

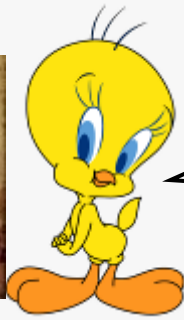


Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Joppa

"Changing Lives and Growing in God's Love"

- Monday, 1** **!!!April Fool's Day!!!**
- Wednesday, 3** **Lion Cub & Leo's Meeting @ 6:30 pm - Upper Room**
- Thursday, 4** **Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm**
- Saturday, 6** **Private Event in the Upper Room 1-4 pm**
- Sunday, 7** **Communion Worship 11:00 am
Coffee Hour After Worship**
- Sunday, 10** **Worship Service 11:00 am
Coffee Hour After Worship**
- Thursday, 11** **Men's & Women's Bible Study 10:00 am
Session Meeting 6:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm**
- Sunday, 14** **Worship Service 11:00 am
Coffee Hour After Worship**
- Wednesday, 17** **May YARN Reminder— Send in your entries!**
- Thursday, 18** **Choir Practice 7:00 pm**
- Sunday, 21** **Worship Service 11:00 am
Coffee Hour After Worship**
- Thursday, 25** **Choir Practice 7:00 pm**
- Sunday, 28** **Worship Service 11:00 am
Coffee Hour After Worship**





Looking for the Pastor's Corner? Guess there isn't one this month. Oh, Well...Enjoy your YARN!

Easter 2024

A big THANK YOU to the Joppatowne Lions Club, parents and staff of the Good Shepherd Children's Center and members of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church - USA who set up for today's Easter Egg Hunt. So many families came out for this event and we had a blast! (Continued on pg. 4)



THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

ONLINE WORSHIP @ THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

<https://www.youtube.com/@shepherdofjoppa5250/streams>

Share the links to our services with family and friends. When viewed, please click the You Tube "Like" icon. This gives us an idea of our viewership.

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Easter Flowers

Thank you to the following people who donated Easter Flowers to decorate our sanctuary this Lenten season. Their names and special dedications are listed below.

In Loving Memory

Michele Y. Glenn – **In memory of:** Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette C. Glenn (Parents)

Kathy Young – **In Memory of:** Andy Young & Marie Terry

Diana Miller – **In Memory of:** Delores Miller

Vickie & Clay Maas – **In Memory of:** Jeff & Mike West, Phyllis Grumbine

Ellie Pfoutz – **In Memory of:** Warren Pfoutz

Bill Starke – **In Memory of:** Thomas & Onner Starke, James A. Starke. Rev. Josiah & Annie Brockington & Edith Henderson

Ron Stokes – **In Memory of:** Pat Stokes

Evonna, Monica Eddie – **In Memory of:** Katrina & Ezzat Attiah, Janette & Guirgus (George) Mikhail

Mike & Chris Bohns – **In Memory of:** Boots Bollen (Chris' Sister), Audrey & Lawrence Creed, John Bohns (Parents)

Delores & Robert Barr – **In Memory of:** Monroe & Ada Good

In Honor & Respect

Bill Starke – **In Honor of:** Ms. Winnifred Miller, Rev. & Mrs. Kerry Slinkard, & Deacon Susan Thompson

Mary Kaye Kent – **In Honor of:** Anne Kent & Victoria Kent

Chris & Mike Bohns – **In Honor of:** Sue Thompson

Delores & Robert Barr – **In Honor of:** Sue Thompson

Please pick up your Easter Flowers on Sunday, March 31st following the service.

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“It was an awesome event the sanctuary was filled up with families. I am so glad to see how happy it made the kids!”
-Ms. Julianna, Teacher at Good Shepherd



Here is the winner of the Jellybean guessing contest.

Korilynn, guessed that there was 1,777 jellybeans in the large jar, it contained 1,778!

What a close guess!

And just look at that basket of goodies, it's almost as big as her!

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APRIL FOOLS' WORD SEARCH

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Find the following words in the puzzle above frontwards, backwards, diagonally, up and down.

AMUSEMENT	FUNNY	MERRIMENT	SHENANIGANS
APRIL FOOLS'	JESTER	MIRTH	SILLY
COMICAL	JOKING	PARODY	SMILES
DROLL	KNOCK KNOCK	PRACTICAL JOKE	SPOOF
FEAST OF FOOLS	LAUGHTER	PUN	TRICKS
FOOLING	LIMERICK	RIDDLE	TOMFOOLERY



Okay, Okay. You found the Pastor's Corner...
HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!



