, of discerning spirits, speaking with diverse kinds of tongues, and the interpretation of tongues"¹; the things consistently manifested by the Holy Spirit throughout history are the imaginable, reasonable, and ordinary works of the Spirit rather than "the extraordinary gifts of the Spirit."²

First of all, for Wesley, the Holy Spirit as "the Spirit of adoption" raises individuals to the consciousness of a new identity as the children of God, leading them to faith and repentance; "No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit" (John 3:5). Moreover, he argues about the hope for "the things to come" which constitutes the substance and evidence of the new life under the power of the Holy Spirit; "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom. 5:5). The Holy Spirit opens up a new era of personal life, a new life in the personal relationship with God made known to us in Christ the Lord, leading us to the hope of God's kingdom in the life to come.

Further, for Wesley, the personal transformation under the power of the Holy Spirit produces the societal transformation. The Spirit leads us to the inner transformation, by which we produce the outward works of faithfulness, truthfulness, holiness, love, and justice. The life in the guidance of the Holy Spirit is framed by the knowledge of God in Christ and the apostles' doctrines, and cultivated by prayers and practices, and permeated into the whole area of human life. In this regard, spirituality is not just limited within heart but applied to the whole humanity. It begins with spiritual and personal transformation, and moves forward to structural and social transformation. Personal conversion brings forth the conversion of the world to Christ, which is a new life in "temperance and righteousness," or justice, and other virtues "opposite to" sins, in order that it may be saved from the wrath of God to come in the day when God's righteous judgement is revealed (Rom. 1:5, 16).³

Therefore, in the final analysis, the spiritual life is the life as a light to the whole world, which demands good works as well as faith in God's grace in Christ, whose redemptive work, including his death and resurrection, is for the whole humanity.⁴ In terms of Wesley, the life under the power of the Holy Spirit begins "to exist in individuals," and "spreads from one to another," and "covers the earth." Conversion, discipleship, evangelism, mission, and social action are interrelated, manifesting a new identity in Christ we obtain through the Holy Spirit. Spirituality is not just other-worldly, but this-worldly; that is, ordinary, comprehensive, and holistic.

In the contemporary world we are experiencing the decay of Christianity and its decline. Because of this, we tend to look for the extraordinary things to do for the recovery of the heyday of Christianity. But God calls us to the ordinary life empowered by the Holy Spirit, which is fruitful of "the work of faith, the patience of hope, the labor of love."⁵ This is the ordinary Christianity declared with the power of the Holy Spirit to transform individuals into the image of Christ and to turn the world and its system upside down, bringing it under the dominion of Christ. In fact, being ordinary means being radical. We need an ordinary Christian for the extraordinary work of God today.

¹ John Wesley, "Scriptural Christianity," *John Wesley's Sermons*, edited by Albert C. Outler & Richard P. Heitzenrater, (Nashville; Abingdon Press, 1991), p. 98.

² John Wesley, "Scriptural Christianity," p. 99.

³ John Wesley, "Scriptural Christianity," p. 102.

⁴ John Wesley, "Scriptural Christianity," p. 102.

⁵ John Wesley, "Scriptural Christianity," p. 99.

Moving Forward with Local Church Assessment

On June 12th, 20 people from Good Shepherd convened in the lounge to meet with Rev. Dr. Ray McGee, leader of the Detroit Renaissance District local church assessment team. Good Shepherd had decided last month to participate in this assessment process available to United Methodist churches as provided in paragraph 213 of *The Book of Discipline*. He gave an overview of the structure of the program, including meetings with him, completing homework assignments, and finally, receiving recommendations.

The first business is to select a task force of 10-12 people to represent Good Shepherd (Team 213?). They will begin meeting with Rev. McGee at his church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM, and thereafter about every two weeks for a total of five meetings. SPARK has been busy recruiting people for the task force with the goal of creating a representative cross section of ages and length of Good Shepherd affiliation. Non-members have been invited to participate, too, for every viewpoint will contribute to the overall picture of our church.

At each meeting, a homework assignment will be distributed and reviewed. They are designed to start conversations within our church. Topics covered include the life cycle of our church, finances and facilities, vision, and demographics. The task force will be listening and gathering information, and the congregation will be contributing ideas, recollections, and whatever official data that is needed. The task force will likely offer us opportunities to give feedback, so please take the time to work with them. Their job and the congregation's involvement is a short-term ministry, but the better of a job we do working together, the better equipped the DRD local church assessment team will be to make recommendations.

