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- Sunday, 2** **World Communion Service 11 am**
Coffee Hour after service
- Tuesday, 6** **Picture Day @ GSCC!**
- Sunday, 9** **Worship Service 11 am**
Coffee Hour after service
- Thursday, 8** **GSWA Bible Study 10 am**
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- Sunday, 16** **Outdoor Worship Service 11 am**
Pet Blessings
Coffee Hour after service
- Monday, 17** **Pumpkin Patch & Petting Zoo!**
- Saturday, 22** **Kitting & Crocheting Prayer**
Shaws 10-11:30am
- Sunday, 23** **Worship Service 11 am**
Coffee Hour after service
- Sunday, 30** **All Saints & Reformation**
Service 11 am



Greetings, Fellow Travelers!

October is when the church leadership begins to consider our ministries for the coming year and the financial support they will require. It is a good time for members to also begin to consider your own financial plans and how Good Shepherd might fit into those plans. I am excited that one primary focus will be developing more community involvement events and

Unfortunately, we don't have a great deal of scripture to guide us in considering mission priorities and funding. Paul's letters sometimes mention financial issues, but it is mainly for the purpose of encouraging a collection to support the stream of apostles and evangelists covering an ever-growing church territory. They apparently didn't worry about paying the electricity and gas bills, or stocking a food pantry, or how much a new roof will cost.

That means we're on our own except for the voice of the Holy Spirit encouraging us, challenging us, and helping us to find the right path day by day.

October begins with World Communion Sunday – reminding us that those apostles and evangelists Paul wrote about ultimately made it to virtually every corner of our world, and ends with All Hallow's Eve – reminding us of the great cloud of saints and witnesses those evangelists inspired, whose faithfulness made it possible for us today to enjoy our little corner of faith.

I invite you to think about these things as you prepare for your financial commitment to Christ our Lord through Good Shepherd.

PEACE, Pastor Kerry

FOOD PANTRY

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 have been blessed by donations, but could still use a few items: Juice, canned veggies (peas, asparagus, carrots, mixed veggies), canned meats (chicken, etc.), canned soups, instant potatoes or rice, fruit (canned or cupped), applesauce, cookies, pasta, pasta sauce (White & Red), vitamins, hair brushes, sandwich bags, and anything else you can think to donate.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

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



Be sure to visit and join us this **Sunday, October 2nd!**

The stage will be set with a beautiful arrangement of breads from around the world!

Picture is thanks to Jane and her decorative skills!

BIBLE/RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Thursday, October 13th @ 10 am for both in-person and ZOOM participants. Pastor Kerry is aiming the seminar toward the men of the church, but it will be open to all.



CHILDREN'S CENTER

At this time we are no longer in need of any recyclable items. Thank you so much for your donations we are now fully stocked!

Trunk or Treat
Hosted by the
Harford County Sheriff's Office
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Harford County Sheriff's Office
Southern Precinct
1305 Pulaski HWY
Edgewood, MD 21040

Join your local law enforcement and community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.



Faith Changes Everything. Nothing Is Impossible.



*Word of
thanks to:*

In faith, we are willing to put grudges, envy, and resentments behind us. In faith, our ability to use fresh talents and go in new directions becomes reality. In faith, we find it possible to work joyfully as the member of a community.



The Deacons found this to be true as we offered a Shepherd's Mart on September 10 to our community. We just want to **thank our congregation** for helping us to connect with our neighbors in a good way; we look forward to making more connections in the months ahead.

The October 16 Blessing of the Pets is another entry point for our Children's Center and immediate neighborhood to make to Good Shepherd that is easy and fun. Please invite a friend, bring your own pet, and help us celebrate all things living. We will have an outdoor worship service at 11:00 a.m. Pets will be blessed at Noon and fellowship will be outdoors with fun snacks for both people and pets. Be sure your pet is on a leash or in a carrier to avoid anything unpleasant. If you are interested in taking pictures or working on pet snacks, please contact Sue Thompson for details.

The Deacons will plan the remaining outreach activities for this calendar year at our next meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. We are excited to continue Thanksgiving Boxes in November and to launch our Foster Children Christmas Gift Program at the end of November. More details will be shared in the November Yarn newsletter.

