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FROM THE PASTOR

I had a variety of jobs while in school. I worked in a book store and remember how I once sold a book to Ed McMahon, who insisted that I tie a bow on the gift package three times because he did not like how it looked the first two. If he asked me one more time, I think the bow would have landed right on his head, but realized I would have lost my job for such behavior. Other than that experience, it was a boring job.

Lasting not long in that summer job, I found another as the "beverage manager" for the Big Apple, a Shoprite kind of store. There I came to appreciate the air-conditioning in the bookshop. No matter how hard I tried, though, I could not keep the shelves assigned to me stacked with beverages. As soon as I returned ready to stack the shelves with a new supply from the basement, customers had emptied the ones that had just been stacked. It was an exercise in frustration, but one that paid fairly well.

Another job was working on Wall Street. That was fun, but the novelty wore off quickly. I was a file clerk. Filing all day, hour after hour, made me nauseous, but I did make it through the summer with pay.

In still another summer job, I was going to be trained to climb telephone poles but failed to tell them that heights were not one of my favorite things. The training took place in a skyscraper, thankfully without windows. Just seeing the setting sun every day after work became a pleasure. Who would have thought...?

By far, the great job was working for an industrial psychologist for one of the largest airlines at that time. My job was to give attitude questionnaires to employees at the airport regarding how they felt about an upcoming merger. Can you imagine a corporation doing that today? I even had a limo service that picked me up at all different hours of the night to meet the changing shifts at the airport. That was a great job. I got paid, and I enjoyed it, but no long term relationship came from it.

Thankful for the long-term friendships made at seminary, this past May, while visiting the seminary I began attending forty-four years ago after completing college, I passed by a cemetery where I worked cutting grass, not with a lawnmower, but by hand with clippers. I was the "headstone" foreman and crawled on my hands and knees two days a week cutting grass, one blade after the other around headstones. I am not sure what it was, but there was something about that job I liked. I think it was reading all the grave stones and wondering what the lives of those folks were like. I felt like I was in the audience while Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town," was being performed. It always amazes me how imagination can make even the most mundane of tasks enjoyable.

A slightly more interesting job, though, was working for a wealthy family in which the gentleman of the house was a wellknown Philadelphia entertainer who lived in the posh "Chestnut Hill" section of the city. My job was watching the children and keeping them quiet so that the master of the house could sleep all day long. When he did awake, he came down the stairs the Edwardian staircase in a smoking jacket with a pipe in his mouth. Half the time it wasn't even lit. The lady of the house owned a jewelry store and she was away most of the day. I stopped in there a few years ago and was surprised that she remembered me, but I didn't recognize her until I realized how much she looked like her mother years back. What I remember about that job was the complaint about how empty the refrigerator was on the days that I worked there, implying that I ate all their food. Truth be told, I had my share, but their children were voracious eaters.

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be open
Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
From July 1 to August 30



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Sonrise National Park"
August 5-9, 2013
9 a.m.—noon

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays—9:30 a.m.
June 9th through Sept. 1st.
Mondays—7:30 p.m.
Summer Worship/Audacity
June 17th through August 26th



THE RITE OF
CONFIRMATION
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 9th,
AT 11:00 A.M.



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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 SERVICES

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

Mondays: 7:30 p.m.

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AT YOUR SERVICE

The Reverend John W. Havrilla - Pastor
Vicar Jerod Freeberg - Intern Pastor
Ione Mensing - Diaconal Assisting Minister/
Director of Outreach
Susan Baumeister - Council President
Robert Bergman - Treasurer
Maureen Connolly - Creative Play Director
Dale Damon - Church Secretary
Steve Damon - Bookkeeper
Brenda Ferguson - Organist/Director of Music
Kathleen Harpster - Parish Program Director
Tim Kellogg - Director of Youth, Family &
Education Ministries
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Jeanette Kunow - Superintendent of
Sunday School
John Lampkin - Composer-in-Residence
Deanna Lauer - SCS Office Adm./ Worship
Leader/Youth Coordinator
John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

LIFE STATIONS

DEATHS

Margaret Vogel
Edward Merritt
Carol Kennedy
Robert Balison

DATE

5/14/13
5/19/13
5/24/13
6/03/13

WEDDINGS

Sonja Lord and David Courseaux were married on May 17th in Quiberon, France. Sonja is the daughter of Bob Lord and Donna Martinetti.

