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GSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS

Welcome

We welcome all of our visitors... as guests. We ask that you complete a gold visitor card located in the pew rack and ushers will collect them. Thank you for joining us today.

We ask our members... to complete a green card and the ushers will them pick up.

Nursery available... downstairs, for children who need an alternate place during the service. See an usher for assistance.

Prayer Stations... people are available in the front of the sanctuary after each service on Saturday and Sunday. Someone is available to share a prayer with you before you leave.

Prayer and Care... Each week we gather special prayer requests to share joys and concerns of those in need. Please enter your prayer request in the notebook in the narthex and our prayer team will remember to pray for you throughout the week.

Holy Communion... Everyone is welcome. Please see our Communion Statement in each worship bulletin.

Lectionary Thoughts

Today's reflection is from the blog [Ministry Matters](#):

Authority is somewhat suspect in American culture today. Dr. Diane Komp, author of the book *A Window to Heaven*, identifies her own such suspicion in particular to God's authority and reliability. In the foreword to her book, Dr. Paul Brand cites her suspicion concerning God when he writes, "Schooled by medical mentors who told her to set aside her personal feelings as she treated young cancer patients, Dr. Komp's almost non-existent faith slipped away until she could no longer believe." In her own words, Dr. Komp shares, "If I were to believe, it would require the testimony of reliable witnesses."

The issue of a reliable and authoritative witness of faith provides the context of the story from Mark. It seems not all that much has changed in terms of God's witness to a suspicious world.

For Dr. Komp, that reliable witness of God's love came through the very children for whom she provided treatment. Their dreams, their stories, their undoubting trust of this God who loved them provided the needed reliable witness, the authoritative witness, to create an abiding trust in God.

Mark's Gospel seeks to provide a reliable and authoritative witness to the reality of God's present, in-breaking kingdom through Jesus Christ.

~ from Pastor Jamie

Worship Ministry Schedule

This Week - February 1

Acolytes
 8:30 am Aidan Cahill
 11:00 am Kayla Grove
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Roger Bauser
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Paula Bennett Janet Grieshop
 Gerry & Donna Harte
 11:00 am Jennifer Kellstrom
Lectors
 8:30 am Gerry Harte
 11:00 am Suzanne Bohardt
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Spitz Dick Hartmann
 George Frankenfeld Les Riehl
 Wayne Weyhrauch Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman
Sound Technician
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Michele Weyhrauch
 Sat/Sun 8:30 Reset Anna Lee Sawdey &
 Shirley Osburn
 Sun 11:00 Reset Jennifer Kellstrom
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 8:30 am Ginny Herbeck
 11:00 am
Greeters
 8:30 am Mary Ann Sauer
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 Ginny Herbeck

Next Week - February 8

Acolytes
 8:30 am Kelly Hartmann
 11:00 am Matthew Pierce
Assistant Minister
 8:30 am Bob Sauer
Communion Assistants
 8:30 am Ginny & Del Herbeck
 Bob & Diane Miller
 11:00 am Ed Thieman
Lectors
 8:30 am Roger Hartmann
 11:00 am Mary Pierce
Ushers
 8:30 am Robert Pressler John Chuprun
 Joe Oldham Les Riehl
 Wayne Rosholt
 11:00 am Brenda Thieman Mary Thieman
Sound Technician
 Sam/Don Bennett
Altar Guild
 Sat Setup Lisa Connelly
 Sat/Sun 8:30 Reset Anna Lee Sawdey &
 Shirley Osburn
 Sun 11:00 Reset Jennifer Kellstrom
 Sun Putaway Duane Tackis &
 Ed Thieman
Coffee Fellowship
 9:30 am Boy Scout Breakfast between services
Greeters
 8:30 am Don & Janet Grieshop
 11:00 am
Flowers/Visitation
 Robin Sessler

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Staff ~ 298-0136

Pastor Jamie Vannoy - Senior Pastor - Ext. 101
Don Bennett - Director - Youth and Family Ministry - Ext. 105
Mark Shoemaker - Music Director - Ext. 106
Linda Newcomer - Office Manager - Ext. 100
Judy Washburn - Office Assistant - Ext. 100
Rich & Jennifer Kellstrom - Custodians (call office)
Wayne Weyhrauch - Council President - 938-1455

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If you would like to sign up to volunteer on the Worship Ministry Schedule contact the church office.

