



The Shepherd's Voice

Serving Rockland County, NY, & Northern Bergen County, NJ

February 2017

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



**February 20th is
Good Shepherd's
116th Birthday**

On Shrove Tuesday, Pastor Lena will be burning last year's palms, to make this year's ashes, for Ash Wednesday. If you have any old palms in your home, you can drop them off at the Church Office, or there will be a box available at the back of the church for palm collection. Thank you!



Shrove Tuesday — then and now

The day before Ash Wednesday is Shrove Tuesday, sometimes called "Fat Tuesday." Centuries ago Christians often stuffed themselves with food before beginning 40 days of fasting for Lent. In those days, many Christians used up all the food containing fat, including dairy products. Because so many foods, including pancakes, used those fat products, many churches had huge feasts. A lot of people ate until they could hold no more — the beginnings of all-you-can-eat dinners. Today many congregations still keep at least a semblance of the tradition. In communities around the world, churches serve pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. But today the purpose is to have Christian fellowship, not to devour everything in sight.

So.....on February 28th, Good Shepherd will be holding their first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Men's Group will be cooking and everyone else will be stuffing themselves with pancakes! In addition that evening, we will be burning last year's palms, to make ashes to use the following day (Ash Wednesday). A freewill offering will be taken.



**ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 5TH,
LET'S HAVE A
"SOUPER' BOWL
OF CARING**



Starting January 15thth, we will be collecting cans of soup to fight hunger in our community. With all the snacking and feasting we enjoy while watching football, let us share with others, and fill the shelves of *People to People*.

Interested in finding out more about Good Shepherd, interested in membership...we will be holding a New Member Class on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 12 noon. New Members will be received the following Sunday at the 10:30 service. Call the Church Office at 845-735-2243 if you are interested in attending.



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

112 North Main Street
Pearl River, New York 10965

OUR MISSION

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

WORSHIP

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

CONTACT US

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Web site: www.gspr.org

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AT YOUR SERVICE

The Reverend J. Lena Warren, Pastor
Kenneth Merring - Council President
Robert Bergman - Treasurer
William Burke - Bookkeeper
Maureen Connolly - Creative Play Director
Dale Damon - Church Secretary
Albert Alhf - Pianist
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Janet Maleskii - Council Secretary
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted by February 10th for the March 2017 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.

GET YOUR COPY OF THE “VOICE” E-MAILED....

It will be exactly the same *Voice* that you've been receiving through the mail, but delivered via e-mail instead. That way you receive your copy faster, and we save on mailing expenses. To sign up for the e-Voice, send an e-mail to secretary@gspr.org, as well as the e-mail address you'd like us to use.

LIFE STATIONS

BAPTISMS

William George Belniak
Luke William Meyersburg

date of baptism

12/04/16
12/18/16

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Congratulations Karin & James Middleton, daughter and son-in-law of Herman and Lone Mensing, on the birth of their daughter, Willow Rose, on January 3rd in Fairbanks, Alaska.

2017 CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastor Lena Warren
Don Widmayer, President
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Janet Maleski, Secretary
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FEBRUARY 2ND

Good Shepherd Church is on Social Media

See our church webpage at: www.gspr.org

"Like Us" on Facebook at:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

"Follow Us" on Instagram at: [good_shepherd_pearlriver](https://www.instagram.com/good_shepherd_pearlriver)

PRAYER CHAIN

If you, a loved one, or a friend experience difficulty and you desire prayer support, the Good Shepherd Prayer Chain may be helpful.

When you have a request or a thanksgiving to share, please call: Lone Mensing at 201-664-1235; email: himensing@gmail.com or Carol Westphal at 845-624-5732; email: carolwestphal9@gmail.com

The Prayer Chain will then be activated, and many will be praying with and for you.

TEEN VALENTINE PARTY FOR ROCKLAND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

Once again we are looking to bring a little joy and some Valentine treats to the teen girls of Rockland Psych. Children's Hospital.



We are looking for store-bought treats, that have ingredients listed on packages. Cupcakes, brownies cookies, candy, juice, soda (diet), snacks. Other items would include Valentine decorations, Valentine paper plates or napkins, etc.

