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Saturday, 2

Edgewood/Joppatowne
Independence Day Parade,
Concert & Food Trucks @ 6 pm

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Sunday, 3

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service
Christmas in July - Pillow collection

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Monday, 4

**GSPC & GSCC CLOSED FOR THE
4TH OF JULY!**

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Sunday, 10

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service
Christmas in July - Pillow collection

Sunday, 17

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service
Christmas in July - Pillow collection

Sunday, 24

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service
Christmas in July - Pillow collection

Sunday, 31

Worship Service 11 am
Coffee Hour after service
Christmas in July - Pillow collection





Friends in Christ,

As this nation celebrates its birthday and the great blessings of liberty that we enjoy, it is appropriate for us to consider the complexity of our loyalties. We are loyal to our family and will do our best to protect our loved ones from harm, even though we sometimes hate the consequences of their actions and values, as they might do our own. We are loyal to our country and will work to defend it from harm, even when we are appalled by decisions of our governments, or actions of our fellow citizens. We are loyal to our Lord and seek to be faithful to him, even though the institution which represents his salvation often puts more emphasis on judgement than grace and on hatred than love.

All these loyalties are important to our understanding of who we are, and to our neighbors' understanding of who they are. Together, we are family. Together, we are a nation. Together, we are the church. As the African understanding of "self" goes: I BELONG, therefore I AM.

So, as we celebrate "independence" we should also celebrate our DEPENDENCE on one another and on God for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

PEACE, Pastor Kerry

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!



CONSTANTLY
GROWING

DEVOTED

TENACIOUS



THE MINISTRY OF DEACONS

As the lazy, hazy days of summer envelop us, the Deacons would like to touch base about some of the ways we are connecting with each other and our community. We would like to thank each of you for playing a huge role in extending hospitality and caring to your church family and community.

We have reinstituted the much-loved after church food fellowship upstairs in the Upper Room. Several groups of interested folk stepped up to organize food teams again to prepare easy pick-up food for consumption from week to week. We feel comfortable enough to gather upstairs and get caught up with each other through good food and fellowship. We hope you will join us upstairs when your schedule allows.

Through the generous outpouring of flowers, vases, and beautiful notecards (made by our women's group), we were able to make 40 bouquets on Sunday, June 12. Fifteen people met upstairs to work their magic with flowers, and many visits occurred later that day that brought cheer and good will to neighbors, friends, and family. Again, thank you for accepting the "compassion" challenge that this event presented.

As the Children's Center experienced another "graduation" of young ones, some of our Deacons distributed "Congratulations Notes" at their June 16 Graduation Ceremony with an invitation to join us on any Sunday for worship. We are attempting to reach out with more intention to our Children's Center and community.

In fact, the Deacons are discussing more ways to build community and ways we can reach out to our neighborhood to meet needs and also share our faith. Look for more information about our Fall Shepherd's Mart, to be held on Saturday, September 10. We will sponsor a Community Yard Sale (no charge for tables), honor our medical and service heroes who serve tirelessly, and have a Big Band Concert at 11:00 a.m. (Ain't Misbehavin' Big Band). Save the date for a fun day at Good Shepherd and look for ways you can get involved or invite neighbors and friends to attend.

And, we continue our on-going projects of collecting pillows for the Harford House in Aberdeen and keeping our food pantry stocked with needed items. There is information about these projects in this newsletter, and we trust you will help those in need by supplying food and pillows.

We know there are many challenges in our community, our country, and our world. We continually give thanks for our faith and this church family...helping us to cope, comforting us when we most need it, and turning dreams into reality when opportunities present themselves.



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (USA)

JULY 2022

YARN

BAGELS & BLOOMS

40 arrangements
made by the Good Shepherd ladies and friends at our
annual Bagels and Blooms event. Shared and enjoyed by
many in our neighborhood!



This was a great success! Thanks to all who volunteered, we made 40 (forty) beautiful flower arrangements while enjoying bagels, juice, coffee and fruit.



WE MISS
YOU!

Then congregation members delivered them to those in need of cheering up. We just wanted folks to know we missed them and hope to see them returning to the pews, we'll save a seat for you!



