



For the last six months, the Good Shepherd Worship Committee has been tasked with creating and maintaining weekly worship services and expanding congregational participation in them. The committee of six people (names below) worked together, dividing responsibilities and doing our best to provide a spiritual experience for our congregation. To be sure, our motto has been to work together and to do things for “the common good” of our congregation. We have been gratified at how many of you have offered deep and insightful messages, said “Yes” when asked to read or help to make art or music, or contributed funds to bring a project to fruition. The results of working together for the common good have produced a book study, daily devotions online, spiritual practices realized through “Lenten Bags to Go,” and a daily devotion booklet provided for those who wanted to read it.

Holy Week began on Palm Sunday, and we will be nearing the end of Holy Week when this newsletter reaches you. You are invited to stop by Good Shepherd on Friday, April 2 between Noon and 6 p.m. You will have the opportunity to view the many crosses made by our congregation, read scriptures surrounding Christ’s arrest and crucifixion, and meditate on a video that will be playing all day. There is no correct way to experience the cross stations. It is an experience that will hopefully bring you closer to our Lord and Savior and help us all realize how much Christ sacrificed for us. Even our pre-school children wanted to participate and drew pictures of the cross and made butterflies; are on display in the hallway.

On Easter morning, our sanctuary will be decorated with beautiful flowers, butterflies, and an outdoor cross. Come and experience the resurrection joy at 11:00 a.m. worship. You can pick up an “Alleluia Bell” for ringing during the service. We are reminded that “Alleluia!” and “Hallelujah!” sound a lot alike and both mean “Hurray for God!” or “Look what God has done!” Any time we hear an Alleluia said or sung, we can ring out the joy we feel on Easter morning.

The month of April will bring several interesting ways of sharing God’s Word. Listed below are those who have agreed to share thoughts and challenges with us

April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25
Rev. Jack Carlson Communion Celebrated Easter Joy and the Outdoor Cross	Elder Rita Garrity Doubting Thomas Story	Musician Edie Burns The Emmaus Road Communion Celebrated with Rev. Carlson Officiating	Elder Greg Donelson The Good Shepherd

We are grateful for the band of singers who have recorded music from week to week and helped to make our Palm Sunday worship come alive, the many people who will set up and create the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, the many age groups who brought in a cross for viewing and helped to prepare butterflies, the people who delivered virtual devotions, and for those who make weekly worship possible (Edie Burns, Ryan Shuttlesworth, people who set up and decorate and then tear down the space and clean it). We join with the Apostle Paul when he writes in Philippians 1:6: (using The Message translation):

Every time you cross our mind, we break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. We find ourselves praying for you with a glad heart. We are so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God’s Message, from the day you heard it right up to the present. There has never been the slightest doubt in our mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.

May your Easter and Spring be full of healing, transformation, and resurrection power.

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





GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**Just a reminder:
Every woman in this church belongs
to the Women's Association!**

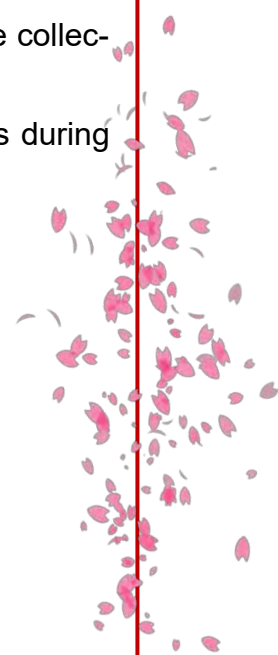


So many of you have stepped up during the Pandemic to contribute your talents to the continued functioning of our church.

You have been preachers, Sunday service leaders, scripture and devotion readers, liturgical researchers, Deacons, Elders, committee chairmen and members, music leaders, organ and piano players, singers, sanctuary decorators, gardeners, financial givers, and the list goes on and on. You have supported our missions with your donations and time.