There is a collection box in the coat room at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.

Pat Hoffman
Social Ministry

THANK YOU FROM FORDHAM LUTHERAN...

We received a nice card from Pastor Jonathan thanking Good Shepherd for the generous donation of turkeys:

"...Fordham Lutheran and myself thank you for the generous contributions of turkeys. Thanks be to God, all of the members at our congregation were able to provide either themselves or their families with a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. We are delighted to have a partnership with such a wonderful congregation, that lives out the preaching and teaching of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Pastor Jonathan Recabarren & Fordham Evangelical Lutheran Church

(card and letter are posted on the bulletin board in the entrance to the Education Building.)

THANK YOU FROM CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

We received a nice thank you letter from Pastor Larry McFarland thanking Good Shepherd for the generous donation of White Gifts:

"Even as we were able to reach out to so many families at Fordham and Epiphany at Thanksgiving, we are preparing to receive gifts this week that will provide joy for the children of six congregations."

"Your support over the years has taken on so many forms and met many of the needs of our congregations, for this we are thankful and send again our appreciation. "

Pastor Laurence McFarland



Boy Scout Sunday is February 5th.

All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are invited to participate at the 10:30 worship service. Come dressed in your Class A uniform. If interested, call Scout Master Bob Klein at 845-624-3216.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Food, Faith & Friends Meets

Tuesday, February 21, from 7 to 9 pm

We cordially invite you to join us for Food, Faith & Friends on Tuesday, February 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the church parlor. Come share in this opportunity to meet new people of all ages, share a little about our faith journeys (including our questions), and eat a meal together. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! Invite a friend! Watch the Sunday *Cross Connections* in February for more details. If you have any questions, contact Rich Bowman at rpbp@yahoo.com or the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.



**SAVE THE DATE
4TH ANNUAL**

IRON CHEF EVENT
SATURDAY
APRIL 29TH
6-9 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

(If you are interested in being a "chef" for the night, contact Craig Sloane or the Church Office at 845-735-2243.)



The next meeting of WELCA will be on Tuesday, Feb 7th at 1:30 PM. We are planning to meet in Fellowship Hall, but please check the door to the educational building as there will be a sign to confirm this. Peter Scheibner who has been the Rockland County historian, will be our guest speaker. At our last meeting we had the owner and pharmacist of the Neighbor Pharmacy in Pearl River. She told us about how she started this business and was very interesting and informative. We are

very fortunate to have these people avail themselves to us, to give us the opportunity to know more about our town and county. So, please join us. If you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA. If you have any questions or need a ride please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638. We have a short business meeting, a program and of course some wonderful refreshments and social time.

Also, we are collecting Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief once again. Following is the list of items to assemble a kit:

One light weight bath size towel between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27", dark color recommended

Two or three bath size bars of soap, any brand in original wrapping

One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging.

Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.

Please give new items only. Do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name. Do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Do not enclose any items or kits in plastic bags.

There is a plastic bin in the entrance to the educational building to deposit these assembled kits. We thank you so much for your response to this ministry.



MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Good Shepherd's Men's Breakfast Group meet the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am, in Fellowship Hall.

All men of Good Shepherd are invited to join in for fellowship and a great breakfast! Mark your calendars for February 18th.



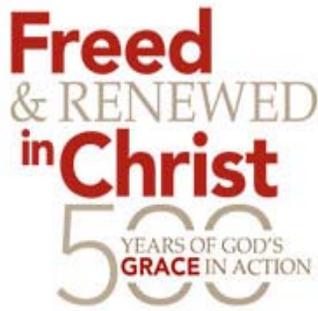
CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

Our winter has been pretty mild, but that hasn't stopped our teachers from introducing "snow days" to the children. Classes have made "snow" and "frozen winter slime" for a fun and hands-on sensory experience. It's amazing how creative our teachers are!