After the meetings are concluded, Rev. McGee and the DRD assessment team will review and evaluate the information the task force has submitted. They will present their 2-4 recommendations to us at a special charge conference, and then it is up to us as to whether we act on those recommendations to realize our potential.

We have this great opportunity to examine the past, present and future of our church within a structured process in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. We've been proactive in seeking this assessment knowing that we, like so many other churches, face challenges. Pray for our church and the task force members, and thank them for their work. Support them when they approach you and ask questions. Be part of Good Shepherd's future.





You're invited...

OPEN HOUSE:

Mary-Kate Greenwell

Saturday, July 22

1pm - 5pm

Angelica Lutheran Church

8400 Park Ave.

Allen Park

RSVP to Sharon 313-561-9385

Ice Cream Social



In 1984, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed July as National Ice Cream Month and established National Ice Cream Day as the third Sunday in the month of July.

On Sunday, July 16th, after worship we will celebrate National Ice Cream Day with an Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall. Bring a container of your favorite flavor of ice cream with you to share after worship. Toppings, sprinkles and

so on will be provided. PLEASE put your container of ice cream into the freezer in the cake room when you arrive for church. We will have a buffet of cool yummy treats after worship!

Saturday Bible Study

Second Saturday Bible study at the parsonage continues this month Please join Pastor Lim on Saturday, July 8 at 8am for fellowship, study, and breakfast!



Upcoming FUNdraiser - Save the Date!

A 'make and take' sign making party, Life Expressions Décor, is going to be held at Good Shepherd the afternoon of Saturday, November 18th in our Fellowship Hall and will benefit our church Food Pantry. You do NOT have to be crafty to create these, no drawing required. Everyone will leave that day with a finished 4" X 24" wood sign ready to hang or give as a gift. More details will follow in the coming months...please save the date!

Baby Shower

For: Breanna Navarre and Daniel Ver Doot
Date and Time: August 5th at Noon
Place: Good Shepard United Methodist Church
1570 Mason street
Dearborn Mi. 48124

Bre and Daniel (and their soon-to-be little boy) are registered at Target. This is a co-ed shower – all are welcome! Please RSVP by July 22nd to either fauna007@att.net or text to [313-506-4253](tel:313-506-4253).

Office Hours

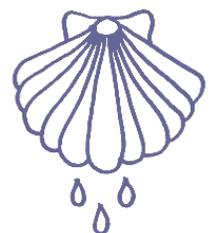
Pastor Lim will be attending a group mentoring meeting in Flint on Thursday, July 27. Due to this, the church office will be closed that day.



Pastor Lim will also be unavailable between Sunday, July 30 and Friday, August 4, as he will be at St Paul School of Theology in Kansas City for a class in United Methodist Church History.

Baptism

Please join us for worship on Sunday, July 16 as we celebrate the baptism of Jacob Cairo!



Food Pantry News

In June our Food Pantry served 27 households representing 64 total individuals. Five of the clients were new. An added bonus to the usual selections was frozen chicken donated by Cherry Hill Presbyterian food pantry. We also received salad dressing from Clarenceville UMC.

Oatmeal continues to be collected through August. Most of the oatmeal previously donated has been distributed. In addition, the pantry can use items such as ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, etc. for our miscellaneous table.

We have received our first check from Kroger Community Rewards! Kroger helps local organizations by giving back a portion of the dollars spent by members of groups who register their Kroger shopping cards. If you have a Kroger card and an email address, your grocery shopping can benefit our food pantry. (Unfortunately, there does not seem to be a way to register your card without an email address.)



Here is how to sign up:

- Simply encourage your members to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call [877-576-7587](tel:877-576-7587) to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



Happy Birthday!

7/1	Logan Blankenship
7/2	Doris Rydzewski
7/5	Al Costantino
7/6	Mike Rinkel
7/8	Erin Williams
7/9	Lisa Peck
7/10	Adam Cairo Karen Stoops
7/11	Lori Lawson Marilyn MacTavish Samantha Myers
7/12	Anne Creek
7/15	Warren Beach Fred Michaelson
7/19	Judy Barker
7/22	Alyssa Burroughs
7/23	Michael Lawson Jan Woods
7/26	Emma Costantino
7/28	Gayle Robinson
7/29	Mary-Kate Greenwell Jim Mackey

Happy Anniversary!

7/7	Chuck & Marti Tamaroglio
7/8	Larry & Bea Woehlke
7/10	Gavin & Paula Turbett
7/29	Aron & Danielle Lewis

Mission Giving 2017

These are the suggested missions for the remainder of the year, any of which you may feel called to support throughout the year.