As we look to our Easter activities, we thank each of you who have contributed to the collection of crosses and butterflies which will become a part of our Easter Programs.

To each of our women, **"thank you"** for sharing your Christian love with each of us during this difficult time.



Spring Activities:

The Women's Association Board held a ZOOM Board meeting on March 18, 2021.

A tentative schedule for upcoming gatherings includes:

1. Thursday, April 22 10:00 AM:

Circle Bible Study Lesson 8 – **Words of Love – Speak Truthfully**

(This is a continuation of our last Bible Study on the 10 Commandments entitled, **"Love Carved in Stone"**.)



2. Thursday, May 13 10:00 AM:

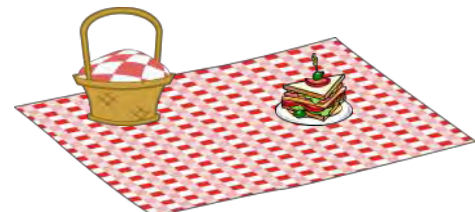
Circle Bible Study Lesson 9 – **Words of Love – Don't Fixate on What You Don't Have**

3. Thursday, May 27 10:00 AM:

Card Making Workshop

4. Thursday, June 10 4:30 – 7:00PM:

Picnic (at Mariner Point Park?)





EASTER CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. MARY _____ SAW THE STONE WAS MOVED
- 4. MARY RAN TO TELL _____ THAT JESUS' BODY WAS MOVED
- 6. TWO _____ WERE INSIDE THE TOMB WHEN MARY LOOKED
- 9. THE LAST WEEKDAY BEFORE EASTER _____
- 10. CLOSED THE TOMB JESUS WAS BURRIED IN _____



ANSWERS ARE ON THE BACK PAGE!

Down

- 2. THE LAST MEAL JESUS HAD WITH HIS APOSTLES _____
- 3. _____ ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN YET BELIEVE
- 5. WHAT THEY FOUND WHEN THEY SEARCHED FOR JESUS' BODY _____
- 7. THE SITE OF JESUS' CRUCIFIXION
- 8. JESUS DID THIS ON THE 3RD DAY

CHILDREN'S CENTER

OPENINGS - The GS Children's Center has openings for school-age children! If you or someone you know has children that could benefit from an engaging and exciting children's program please contact **Janelle Schmidt** at either 410-679-3390 or CCDirector@holy411.org



AMAZON - Our Children's Center has created a "Wish List" on Amazon! There are many items listed which would be used to enrich our programs and classrooms. If you were interested in supporting this mission, please take a look and donate!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3J629P9WF5L1J?ref=wl_share



GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S CENTER

Spread the word, Soccer Shots is back at Good Shepherd this Spring!

This year we will have an 8-Week Season with 8 Sessions

Every Friday @ 4:00 pm spanning April 9th to May 28th

This season is open for ages 2-5 years old.

Soccer Shots registration is \$140 per Child (+\$35 annual enrollment fee)

Here is a link to their website:

<https://baltimore.soccershots.com/search?rid=232&loc=163>



A FEW REMINDERS FROM CLAY

#1. YARN DEADLINE - For articles is the 3rd Wednesday of EVERY month.

#2. REDNERS TAPES - thanks for sending them in but "someone" is sending their's in and cutting off the top rendering the tape useless...bummer...the **ENTIRE** tape must be sent in...the heading at the top and the "THANK YOU" at the bottom...keep sending in your tapes...please note there is no personal info anywhere on the tape...you're not going to be hacked!



#3. STIMULUS CHECK OFFERING - Another round of STIMULUS Checks is on the way and it would be greatly appreciated if you would think about "tithing" an amount from your STIMULUS check.

The church income from the Day Care Center is down and the Sunday Offerings are down but the BGE bill is still the same, salaries are still the same, the water bill is still the same, the phone bill is still the same, garbage pick up bill is still the same. Anything above and beyond your normal offering would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless You!

THREE RING BINDERS ANYONE?

