

November 28th, 2021

**SHEPHERD
CHURCH**



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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE SERVICES

Our in-person & online service times have changed. We will now have two services that will take place at **9:00am** and **10:45am** both in-person and online!

ADVENT SERIES

"The Way in the Manger" Christmas series offers the perspective of the people who had the encounter with the Messiah in the stable in Bethlehem. Mary, Joseph, a Wise Man, and a Shepherd, each recount their experience with the infant Savior. Invite a friend to hear the story of the Messiah on Sundays at 9:00am or 10:45am and on Christmas Eve.

Services on Christmas Eve will be held at 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and 7:00pm.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is for ladies of any age. They meet at a different restaurant the first Monday of every month at 6:30. On December 6th, they will be meeting at Gahanna Rusty Bucket. If you have any questions, please reach out to Penny Bonham!

DISCOVER MY CHURCH

We have a Discover My Church class coming up on Monday, December 6th at 7pm. This class will take place online. If you would like to learn more about Shepherd Church and what it means to become a member, then this class is for you! To sign up, you can check the box on your connection card or reach out to Pastor Grant at gheckman@shepnaz.org.

NEW CONNECT GROUP LEADER MEETING

At Shepherd we believe that life is better when we are connected to others which is why we want everyone to be a part of a connect group. Our new semester of groups is kicking off in January and if you want to start a new group, then sign up on the back of your connection card for our upcoming leader meeting! The meeting will be held on December 7th at 7pm online.

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

On December 12th, we will be having a Baby/Child Dedication. If your family is ready to take this next step, please let us know by signing up through your connection card!

IGN!TE

We have another IGN!TE prayer event coming up on December 12th. The service will take place in the sanctuary at 4:30pm, this will be an hour-long event. During this event there will be an opportunity for individual and corporate prayer. Childcare will be provided!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Thursday we have a Celebrate Recovery service at 7pm that takes place in the sanctuary. This is for anyone who has hurts, habits, or hang ups. They will also be having their special Christmas service on December 16th. Childcare is provided as well!

MIDNIGHT CLEAR CONCERT

The Midnight Clear band is made up of many musicians from Shepherd and each Christmas season they travel around doing free Christmas concerts in churches that may not be able to provide a Christmas concert for their congregation. They have been doing this for about 10 years. Their concert lasts about 90 mins and consists of traditional and new Christmas songs. Did we mention that it's free? This concert will take place on December 18th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

PASTOR TIM ON SABBATICAL

Pastor Tim will be on sabbatical from October 17 to December 4, 2021. Please contact the church office if you have a pastoral need. The office number is [614-471-3368](tel:614-471-3368). The email address is info@shepnaz.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Every week the Pastors and a few others have been meeting for prayer at 9am on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Anyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer for one or all the prayer times throughout the week.

THE SHEPNAZ APP

We highly recommend downloading the ShepNaz app on your phone. Due to no longer handing out bulletins, this app has become a vital tool in helping us to stay connected. Through the App we will share updates, post song lyrics, provide access to the notes, and so much more.

CONNECTING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

GROW Kids will have TWO services this weekend at **9:00am** and **10:45am**! These services will be for children ages 3yrs-5th grade. The Nursery is open during both services as well.

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

Youth activities will begin at 9:15am on Sundays. Scion University Classes for 6th-12th graders to promote spiritual growth and Christian education. Students are encouraged to attend the 10:45am service following the class. Wednesday Night Youth Group takes place on Wednesday evenings and be held in the FLC at **6:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holiday Schedule: For Thanksgiving Break, there will be no youth events Wednesday, November 24th and Sunday the 28th. Christmas Break, there will be no youth events on Sunday, December 19th, December 22nd, Sunday 26th, and Wednesday the 29th. On Wednesday, December 15th, we will be having an Ugly Sweater Christmas Party. On Thursday, December 30th, we will be having a New Years Eve Eve Lock-In. We can't wait to see you there!

ONE FOR ONE

This week our One for One will go towards The Gahanna Gift Shop. The Gahanna Gift Shop is a one day pop-up toy store for residents of the city of Gahanna on December 11. All toys are sold for \$2 each and all of the profits benefit Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools.

GIVING

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
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STATISTICS:

	11/21/2021	YTD
Worship Together*	741	620
Walk Together	306	276
Tithes Needed	\$22,192	\$843,308
Tithes Received	\$15,385	\$873,739
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,269	\$48,231
Faith Promise Received	\$528	\$48,817