July: Redford Brightmoor Initiative

August: Local School Supplies Collection

September: Hands4Detroit Virtual Food Drive

October: Red Bird Mission

November: NOAH Project Missionary Chelsea Williams

December: unassigned

Special Sunday Offerings

October 1: World Communion Sunday

(first Sunday of October) Provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

November 26: United Methodist Student Day

(last Sunday of November) Furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

June Mission of the Month: The Redford Brightmoor Initiative

Door to door, Good Shepherd and Brightmoor are less than 10 miles apart. The Brightmoor ministry is located at 12065 West Outer Drive, Detroit. This is an opportunity to truly help our neighbors.



Every 5th Sunday, Good Shepherd collects clothes and household items for the Free Store. The Brightmoor Free Store provides new and gently used clothing, household goods, and books – totally free. More than 1,100 people have shopped at the Brightmoor Free Store since it opened in January 2014, with 60-100 people shopping here each week. The Free Store is open Saturdays from 10am-1pm. In addition to small household items and clothes, the ministry picks up furniture and appliances from donors. They deliver appliances to people with an immediate need. Once a month, they set up the remaining items in the parking lot for shoppers to select one item per household. After shopping at that free store, customers are invited to a hot lunch.

To benefit this program you can donate gently used clothes and clean, workable household items on Sunday, July 30 at Good Shepherd, and support Brightmoor ministry monetarily as the July mission of the month.



Redford Brightmoor Initiative
Making Connections • Building Communities • Transforming Lives

A Ministry of Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Harmony in the Hills Raleigh Ringers Concert

The Raleigh Ringers is an internationally acclaimed, advanced community handbell choir based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since its founding in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers have been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock 'n' roll tunes arranged just for handbells. They use bells that range in size from the very smallest to those that need two hands to hold and ring. The Raleigh Ringers have released six CDs and two DVDs, and their concerts have been presented on PBS. You can go to their website at www.rr.org and watch videos of their performances or listen to their recordings.

They will be presenting a concert in the sanctuary at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester, MI on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 PM with the doors opening at 6:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased by calling 800-965-9324 or by going to the church's website www.stpaulsrochester.org and clicking on the link on their website. General admission (no assigned seating) floor tickets are \$20 and general admission balcony are \$15 each. All tickets are \$5 more if purchased on the day of the concert. They will have a Will Call the night of the concert.



PLEASE NOTE that if you are interested in attending this concert it is up to you to purchase your own tickets. Carpooling from Good Shepherd to the concert is an option to be considered. A sign-up sheet will be at the Opportunity Center strictly for noting interest in attending the concert and the carpooling option. Contact Pam Post with questions.

Recipe Corner

It seems like the one thing everybody asks at a church potluck is, "Can I get that recipe?" That's what the Recipe Corner is for! If you have a recipe that everyone always asks about, or if you just have a great recipe to share, send it to the office and it will appear here.

Coca-Cola Cake

from Fauna Navarre

Cake:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour (can use Bolt's Red Mill gluten-free)
- 1 ½ cups small marshmallows
- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp cocoa
- 1 cup Coca-Cola
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Frosting:

- ½ cup butter
- 3 tbsp cocoa
- 6 tbsp Coca-Cola
- 1 box (16 oz.) confectioners' sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a bowl, sift sugar and flour together. Add marshmallows. In a saucepan, mix butter, oil, cocoa and Coca-Cola. Bring to a boil and pour over dry ingredients; blend well. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk just before adding to batter. Add eggs and vanilla to batter, mixing well. Pour into a well-greased 9x13 pan and bake 35-45 minutes. Remove from the oven and frost immediately.

Frosting:

In a saucepan, bring butter, cocoa, and Coca-Cola to a boil and pour over confectioners' sugar, blending well. Add vanilla and pecans. Spread over hot cake. When cool, cut into squares and enjoy!

August's recipe: Oven-Roasted Asparagus
September's recipe: not yet submitted!