Schools are opening back up, for some supplies might be hard to find, let alone afford. Or maybe you have stacks of papers that you have been meaning to file away?

In the church office, I have two large boxes of 3-5 inch, three-ring binders. They were previously used in a tax office, but look nearly new. We have so many that were donated! Our parents and teachers have claimed some, and I have driven several boxes to local Outreach's, other churches, and have delivered to a few schools, but we still have SO MANY!

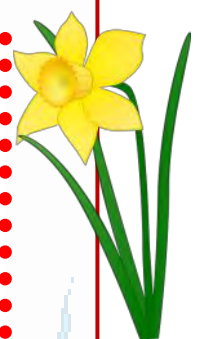
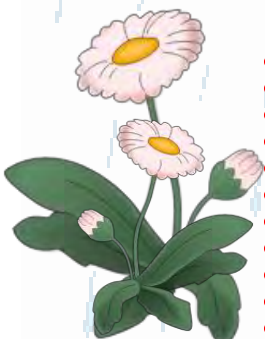
If you, a business, or anyone you know could use these larger binders, please stop by and claim a few! **Whatever is not claimed will be thrown away by the end of April.**

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWeD2EBpNUqSr1S11Qgnhw>





BOOKED FOR ADVENTURE! HAVE A STORYBOOK SUMMER @ GSCC



Join us at Good Shepherd Children's Center, Joppa for a fun-filled summer program complete with adventure and excitement as we explore a variety of authors and books throughout the summer!

Choose your weeks from June 21st through September 2nd and email Janelle Schmidt, Children's Center Director, for more information or to sign up!

410-679-3390

CCDirector@holy411.org



Weekly Rates and Options:

6am-6pm
\$310 Infant/Toddler/Twos
\$230 Threes/Fours/School Age

8am-4pm
\$260 Infant/Toddler/Twos
\$170 Threes/Fours/School Age

\$40: 6am-8am weekly add on
\$40: 4pm-6pm weekly add on

Summer Dates per Week:

June 21 - 25
June 28 - July 2
July 6* - 9
July 12 - 16
July 19 - 23
July 26 - 30

August 2 - 6
August 9 - 13
August 16 - 20
August 23 - 27
August 30 - Sep. 2*



*Short weeks due to July holiday, and back to school reset



EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to the following people who donated Easter Flowers to decorate our sanctuary this Lenten season. Their names and special dedications are listed below.

Please pick up your Easter Flowers on Sunday, April 4 (following the service) or by Saturday, April 10.

IN MEMORY

Jim and Jeanette Petnic
In Memory of: Parents

Christene & Michael Bohns
In Memory of:
John Bohns, Lawrence & Audrey Creed

Gail Wronowski –
In Memory of:
Keith Brown Sr, Cecil & Flora Martin,
Fred & Evelyn Wronowski

Ann Bornstein, Brittany Frey, & Arianna Walker
In Memory of:
Murray & Marian McKaig-
(Parents & Great Grandparents)
James & Joan Hyde-
(Brother & Sister-in-law, Uncle & Aunt)

Kathy Young
In Memory of:
Andy Young

Bill Starke
In Memory of:
Thomas & Onner Starke
Rev. & Mrs. Josiah Brockington
James Starke

Clay & Vicki Maas
In Memory of:
Parents & Siblings

Edith Burns
In Memory of:
Edith & Bernard Grabowski
E.F. Maddox
Past & Present Choir Members
& Directors

Cindy PreVatte
In Memory of:
Joila Peterson, Joel & Art Kling

Robert & Delores Barr
In Memory of:
Our Parents – Roy & Dorothy
McDonald, Bob & Ester Barr

Ellie Pfoutz
In Memory of:
Warren Pfoutz

Norma Webster
In Memory of:
All those lost to COVID-19

Anita Barrett
In Memory of:
Jesse Barrett,
Otis & Louise Jackson

IN HONOR

Christene & Michael Bohns
In Honor of:
“Our Children
& Grand/Children”
“Our Lord & Savior”