Calendar of Events

Sunday February 1

Souper Bowl Sunday

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship

Monday February 2

Bob Evans Fundraiser - LYC

- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
- 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Preview
- 7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Leader Mtg

Tuesday February 3

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday February 4

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm Cadets Troop 30480

Thursday February 5

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 5:30 pm Daisy Troop 34303
- 6:00 pm Daisy Troop 35322
- 7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group

Saturday February 7

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
- 6:30 pm Head-to-Heart
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday February 8

Scout Sunday

Photo Shoot - Fellowship Hall-After Services

- 6:30 am Breakfast Service First Lutheran
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am Scout breakfast for congregation
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 pm Thrivent Meeting

Monday February 9

- 1:15 pm Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters
- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 5:00 pm Brownies Troop 32314
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den 436
- 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Preview
- 6:30 pm Tastefully Simple Workshop

Tuesday February 10

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 193

Wednesday February 11

- 2:30 pm Homework Club
- 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

Thursday February 12

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study-Bob Evans
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm 12-Step SA Group
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday February 14

- 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Lifelong Learning

Adult Sunday School Class
Sundays 9:30 am - Lounge
Taught by Roger Bauser

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch

Normal Coverage:

Judy Washburn - Monday / Tuesday

Linda Newcomer -

Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

Altar Flowers

No Flowers

Attendance & Offering

Sunday January 25

Attendance 113

Offering \$3,901

October 2014-December 2014

1st Quarter Offerings

Needed	Received	Variance	YTD Budgeted Overage
\$4,865	\$4,981	\$116	\$1,507

Souper Bowl Sunday

February will be Hunger Awareness Month at Good Shepherd as we continue to look at ways we can use our resources to love our neighbor. We have our own contest on Souper Bowl Sunday **February 1**. Vote for your favorite team by the amount of food you place in your team's drop-off location in the narthex.

For those who are not football fans, you can vote for a third option: "I don't care about the game; I only watch the commercials." Here's the "score" so far:

Commercials (don't care about game) **40**

Seattle Seahawks **36**

New England Patriots **28**

All food will be donated to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry. In 2014, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry served a total of 1792 families. In addition, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry provided 180 Christmas baskets in 2014 at a cost of over \$13,000 total.

Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday February 8 is Boy Scout Sunday. As a thank you to all that Good Shepherd does to support the Boy Scouts here at our facility they will be serving breakfast between services from 9:30 until 11:00 am on that Sunday. They invite all of you to enjoy a hearty breakfast as their way of saying "Thank you!" For more information contact Lisa Connelly at 435-6721.

Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast

Plan to join us on **Sunday February 22** for a pancake breakfast. Serving will start at 8:00 am and continue until 11:30 am. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the United Way. For more information or to help serve contact Mary Ann Sauer at 439-9742.

Bob Evans Fundraiser

Be sure to support the Youth fundraiser at Bob Evans on Monday February 2. 15% of proceeds from your meal that day will be donated to the GSLC youth. Flyers are in the Weekly Announcements and also available on the website.

Financial Peace University

To learn more and register for the class, visit our GSLC website, or go the Financial Peace University website at daveramsey.com. The six-week class begins on **Monday February 2** at 6:30 pm. If you have additional questions, contact Martin Pierce at 287-4021 or Kathy Seim at 294-1145.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Good Shepherd is hosting the Soup Supper for the Ash Wednesday Service on **Wednesday February 18**. We need soup, salad and dessert makers. If you would like to help with this project please sign the list in the narthex. Please have your item in the kitchen by 5:50 on Ash Wednesday so we can set it out. We will also need people to help clean up and serve. Call Mary Ann Sauer 439-9742 if you can help,

Counseling Assistance

Good Shepherd is a member of the Covenant Society for Pastoral Counseling of Miami Valley Hospital. Trained and certified counselors are available to congregational members at any time, whether for a crisis or for ongoing help. This service is confidential, and anonymous if you choose. You do not have to go through the pastor or church to access this service. If you have a need simply call 937-208-6606 (or 800-628-9343), tell the staff you are a member of Good Shepherd, and what your need is at the moment. Because Good Shepherd is a member the cost to you is one-half of any non-reimbursed portion (for example, through insurance coverage) of the normal charge. For further information on this service you can call the above numbers, or talk to Pastor Jamie. Information sheets are also available in the narthex.

Announcing Our Online Directory

We have photographed several church members already and now proudly display their photos on our online directory. We have put a link on our website to an online directory. This "GSLC Directory (Members Only)" will only be accessed by people who have requested a password from the office. **If you would like to access this online directory, contact the office and Linda or Judy will provide the password to you.**

If you do NOT wish to have your photo and contact information listed on our website (visible only to our members who have requested the password) contact the church office and we will be sure to take you out of the directory. Please be aware that we are NOT posting anything of a financial nature and the directory is secured with our password so the vulnerability is low.

