



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Serving Rockland County, NY & Northern Bergen County, NJ

Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus.

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The Shepherd's Voice

March 2011

GOOD SHEPHERD'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

MARCH 6th, at all three services

Led by our Youth

Pastor Larry McFarland and youth from his congregation

will join us for part of the celebration

Worship music will be led by our

Senior Choir, Chapel Choir, Sacristy Singers, and Cherub Choir

with Jeff Broadhurst on timpani, and Daniel Brooker on trumpet

Luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall

110th

FROM THE PASTOR

"110, do it again." Might that become our chant as we celebrate Good Shepherd's birthday?

Here we are at GSPR, early on into our 111th revolution around the sun. Even though our congregation's birthday is in February, we are celebrating it on the first Sunday in March. Our sister congregation in the Bronx, Bethlehem Lutheran, along with Pastor (former vicar) Larry McFarland, will be with us part of the day. We will have special music at all three services, as our youth take the lead for us in worship.

With changes taking place, our Good Shepherd Fund was not able to make a formal presentation or request in February, but you are welcome to honor our congregation's birthday with a gift to the Good Shepherd Fund or the Boiler Fund, which is making a formal request for your intentional giving. If these two funds don't match your interests, make a special gift to any of the good ministries and missions our congregation supports. God's Barnyard is a good choice, too.

Most of all, we want you to be present on our special Sunday and to stay for, or come back for, the "bruncheon" that will be served by the members of WELCA and our chef for the day, Frank Tricarico and company. They all have our special thanks, as do Pat Hoffman and the members of the Fellowship Committee. This day has been "officially" designated "Pancake Plus More" Sunday, just as the third Sunday in September is "Hot Dog" Sunday. (I need not remind you that these are not liturgically appointed days in the church year.)

Come, one, come all. "110, do it again," on March 6th, as we give thanks for our vibrant GSPR community of faith witness and servant sharing.

Pastor John H.

ASH WEDNESDAY—March 9th



12:15 p.m. A spoken service with confession and Imposition of Ashes; Holy Communion will follow.

1:00 p.m. Individual Confession and Absolution (in sacristy)

7:15 p.m. Individual Confession and Absolution (in sacristy)

7:45 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and Private Devotions

8:00 p.m. Service of Confession and Holy Communion

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

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Pearl River, New York 10965

OUR MISSION

**“Welcoming the World in the
Word that has come among us
in Jesus Christ”**

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Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

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LIFE STATIONS

Baptism

Aidan James Squilla

date

2/06/11

Funerals

Clara Palmatier (101 years old)
Violet Hunter

died

1/21/11
2/04/11

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MARCH 13TH

**REMEMBER TO TURN
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!**

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in The Shepherd's Voice must be submitted to the church office by **March 11th for the April issue**. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions.

Please e-mail articles to: secretary@gspr.org.

FROM OUR VICAR

110, Do it Again

It's that time to do it again, one more year for The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Amid the somberness of Lent on the one hand, we prepare for this wonderful celebration of 110, Do It Again, on the other.

We come together on March 6th to celebrate the life of this congregation, which will be led by our youth, but most of all, by the entire congregation, the one body of Christ. We remember those who, through the power of the Holy Spirit, laid the foundation for this community of faith to develop into what we have come to know as our church home. Most of all, we remember each and every day why this foundation has been laid, and how it leads us directly to the foot of the cross of Christ.

We celebrate the life of this congregation through the life of the resurrected Christ. As we recall the many joyful and also unjoyful moments in Christ's life, we, as the body of Christ, can relate to this Lenten time with its many ups and downs, but we know that as we travel this journey of life, we are in good company. Through the love of Christ, we walk not only with one another, but we know Christ walks with us, as well, on this journey of faith.

We celebrate the life and death of Christ during Lent, leading to his resurrection on Easter. During Lent, we see the ups and downs in Christ's life. We also see the peaks and valleys of our community of faith on this 110th Anniversary and we ask the Holy Spirit to guide each of us as we prepare to *Do It Again*.

As we celebrate the 110-year mark of Good Shepherd's existence, we remember the marks of Christ on the cross, in his hands and feet and side, who through his death and then rising gives us everlasting life.