Looking Forward in Worship

Message and Text

July 2	Abraham's Test	Gen. 22:1-14
July 9	The Portrait of Normal Christian Life	Rom. 7:15-25a
July 16	Jacob and Esau	Gen. 25:19-34
July 23	God's Enduring Grace to Jacob	Gen. 28:10-19a
July 30	Guest Speaker: Jean Mackey	

Worship Leader

July 2	Carla Schneider
July 9	Georgia Grovesteen
July 16	Sandy Lowe
July 23	Jean Mackey
July 30	Sandie Post

Ushers

July 2	Al Costantino & Donna Eberhart
July 9	Annie Smith & Anita Polzin
July 16	Anita Polzin & Donna Eberhart
July 23	Al Costantino & Annie Smith
July 30	Donna Eberhart & Annie Smith

Acolytes

Josh Costantino
Lilly Lawson
Sabrina Perry

Counters

1 st	Sandy Lowe & Jim Woods
2 nd	David Johnson & Scott Williams
3 rd	Carla Schneider & Sandy Lowe
4 th	Sandy Lowe & Jim Woods
5 th	Carla Schneider & Jim Woods

Greeters

1 st	Anita Polzin & Pam Post
2 nd	Donna Eberhart & Anita Polzin
3 rd	Annie Smith & Paula Turbett
4 th	Donna Eberhart & Pam Post
5 th	Paula Turbett & Anita Polzin

Communion Servers

July 2	Served during worship
July 9	Sandie Post & Donna Eberhart
July 16	Sandy Lowe & Dean Lewis
July 23	Jan Woods & Kathy Lewis
July 30	No Communion

Nursery

1 st	Carolyn Costantino & Lori Lawson
2 nd	Liz Cairo & Kathy Lewis
3 rd	Carolyn Costantino & Lori Lawson
4 th	Kathy Lewis & Paula Turbett
5 th	Liz Cairo & Lori Lawson

Openers

1 st	Thomas Garrant
2 nd	Al Costantino
3 rd	Scott Williams
4 th	Marti Boynton Tamaroglio
5 th	Georgia Grovesteen



Irene Addison, The Family of Dave Allerdyce, Lisa Andrews, Gary & Diane Atkins, Judy Barker, Bondy family, the family of Colleen Bushnell, Devine family, Donna Draper, Griffin family, Chris Hillier, Rev. James Herbolsheimer, Helen Hosker, Robert & Kathy James, Shirley Lantz, Lamp family, Delores Lebeck, Doug & Lynn Lebeck, Aron & Danielle Lewis & family, Elmer Lugh, Jack & Marilyn MacTavish, Terrie McCullough, Drew & Elizabeth McDonald, Mesick & Hood family, the Mihalik Family, Bill Noble, Amber Przygocki & family, Samantha Myers & family, Sabrina Perry, Pigeon family, Sally Rausch, Mercedes Ruiz family, Ann Schaub, Michael Schlorff, Megan Schroeder, Tim Shaw family, Marie Shearer, Ruth Smith, George & Karen Stoops, Coleen Tesnow, Jeremy Travis, Andrew Urban, Nate Wilson, Marlene & Tom Zerger, Fran Zimmerman

Our Home Bound

(Addresses and Phone Numbers in Current Directory or Church Office)

Judy Barker, Anne Creek, Helen Hickey, Mary Catherine Luoma, Robert Signoretti

Our Military & Their Families

Zachary Danke, US Army

**Articles for the August Fold are
due in the office by**

July 18

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 25 Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	26	27 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	28 213 Team Meeting (Grosse Pointe Farms) 7 pm	29	30	1
2 Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	3	4 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	5 Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm	6 Tai Chi 10 am	7	8 Second Saturday Bible Study @ Parsonage 8 am
9 Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	10	11 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	12 Food Pantry Prep 1 pm Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm	13 Tai Chi 10 am	14	15 Monthly Food Pantry 9-11 am
16 Morning Worship 10:30 am Ice Cream Social! 11:45 am	17 Spark 6:30 pm	18 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm <i>Fold Articles Due!</i>	19 Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm	20 Tai Chi 10 am	21	22
23 Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	24	25 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	26 Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm	27 Tai Chi 10 am	28	29
30 Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am 5 th Sunday Clothing Drive 12 pm	31	August 1	2 Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm	3	4	5 Navarre Baby Shower 12 pm

Worship for Oakwood Common residents is on Sundays at 1 PM and for Hubbard West residents on 2nd Sundays at 4:30 PM.



Be a helping hand -

to Good Shepherd:

- *Select Good Shepherd to receive Smile rewards when shopping on Amazon!*
- *Gather a group to clean our church kitchen!*
- *Gather a group to wash windows inside & outside the church!*

and to the community:

- *Collect Box Tops for Kids for DuVall Elementary School to earn recess equipment!*
- *Collect eyeglasses for the Lyons Club to help others to see!*
- *Sign up for Kroger's Community Rewards to help our Monthly Food Pantry!*

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