

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Lent

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

## ***Things to Do***

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### **Mail for Mnene Collection**

**Last Day to Drop Off Mail** We are collecting letters for our orphans in Mnene at the Mail for Mnene table in the Narthex through today. Everyone is invited to send letters of love and support. Contact Cathie Strawbridge with questions or concerns, 919-870-9439.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers & Holden Evening Prayer Worship**

**Wednesdays through March 21** Share a simple meal at 5:30 pm before worship at 7:00 pm.

### **Study with the Pastors: The Book of Esther**

**Final Session is Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30 pm** The Book of Esther is a spiritual soap opera in the Hebrew Scriptures. Intrigue, betrayal, love, and oppression all play a part as we wonder together how God calls us in certain moments and certain times to help change the world.

### **Study with the Pastors: “The Great Spiritual Migration” by Brian McLaren**

**Tuesdays through March 20 at 9:30 am** Brian McLaren wonders aloud if Christianity needs to be converted from its current path and if it needs to relook at the message of Jesus as it heads into an uncertain future.

### **ROMEO (Retired Older Men Eating Out) Lunch**

**Thursday, March 15, 11:45 am, Manchester’s Bar and Grill** Join us for this monthly lunch to share in conversation and enjoy a meal together. Open to all men, so bring a friend. Transportation can be arranged. Contact: George Rusincovitch, [grusincovitch@gmail.com](mailto:grusincovitch@gmail.com).

### **Food Drive sponsored by Senior Adult Ministry**

**March 18-25** Start watching grocery store sales this week for items to support North Raleigh Ministries’ food pantry. Bags will be available outside the Sanctuary next Sunday so you can fill them and return them the following Sunday. Your generosity is a blessing to those less fortunate in our community.

### **Can You Spare Some Time to Help Families in Transition March 18-25?**

This Lent, prayerfully consider inviting family or friends to join us in serving families in our community through Family Promise that are experiencing homelessness. Learn more and sign up to serve at [bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise](http://bit.ly/GSLCFamilyPromise) (case sensitive), password: homeless.

## Summerfest Auditions

**Monday, March 19, drop in 5:30-7:00 pm, Sanctuary** All rising kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children are invited to come prepared to sing a simple song of their choice and recite a few lines! Summerfest is a week-long (August 5-10) musical theater “camp” at Good Shepherd. Following the week of afternoon rehearsals, Summerfest culminates in a musical performance filled with songs, acting, costumes and sets during Sunday morning worship on August 12. Let us know that you will be coming to auditions on The City or at [goo.gl/31Nyce](http://goo.gl/31Nyce) (case sensitive).

## Way of the Shepherd All-Church Conversation

**Sundays through March 25, 9:30-10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** Each week, we will focus on a different topic, walking this Lenten faith journey together.

## Easter Egg Hunt is Coming Up!

**Sunday, March 25, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall** All 2-years olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders won't want to miss this chance to join friends for hunting Easter eggs, storytelling, preparing for Holy Week and a special snack! RSVP [bit.ly/GSLCEasterEggHunt](http://bit.ly/GSLCEasterEggHunt) (case sensitive) by March 18.

**\*\*Candy Donations for Easter Egg Hunt Needed\*\*** - Wrapped candy with no nuts are greatly appreciated. Place in the bin in the Narthex through March 18.

## Holy Week Prayer Vigil

**Thursday, March 29 at 8:45 pm - Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary** All are invited to this opportunity to share more fully in the walk of Jesus, to grow in faith, and to come closer to our Father in heaven. 30-minute prayer slots are available for individuals, friends, couples or families. Sign up on The City or contact Laura Prill (919-847-5882, [lrprill@gmail.com](mailto:lrprill@gmail.com)).

## Things to Know

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**Food Barrel: Family Promise Needs** Lysol; baby/child pain and cold medicines; first aid supplies; powder laundry detergent; floor cleaner; 13/32 gal trash bags; Ziploc sandwich bags; hand soap; diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5); pull-ups; baby wipes; baby food; baby formula; bath towels; and washcloths. Please NO dish detergent or disinfecting wipes. Please contact Monica Lavery [monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com](mailto:monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Day Camp & Preschool Registration Are Open** Our preschool provides a nurturing place for 1-5 year old children to learn. Find out more about our preschool and registration at [gslchurch.org/preschool](http://gslchurch.org/preschool) or contact Deanna Klimek, Preschool Director at 919-846-5060.

**Agape Day Camp at GSLC Registration is Ongoing** Camp week is July 9-13. Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on The City and [gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp](http://gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp).



## "For Such A Time As This" - Pray. Fast. Act.

*"In Scripture, God calls people into community, and sets the expectation that leaders will care for their people. We reflect God's love by challenging leaders and institutions that have the power to change laws that keep people vulnerable. As God's hands and feet in the world, we work toward a Beloved Community in which every person is able to thrive." (Bread for the World)*

**Fast:** Skip your show on Netflix, Hulu or Amazon and watch "John's Story" or "Rosie's Story" (or any other informational video) at [www.youtube.com/user/breadfortheworld](http://www.youtube.com/user/breadfortheworld) this week to find out how this collective Christian voice is working to end hunger at home and abroad by 2030.

**Pray** for our neighbors who depend on SNAP, WIC, and other food benefit programs, especially those who are elderly, children, or veterans. Pray for our many neighbors who must choose between heating their home, paying medical bills, or buying food.

**Act:** Participate in our Bread for the World **Offering of Letters** during Soup Supper on Wednesday March 14, 5:30 – 6:45 pm. All ages can participate. Information about hunger in NC and sample letters will be available, and will also be available after services on March 18. For more about the Offering of Letters, go to [www.bread.org/ol](http://www.bread.org/ol) or contact Monica Lavery on the City or [monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com](mailto:monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com).

It will be helpful before coming to the Offering of Letters to determine who your Congressional representative is at [www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative).

If you are unable to join us for Soup Suppers, you can find further information and sample advocacy letters updated regularly at [www.bread.org/freshbread](http://www.bread.org/freshbread).

If you would like to further connect with Bread for the World, watch for information about the upcoming 2018 NC Bread for the World Convention (April 7 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Durham).

**HOLY WEEK  
AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Maundy Thursday Services**

**Thursday, March 29 at 12:15 & 7:00 pm**

Prayer Vigil begins after evening worship

**Good Friday Services**

**Friday, March 30 at 12:15 & 7:00 pm**

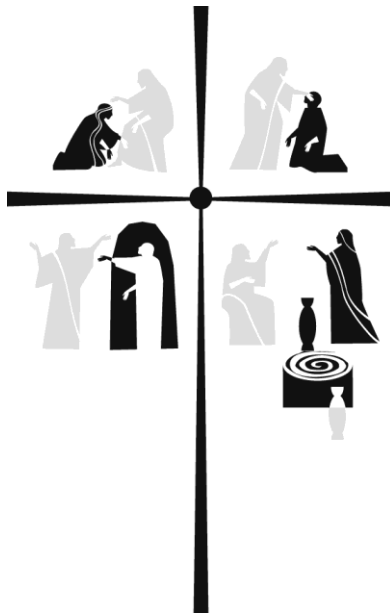
Prayer Vigil ends at 7:00 pm

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, March 31 at 7:00 pm**

**Easter Celebration Worship Services**

**Sunday, April 1 at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am**



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### Our Mission

*Growing a Christ-Centered Community through Life-Changing Service*

### Our Values

+ Embracing All God's Children + Connecting with God and Others + Developing Life-Long Disciples  
+ Serving with Compassion