



PASTOR'S PEN

Pastor,

Go slow. Keep our health and safety in mind. Let's wait a few more months until we gather in the sanctuary.

Pastor,

I miss our people. I want to hug my church family...soon. Is this possible?

Dear Pastor,

I'm really liking this worship online in my bathrobe and with coffee. I doubt I will return to church.

Pastor,

When are we going to re-open the sanctuary and worship together? Please act soon! Let's meet this coming Sunday. Unlock the church doors.

Dear Friends,

As we send out the YARN, I am aware of many voices in our family waiting to either meet soon for worship together or wanting to wait and go slow in opening up.

At an online meeting last Tuesday night, five of us discussed the reasons to open up soon or to wait. At the conclusion of our meeting, we decided to meet again on Tuesday the 16th to consider the next steps for our church. Finally, it will be the Elders who make a decision to re-open. One thing I can promise, when we do meet together for worship it will be a different experience, as I'm sure we will be seated with distance between us, our offering plate will not be passed, the choir will not be singing...and singing will be very limited, if at all.

Please continue to pray for our church family, for our school, and for all the people directly impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

As May came to an end, we have seen a city erupt after an unarmed man of color was tragically killed by a police officer in Minneapolis. I encourage you to pray for the grieving family of George Floyd; pray for those who serve in law enforcement; and pray for those people who are demonstrating in a nonviolent manner. Most all of you live near a huge city. A few of us live in Baltimore. All of us remember the violence which took place five years ago in charm city. There is no room for violence in the kingdom God calls us to build.



Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5: 9) Those words are given as a clear encouragement for each of us to live as a peacemaker. May we resolve not to put down others or to judge the person who differs from us in race, creed, class, or social standing.

So pray for our country. Pray that violence and racism would end in our country we love. Pray that we will be a beacon of love, tolerance, and respect for all of God's children.

While I am so eager to see you at church, for now, I visit you online. And I pray for all of you, each day!

Blessings,



Keith



REDNER'S TAPES

Nancy McCaslin has taken over tallying and submitting the Redner's tapes for Good Shepherd. Either put your tapes in the red box in the narthex or put them in a bag on Ellie Pfoutz's porch (304 Foster Knoll Drive, Joppatowne).

I'll get them to Nancy. Thank you, Jeanette, for doing it all those years!

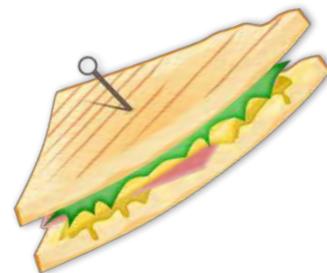
Ellie Pfoutz



COFFEE HOUR

Hey moms, remember just a few weeks ago it was Mother's Day?

Remember that delicious home cooked meal that Dad prepared...we worked hard to prepare those grilled cheese sandwiches & potato chips!



Now it's your turn to serve us! Just please don't make the same mess we made...please!



A THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our worship leaders! While I know that most people have come to expect a certain level of expertise in this area, Farrell and Keith have gone above and beyond during these difficult times to ensure that we stay connected and praising the Lord to the fullest as a church family.



Thank you to all who have assisted each week in leading our online worship!! Singers, readers, story tellers, you are all appreciated.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

ELDERS

Gary Workman
MaryKaye Kent
Mike Bohns
Hazel Morgan
Cindy PreVatte
Soung Hee Baranowski
Valerie Davis
Vickie Maas



DEACONS

Allen Wronowski
Ashely Andrews
Chris Bohns
Clay Maas
Lamie Chiongola
Susan Thompson

GOOD SHEPHERD HARD AT WORK

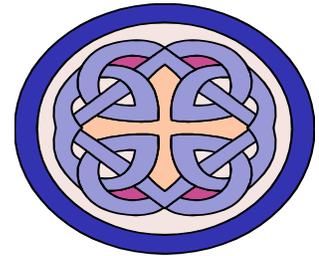


A big thanks to the gentlemen that worked so hard to make our beautiful new shed for the playground! When our Good Shepherd family comes together there is nothing we cannot accomplish!



GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Greetings to all. At this time of the year, the GSPC WA would be inviting the women to our annual end-of-year picnic, a time of fellowship and sharing wonderful food at the home of one of our members. It was a time to review and celebrate that many ways that we nurtured our faith through prayer and Bible study, helped to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthened the Good Shepherd Church and continued our mission of changing lives and growing in God's love.



The generous contributions and participation of the church members made it possible to accomplish:

--a monetary donation to the Children's Center -- The Back Pack Mission to Riverside Elementary ---The Women's Retreat "Holy Friendships"—Sanctuary Christmas Decorating --Valentine Gift Bags and clothing for the Sharing Table Mission --Cookie baking with the Children's Center youngsters---Prayer Shawl Ministry---Card Ministry—Least Coin donation. The candy and mini-toys for the Easter Egg Hunt have been donated to the Children's Center with the larger prizes being stored for next year.

We had a record attendance this year at our Christmas Party. Thanks to Delores Barr for her puzzles and music. We sent approximately 80-100 cards to GSPC members and their immediate family members expressing sympathy, get-well, congratulations and "Thinking of You". We are planning to continue our card ministry throughout the summer extending it to include any members of GSPC families that are serving in the military. Send all requests to Ellie Pfoutz (elliepfoutz@gmail.com).

Unfortunately, the Circle Bible Study on the "Ten Commandments, God's Love Letter" was unable to complete the nine lessons. However, we do hope to pick up where we left off in the fall. It is an extraordinary perspective of God's love for us.

None of this could have been accomplished without the love and cooperation of all the members of Good Shepherd, the Director of the Children's Center, Janelle Schmidt, the Administrative Assistant, Trista Canary, and our spiritual leader, Pastor Keith. We are a church dedicated to changing lives and growing in God's love.

JUNE 2020

We will submit worship videos every Wednesday and Sunday, posted to Facebook and You Tube.

Please Like, Subscribe, and Join Good Shepherd at:

www.Facebook.com/GoodShepherdPC/

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/>



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE





REQUESTS FOR OUR PRAYER WARRIORS



Mary Lou, her family, medical team & her donor's family; Kathy's son's mother-in-law & late father-in-law; Clay's son's mother-in-law Susan Safley; Captain Jack, his family & medical team; Len Keller; Suzy's friend Lynda Bates; Lynda's husband, Ron & her sister; Seaver, Jenna, their family & Seaver's late Grandfather; Debbie Ford & her mother Jeanette Ford; Kathy Young; Carla's friend Cindy Ragusa; Bob Sklar; Kathy's friend Mary Slater; Hazel's cousin Pat, her family & the late Eddie DuBose; Hazel's friends Larry & Jan; Wendy Hamilton Dixon, and Rody & Toos Wolff.

If you or someone you know has a need and you would like to submit a prayer request, please reach out to our prayer team at:

gsprayers@juno.com

JUNE DATES TO CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 Ryan Shuttlesworth

7 Joan Pugh

13 Edwin Whiteford

17 Farrell Maddox

23 Sarah Weich

25 Bill Starke

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Betty and Bob Walko
June 14, 1969*

*Jane and Gary Workman
June 18, 1966*

*Alethia and Bill Starke
June 20, 1968*

*Mike and Becky McKemy
June 26, 1976*

The Deacons would like the church family to know your important day! If we do not have yours in our file, please notify Ellie Pfoutz, 410-679- 4813.