HEALING PRAYERS AND ANOINTING

On March 20 and on April 3, there will be an opportunity to participate in a time of healing prayers and anointing with oil at the altar rail. As each person receives the oil of healing, a special prayer asks for a renewed sense of God's power and love in his or her life.

From time to time, our lives become broken and un-well. We sometimes feel guilt and shame, and God can seem so distant. The prayers and anointing remind us that, even in, or perhaps especially in, these times of difficulty, God is lovingly present and at work, continuing to "accomplish in us the work of God's salvation."

On March 20, the brief time of prayers and anointing will follow the 8:15 service, and those who wish to participate may remain after the service.

On April 3, the brief time of prayers and anointing will follow the 10:30 service, and those who wish to participate may remain after the service.

ROCKLAND INTERFAITH BREAKFAST PROGRAM SAYS "THANKS"

In the latest Rockland Interfaith Breakfast Program newsletter, there was a "thank you" to organizations that have made donations, of which Good Shepherd is a contributor. This program offers breakfast Monday through Fridays from 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Volunteers are usually there to prepare, serve, and clean up from 5:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. In 2010, 23,053 guests were served. For more information, or if you are willing to volunteer, the website is: <http://RIBP.UnitedChurchofSpringValley.org>

You may check out the newsletter on the bulletin board of the Education Building.

FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

Congratulations to all — A balanced budget for 2010

The results are in, and Good Shepherd ended the year with a balance of \$7,874. We reached our income goal of \$457,000, and expenses were less than expected. In spite of the worst economic downturn in memory, we have had a balanced budget in three of the last four years and our ministries and programs have continued without reduction. The margin between a positive or negative outcome was very narrow-less than 2%. One way to look at it is that the last \$20 that each of our 400+ families gave was what balanced the budget.

It is fitting that, among the final decisions the Church Council made before adjourning for the year, was one in which they voted to give some of the year-end balance to charitable organizations including, Veterans to Veterans, Camp Ma-He-Tu and the ESL Program.

Thanks again to all who made this result possible.

ESL CLASS UPDATE

ESL classes are continuing through April 11th. We are still looking for people interested in teaching or contributing to classroom materials and books. The classes are held on Monday evenings, from 7:30-9:00pm, in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested can contact Joan Tinger at (845)267-8390.

Thank you for sending in your winter coats. Many of our students are enjoying some added warmth this cold, snow-filled winter. Many thanks to all those who have contributed in any way to this program.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?.... or just want to find out more about Good Shepherd?

On March 13th and 27th, at 10:30 a.m., we will be gathering for an opportunity to get to know other interested people, learn about our faith and history, and share in our present and future hopes. We are asking those who wish to become members to attend both sessions. We will be receiving New Members into the church on April 10th. Please call the church office or e-mail parishworker@gspr.org if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

I can choose to ignore or squander God's gifts, or I can choose gratefulness and generosity, aware that abundant life in Christ means I care for:

- the vessel of "my" body—my health and fitness
- the days, hours, and minutes of "my" time
- "my" spiritual gifts and talents
- "my" trees, soil, air, and produce
- "my" money, material wealth, shelter, and toys

Author unknown



Moo, Quack, Cluck, Oink, Baa, Neigh...

This Lent, Good Shepherd would like to combat world hunger by contributing to God's Global Barnyard. All the animals above can make a world of difference for a family in need. Not only do they provide food to eat but they provide fertilizer to grow crops, and offspring to sell on the market. We are kicking off our "Give to God's Global Barnyard" campaign on Sunday, March 13th. In addition to temple talks at each service, congregants will find Feed the World coin banks in the back of the church, as well as informational pamphlets inside the bulletins. On March 27th, the children in our SCS will have a world hunger activity day, culminating in a "Bunny" Hop-a-Thon. Each minute that is hopped is worth a dollar, and a dollar buys one chick! The goal for the children will be to hop for three minutes. There also is the possibility of a "hop" challenge between Pastor and Vicar Jonathan. We will be keeping track of our campaign by putting animals into a large barn that will be located in the entrance to the education building. This Lenten season, let's GIVE, not give up something.