SECOND - In an effort to make this online directory even more user-friendly we will be including photos of all folks listed in the directory. On the following weekends, a team of folks from our own church will take informal headshots of each individual. *(NOTE: This is NOT a professional photo directory, in which you will be asked to purchase portrait packages as in the past. This is just an informal photo taken for our own purposes.)* There is no need to sign up ahead of time. Don't worry about dressing up - we just need to see your beautiful smile!

Stop by the photo station that will be set up in the Fellowship Hall after each Saturday and Sunday service as follows:

Saturday January 31 / Sunday February 1
Saturday February 7 / Sunday February 8

Spiritual - But Not Religious

Have you heard people using these buzz words lately? What does it mean to be "spiritual but not religious" and how does the mainline church engage and reach out to individuals who identify themselves as such? Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Bexley, OH is hosting a seminar to address this topic which will be led by Rev. Dr. Linda Mercadante, author of "Beliefs Without Borders: Inside the Minds of the Spiritual But Not Religious." The seminar will be held at Trinity Lutheran Seminar **Monday February 9 and Tuesday February 10.** (You can participate one or both days.) Cost is \$60 for both days if you register before January 23. After that date the cost is \$75. To see more information or to register to go TLSohio.edu and click on News & Events.

Lutheran Social Services Adult Mission Opportunity

Peace Lutheran Church has invited our members to partner with other ELCA churches in the Dayton area for an adult mission opportunity through Lutheran Social Services to serve families in our local areas affected by natural disasters. This mission opportunity is planned for the week of **April 6**. The team will meet locally and travel to the work site each day--the proposed area would be either North or Northeast of Dayton where flooding has been a problem. Disciples are needed to help with framing, dry walling, painting, wiring, plumbing and various other talents. Those interested should contact Larry Grunden at 426-1441 or email him at intern@peacebeavercreek.org

~ O Lord Hear Our Prayer ~

From Week of January 25

Praise and Thanksgiving to God for:

- ◆ The people and friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- ◆ Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago
- ◆ Reverend Suzanne Dillahunt, Bishop, Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus
- ◆ Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa; Evangelical Church - Mecklenburg, Germany; Evangelical Lutheran Church - Republic of Kazakhstan, Russia; Sinodo Espirito Santos Belem, Brazil

Prayer Ventures - February 1: Give thanks, especially during Black History Month, for our sisters and brothers of African descent participating in God's work of restoring, reconciling communities in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Members and friends with medical concerns and other needs:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Mike - surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Ginny - anticipating surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Brad Butts - bloodclot in lung (from Sauers)
- ◆ Sue Jackson - recovering from eye surgery (from Oldhams)
- ◆ Sarah Bennett - traveling mercies to Germany on Tuesday (from Pastor Jamie)
- ◆ Sue Lightcap - cancer (from Bill Fahle)
- ◆ Nancy - healing from wounds and care for infection (Pam Bauser)
- ◆ Carolyn Cooper - needs a good job

FROM LAST WEEK

- ◆ Robert - liver cancer (from Kathy Seim)
- ◆ Mike Heyl - surgery (from Shirley Osburn)
- ◆ Bill Tyler - fighting cancer (from Ed Thieman)
- ◆ Clarice - severe pain issues (from Bausers)
- ◆ Gary Newcomer - diagnosed with initial stage of ALS (Linda's husband)

Members who are serving in the armed forces and for their families:

- ◆ Devin Cahill - enlisted in the military - prayers of safety

Submit your prayer requests to goodshepherd.gslc@gmail.com or call the church office. Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks. If after that time you would like your request to remain on this list, resubmit your request. Please use this sheet daily to remember those who are near and dear to the Good Shepherd community of faith.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

***Call the office to request
a copy of the Weekly Staff if
you are unable to attend the
service or if you know someone
who is unable to attend.***



February Birthdays

Bob Dittmar—February 9
Ann Chuprun—February 12
Bob Sauer—February 14
Bonnie Riehl—February 15
Mackenzie Sawyers—February 15
Herb Steininger—February 20
Scott Strohminger—February 22
Roger Bauser—February 23
Adam Roark—February 23
Kayla Grove—February 26

February Anniversaries

Ed & Connie Jones—February 19
Virgil & Maria Warner—February 24
Larry & Carol Snyder—February 26

If you have a birthday or anniversary this month but do not see your name on the list, contact the church office to update our database records.

If you do not wish to have your birthday or anniversary published in the GSLC Announcements, contact the church office.