This month in worship we will be exploring the exciting first forty days that followed the great miracle of Jesus' resurrection. Certainly the disciples were caught up in a whirlwind of miracle after miracle – barely able to catch their breath. Removed as we are by 20 centuries from that frenetic time, we fear being left behind in our mundane lives. The age of miracles seems so distant and we are left with stories.

But these stories are not just idle, ancient tales. The Holy Spirit still breathes God's love into them, and they can become as real for us as the Passover and rescue from bondage in Egypt was to the Jews in Roman Jerusalem. CAN, I say, because the reality depends on how open and receptive we are to the continuing presence of God in our lives – miracles or no miracles.

*I believe in the sun, though it be dark;
I believe in God, though He be silent;
I believe in neighborly love, though it be unable to reveal itself.*

These words were first written on a cellar wall in Cologne, Germany, presumably by a German Jew hiding from the Gestapo.

I pray that your Easter will be filled with sunlight, God's voice, and loving friends.

*PEACE,
Pastor Kerry*



LION CUB & LEOS MEETING

The next meeting of the Lion Cubs & Leos club
April 3, 2024 @ 6:30 pm in the Upper Room

Planting flower seeds to help support
our community pollinators!

Lion Cubs are ages 5-12 y/o and the Leo's are 13-17 y/o.

All are welcome to attend, and it is free to join!

COFFEE HOUR

Volunteers still needed to fill coffee hour vacancies. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Trista's office.

REDNERS TAPES

Just a reminder to use your free Redner's shopping card & to bring in your receipts. Thanks again.



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REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS



Marcie Jackson would like to add, Deb S., Elinor; Sue S. & bob and Barbara Jones, their family and medical team; Marie Adams’ brother, Tom Douglas, his family & medical team; Anita Barrett, her family & medical team; Chirs Bohns is asking for Aiden, his family & medical team; Mike Bohns’ mother, Theresa, her family & medical team; Mary Kaye Kent, her family & medical team; Ellie Pfoutz; Ron Stokes, his family, medical team & cats; Kathy Young’s friend, Betty Lineberry, her family & medical team; Keisha & Gabe, baby Heather & their family; Norma Webster’s friend, Judy Lank; and her fiend Cynthia Davis’ aunt, the Late Brenda D. Taylor, her family & journey home; Joe & Dee Lily, his family and medical team; Dorothy Burns, her family & medical team; Chris Bohns’ sister, The Late Boots, their family & her Journey; The Late Stephanie Herd, her family & her Journey home; Millie Fike, her family & medical team (family says you may visit her at the Riverview Care Center); Debi Carey’s friend, Linda, her family & medical team; Those lost & involved in the Baltimore Key Bridge catastrophe, their families, medical teams, the rescue workers, and the communities affected; Jason Moeller & his Late mother, Patty Moeller, their family & her journey home; and Trista & Rikku.

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



EARTH DAY @ GSPC

Saturday, 20, April 2024 at 9:00 am



We will gather for our annual weed pulling, mulch spreading, window cleaning and heaven knows what else Spring cleaning day.

Followed, of course, by our world famous pizza party!

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on the stand where the Sunday attendance roster is located

Don't be bashful, sign up before all the good slots are taken!

More details will follow as we get closer to EARTH DAY



April Birthday's to Celebrate

9 Robert Walko

25 Debi Carey

12 Victorine Elonge

18 Mildred Fike

30 Sue Thompson

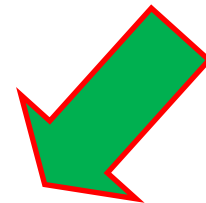
Happy Birthday

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



APRIL FOOLS' WORD SEARCH

KEY



SNAKE IN A CAN CRAFT:

Materials: Empty and cleaned small yogurt pot, coloured paper, glue stick, tape, coloured paper, child safe scissors.

Step 1: Have your child decide on the colour for the snake and cut for long strips out of coloured paper. Glue two strips together and another two to form two longer strips.

Step 2: Glue these two strips to make a large "L" shape.

Step 3: Have your child fold one strip over on top of the other and then the other end of the "L" over that one in a back and forth pattern to create an accordion of paper.

Step 4: Have your child decide what colour to make the yogurt pot and cut out some paper to wrap around it. Then glue the paper to the yogurt container and tape it to keep the paper wrapped around it. NOTE: My eldest wanted to keep the container as is and kept the top (cleaned) to glue back on top to trick his father.

Step 5: Have your child draw two eyes on one end of the accordion (or glue googly eyes) and then cut out a little red tongue and glue that on as well.

Step 6: Put a blob of glue inside the yogurt pot and stick the snake inside with the head end facing up.

Step 7: Cut out a paper top to glue one edge to the yogurt pot and have the snake stick its head out or glue the lid shut (as my son did by using the original top) so that you surprise someone who opens it!

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