JULY 2022

YARN



America
Connecticut
Delaware
England



Fireworks
Flag
Freedom
Georgia

Z U L G R G P F N A P E Y D K M H S X E
M C C D W Q S H O I J F G M A J F G R P
T S V N G I P L R N I U A T V K L I R N
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New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina



Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Virginia



July
Liberty
Maryland
Massachusetts

COFFEE HOUR UPDATE

The teams are as follows:

FIRST Sunday-Kelly Donelson, Elaine Tich Kathy Young

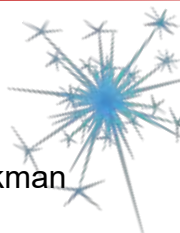
SECOND Sunday-Clay & Vickie Maas, Jane & Gary Workman

THIRD Sunday-Chris Bohns, Bill Starke, Norma Webster

FOURTH Sunday-Edie Burns, Winsome Lacombe, Ellie Pfoutz

FIFTH Sunday-Delores Barr, Jeanette & Jim Petnic, Sue Thompson

We could still use one, maybe two, people to join the FIRST Sunday team, the THIRD Sunday team and the FOURTH Sunday team. If you are interested and willing please let Clay know. Thanks!



ORDERING SUPPLIES

Speaking of "Coffee Hour", if any of the team members notice we are getting low On supplies such as plates, napkins, utensils, coffee, creamer, sugar, etc. Please let Clay know and he will pass this on to Trista to be ordered. Let's keep it to one person (Clay) telling Trista what to order. It's simpler than many people going to Trista or leaving notes.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

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



FIRST WE SAY GOODBYE TO CHRISSY DAVIS AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

I would like to take this time to let you know that I resigned from my position as Assistant Director, June 17th. I will be taking a step back from full-time work for personal reasons, but I will continue as a substitute teacher for the Children's Center. Meghan and the church already filled my position with one of our very own teachers!

Best Wishes



I have loved working at Good Shepherd and have built so many relationships during my time here. It has been amazing watching the kids learn and grow, and to be a part of that. I will forever cherish the memories I have made. I look forward to taking on this new role and can't wait to see what the future holds. —Chrissy Davis

THEN WE SAY HELLO TO REBECCA SNYDER AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR!



I joined GSCC in 2011 and I have enjoyed working in the preschool rooms with the toddler and twos. Watching the childcare program grow from three small classrooms to now five classes has been so rewarding.

Welcome

I have two children of my own Anthony (12) and Brianna (7) who grew up in the Good Shepherd family. I'm excited to share my knowledge with the staff and be able to take on more roles to help the children's center continue to improve.
- Rebecca Snyder



"Unending Community, Pride, Strength & Unity"

**02
July
2022**

**6
PM**

EDGEWOOD JOPPATOWNE INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

**4th
OF JULY**

FESTIVITIES

**The Parade will begin at Deerfield Elementary
School and proceed down Trimble Road to Cunion
Field**

**Free Concert following with Food Trucks
at Cunion Field**

For more information call: 443.282.9399 or 410.429.1464

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Officially begins the first Sunday in July. We are once again collecting pillows for the Harford Family House, a worthy cause.

The good news is there are 5 (count'em) 5 Sundays in July so you have multiple chances to bring in your pillows! We are asking that **EVERYONE** brings 2 pillows, if possible. Thank you...plus, it'll get you back on Santa's nice list!





REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Jerry & Elaine Tich; Jeanette Petnic, her husband Jim & their medical team; victims of the shootings around the world; Jim Petnic's cousin, Anita Barrett; a man named William from Maryland & his medical team; Barb J.; a food pantry visitor, Dorothy Haze; A GSCC teacher, Deborah Stiemly; Marcie Jackson's friend a "DB"; Barb J.; Mrs. Miller has returned safely from visiting family in Jamaica; Kathy Young's stepdaughter-in-law, Janet Bowman, her medical team & stepson, Johnny; Edith Burns' stepdaughter, Amanda & her grandmother, Reba; Kathy Young's friend, Betty Lineberry, her family, for safe travels, & her medical team; Marcie Jackson's friend, Elijah & his medical team; and Trista's friend, Eddie, brother, Alexander, her daughter Rikku, and all of our Graduates on their journey to the next chapter of life!



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

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, and chicken noodle soup).

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!

REDNER'S TAPES

Please don't forget to bring in your complete Redner's register tape...it's free money for our church!

The tapes can be placed in the **RED** shoebox in the narthex. If you are following worship from home please feel free to mail in your receipts.

Thanks again!

July Birthday's to Celebrate

4 Carla Cathcart

19 Dorothy Burns

21 Mafese Elonge

11 Clay Maas

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 @

24 Allen Wronowski

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