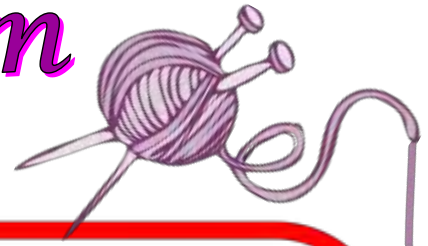








# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Joppa

*"Changing Lives and Growing in God's Love"*

## February Yarn



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| <b>Friday, 3</b>    | Valentine Bags 9 am   |
| <b>Sunday, 5</b>    | Worship & Communion 11:00 am<br><b>Annual Congregation Meeting</b><br>1st Sunday Food Pantry  |
| <b>Thursday, 9</b>  | Women's Bible Study 10 - 12 pm<br><b>LESSON 5: SABBATH AND SERVITUDE</b><br><i>Bring your lunch</i><br>Men's Association Bible Study 10 - 12 pm<br>Session Meeting 6 pm |
| <b>Saturday, 11</b> | Sharing Table   |
| <b>Sunday, 12</b>   | Worship 11:00 am<br>Coffee Hour After Worship   |
| <b>Tuesday, 14</b>  | <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, 19</b>   | Worship 11:00 am<br>Coffee Hour After Worship   |
| <b>Sunday, 26</b>   | Worship 11:00 am<br>Coffee Hour After Worship   |



Welcome to February!

We will start the month with our Annual Congregational Meeting and end with the beginning of Lent. The Session is looking forward to some new developments this year, including the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the process of seeking and calling a long-term, installed pastor! The PNC and Session will be needing everyone's help in that process. There will be some opportunities for self-evaluation and brainstorming. A pastoral search is a journey that congregations have been taking for hundreds of years. It is not new to many of you. It will be alternately frustrating and exciting and will seem to take forever. As we begin, I encourage everyone to pray for guidance about how you can participate in Good Shepherd's ministries in new and fulfilling ways, and that the Holy Spirit will guide the PNC and the future pastor to meet. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me or any of our Session members.

PEACE,

Pastor Kerry

## GSPC WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY



Thursday, **February 9, 2023**  
<<<<<<10:00 am – 12:00 pm >>>>>>

**CELEBRATING THE SABBATH**  
Accepting God's Gifts of Rest and Delight  
**LESSON 6: Sabbath and Hospitality**

**KEY IDEA:** There is something in the very nature of Sabbath that demands that it be shared. Accepting the gift of the Sabbath also involves a commitment to hospitality.

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15

All women, are invited to participate in the Circle of Sabbath. You do not have to be a member of Good Shepherd to participate. Each lesson develops a particular concept about the Sabbath. So, if you have been unable to attend a lesson, or are interested in learning how the Sabbath involves you and your relationship with others, you can still join the study and learn something about an aspect of the Sabbath.

BRING YOUR LUNCH

## HARFORD COUNTY EXTREME FAMILY OUTREACH

2023 brings BIG moves for one of the programs which help support our neighbors in need. Some of you may remember an old member of Good Shepherd, April Cheatham, she is the Youth Leadership Director for this thriving program!

**1912 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood, MD 21040** will be their new address later in 2023, right next door to their partners, The Edgewood Epic Center, Tabitha's House, and The Choose Hope Women's Center. This will become a Hub where families can get support, encouragement, food, clothing, counseling, before & after care, summer camp, and more.



**February 2023**

## SHARING TABLE

We will be participating in the Sharing Table **Saturday, February 11th**. This community program now serves up to 300 meals per Saturday! If you can help by preparing casseroles, the help would be greatly appreciated.

The recipe for the casserole can be found behind the door in the Secretary's Office - bottom left slot. Aluminum pans are also available, behind the door top shelf, you will need two.

**If you can assist, please let Bill Starke know.**

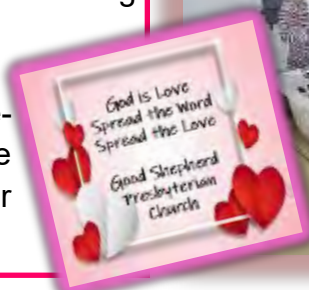


## VALENTINE BAGS



Each year our Good Shepherd ladies make lovely Valentine Bags to go with our Sharing table meals.

This is a *sweet* reminder that everyone is loved no matter their situation!



If you would like to participate this **Friday, February 3rd @ 9 am**, please bring commercially pre-packaged candies, crackers, snacks (etc.) to fill the small bags.

It looked like a great time was had last year!

## GOOD SHEPHERD CC SUMMER OF RAINBOWS!

**“LET YOUR TRUE COLORS SHINE!”**

This summer Good Shepherd has a rainbows spectrum of colorful things planned for the children and families. So many in fact, The Center is asking the members of Good Shepherd to step in and help out!

I was able to get some exciting details about a few of the many events in store to give an idea just how awesome this summer is going to be for kids and adults alike!

**The events so far and how you can help:**

**Water packed field day relay** - Come help cheer our Children's Center on as they traverse a wet and wild course!

**Color Run** - Throw colored powder at the kids (and teachers) as they make a rainbow trail!

**Snow Cones** - Hot summer days call for hues of flavored ice! Help give them out various Tuesdays and Fridays!

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:**

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

**THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:**

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





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## REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS



Chris Bohns is asking for prayers for her sister, Boots; Farrell Maddox & his sister, Debbie; the Late Bill Hanna, his family & Stephanie Herd; Jim Wilson & his family; Kathy Young's friend, Lynne Little & her medical team; Elaine Tich; Winifred Miller & her medical team; Michael Bohns' brother, Joe, his family & medical team; Ellie Pfoutz's friend, Kay Ruby; Kady Howe; Trista's brother, Alexander & her 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)

## 2022 TAX STATEMENTS

I have mailed out all Tax Statements that were not collected last week.

They will reach you at the top speed of snail mail during tax season for the U.S.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please call me (Trista) at: 410-679-3322 or email [office@holy411.org](mailto:office@holy411.org)**

## February Birthday's to Celebrate

*4 Trista Canary*

*10 David Burns*

*10 Linda Link*

*19 Daris Bultena*

*20 Kristen Barnes*

*20 Brianna Luu*

*22 Valerie Davis*

*22 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