



Sunday, 5

Pentecost Worship Service 11 am
Wear Red!

Coffee Hour after service

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Sunday, 12

Bagels & Blooms 9-10:45 am
Worship Service 11 am

Coffee Hour after service

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Thursday, 16

Harford County Public School's
Last Day! **Congrats Graduates!**

Sunday, 19

Father's Day Worship 11 am
Guest Pastor Rev. Price-Bibson
Coffee Hour after service

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Monday, 20

GSCC SUMMER CAMP BEGINS!
The theme is Animal Planet -
It's going to be WILD!

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Sunday, 26

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service





Happy June, Friends!

Summer is upon us and as the days grow hotter, how about cooling off with a little Bible study?

I invite you to think about this:

How did the Bible get started?

Our Bible is divided into two “Testaments” – Old and New. We can assume that the Old Testament came first (Brilliant, right?) But how did that get started? The general consensus among scholars is that it began with stories – epic stories that had been told for hundreds of years around campfires and dinner tables. The stories were about our ancestors, particularly in the context of their encounters with a transcendent divine presence we call God. Together, they are referred to as the *Old Epic* narrative. In our Bible, the narrative covers Genesis 2 through Joshua (We’ll get to Genesis 1 later). These epic stories can be broken into three sections:

- 1) *Primeval History* – Genesis 2-11 – Creation, Adam and Eve, Methuselah, Noah, the Flood; The overall theme is about the human failure to experience true wholeness in communion with God. The time context is lost in the nebulous past.
- 2) *The Ancestral History* – Genesis 12-50 – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Canaan the Promised Land, Egypt the Safe Haven; The theme is the divine selection of the descendants of Abraham as “God’s People.” The time line covers early second millennium (~1800 BCE – 1600 BCE)
- 3) *The People’s History* – Exodus 1 to the beginning of Joshua – Egypt the Oppressor, Moses, Exodus, Sinai and the 10 Commandments, conquest of Canaan. The theme is the expansion of chosen-ness beyond the patriarchs to include all the people through God’s blessings and God’s laws. The time begins with Moses’ birth (sometime before 1300 BCE) and ends with his death (before 1200 BCE).

This is considered the end of the Old Epic period mainly because we are moving from oral narrative to written history. In succeeding eras, the historical details, now accessible – on stone, clay, or papyrus – beyond the limits of memory, will overshadow the grand themes of the epic storytellers. The Bible will grow to include many more chapters in the Divine/Human drama, but the core of the Old Epic will always be there.

Enjoy your summer, Friends, and imagine yourself listening intently to those Old Epic stories!

PEACE,

Pastor Kerry



EDGEWOOD JOPPATOWNE INDEPENDENCE

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

Plans are underway for the 2022 Celebration in Edgewood. Save the date and stay tuned, there will be more information coming soon!

JUNE 2022

YARN



Israel: *A Journey of Love*

Presented by Joan Pugh,
Thursday, May 26 10:00 am

Even though Joan moved to Towson and attends Towson Presbyterian Church, she remains a vital member and friend of our church – teaching our Woman’s Bible Study class each month.

Joan is a world traveler – her passion. When she reached the age of 70, you would have thought she would have slowed down and stayed home, but NO, she decided to go to Africa that year!!

As this trip to Israel attests, she never slowed down and she continues to travel. Her program took us on a journey of each of the places where Jesus appeared as seen in the Biblical scriptures. The wonderful slide presentation showed us how he is remembered today in each of those meaningful locations.

We appreciate that she shared some of her adventures and knowledge learned along the way in a very special presentation. Thank you, Joan!



THANKS to Joan Pugh for another interesting PowerPoint presentation and narrative. Her twelve-day visit to Israel was fascinating and educational and we thank her for sharing. The slides

coupled with specific Bible verses made us feel as if we were right there walking with Jesus. She provided maps so we could follow along from the time of the Annunciation to the day of betrayal in the garden. Her photos included those of modern-day Israel and artist's conceptions of what the various sites must have looked like when Jesus walked on Earth...the Q & A period after the briefing was eye opening and exciting...not only did we share fellowship but as always, we shared coffee, cake, and snacks!

