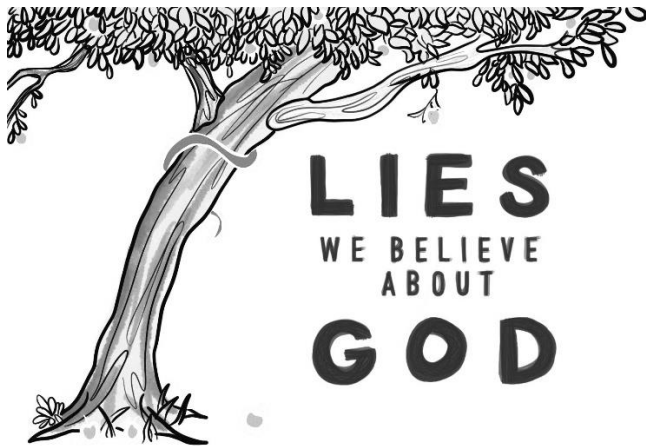


October 18, 2020



# Weekly Update

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY IN A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST



## FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connection card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's services will be streamed on Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM. On-demand available following the service.

We encourage you to use The Loop to find phone numbers, emails, and addresses to stay in touch with each other during this time. If you cannot access this information, please contact Tim Swanson for additional methods of staying in touch.

### RETURN TO INDOOR SERVICE

We are happy to announce that we will be returning to indoor services on November 1<sup>st</sup>! The service will take place in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. There will be more details to come as we come closer to this date!

### OUTDOOR SERVICE

We are continuing to host an outdoor in person service at 9:30 am, all are welcome to join! The service will take place under a large tent that will provide enough room for around 85-100 people to enjoy the service along with social distancing. Chairs will be available for this in person service or you may bring your own, we encourage families to sit and worship together! For any additional information and to RSVP for the outdoor service, please follow the provided link: <http://shepnaz.org/upcoming-events/reopen>

We are encouraging everyone to download the Shepherd App! All the important information regarding updates, One for One, the song lyrics during worship, and so much more will be accessible through this App!

The outdoor service will be provided in addition to our (4) online services that we stream live at [live.shepnaz.tv](http://live.shepnaz.tv) on Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm, and on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Our online worship experience is a priority and we encourage you to continue to meet us there!

## CONNECTING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have returned to an in-person outdoor service at 9:30am! Kid's Church will take place on the playground under a small tent. We will have a volunteer at our secure check in/check out stations. To RSVP for the children's service please follow the provided link:

<https://shepnaz.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/252/responses/new>

We are happy to announce that the Trunk or Treat Trail will be taking place this year. We will be hosting this event on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30pm. All the cars will park along the edge of the field to allow us to spread out. This year we will not have the added activities as we have had in previous years, but there will still be plenty of decorated trunks and candy to go around! If you are interested in volunteering for our Trunk or Treat Trail, there are two ways you can do that. (1) You can sign up to decorate your trunk and participate in the event or (2) You can donate candy by dropping it off on the Fenster House porch.

The best way to connect is through our **ShepNaz GROW Kids** Facebook group or online. This is where we will post our Live services on Saturday night at 6 PM and on Sunday mornings and interactive elements too! We will be posting videos every Tuesday to our **ShepNaz GROW Kids** Facebook group, [shepnaz.org](http://shepnaz.org), and our app. These videos will recap the live story we do on Sundays!

Link to GROW kids Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShepNazGROWkids/>

Link to Mothering Together Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShepherdMOPS/>

To see all the daily activities for GROW Kids go to the link below:

GROW Kids ShepNaz Page <http://shepnaz.org/ministries/grow-kids>

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Our Wednesday night Youth Group is back to meeting regularly on Wednesday nights, can I get a Woot Woot?! We will be hosting these gatherings outside, if the weather permits, or inside. Students are invited to show up at the FLC at 6:45, we will still be practicing social distancing and wearing masks, we hope to see you there!

The Student Ministry will be doing a "Holiday Box Food Drive" for GRIN during the month of October. GRIN puts together Holiday Boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas for needy Gahanna Residents each year. We are collecting specific items for these boxes as well as donations to buy more items. Anyone in the congregation wishing to participate can (1) place items in a shopping cart located by the FLC entrance on Sundays, (2) drop items off at the Fenster House porch or office, or (3) send a check to the church marked "GRIN Food Drive" or "Youth Food Drive".