The children will be celebrating Groundhog Day, and making predictions about whether he will see his shadow. They will get to crawl through a play tunnel and pop out and see their shadow on the wall. The classes are also excited for their Valentine Parties. They have all made a special card holder for the cute valentines they will receive from their friends. There will be parent volunteers making a special Valentine cookie for the children to enjoy. What a great day of love and friendship!!

Our registration is still open, and there are openings. Please call the school for more information. Our registration for Time for Twos and Summer Camp will be on March 27th, mark your calendars!!





REFORMATION 500

We are into 2017....the 500th Anniversary of Luther's nailing the 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, and consequently, the Protestant Reformation. A committee has been looking into ways to commemorate this milestone, and to better understand the reasons it occurred, and how we, as Lutherans in the 21st Century, can grow in our own faith and better relate to other faiths in the future.

On January 14th, we were able to get group rates for 32 members to go to NYC to see *Martin Luther on Trial* and then discuss it over dinner. We have changed the date to view the movie, *Luther*, from February 11th to part of our Lenten Wednesday programs, so more people will be involved. Along with the movie, we will have classes on Luther and Judaism, the outgrowth of other protestant religions, Luther's commentary on the 51st Psalm, and aspects of Luther's catechism. In addition, our wonderful weekly soup suppers and Holden Evening Prayer services will round out fellowship and learning during Lent. So we suggest that you make a special effort this year to participate in these programs.

Throughout this year, we also plan to offer on-going background on Luther and the historical background of that period. A possible study of the Augsburg Confession, a program on Hymnody, Rick Steve's *Luther and the Reformation...* and more. If you have any suggestions on topics or programs, please contact lone Mensing at: himensing@gmail.com

Turkey Run and Project Joy Thank You

Good Shepherd members are always looking for ways to share their blessings.

Here is an accounting of your recent generosity by the numbers.

PROJECT JOY

Two families...**Seven** Children...**Thirty+** gifts delivered in **Seven** large plastic bags...

Four ShopRite Gift Cards...**One** Check...**Eleven** adult volunteers...**Four** Boy Scouts...

So many happy children.

SIXTH ANNUAL TURKEY RUN

Fifty-two turkeys and **One** ham wrapped in **Fifty-two** scarlet Good Shepherd cloth bags donated by the Evangelism Committee...**Sixty** bags of groceries...**Four** ShopRite gift cards...**Twenty-five +** multigenerational volunteers...**Four** drivers...**Thirty** centerpieces made by the Sixth Graders of f.r.o.G.g...**One** photographer (look for the stunning photo on the Ed. Building lobby bulletin board and at gspr.org)...**Two happy and thankful Bronx churches**

It's always inspiring to see so many people come together for the good of others. On behalf of all the recipients, a hearty **thank you** to all of you.

Love the LORD your God...
and hold fast to him.



DEUTERONOMY 30:20, NIV

Good Shepherd Music Program – Update for All



With 2017 just beginning, Good Shepherd is taking some positive steps to continue with our vibrant music program, lead for the past 12 years by our beloved Music Director, Brenda Ferguson. With Brenda's departure we have big shoes to fill.

Music Director Search Committee: The Church has established a Search Committee to seek a permanent new Music Director. This effort may take several weeks or more, since it is important to do a thorough search and determine the type of available talent that is available to lead our broad-based music program. The committee consists of Pastor Lena Warren, Council President Don Widmayer, Barbara Bow, Ken Merring, Rick Struck and Jason Tramm. The committee initially met on Saturday January 7th to determine its priorities, set schedules and establish an interim plan until such time as a new Music Director begins service at Good Shepherd.

Interim Music Plans: For the months of January and February and perhaps longer, the committee has retained the services of 2 top music professionals; Jason Tramm and Alison Meyer, both are members of the Good Shepherd congregation. Jason will serve as Interim Choir Director. He is currently a Professor & Director of Choral Activities at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. He has had extensive experience as a choral and orchestra conductor, opera coach, a youth and college music teacher, with a lengthy resume of accomplishments in the music profession throughout the metro area and in New York City. Alison leads the music program in the Suffern school system, currently working on an elementary music production scheduled for early spring, and is an accomplished pianist and organist. Jason and Alison have worked together before, are good friends and will make a great team!