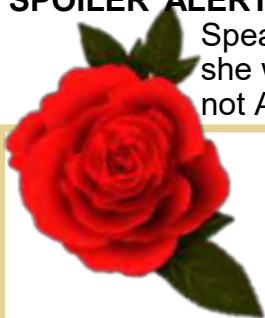
SPOILER ALERT: Joan's next scheduled vacation is to North & South Dakota. We can hardly wait! Speaking of which, after Joan returns there will be only one state left to visit, and then she will have visited all 50 states! Can you guess which one...and no, it's not Alaska and it's not Hawaii...it's, it's, it's...I'll never tell!

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

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWeD2EBpNUqSr1Sl1Qgnhw>





BAGELS & BLOOMS

(AN EVENT SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS)



We're planning a fellowship and "caring" event that involves flowers with soul and heavenly thoughts and wishes!

Sunday, June 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

BRING: Vases you no longer need; scissors, ribbon, and flowers from a garden, field, or store.

We're repeating a fun event from last year that involves flowers and food. We will have a lite breakfast of bagels and coffee and juice and get to work making flower bouquets for shut-ins. Our goal is to make enough bouquets for everyone to take at the end of the worship service to someone who needs cheer and our loving thoughts.

Tables will be set up with flowers, with food, and with cardmaking supplies. We will have some flowers and cardmaking supplies on hand, but if you bring some garden or wildflowers, we think we can make some great arrangements at a low cost. Our food and drink will be easy to enjoy and if everyone pitches in with a few flowers and a vase or two, we should be able to make some stunning arrangements.

All finished bouquets will be placed on tables in the sanctuary, and members may choose one to take at the end of the service.

Please use the sign-up form in the narthex so we know how many to expect.

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 currently have enough toilet paper, paper towels, chicken noodle soup, and beef ravioli).



C.C. PROJECT SUPPLIES

Our Children's Center is stocking up on supplies for Summer Camp crafts and could use your help!

This Summer's theme will be animals!

- * Mrs. Ruth needs your help collecting shoe boxes or shoe box sized boxes for each child to make their own animal habitat inside.
- * 60 cleaned and dried water bottles for the Summer crafts ahead.
- * Paper towel rolls are always good to have on hand!



UVADALE PRAYERS

On Sunday, May 29th, there was a prayer meet-up scheduled for all Joppatowne community churches. This was to take place at Church of The Resurrection.

It seems there was a mix up with area Pastors concerning this event. Apologies to everyone who arrived to join the event.

Regardless, our individual prayers go out to the families and friends of those lost.

LION'S CLUB YARD SALE



DEACONS BEACON

Christmas in July - beginning the 1st Sunday in July we will once again be collecting pillows for the Harford Family House. start looking for sales! If everyone could donate two pillows we could set a new record!

The **FOOD PANTRY** needs everything, all donations of canned goods, hygiene items & non-perishable items will be greatly appreciated!

Here is a sneak peek at some exciting future projects:

- Shepherds Market
- Indoor/Outdoor Concert
- Blessing of the Pets
- Bagels & Flowers



CHILDREN'S CENTER

Everyone at the Children's Center would like to thank the members of Good Shepherd for your support of our fundraisers and events!

Our Scholastic Book Drive & Texas Road House Fundraisers were successes! And the local Lion's Club Yard Sale was able to take place in Joppatowne's neighborhood event from our large parking lot.

Thank you for supporting not only our Children's Center, but the community as well!



REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Bob & Betty Walko; Daris Bultina's mother; Betty Lineberry & Her family; Mrs. Winifred Miller & her family as they travel; Kathy Young's friend, Adam Ball, his family & medical team, and her friend, Lynne is asking prayers for her friend, Al; Jerry & Elaine Tich; Jeanette Petnic, Her husband Jim & their medical team; victims of the shootings around the world; Trista's friend, Eddie, her daughter Rikku, and all of our Graduates on their journey to the next chapter



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

FATHER'S DAY PUZZLE

Listen, children, to a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight... Proverbs 4:1

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

Word search grid containing words related to Father's Day such as FISHING, GOLF, DADDY, FATHER, LAUGH, HOME, SLIPPERS, GOD, HUGS, etc.

Table with 3 columns and 6 rows listing words found in the puzzle: FISHING, DAY, TIE, GOLF, GIFT, DADDY, FATHER, LOVE, LAUGH, HOME, JOKE, SLIPPERS, GOD, CAR, HUGS.



June Birthday's to Celebrate



3 Ryan Shuttlesworth

23 Ruth Wagener

7 Joan Pugh

25 Bill Starke

17 Farrell Maddox

29 Kelly Donelson

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 @

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