GREENING OUR PASTURES ON PALM SUNDAY



According to Lutheran World Relief, approximately 300 million palm fronds are consumed in the United States each year, with about 700 fronds ordered for Palm Sunday services, per church.

There are two issues at hand – the amount given **does not supply enough income** for some families, and the large amounts purchased can result in **over-harvesting**, and thus, can threaten the livelihood of these areas – as well as the environment.

However, **new efforts are underway** to protect the planet and provide a fair payment: **eco-palms**.

These palms are **sustainably harvested**; the harvesters are paid on the quality of the palms, rather than the quantity, to avoid excess amounts going unused. The communities are also educated in harvesting practices that minimize eco-impact.

Again this year, Good Shepherd will join the increasing number of congregations using eco-palms, and, in this way, will help reduce the amount of waste, while giving back more to harvesters.

WELCA

We will meet on Tuesday March 1st, at 1:30 PM, in the parlor. Please join us. We have a short business meeting, a program with Pastor Havrilla as our guest speaker, and wonderful desserts and fellowship. Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd Church, you are part of WELCA.

WELCA will host the 110th anniversary brunch following the last service on March 6th. We need donations of food. Finger sandwiches, salads, cookies, brownies etc. Also, help in setting up on Saturday and helping to serve and clean up. Please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Carol Brundage at 735-2258. This is a very special event and we want this to be a special day.

We are going to participate in "God's Global Barnyard" in March and will contribute a sheep for the amount of \$125.00. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please call Barbara Bow at the number above. Perhaps, with your help, we may be able to give 2 or more sheep. This is a very important and wonderful ministry and we are so pleased that we can help in some way.

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5th, at 1:30 PM, and we are going to hold a "Chinese auction". Please bring a wrapped gift. This can be something serious or a joke/gag gift. Whatever strikes your fancy. Any proceeds will go to the WELCA treasury to help us to continue to support the many outreach programs we are involved in.

And last but not least. Thank you all so much for the health kits that were donated. We collected 30 of them and they have been shipped off to Lutheran World Relief. These kits are very badly needed and we are blessed that we can help in some small way.

If you have any questions or need information, please call Barbara Bow at 215-5866 or Geraldine Goumas at 358-4025.



SUPERBOWL AND STONE SOUP THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who contributed to our soup drive this past month. We had soup coming in from our Souperbowl event, along with soup coming in from Creative Play's "Stone Soup" program. Special thanks to one member, Lona Stiansen, who put up a flyer outside of her work, and brought in cartons of soup....perhaps something others might copy next year.

These donations were brought to *People to People* by our delivery "strongman", Vinnie Kung, who really got a workout this month. Vinnie reported that we set a record of 715 pounds of canned soup. The gentleman at *People to People* couldn't believe how much soup we had...and the fact that it all fit in Vinnie's MINI Cooper!



Get Ready for SonQuest Rainforest VBS

August 1-5, 2011, from 9 am until noon daily

Children from age 4 (by 9/1/11) through grade 3 can register.

The day starts at 9am in Fellowship Hall, where children will join their group and enjoy a fun-filled opening program featuring an entertaining skit, songs and the message for the day.

Next, the groups rotate to activities such as music, crafts, Bible lessons, games and snacks – all with a rainforest theme.

The Bible stories are based on John 3:16 and include the Parables of the Sower, the Lost Sheep, the Good Samaritan, the Friend at Midnight, and the Talents.

Each year, a mission project is selected and we are all are reminded of the many needs there are close to home, as well as worldwide – and we try to help.

On Friday, there will be a short program in the church to showcase some of the songs and themes your children learned during the week.

The fee for this program will be \$25 per child (with a maximum of \$60 per family). Registration this year will be Mail In Only. A separate registration form will be needed for each child. Look for the form and details in the April and May Voice, at Church school, or online starting in April.

Parishioners, send in your registration by May 15th, before we open to the public.

Many volunteers are needed to offer this wonderful program to our own children, as well as those of the community. Every year, we are forced to turn children away. One way to overcome this is when asked to help – say Yes!



CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb; everyone at Creative Play is hoping for many more lamb days! We are looking forward to getting on the playground and shaking off our winter blues. The dinosaur committee set up Fellowship Hall to look like prehistoric times, when the dinosaurs roamed the earth. Our children learned all about who the stegosaurus, tyrannosaurus, and pterodactyl dinosaurs are! They got to dig for fossils and dinosaur eggs. This month the children will be working on spring crafts like kites and celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

We are taking names for our Mommy & Me classes for the fall. If you have a child who will be two by December 1st, this is a fun class to share with your child. Please give the school a call at 735-2737 for more information.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Our **Music Ministry** has grown and prospered in the last six years, and we invite you to join us for several concerts in April and May. During Lent, we will prepare and offer two *musicals* in the serene beauty of our sanctuary. A free-will donation accepted at the door. *Mother's Day* weekend will be our concluding musical, a gift to our congregation and community.

Good Shepherd Family Theatre

1

Our **Sacristy Singers** - elementary age geniuses - will bring to life the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament, with complete staging: costumes, dancing, handbells, orchestral instruments, solos, choral work and superb acting!

It's Cool in the Furnace

Wednesday evening, April 6 7:00 - 8:00 pm

2

Our **Senior Choir** is hard at work on a challenging Oratorio, and we would very much like to have some help. We need sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses to fill out our Chorus parts, and we want you! This is a wonderful musical experience, and will enhance your Lenten journey of faith. This will be a "semi-staged" Oratorio, in costume, with lights, in our lovely sanctuary, which, for the evening, will become the Garden of Gethsemane.

Beethoven ~ Mount of Olives

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Jeffrey A. Broadhurst, Jesus

Rosemary Deering, Seraph

Geraldine Goumas, Seraph

Richard Struck, Peter

Chorus of Soldiers & Disciples

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings: Tenor/Bass: 7:30 - 8:30
Soprano/Alto 8:00 - 8:30 pm

3

Our incredibly talented High School Youth - **Chapel Choir & Savior's Bells** - will present their third full -scale musical:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Saturday evening, May 7
7:00- 8:00 pm

This production is a gift to our wonderful mothers for *Mother's Day*, now a 3-year tradition at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We invite you to turn off the TV for an hour, and join us in our live, sacred theatre presentations!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Church Council Capsule

Your Church Council met on January 19th

Among the topics discussed were the following:

Good Shepherd's 110th Anniversary – The actual anniversary date is February 20th, and we will have a service of celebration on March 6th. On that Sunday, which is also Youth Sunday, our former vicar, Pastor Larry McFarland, will be preaching. Our youth will be assisting at all services. Pastor McFarland is pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in The Bronx.



Office Furniture and Equipment – There is a need to replace some items in the church office, among them cabinetry and new computers. These are being looked into.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church – This is another Bronx church we lend financial support to, as well as sharing with them a portion of the "white gifts" we gather at Christmas. They continue to struggle and do not have a pastor. It was recommended we send them \$1,000 to help pay for pulpit supply.

Personnel – Dagmar Klein, who was working part time in the church office, has taken on the full-time position of Office Administrator.

COMMUNITY CAREER NETWORK (CCN)

The Community Career Network (CCN) is an organization formed to help community members share career ideas, expand their professional network and tap into resources of talent and support within our local community. The CCN also provides speakers that focus on topics that contain a wealth of information about job searching. The CCN is sponsored by a volunteer group of community members and meetings are free and open to all.

The CCN is sponsoring two meetings in the month of March and both will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Pearl River. The meetings will be held in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 PM on the following days:

March 2 - Speaker will be Abby Kohut (known as Absolutely Abby), she will deliver an interactive presentation on "Leveraging Social Media in Your Job Search."

March 24 - Speaker will be Renee Sussman Toplansky, certified leadership, business & executive coach, speaking on current trends in the interview process.

For further information, contact any of the following people:

Jim Waters - jwaters01@verizon.net

Liane Murtagh - 10lark@optonline.net

Barbara Sloane - cbsloane88@hotmail.com

Just Two of Many Blessings

At a time when many churches are closing their doors because of dwindling membership, we at Good Shepherd have recently celebrated our 110th anniversary. Despite a tough economic climate, we remain a vibrant and thriving congregation.

While there are many factors that contribute to why we are still alive and well here at the corner of Hunt and Main, undoubtedly a major force has been the faithfulness of you, the congregation. THANK YOU!

