

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
(Tune of Beachspring by Shirley Erena Murray)

We look forward to traveling the Lenten journey with you and your family in the coming weeks. The Worship Committee at Good Shepherd has been planning what we hope are meaningful worship services and an impactful Lenten journey.

Ash Wednesday is February 17. Good Shepherd will offer an in-person worship service on Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m., that will also be live-streamed.. Both the Deacons and the Worship Committee are putting together "Take and Go" Lenten Bags for our congregation. Inside will be ashes (to be used at the virtual or "live" Feb. 17 service), devotions to be used during the Lenten season, and other items of interest to everyone at Good Shepherd. These bags will be available at the church for pick up from February 13-17 and will be available to everyone.

Lent has always meant becoming a bit more vulnerable and open to God's presence. In order to understand a little bit of what Jesus was going through in His time, we have to intentionally go deep inside to places that may be heartbreaking and that may create inner turmoil for us in this day and time. There are wonderful stories in our Lenten Lectionary of healings, truth telling, and important conversations that beg for spirited responses from hearers.

Please see the schedule below for special messages and speakers being offered in February. Even if you are not able to come to church on Sunday morning, we are still interested in receiving taped recordings of scripture and other elements of our service from any members. Please contact a member of the Worship Committee if you are interested in being a worship participant. There is room for you!

Table with 6 columns: Worship Element, Feb. 7: Name of Participant, Feb. 14: Name of Participant, Feb. 17: Name of Participant, Feb. 21: Name of Participant, Feb 28: Name of Participant. Rows include Message and Children's Moment.

The duality of Lent and then Easter, puts us in mind of two words often used in the Bible. The two words are "But God!" When everything looks solemn and when it appears there's no hope - the "But God!" words start appearing. The "But God!" words signal that a transition is about to happen or something is going to change. The Lenten season is a lot like that, made especially real by the pandemic and our Church staff situation. As we worship and learn together through Lent (and experience mid-week messages from our Session and Deacons), we'll experience a God who teaches, heals, prays, weeps, argues, eats with sinners, and becomes vulnerable...many "But God!" moments meant just for us. These experiences will carry us to the "Big Reveal" of Easter when we discover firsthand the most anticipated "But God!" moment of the Christian year...Resurrection Joy! More to come in the weeks ahead!

Worship Committee Members: Edie Burns, Hazel Morgan, Bill Starke (Chairperson) Ryan Shuttlesworth, Sue Thompson, Jane Workman, and Gail Wronowski



## **ADDRESS CHANGES**

### **February 5th, 2021**

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### **February 10th, 2021**

Mary "Ellie" Pfoutz

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Apartment #4106

Parkville, MD 21234

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### **February 10th, 2021**

Hazel Morgan

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Gismo621@verizon.net

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry Closet is looking Bare!!!

Trista Canary continues to hand out food each week to those in need!

Please check the following list of needs and drop off donations at the church or send in a monetary donation.

### **NEEDS**

Crackers

Cookies

Cereal

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Ramen Noodles

Soap

Personal Hygiene items

Canned Green Beans

Wipes

Cleaning Supplies

Detergents

Toothpaste

### **DO NOT NEED**

Canned Beans

Pasta Sauce

Pasta

Soup

Syrup

Tuna

Tomato Sauce

Rice

Fruit Cups

Mac & Cheese

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:**

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdPC/>

**THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWeD2EBpNUqSr1SI1Qgnhw>





## WITH GRATITUDE



Paul, in his letter to the Romans, outlined what he expected the people were to do to be of service to others.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Among the members of Good Shepherd Presbyterian, there are many who perform as Paul told in this passage from his letter to the Romans. The GSPC Women's Association would like to acknowledge and show gratitude for the service that Hazel Morgan has given to the church and the Women's Association. She will be moving to Spartanburg, SC on February 6th. With the **sincere love** that Paul refers to, she has participated in many events, activities, and leadership roles throughout her almost 30 years as a Good Shepherd member. She kept the **fervor of spiritual serving the Lord** by serving as a Deacon and Elder, singing in the choir, even directing it when there was a need to be **patient in affliction and joyful in hope**. She **shared with the Lord's people who were in need** as a financial benefactor of many church projects and missions.