COFFEE HOUR

Just wanted to say THANKS to Delores Barr. She's already on the **WEEK 5** team and she also joined the **WEEK 1** team, that's the spirit! And even more good news, Pat Howe joined the **WEEK 4** team! We'd like to have at least 4 (four) members on each team. Hurry and sign up while slots are available. **The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of Trista's office.**

Speaking of COFFEE HOUR, recently, I was asked about "supplies" and who-brings-what. Each team is independent and the assumption is that each team communicates their menu with their team members and coordinates who-brings-what. That has been the blessing of the team concept...communication and cooperation. The specific question was regarding cold drinks like ice tea and lemonade. If your team decides to have ice tea, lemonade or even soda you have to provide it. The Deacons will provide all the usual paper products, utensils, napkins, plates, bowls, coffee, coffee creamer, sweetener.

If any team member notices we are running out of the provided items please let Clay know, he will be the point of contact with Trista to ensure provided supplies get ordered in time for the next Sunday.

Keep up the good work!



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (USA)

OCTOBER 2022

YARN

Shepherd's Mart, Concert, and Honoring Safety & Health Heroes





Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

622 Joppa Farm Road Joppa MD 21085

A Caring Church for Changing Times...

Neighborhood Events for All to Enjoy

Stop by for outdoor (and even indoor) events that are sure to please and bring personal joy and neighborhood peace to all!

Sept. 11 Homecoming Picnic at Mariner Park – 11:00 a.m.
Outdoor Worship - Picnic to Follow

Oct. 2 World Communion Sunday
Global Worship and Breads - 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 16 Blessing Our Pets – Outdoor
Worship on the Lawn followed by
Pet Blessings at Noon (Coffee, Donuts,
Pet Treats) All Pets Must Be on a Leash.

Oct. 30 All Saints and Reformation Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 22 Community Thanksgiving Worship
(Tues.) 7:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd

Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent – 11:00 a.m. Worship
Followed by Advent Crafts and Projects

Dec. 16 Outdoor Living Nativity – Recreating
the Manger Scene (Live Animals, too!)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Drive by or stop by to
take pictures and sing.

Dec. 21 Longest Night Worship Service
(Wed.) 7:00 p.m. – Lights, Prayers, and Dreams
for a Peaceful Christmas

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship Service – 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 25 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

We are large enough to serve you and small
enough to know you!



REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Ellie Pfoutz's friends, Sue Ermatinger, Mark & Sandy Strucko; Bob Walko, his family & medical team; Farrell & Sue Maddox; Kathy Young's friend, Mickey O'Rourke, and her neighbor's parents, Frank & Jeanette Ford; Lauren Jackson, her family & medical team; Linda Links toes; Winifred Miller, her family & medical team; Ruth Wagener; Trista's friend, Clayton; One of our teachers friends asked if her sister could be added to the prayer list, Kathy Noseworthy.

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

NEW ADDRESS - Clay & Vickie Maas have moved to: 2634 Harkins Rd. WHITE HALL MD 21161

REDNER'S TAPES

I wanted to send in an update about the Redner's tapes for the Yarn. Since March 26, 2022 our members have contributed \$10,266.97 in tapes, which resulted in \$102.67 to the church!

Please keep bringing in your tapes and I will keep you updated.

GSPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, **October 13, 2022 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** in the Upper Room

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH Accepting God's Gifts of Rest and Delight

LESSON 1: Sabbath and Celebration KEY IDEA: As Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus invites all of us who are weary to celebrate a Sabbath that is more about "yes" than "no"
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:28-12:13

BRING YOUR LUNCH



KNITTING/CROCHETING PRAY SHAWS

October 22, 2022 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the Church of the Resurrection, on Anchor and Bridge Drive, Rumsey Island, Joppa town, MD.

We are looking for people who would like to learn how to knit or crochet. Every Thursday morning we meet at **Colonial and Historical Festival**. We will supply you with **needles and Yarn no cost**. We are in need of **VENDORS**. There will be food and drink at cost, bring the family and have some **GOOD FUN** that day. **If you know how to do this come and join our group anyway and share your skills!** Call Judy 443-528-2133.



October Birthday's to Celebrate

6 *Lamie Chiongola*

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14 *Bob Barr*

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 @

Dave Carey

21 *Ricky Ciccotelli*

Bennett Shuttlesworth

27 *Becky McKemy*

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