Interim Choir Schedules: The Sanctuary Choir, which sings at the 10:30 AM service, is rehearsing at 9:30 – 10:15 AM each Sunday morning. In addition, this choir is now rehearsing at 11:45 AM – to about 12:30 PM, after the final church service, to rehearse future anthems for the coming several weeks. It is not possible to schedule a mid-week rehearsal at present. The church intends to continue with the Renaissance Camerata, the Sacristy Singers, Evening Bells and potentially other music programs. However, scheduling for these musical groups has not as yet been determined. High-school aged singers are encouraged to join the Sanctuary Choir to add their voices to this dedicated group until other schedules are determined. On Sunday January 7th we had 4 youth singers as part of the choir – very encouraging!

Welcome Mat is Out for New Choir Members! The Church welcomes new members to join the Sanctuary Choir for their Sunday rehearsal and to sing at the 10:30 AM service each Sunday! Jason issued this invitation on Sunday January 7th and individual choir members will be reaching out to members of the congregation to issue their own invitations to join them!

Anticipated Actions & Timeframe: A refreshed job description is being prepared for the position of Music Director. This will be finalized in late January and a search utilizing numerous local, regional and national musical associations will then immediately commence, for our next Good Shepherd Music Director. The committee asks for your prayers and support during this critically important process for our Church.



CONFIRMATION NEWS

6th through 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Class will be held the following evenings in Fellowship Hall:

6th Grade – Monday, **February 6th** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm
Family Night: Tuesday, February 28th – 7pm

7th Grade – Monday, **February 13th** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm
Family Night: Tuesday, February 28th – 7pm

8th Grade – Thursday, **February 16th** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm
Family Night: Tuesday, February 28th – 7pm

NOTE: For February, in lieu of family night, you and your family are invited to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner & Palm Burning, on Tuesday, February 28th at 7pm. We will begin with a pancake dinner, prepared by our Men's Group. After dinner, Pastor will show us how to turn last year's palms, into ashes. These ashes will be used the next day, for Ash Wednesday.

For more information, contact the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.

*Youth Events**



2018 ELCA Houston Youth Gathering *(for those currently in grades 7 through 11th)*

*If your child is interested in exploring the possibility of attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering, please **contact the church office** by email at: office@gspr.org or at (845) 735-2243 or speak to Rich Bowman in church or contact him at rpbp@yahoo.com. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will hold its 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, from **June 27 to July 1, 2018 (departing New York on June 26)**. The Youth Gathering meets for five days every three years, and provides youth with the opportunity to participate in community service, study, worship, fun, and meaningful experiences with 30,000 of their ELCA peers.*

The cost of hiding our light

A Los Angeles restaurant owner recently discovered that a neon light had been covered — without being disconnected first — during a construction project 77 years prior. The calculated electricity cost to run the hidden light all that time was \$17,000!

People don't intentionally hide light; that would be counterproductive, not to mention wasteful. Yet when we shrink back from sharing Jesus' good news, we do indeed hide "the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14) that is in us. When we're too modest to use God-given talents such as singing, playing piano or reading to bring others joy, we hide our light. When we put our own wants ahead of meeting someone else's needs through giving and serving, we hide the light of God's love. And at what cost?

"Let your light shine before others," Jesus says, "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (verse 16). *From Newsletter-Newsletter, Feb. 2017 issue*

Middle School Confirmation Class Winter Retreat (Grades 6 to 8)

Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26, 2017



\$120 per person (Make checks payable to "Metro NY Synod")

Price includes: 2 nights of lodging, transportation, meals, outdoor recreational activities, a campfire, skits, songs, games, worship, and more!

Invite a friend from your Good Shepherd Confirmation Class!

Permission slips and registration available in the church office or on the www.gspr.org website

RSVP by Sunday, January 29th

All forms and payment due to the Church Office by February 5th.

Koinonia is a wonderful retreat center near Port Jervis, NY. The retreat is run by the Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Youth will be able to bond over faith and life with other youth their age from around the Metro New York Synod. This is a retreat you don't want to miss! Most who attend can't wait to go again the following year. It is an outstanding camp experience!

