

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

If you are a guest, have a prayer request or want more information about Good Shepherd, please take a moment to complete a connection card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Things to Do

Interested in Good Shepherd? Want to know more about religion in general?

Today, 9:30-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall Join us for the Way of the Shepherd all-church study. We'll gather for food and conversation on the topic "Who is God, anyway?" Everyone is invited, but especially those who may be interested in formally joining Good Shepherd this year. For more information, contact Cortney Tyson, cort.tyson@gmail.com or Ben Crane, wbc2346@gmail.com.

Coffee Fellowship Assistants Information/Training Session

Sunday, November 12, 9:30-10:30 am at the Coffee Bar If you are one of the many that enjoy coffee and treats on a Sunday morning, here is your opportunity to help ensure regular 'service' by sparing as little as two hours per month preparing fresh hot coffee. There is no obligation to sign up. Contact Christina Valente, christinavalente@bellsouth.net with questions.

Budget Forum

Sunday, November 12, 12:00-12:30 pm Join us for a brief review of the proposed 2018 Spending Plan (Budget) and an opportunity to have any questions answered. The vote to approve the Spending Plan will take place at the Annual Congregational Meeting on December 10.

Magi Tree in the Narthex

Provide gifts for children in the LFS Foster Care Program and our adult friends with developmental disabilities this Christmas! Wrapped, tagged gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 3. Contact: Janet McCauslin at mccauslinjanet@gmail.com, 919-802-8262.

Memory Café for Adults With Dementia and Their Caregivers

Monday, November 13, 4:30-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Contact Ginny Poston for details, 919-836-7650 or ginnyposton4@gmail.com.

Shop the Book Fair Online

Get a jump on your holiday shopping and support our preschool! Shop books for infants through adults at www.scholastic.com/bf/gslp through November 14.

Worship on Wednesdays (WOW)

November 15 in Fellowship Hall This monthly worship service is geared towards families with small children but all are welcome! Join us for pizza at 5:15 pm followed by a family-friendly worship at 5:30-6:00 pm.

ROMEO (Retired Older Men Eating Out) Lunch

Thursday, November 16, 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.

Stewardship Sunday

November 19 On this day, we will formally collect commitment cards at all worship services. Pledge online via The City or bring your pledge card to church anytime through this day.

Crossing Borders SME

Sundays, November 19-December 3 at 9:30 am, Sanctuary Michael Dickson has just returned from a year of work in the ELCA service program where he lived and worked with our Lutheran brothers and sisters in the border region. While traveling back and forth between El Paso, TX and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, he came face-to-face with the realities of immigration and the border today. Come to listen, share, and discuss!

Family Promise Week at Good Shepherd

We will be hosting four families in transition November 26 – December 3. Volunteers are needed to serve, so sign up in the Narthex or on The City.

Mnene Christmas Greetings & Gift Collection

Send Christmas greetings to our orphans and friends in Mnene. Blank Christmas cards can be picked up and returned to the Narthex. Return cards by Sunday, November 26.

The Mail For Mnene table for collecting Christmas gift packages will be in the Narthex Sundays, November 12-26. Donations marked "Mnene Postage" can be dropped in the collection plate or Narthex mail slot. Do not leave monetary donations at the display table!

Baptismal Seminar

Monday, November 27, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Library Considering Baptism at Good Shepherd? Make plans to attend this seminar. We will discuss the baptismal rite, the responsibilities, and the marks of baptism that make up this ancient sacrament. For more information contact Pr. Tim.

Book Study: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Thursdays, November 30 & December 7 at 10:00 am, Underwood West Join us on for a lively book discussion. Questions? Contact Jayne Rusincovitch, jayne.rusincovitch@gmail.com.

O' Holy Night at Camp Agape

Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 pm A fun evening of fellowship with light appetizers, walking the lit camp trails and watching the "greatest story every told" unfold; all under the night sky. Tickets are \$12/person with a \$45 family maximum (children under 5 free). A limited number of tickets are available, so reserve yours early. Sign up on The City or contact Barb Newcomer.

Things to Know

Help is Needed for the Advent Festival on November 19 Let us know if you can help with any of the following:

- Set up tables and decorations on November 18 or 19 – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org
- Provide homemade Christmas cookies - contact christinavalente@bellsouth.net
- Provide magnolia, holly, boxwood or other greenery for Advent wreaths – contact jennifer@thehauglands.org

Link your Harris Teeter (3503) and Kroger (91161) shopper cards to support our preschool. We are up to 76 links on our Harris Teeter account. Let's get it over 100 before October 31 to earn even more for GSLP!

GSLC's Food Barrel this month supports First Night Bags, a Girls Scout Silver Award Project developed by Cadette Scouts Renée Lombardi and Ella Greengrove. The following *new* items for children of all ages as they enter the foster care system are needed: personal hygiene items (diapers, pacifiers, etc.), sleepwear (pajamas, t-shirts, etc.), and comfort objects (books, stuffed animals, etc.). A complete list of needed items and more information on First Night Bags is available on The City.

More information on upcoming events can be found at www.gslchurch.org and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter. If you do not receive Friday Faithprints and would like to, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at info@gslchurch.org.

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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