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Wednesday, 2

Deacon's Meeting
ASHES TO GO! Pastor 4:00
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00

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Sunday, 6

Worship 11:00

Thursday, 10

Circle Bible Study
Lesson 6 – Bathsheba 10:00
Session Meeting 6:00

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Sunday, 13

Worship 11:00

Wednesday, 16

YARN Deadline

Saturday, 19

Bill Webster's Memorial
Service 11:00
Reception 12:00

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Sunday, 20

Worship 11:00

Tuesday, 22

Facilities Meeting 9:30

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Thursday, 24

Easter Egg Stuffing 10:00

Sunday, 27

Worship 11:00



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!





Friends,

March marks the beginning of Lent this year as we prepare for the amazing events of Easter. Lent is officially a 40-day period and mirrors Jesus' forty days of temptation in the wilderness. It is a very ancient observance in the church, beginning as a forty HOUR fast in the 2nd Century. It soon grew to a week, then, by the 4th Century, it had expanded to its current 40 days. However, if you count the actual days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday you get 46! That is because the Sundays don't count. They are considered "little Easter" celebrations in their own right and are therefore a break from the Lenten journey. That distinction was appropriate when early Lenten observance included daily worship. Nowadays, however, since we only have Sunday worship, the somber self-reflection and repentance of Lent is concentrated on those days which were supposed to be celebratory. Oh, well. It's the thought that counts, right? Lent IS a very spiritual time in our Lectionary readings, and we are encouraged to join Jesus and the disciples on their perilous way to Jerusalem, reaching deep into our faith and being continually aware of the path to salvation.

CALLING ALL DISCIPLES! – See Sue Thompson's appeal for a public diorama of the Last Supper on April 13. We will depict both men and women as disciples. This should be a lot of fun. We will also be streaming the display from the front yard.

So, Friends, I wish you a powerful, meaningful, inspired and blessed Lent.

May God watch over you and give you...

PEACE, Pastor Kerry

GSPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, **March 10, 2022**

<<<<<<10:00 am – 12:00 pm >>>>>>

Upper Room

WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER'S TAUGHT ME

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy

LESSON Bathsheba (Wife of Uriah)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Kings 1:11; 1 Kings 2:13-25

MAIN IDEA: Bathsheba is not named in Matthew's genealogy. Instead, as the 'wife of Uriah', she is defined by her relationship with a man. At first it appears that Bathsheba is silent and powerless, but when she steps onto the stage, she finds her voice and exhibits an ability to influence kings.

THINK ABOUT: Who are the women of influence you have admired. How have they fought for the wider good of the community?

BRING YOUR LUNCH & A PICTURE THAT DEPICTS MARY, JESUS' MOTHER.



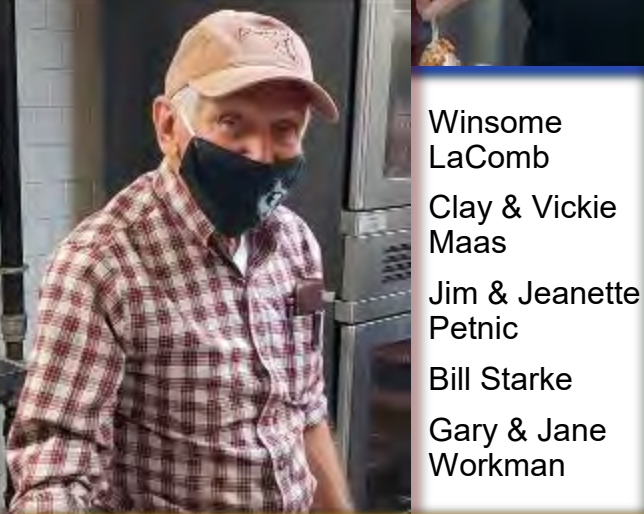
SHARING TABLE

On Saturday the 12th of February members of Good Shepherd participated in The Sharing Table. Some made casseroles, many served meals, others did both. **Over 250 meals were served!!!**



A special thanks to the following:

- Bob & Delores Barr
- Kelly Donelson
- Wayne & Joan Douglas



- Winsome LaComb
- Clay & Vickie Maas
- Jim & Jeanette Petnic
- Bill Starke
- Gary & Jane Workman





WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

March 2022 Activities Dates:

Thursday, March, 10 10:00 AM: Circle Bible Study Lesson 6 – **Bathsheba** (Bring your lunch & a picture of Mary, Jesus' mother).

Thursday March, 24 10:00 AM: Stuff Easter Eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Bring your lunch).

EASTER EGG CANDY/TOYS NEEDED! The **Deacons** are again organizing our **Good Shepherd Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 16

The **Women's Association** will help by stuffing and bagging the Easter Eggs at a workshop on March 24.