Campers will leave from Good Shepherd's parking lot on Friday, February 24, at 6 pm, to car pool, and we'll return to Good Shepherd early afternoon Sunday, February 26. **For more information, contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or contact the church office at (845) 735-2243.**

High School Winter Retreat (Grades 9 to 12)

Friday, March 10 to Sunday, March 12, 2017



\$120 per person (Make checks payable to "Metro NY Synod")

Price includes: 2 nights of lodging, transportation, meals, outdoor recreational activities, a campfire, skits, songs, games, worship, and more!

Invite a friend from your Good Shepherd Confirmation Class!

Permission slips and registration available in the church office or on the www.gspr.org website

RSVP by Sunday, February 19th

All forms and payment due to the Church Office by February 26th.

This is a retreat led by the Lutheran Youth Organization of the Metropolitan New York Synod. It is designed for and led by high school students. Teens will explore the theme "God Loves You Inside and Out." Youth will grow closer to God and to one another. This is a retreat you don't want to miss! Most who attend can't wait to go again the following year. It is an outstanding camp experience!

Campers will leave from Good Shepherd's parking lot on Friday, March 10, at 6 pm, to car pool, and we'll return to Good Shepherd early afternoon Sunday, March 12. **For more information, contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or contact the church office at (845) 735-2243.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	February 2017		1 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 CP Governance Bd.—Parlor 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Worship & Music—Parlor	2 Groundhog Day 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30 Bible Study	3 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	4
5 Boy Scout Sunday Epiphany 5 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Rehearsal—Parlor 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Baptisms 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:45-12:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall	6 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Confirmation 6th Grade 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH	8 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg.	9 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30 Bible Study—Parlor	10 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	11
12 Epiphany 6 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Rehearsal—Parlor 10:30 Worship/SCS 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:45-12:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 12:00 New Member Class 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	13 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Confirmation 7th Grade	14 Valentine's Day 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:00 Social Ministry Mtg.—Parlor 8:00 Women's Faith Life—Parlor 	15 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Church Council—Parlor	16 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30 Bible Study—Parlor 7:00 8th Gr. Confirmation—FH	17 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	18 9:00 Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall
19 Epiphany 7 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Rehearsal—Parlor 10:30 Holy Communion SCS/New Members received into membership 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:45-12:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	20 Good Shepherd's 116th Birthday CREATIVE PLAY CLOSED CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 CREATIVE PLAY CLOSED 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor	22 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting	23 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30 Bible Study—Parlor	24 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Koinonia Jr. High Retreat Grades 6-8 </div>	25 11:00-2:00 pm Rockland Conservatory Suzuki Concert in Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
26 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Rehearsal—Parlor 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:45-12:30 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	27 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK	28 Shrove Tuesday 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Congregation Pancake Supper in Fellowship Hall Burning of Palms 	1 Ash Wednesday 12:30 Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes 8:00 Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes			

Good Shepherd Offers Online Giving for Your Convenience

Tired of forgetting to bring your checkbook to church? You can donate to Good Shepherd Church online through our “eOffering” link at www.gspr.org.

You can automate your regular weekly and special offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. **eOffering** can directly debit your checking or savings account in the amount and frequency you choose, and transfer those donations directly to Good Shepherd. You can adjust your giving at any time. **You’ll also have the opportunity to make other special electronic donations, such as for Christmas, Easter, Benevolence Support, Music Outreach, etc.**



Setting up Your Account is Easy

Please visit Good Shepherd Church’s website (www.gspr.org), look for the word “Give” in the box on the lower left-hand side of the home page, and click “eOffering” to enter Online Giving. Click to create a new profile and follow the directions on the page. Once you create a profile, you can at any time set up an automatic giving plan, change your giving plan, make a one-time gift, or view your online donation history.

Please consider electronic giving. If you have any questions or need assistance setting up an eOffering profile, you can contact the church office at (845) 735-2243, or contact Rich Bowman at (845) 627-6967 or by email at rpbp@yahoo.com.