**\*\*WE NEED YOUR CANDY, LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY\*\***

We are still hosting a live stream for Wednesday night Youth Group that is accessible for anyone who would like to join. We will continue posting videos and discussions on Sunday mornings in place of Scion University.

[Facebook.com/ScionStudentMinistries](https://www.facebook.com/ScionStudentMinistries)

Instagram: @scionstudentmin

## **LIFE GROUPS**

Life groups are meeting again in person and online. It is important for us to stay connected and we encourage everyone at Shepherd to be apart of a life group! If you are interested in joining a life group or need help finding what group would be best for you, please reach out to Pastor Grant at [gheckman@shepnaz.org](mailto:gheckman@shepnaz.org)

## **SHEPHERD HOUSE CHURCHES**

On May 24th, Pastor Rob talked about Shepherd's house church model. (If you missed his message you can watch it [HERE](#).) When we closed the Shepherd Campus due to the pandemic, we talked about how church is not a building, but people who want to grow closer to God and tell others about Him. Our building was closed, but Shepherd Church was never closed!

We know that a vital part of following Christ is inviting others along with us. As Shepherd Church, we do not want to just be spectators of worship services, but participants. We recognize that there are many around us that do not have a personal relationship with God through Jesus and are not comfortable being in a large space with many people. Out of this is where our house church strategy was born.

We have two videos and a checklist to help guide you in being a Shepherd House Church. In the first video, Pastor Rob talks about the why and how of being a house church. In the second video, Pastor Ashley talks with us about the resources available when bringing in kids to our house churches.

[Pastor Rob's video.](#)

[Pastor Ashley's video.](#)

[House Church Checklist](#)

We are excited about how God is moving through us as Shepherd Church and how He will use our house churches to impact our communities for Christ!!

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS**

We know that prayer makes a powerful difference! We want to invite you to join us for prayer on Wednesday evenings via Zoom. Check your email for an invitation from Pastor Rob which will explain how to join this online ZOOM prayer meeting. [Download the ZOOM app](#) to your computer or cell phone ahead of time. If you get stuck, let one of the pastor's know by email.

Here is the meeting time:

7:00 – Meeting ID 305 882 3496

Questions or challenges, please let us know! See you online!

## **SERMON NOTES**

Sermon Notes are available Online and on the ShepNaz App.

## PRE-SERVICE CHATS

We invite you to join us fifteen minutes before the service starts each week for a pre-service chat with different pastors and ministry leaders. This is an opportunity to hear from these leaders about what is happening at Shepherd Church and different ways you can get involved. Tune in early to get to know these leaders and hear about what is going on at Shepherd.

## ONE FOR ONE

Each week we donate \$1 to a local or global need on behalf of each person that attends one of our services. To count accurately, when you attend on online service, please fill out the Online Connection Card at [shepnaz.org/media](http://shepnaz.org/media). This will help us get the best count possible.

This week's One for One will go towards Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to produce local partners around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means to reaching out to children in their home communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

## GIVING

During this uncertain time, we want to continue to minister to our community and meet our financial obligations to others. Your continued generosity will help us to be faithful in this area. One way to consider giving, if you have not already done so is to give digitally or online. In fact, nearly half of our giving comes in through digital means. There are several options available for you to give in this manner:

- **Online through "The Loop":** Online giving at Shepherd is safe, secure and easy! You can set the amount, frequency and even when you want your giving to be withdrawn each time you give. This is a great way to give consistently! In fact, we encourage as many people as we can to give through "The Loop!"
  - If you are already in "The Loop," [click here](#) to begin giving online.
  - If you aren't already in "The Loop" and want to get set up, you can [click here](#).
  - To give just one time without logging into "The Loop", [click here](#).
- **Through our Mobile App:** [Click here](#) to get the Shepherd Mobile App or Text "SHEPNAZAPP" to 77977
- **Text to Give:** Simply text "SHEPNAZ" to 77977 and follow the link. After setting it up the first time, you can give in a matter of seconds. It's safe and secure!
- **Through the Mail**
  - Shepherd Church of the Nazarene  
425 S. Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**STATISTICS:**

	10/18/2020	YTD
Worship Together*	539	707
Walk Together	382	356
Tithes Needed	\$22,181	\$731,970
Tithes Received	\$13,818	\$713,682
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,519	\$50,135
Faith Promise Received	\$900	\$39,764
Livestream, Facebook, Online	539	718