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**Sunday, 6** Virtual Worship 11:00 am

**Saturday, 12** Sharing Table

**Sunday, 13** Virtual Worship 11:00 am

**Sunday, 20** In-Person Worship 11:00  
**Annual Congregational Meeting after Worship**

**Thursday, 24** Women's Association Bible Study 10 am Lesson 5: Ruth and Redemption ~ ***Bring your lunch.***

**Sunday, 27** In-Person Worship 11:00

In celebration of Black History month, we will include stories and information about African American culture and history in our country.

Due to the latest variant of the COVID virus, it is imperative to stay safe. While joining services and activities at Good Shepherd, please wear a mask! We look forward to a happy, healthy 2022 with you!



Back in December's YARN, I introduced you to Julian of Norwich, my favorite English medieval mystic. She was an amazing visionary. Her work "Showings" epitomizes the goal of mysticism – a spiritual connection or union with a transcendent "One-ness."

The Chinese would call that oneness "Tao" while the Christian would call it "God" or "Jesus." The experience of this connection is sometimes devoutly sought through prayer and meditative contemplation, but it can come to anyone, unbidden. It is, therefore, something that any of us could experience at some time in our lives. That's what makes mysticism so interesting for me in my faith journey.

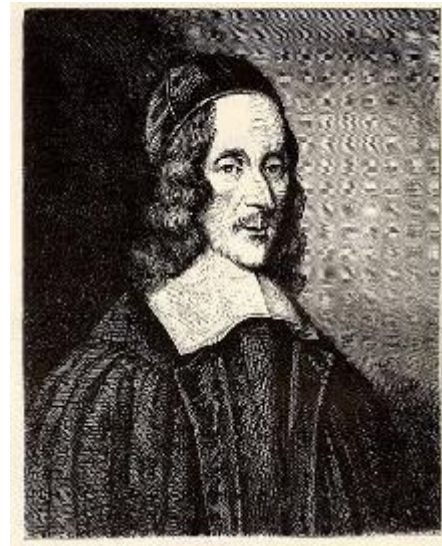
Julian wrote about her encounter with Jesus in prose. George Herbert (1593-1633) wrote in poetry and verse. His most famous work, (published just after his death) is entitled *The Temple*, which paints spiritual images of the church. It includes three poems entitled "Love."

### Love (III)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Love said, you shall be he.  
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.



You can see *The Temple* at this site:

<https://archive.org/details/tionspoem00herb/page/n5/mode/2up>





Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (USA)

FEBRUARY 2022

YARN

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### January Bible Study in February!

Because of the church closings, our January Bible Study will be moved to:

Thursday, February 24 10:00 AM:

Circle Bible Study Lesson 5: Ruth and Redemption

Bring your lunch.



### Donations for the February Sharing Table Valentine Bags

Thanks to all who donated to the Valentine bags!

A small group met on January 28 to assemble the bags which were tied with a red ribbon and a pretty Valentine tag from Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

They will be given out at the Sharing Table on February 12 along with a hot meal to go.







GSPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 24, 2022

<<<<<<10:00 am – 12:00 pm >>>>>>

Upper Room

WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

LESSON 5: Ruth and Redemption

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1-2

MAIN IDEA: Ruth and Naomi are filled and redeemed through the honesty and care they show one another.

PAUSE & REFLECT: How are single and childless women celebrated in our church and local community?

BRING LUNCH



TEACHER'S OF THE MONTH

COOPERATIVE

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HARD WORK!  
WE APPRECIATE  
YOU!

PATIENT



COMPASSIONATE

MOTIVATED



MS. BECCA



MS. PEGGY

KIND

POSITIVE



## DEACON'S CORNER

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who donated to help make Christmas for the 20 yes 20, girls in the foster care group.

This was our first year working with the Arrow Group and it was a great success, because of our generous members.

Two large totes were filled with various items. There were gloves, socks, toiletries, makeup bags, mugs and blanket hoodies. In addition each received a surprise gift of their choice from their wish list.

I'm told the House Director is having a difficult time getting the girls out of the blanket hoodies.

Thank you for being a Christmas Blessing to so many. We were sent a few pictures, however, identity is protected. Enjoy!