The second blessing we are celebrating is the upgrading of our heating and air conditioning systems to more energy efficient boilers. Fortunately, we were in a position to borrow the money for this project from ourselves. We do need to pay ourselves back before we can proceed with any other capital improvements. A new roof is only a year or two away. A special thank you to those who have already donated \$26,400. Unfortunately, the additional donations needed have been slow to come in, and to date we still owe \$68,600.

Please consider giving a donation using the boiler envelopes in the back of the church. Perhaps you would like to give an anniversary gift to the Boiler Fund. Or, you may elect to make a consistent donation each week. If 80 people opted to donate an extra \$10 each week, we will have met the goal in less than two years.

Food for thought and much to be glad for today.

Jayne Knarich

YOUTH NEWS – MARCH 2010 HAPPENINGS:

Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 3rd -- 7:15 - 8:15 PM - 6th & 7th grade

Thursday, March 10th -- 7:15 - 8:40 PM - 8th grade

NOTE: 8th grade extended session

Acolyte Training – For March 6th Anniversary / Youth / Girl Scout Sunday

Tuesday, March 1st - 7:00 PM

This training is mandatory if your child is participating in the March 6th Anniversary Service. There will be a Gospel Procession and other nuances your child needs to be aware of.

Thank you in advance to those who are participating in this very special Worship Service.

Ice Skating – Pre-K through 8th Grade

Sunday, March 13th - Ice Rink at the Palisades Mall, West Nyack - time to be determined

Please be on the look-out for more information on this youth event in the Cross Connections in the weekly bulletin and through flyers and emails in Sunday school classes and Upper Room.

We are in need of chaperones and drivers for this event.

Please contact Dagmar in the church office for more information.

Senior High

PROz – Sunday, March 5th – 4pm

Come out for the monthly PROz meeting with Vicar Jonathan. Stay for the 5pm Worship Service.

Break Bread with Pastor and Vicar – Saturday, March 5th, immediately following the 5pm Service

Join Pastor and Vicar for dinner at Rhoda's in New City.

\$12 per person.

Contact Dagmar in the church office if you are interested in attending.

Koinonia Winter Retreat – Friday March 18th – March 20th

Please contact the church office or Vicar Jonathan if you would like to attend.

SAVE THE DATE...GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP...SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 17th ... 11:45 am - meet in Upper Room

Open to all youth in grades 3 through 12

LETTER FROM OUR MISSIONARIES IN BUENOS AIRES

Greetings from Buenos Aires! In “southern” South America, January and February are the warm summer months when those who can afford to hit the “pause” button do so. It is that moment between the movements of what came before—the end of the school and calendar year—and what lies ahead—the return of heavy traffic in Buenos Aires and busy work and school schedules. For me, these months feel a little bit like August did in the Midwestern state where I grew up. By February, the summer’s hottest and most humid days have passed, giving way to some cooler days that hint that fall cannot be too far off.

Mission service also has its movements, its rhythms, its seasons and its times to pause for a bit of rest and to take stock of where we are along our faith journey. In 2005, Kate and I set out on the adventure of our lives with our two small kids in tow: missionary service in Argentina. As Tony Gittens writes in *Ministry at the Margins*, mission as adventure does not only connote something exciting, but also an experience you do not take, rather you are taken on. While on an adventure—undoubtedly an enterprise that is risky and lacking in certainties—we are not in control, nor is the outcome known. Sociologist Georg Simmel describes an adventure as something that starts on the periphery and then works its way to our center, profoundly changing the whole of life.




Taking stock in an adventure that is still in full swing is by definition no easy task. In our minds, we find ourselves somewhere along the mid-point of the time we will serve the ELCA as missionaries. We are looking forward to the years of service that lie ahead and we pray that our sponsoring congregations, friends, colleagues and family will continue on that journey with us. We are confident that God will continue to put others in our path to help us discern how we can best put our gifts to work. In the meantime, what is clear is that the daily encounter with the faithful witness of our companions in South America continues to shape and transform our lives, sometimes in ways we would have never expected in 2005. For example, David recently applied for long-distance part-time study at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Both of us are in conversation with our home synod in New York about candidacy for ministry in the ELCA some years down the road and will continue our studies at the ecumenical seminary here in Buenos Aires.