Participation in the Women's Bible Study Circle gave her opportunities **to be devoted to one another in love, to honor one another above ourselves** as we **prayed together** and openly discussed scripture, **clinging to what was good**. After almost 50 years as an early childhood educator, in her retirement, she shared her devotion to the education of young children by **sharing her love** with the children and staff of the GSPC Children's Center. Whether it be a greeting to a church visitor, a dish for coffee hour, or a potluck for a PWA event, Hazel was and no doubt will continue to be the queen of **hospitality**.

It is with mixed feelings that we see her leave. As she begins this next stage of life, we pray that she finds the sincere love that she so generously shared with us.

It is with much joy and hope that the members of the Women's Association present a gift of the flowers and plant that we hope will remind you for years to come of the love, honor, spiritual fervor, hospitality, devotion, and hope we experienced together at Good Shepherd.



Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.

**Romans 12:12**



# COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE

We cannot find you!

The Deacons have been working on updating the Directory for about 2 months now and we just can't locate some members to ensure their data (name spelled correctly, home mailing address, e-mail address, phone number, etc., etc...) is correct.

If you are these people, or if you know these people, please have them contact Clay Maas at [clayton.maas@yahoo.com](mailto:clayton.maas@yahoo.com) Thanks!



Jon & Ashley Andrews

Hilda Azong

Bud & Sounghee Baranowski

Anita Barrett

Ray Benser



Ann Bornstein

Nancy Byrne

Dave & Debi Carey

April Cheatham

Lewis Cosner

Brian Gonzalez

Jaqueline Harris

Linda Link

Farrell Maddox

Sue Maddox

Brad & Kelly McKemy

Mary Margaret McClurg

Winnifred Miller

Teliya Munthali

Jeffrey Withrow

## DONATIONS SHARING TABLE VALENTINE BAGS

Even in this time of COVID 19, we will still be participating at the February Sharing Table which will be held on **February 13, 2021**. Food is prepared and handed out to the clients as they drive through to pick up. Bill Starke will be asking for your assistance as the time nears.

Each year the ladies have been making Valentine Bags to give to each client at our February Sharing Table. The gift bags will be added to the food that is given out that day.



If you would like to participate, please bring commercially pre-packaged candies, crackers, snacks, etc. to fill the small bags. Leave your donations at church in the basket placed in the narthex.

**Valentine goodies are needed before February 7.**

We need the whole church to help us with this project!!

Bill mentioned that they have been having around 300 at the Sharing Table each week!

THANK YOU!!!

Good Shepherd Women's Association





## REDNERS RECEIPTS VOLUNTEER

We have a volunteer and her name is Nancy McCaslin!

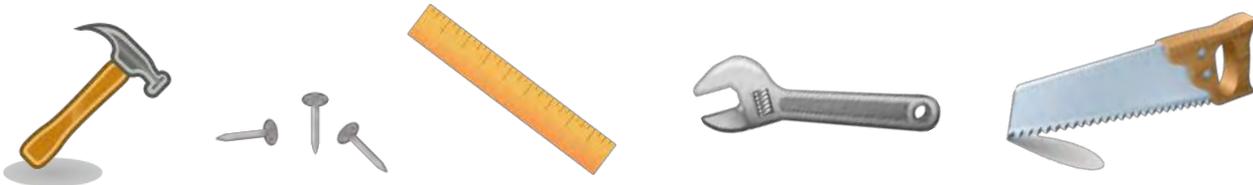
oops, Clay messed up! Nancy has been calculating the Redner's tapes for over a year and she wants to continue to do so.

Clay is sorry for the miscommunication and wants to say "**THANK YOU**" to Nancy for continuing to do this...