Deacons



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:**

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

**THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:**

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





# Valentine's Day

February 14th



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GIRLFRIEND  
HEARTS  
HUG  
I LOVE YOU  
KISS

LOVE  
PINK  
POEM  
RED  
ROMANCE  
ROSES  
SWEETHEART  
VALENTINE





## A MESSAGE FROM CLAY

- #1. Looking for a volunteer to take over the Redner's Tape Mission. Nancy has moved to Florida and we thank her for her dedication to this mission. **Please contact Clay at 443-386-0600 or via [clayton.maas@yahoo.com](mailto:clayton.maas@yahoo.com) if you are willing.**
- #2. Speaking of Nancy & others who have moved, in the case you want to stay in touch here, are some updated, current addresses:



Lamie Chiongola

13004 Meridan Ave South

Unit J #202

Everett, WA 98208

Barry & Valerie Davis

26299 Trinilas Drive

Punta Gorda, FL 33938

Nancy McCaslin

150 Islandr Court

#185

Longwood, FL 32750

#3. This your absolute last chance to make any updates to the soon to be published GSPC Directory! So far 38 (yes, thirty-eight) members have NOT responded. If you have *any* doubt, questions, or concerns, you can always fill out another Data Directory Sheet and mail it to Clay (see last page).

#4. By now you should have received your 2022 Offering Envelopes. If you have, you can thank Sue Thompson. If you have NOT please contact any Deacon as we may not have your current mailing address on file.

## SHARING TABLE CASSEROLES

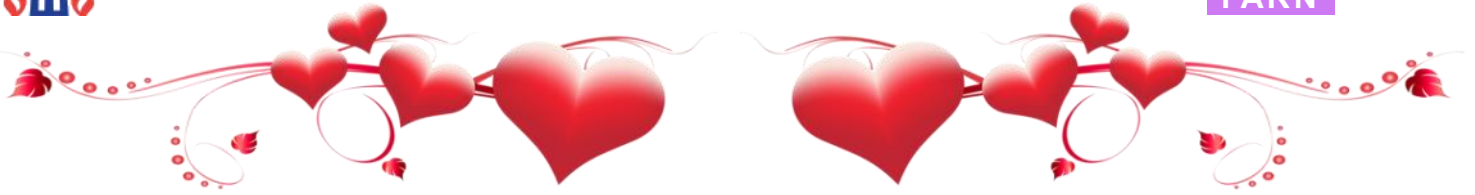
Good Shepherd will supply the casseroles for **The Sharing Table on Saturday, Feb 12th. More casseroles are needed.** If you can help, the aluminum pans are behind the church office door; the recipes are in the bottom left most pigeon slot also behind the door.



Please notify Bill Starke, if you can help @ [cartermor@comcast.net](mailto:cartermor@comcast.net) or 410-967-0165.

The Women of the Church will again supply Valentine's Day gift bags!





## REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Victorine Elonge, her Late baby & family; Norma Webster & the Late Bill Webster & Bill's Late sister; Mary Margaret McClurg's cousins, Stacey & Ernie; Nancy McCaslin & family; Carla Cathcart's cousin, Cindy, father, sister, friend, Marianne & her husband, Howard & Carla's cousin, Leah & family; Kathy Young's step-daughter-in-law, Janet, & Late friend's daughter, Bridget, Kathy's mother-in-law's friend, Sharon & her Late 3 year old grandson, Kathy's son's fiancée's mother, Alka Chicklicker (real name); Betty Lineberry; Jefferson family in Cockeysville; Ken Norris; Stephanie Baylette; Jerry & Elaine Tich; Paige & her family; Marie Adams' brother, Tom Douglass; Marcie Jackson's friends, Frieda Cofelt, Sue O'N & Henry S.; Kathy Young, Cindy PreVatte & Cindy's grandson; Linda Link's friend Dee's brother, the Late Al Seaman & family; Edith Burns; Trista, Ethan & family.



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 Birthday's to Celebrate



4 Trista Canary

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10 Linda Link

Valerie Davis

20 Brianna Luu

Gary Workman

The Deacons would like the church family to know your important day! If we do not have yours in our file, please notify

Kelly Donelson @

410-961-9275





## **GSPC DIRECTORY DATA SHEET**

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SPOUSES NAME: LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_

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