Please help us by donating commercially wrapped candy, mini toys, etc. for these eggs. Items must be of proper size to fit in small plastic eggs. It has been suggested that we do **not** use **hard candy**.

If you want to stuff your own eggs to donate – **great!**

Please contact **Chris Bohns @ 443.286.0655** if you are willing to stuff eggs at home, but need supplies.

There will be a basket in the narthex for collection on **March, 6 – 20.**



A MESSAGE FROM CLAY

REDNERS TAPES—A big thanks to **Patricia Howe** for **stepping up and continuing the mission** to tabulate the Redner's tapes! Clay met Pat at church and gave her the calculator, the forms and the instruction sheet. Pat said this was perfect for her as she wanted to contribute to the church but was looking for something she could do at home. Again, kudos to Pat!

Continue to use your **Redner's Rewards card** when you shop...the Redner's Rewards cards are **free**, they **last forever**, and **never expire!** You can get yours at the Customer service counter. When you pop in to Redner's for bread, milk or whatever, remember to scan your card. **There is NO personal information stored on the card, you can't be hacked!** There is just a rewards number on the card.



Hang on to your Redner's receipt and bring it to church and place it in the red box in the narthex. We need the ENTIRE receipt from top to bottom just like the clerk gave it to you. Do not write on it, do not circle the total, do not highlight anything...just bring it in.



LENT IN A BAG



Remember last year's "Lent in a Bag"? We have another similar bag for everyone at Good Shepherd. The Lenten journey begins on Wednesday, March 2 on Ash Wednesday. The bags will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 27 so we can begin together on March 2.

We will deliver bags to some who cannot attend but if you can stop by and pick up a bag on February 27 (or through the week while Trista is here), it would be appreciated. Items include a devotional, a labyrinth journey calendar to mark the days of Lent, a Lenten symbol puzzle piece, and several prayer and service ideas for the Lenten season. The Deacons and Worship Committee hope you find your Lenten bag helpful.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

MS. DEBBIE, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

HELPFUL

KIND



DEPENDABLE



FLEXIBLE

CONGRATULATIONS

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

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



NEW CHILDREN’S CENTER SIGN



It has been a while in the making, but we have a brand new Children’s Center sign! This sign is highly visible to the community and helps to promote our center in a professional way.

Special thanks to the Woman’s Association, the Maas family, and the Workman family for donating this much needed upgrade!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH IDEAS?

“The Session and the Deacons are asking all members to consider ways that we can reach out to the community and be more visible (such as the Nativity Scene & Last Supper).”

You email your ideas to Trista at office@holy411.org

FOOD PANTRY

It has been a while since I posted about the food pantry. However, after cleaning out the expired items, we have bare shelves! Our foot traffic is not what it used to be, but we still get visitors in need, and we should be stocked to help.

We need *everything*: Juice, crackers, cereal, canned veggies (corn, green beans, peas, asparagus, carrots, mixed veggies), canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc.), canned soups, instant potatoes, Mac n’ Cheese, fruit (canned or cupped), applesauce, cookies, pasta, pasta sauce (White & Red), toothbrushes (for adults and children) & toothpaste, vitamins, hair brushes, sandwich bags, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, and anything else you can think to donate. *We cannot store refrigerated or perishables.* **SNAP (food stamps) cannot be used to buy nonfood items such as: soaps, paper products, household supplies, grooming items, toothpaste, vitamins, medicines, and hot foods that are ready to eat.**





REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS



The Late Henry S., his family & friends; Kathy Young's son's fiancée's mother, Alka Chicklicker; Edith Burns; Carla Cathcart's cousins, Tori Kellogg & The Late, Leah Marsh, her family & friends; Chris Bohns' sister, Boots; Pastor Edwin Lacy's wife, Roye; Dee Lily's Late brother, Al Seaman, his family & friends; Lee C.; Kathy's Late friend, Danny Gentry, his family & friends; Patricia Carter Stilwell; The Late, Suzy Phillips, her family & friends; Susan Luu's sister, Sandy Bateman; The Late, Bob Burns, his family & friends; Farrell Maddox's sister, Debbie; Carla's friends, Cindy Ragusa & Ken Norris ; Cindy PreVatte's sister-in-law, Betty; Lesley Pinkhosz, and her Late sister; Winsome LaComb's friend, Ted; Kady Howe; Marcie Jackson's friend, Bob J.; and Trista's friend Shelly & her daughter, Lexi.

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

ASHES TO GO & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Stop by and see Pastor Kerry @ 4 pm for your "Ashes to go" out in the churches parking lot!

Then come back this evening to start you Lenten Journey with our Ash Wednesday service @ 7 pm



March Birthday's to Celebrate

7 Gail Wronowski

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18 Jeanette Petnic

9 Mike Bohns

Steve Morgan

20 Marcus Cheatham, Sr.

15 MaryKaye Kent

Erin Pollard

31 Cecilia Davis



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