Mary Kaye Kent
In Honor of:
GSPC Worship Committee
Rev. Jack & Lynn Carlson

Bill Starke
In Honor of:
Ms. Winifred Miller

Fese Elonge
In Honor of:
Good Shepherd
Presbterian Church

Edith Burns
In Honor of:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tenney
Farrell Maddox
Wilda Maddox
Past & Present Choir
Members & Directors





Should you not be able to attend the in-person services at Good Shepherd, our Susquehanna Parish is offering the attached Maundy Thursday service.
The Worship Committee



**Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Worship
Via ZOOM**

[Click Here for Worship at 7:00 p.m.](#)

7:00 p.m., April 1, 2021

Have Your Own Communion Elements Ready at Home.

Led by Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Melton
Susquehanna Parish of the Presbytery of Baltimore
and
Rev. Lynne Humphries-Russ
Susquehanna Charge of the United Methodist Church

Lay Speakers:

Cliff Giles, Grove Presbyterian Church
Pat Markum, Fallston Presbyterian Church

Copy and Paste this Zoom link into your web browser:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89493830494?pwd=SBowJhhNGNNYWhsZDdtQnp5aWozUTo9>
Meeting ID: **894 9383 0494**
Passcode: **871555**
Or, phone in: 13017158592

YOU'VE REACHED THE LAST PAGE!

I hope you enjoyed April's edition of the YARN! There is absolutely nothing on the back of this page, so it would just be a waste of time on **April Fool's** day turning this over to check :)

What's that? You didn't see the Prayer Requests, Crossword Answers, or Birthday's yet...well, they wouldn't be on the back of this page, so you must have missed them if you've read this far!

!!!HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!!





REQUESTS FOR OUR PRAYER WARRIORS

Collin Fenton; Elaine Tich's, Late sister Sandy, & her family; Jenna, her kids, & her brother Dylan; Kathy Young's friend Betty L. & her son's friend Pete Taylor; The Late Zackary Hale & his family; Rose; The Late Tommy S. & his family; Valerie's father, Ken, their family, & medical team; Kady (now Celestia) Howe; Delores Barr's brother in law Jim Hedrick, his family & medical team; Kathy Young's Late brother in law, Dr. Phillip Young & his family; Chris Bohn's sister Shirley Hoese & medical team; A dear friend, from South Korea, requests prayers for an end to the attacks on people of South Asian decent; Elli's new friend Mary Ann Manning; Nancy McCaslin; Jerry Tich; Bill and Alethia Starke & Alethia's Late sister; Sue Maddox; Ryan Shuttlesworth & his family; Suzy Phillips' friend Lesley; Norma's husband, Bill Webster; Kathy's neighbor's sister-in-law, Jeanette Broughton; and Trista & Ethan's families.



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

EASTER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS

- 1. MARY MAGDALENE SAW THE STONE WAS MOVED
- 4. MARY RAN TO TELL SIMON PETER THAT JESUS' BODY WAS MOVED
- 6. TWO ANGELS WERE INSIDE THE TOMB WHEN MARY LOOKED
- 10. A STONE CLOSED THE TOMB JESUS WAS BURIED IN

DOWN

- 2. THE LAST SUPPER WAS THE LAST MEAL JESUS HAD WITH HIS APOSTLES
- 3. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN YET BELIEVE
- 5. AN EMPTY TOMB IS WHAT THEY FOUND WHEN THEY SEARCHED FOR JESUS' BODY
- 7. GOLGOTHA IS THE SITE OF JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

HINT: FOR TWO WORD ANSWERS THERE IS A BLANK SPACE

April Birthday's to Celebrate

9 Robert Walko

12 Victorine Elonge

18 Mildred Fike

The Deacons would like the church family to know your important day! If we do not have yours in our file, please notify Clay Maas @ 443-386-0600 or clayton.maas@yahoo.com

25 Debi Carey

30 Sue Thompson