## FACILITIES COMMITTEE HELP

The Facilities Committee is always looking for help...what exactly is the Facilities Committee? Like most committees at GSPC we are a small dedicated group of volunteers who fix things (small electrical problems, small plumbing problems), we mow the lawn, we shovel snow, spread icy-melt, replace burned out light bulbs, caulk windows, clean out the "squirrel" room, and we assemble toys and furniture for the Children's Center. Do we expect you to be a subcontractor and have your own tools...**NO!**



We just expect a commitment when the need arises. All those things you do around your house are the kinds of things we do around the Lord's House. Any job around your house that exceeds your skill level would probably be the same kind of job here at the Lord's House for which we would call a licensed subcontractor.

We usually meet twice a year and discuss what have we done, what needs to be done and when can we get to it. If interested, contact Clay via email at:

[clayton.maas@yahoo.com](mailto:clayton.maas@yahoo.com)

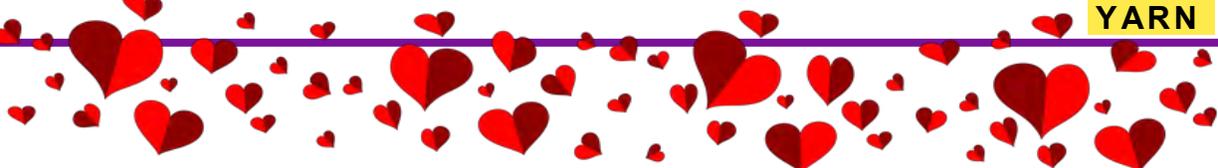
## OFFERING ENVELOPES

By now, some of you, hopefully all of you, have received your 2021 Offering Envelopes. The Deacons delivered them to their respective "flock". Some by mail, some by dropping them off at your front door like a surprise gift!

GSPC is thankful for and depends on your continued financial support!

If you have **NOT** received your 2021 Offering Envelopes please contact **Clay at 443-386-0600** Thank you!





## REQUESTS FOR OUR PRAYER WARRIORS

Edie's friends "Aunt" Norma Nembhard, & daughter's best friend's father, Mr. Sean McLaughlin, Edie's friend Audrey, Edie's Stepdaughter Amanda White & her mother; Kathy Young's friends Stephanie Baylett, Ray & his mother, Pat Kowalski, The Late Theresa Malonowski & family, Tom Weaver, his family & medical team, MJ Talbott, her family & her Late brother, Tony, Kathy's son's friend, Pete Taylor, Tammy Sadler Baker Kathy's property manager, her dad, Walter Sadler, his Late wife Sarah Sadler & their family, Chuck Cross, George "Sonny" Robertson & his wife, Kathy, Frank Ford, Sr. father of Kathy's next door neighbor; Pat Howe's Sister Sandy; Linda Links friend's Robin Hutson, her daughter Rachel & husband, John, Lisa Paz, Lina's Cousin Patti's father Mike Stowell & Step-Father Elmer Wilingham Linda's brother in law, the Late Richard Beall & family; Lynda & Rob Bates; Norma Webster's dear friend Judy Lank, her family, and Late brother Duane Jorgensen; Riley F., her family, & medical team; prayers for Our Nation; Rachel H.; Arlene & her sister Rose; Carla Cathcart's friend Marianne & her husband Howard Jenkinson, friends Bill McElvie, his wife Deb & family; Mary Margaret McClurg; Rachel H.; Dorothy Burns' brother Bill Pelikan & Family; Farrell Maddox's friend Uncle Ken, his family & medical team; Suzy Phillips' friend the Late Joann Mills & her husband, Steve Mills, Suzy's Sister-in-Law, Carolyn Bartlett; a young gentleman named James; Cindy PreVatte & her family; Chris Bohns' friend Paige McClement; and Helen Cunion.



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](mailto:gsprayers@juno.com)

## February Dates to Celebrate

### Happy Birthday

4 Trista Canary

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David Burns

Linda Link

19 Daris Bultena



20

Kristin Barnes

Brianna Luu

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Valerie Davis

Gary Workman

### Happy Anniversary

February 15, 2008

Ann and Jon Bornstein

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.