The big news on the home front is that Emily and Matthew will be starting at a new bi-lingual (English/Spanish) school in the Fall (March). They are a little nervous, but very excited about making new friends and can’t wait to meet their teachers. They keep asking us if we know who their teachers will be! Please keep them in your prayers along with all the other kids in Argentina who are anticipating the start of the school year—and especially those who won’t even have the chance to study in 2011.

We are very grateful for the ongoing support our sponsoring congregations provide to us. You have been incredibly faithful companions on this adventure! We look forward to seeing many of you when we are on home assignment in the U.S. between December 2011 and February 2012. Please continue to be in touch with us throughout the year. Your partnership in our ministry is a key ingredient in the fuel that keeps us energized, focused and on-task. Thank you.

Blessings to you all!

David and Kate

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA—parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 7:00 Acolyte Training/Sanctuary	2 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 9:00 Golden Stitches 7:00 LIFE Meetings 7:00 CCN Mtg.—Fellowship Hall 7:30 Bible Study	3 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Mtg. 12:00 Life Mtg. 3:00-4:00 Musical Rehearsal 4:00 Sacristy Singers, G.H.B. 5:00 Organ Lessons 6:30 Recital Rehearsal 7:15-8:15 Confirmation 6 & 7 7:30 Tenors & Basses 8:00 Senior Choir 9:30-10:00 Organ Lesson 8:00-9:30 Senior Choir	4 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-1:00 Organ Lesson 3:00-3:30 Organ Lesson 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	5 9:00-12:00 Girl Scouts—FH 5:00 Saturday Worship Serv. 5:30-7:30 Sr. High Yth Dinner 
6 Transfiguration of Our Lord 110th Anniversary Celebration Girl Scout Sunday Lutheran Schools Week 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm. 11:30 Luncheon—Fellowship Hall 8:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 4:45-5:45 Organ Lesson 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Chapel Choir/Savior's Bells 7:30 ESL Classes/FH 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 8:00-9:00 Canzona	8 Shrove Tuesday 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Global Barnyard Mtg. 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall 8:00 Women's Faith Life Group	9 Ash Wednesday 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 9:00 Golden Stitches <u>Ash Wednesday Services</u> (see page one of Voice for details) 4:30 Executive Committee	10 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Mtg. 3:00-4:00 Musical Rehearsal 4:00 Sacristy Singers, G.H.B. 5:00 Organ Lessons 6:30 Recital Rehearsal 7:15-8:40 Confirmation 8th Gr. 7:30 Tenors & Basses 8:00 Senior Choir 9:30-10:00 Organ Lesson	11 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-1:00 Organ Lesson 12:00 Senior "B" Club/FH 3:00-3:30 Organ Lesson <i>VOICE articles due for April Issue</i> 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	12 10:00-4:00 Irish Band Rehearsal—FH
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20 Lent 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">KOINONIA SR. HIGH RETREAT</div> 8:15 Worship followed by Healing Prayers and Anointing 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm. 1:30 St. Patrick's Day Parade—Pearl River 8:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	21 <i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK</i> 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Chapel Choir/Savior's Bells 7:30 ESL Classes/FH 8:00-9:00 Canzona	22 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Creative Play Dinosaur Program Set-up—FH 7:00 Boy Scouts—Ed. Bldg.	23 9:00 Golden Stitches/parlor 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Dinosaur Program—FH 1:00 Dinosaur Program—FH 7:00 First Communion Class #2 8:00 Holden Evening Prayer Serv. with People of the Passion chancel drama	24 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Dinosaur Program—FH 1:00 Dinosaur Program—FH 11:00 Staff Mtg. 3:00-4:00 Musical Rehearsal 4:00 Sacristy Singers, G.H.B. 5:00 Organ Lessons 6:30 Recital Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 CCN Mtg.—FH 7:30 Tenors & Basses 8:00 Senior Choir 9:30-10:00 Organ Lesson	25 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-1:00 Organ Lessons 12:00 Senior "B" Club Mtg. 3:00-3:30 Organ Lesson 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	26
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