GENERAL MEMORIAL

In memory of Margaret Vogel, given by Ruth Breyer

BOILER FUND

In memory of Margaret Vogel, given by Dorothy Urquhart
In memory of Mae Scrocco, given by Dorothy Urquhart

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Dorothy Urquhart	June 15th
Ruth Cranstoun	June 15th

2013 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Susan Baumeister - President
Jayne Knarich - Vice President
Robert Bergman - Treasurer
Kim Arcidiacono - Council Secretary
Rob Bayer - Property
Werner Boecker - Financial Secretary
Barbara Bow - Worship & Music Liaison
Brian Brooker - Property Liaison
Steve Habina - Youth Liaison
Daniel Lamadrid - Finance
Katie Lauer - Youth Representative
Herman Mensing - Stewardship Chairman
Kenneth Merring - Personnel
Jena Rankin - Christian Education
Barbara Sloane - Fellowship Liaison
Donald Widmayer - At Large
John W. Havrilla - Pastor

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Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **June 14th** for the **July/Aug.** 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 the Pastor - continued from page 1

Before you could click your heels, I was out of there, working not in Kansas but working for their grandmother, polishing her beautiful furniture over and over again with linseed oil. I can't tell you how many bottles of linseed oil I went through working on that beautiful furniture. She sat there and watched me polish. It was clear she was a lonely lady and looked for any excuse to get me there just to have someone for conversation. About ten years after I left that job, she wrote to me and soon after that she died. I was amazed that she found me and regret to this day not going back to see her. So much time had passed, at least for me in my life. That job was not particularly interesting but it paid well.

Aside from the jobs I have described, there were a few others, mostly in the field of music and maintenance work, all fun but nothing remarkable.

Now, forty years have gone by since I left the seminary, shocking me to the core. While at the seminary reunion in May, I had lunch with five of my classmates (only five out of about 40 attended from my class, but I think more were present at the banquet, which I was unable to attend in the evening.)

While having lunch with them, the thought that kept coming into my mind was what really good and gifted folk these once classmates are—fine individuals who exhibit a deep calling to do the job of a pastor. As we had lunch together, an earnest sense of appreciation came over me that I had the opportunity in my life to meet them, study with them, and maintain close friendships with some of them and share with them all in the ministry of Word and sacrament across these forty years, in different communities. "Tempus fugit, non-com-backabus", Mr. Bergman, one of our dear members of yesteryear, would say. Now I know what his smile and saying was conveying because he came to that place where he could appreciate the passage of time.

As a seminarian, one has little idea, even with all the training, what this work of ministry will be like. Often it is difficult for people to understand what a pastor does and what life is like for a pastor. Often it is difficult even for a pastor of forty years to understand what a pastor does and what life is supposed to be like, but what we shared around that table during lunch was a bond emanating from the ministry of Word and sacrament and living it out. This bond was not explicitly stated, nor did it need to be, but somehow we were all on the same page because of what we have done for forty long, yet incredibly short, years.

As I look toward this milestone in ministry, I also invite you to come and share in our Intern Pastor Jerod Freeberg's farewell, on Sunday, August 11, at the 9:30 a.m. service. His last Sunday will be on the 18th but that is the Sunday our senior youth head off to "Pinecrest" and we do not want to send the vicar off without them present. Because this is the last "Voice" that you will receive before his departure, I ask you to note the date on your calendar and join us for his service of Godspeed and Farewell. We are grateful for our teaching ministry in the internship program of the wider church and for Jerod's learning and sharing among us. Jerod is our youngest intern and will be our last intern during my pastorate. I am happy to have worked with second career interns and now to have worked with a seminarian who is the same age I was when I went on internship, at times, jolting my memory of my own internship experience.

What Jerod's and my experience have in common is that, whether the time of service is one or forty years, it is time that goes by quickly, and in hindsight, even when the time spent has gone by slowly. In it all, God's grace abounds and God's call is heard through the lives of those around us.

Looking back over my jobs prior to being ordained, my only regret is that I did not have a greater sense then that God's calling was at work in them, as I do now. Hindsight is a gift, even a tricky one at times. If nothing else, I can remember the frown on Ed McMahon's face, the embarrassment on the face of the bookstore owner when he showed her the bow I attempted to make, the frustration on the owner of the Big Apple when the beverage shelves always seemed empty, the look on my face when I first walked down Wall Street as an "employee," the frown when the entertainer looked into his refrigerator only to find his favorite foods gone, and the sad face on that lady when I left her after polishing her furniture over and over again. Looking back, I can see how God's call was just as much at work with all of them as with my dear friends from seminary.

"We have this treasure in earthen vessels..." It is the treasure of the gospel to which we are all called to minister in our daily life; a calling lived out in the mystery of God's giving and forgiving grace in Jesus. Along with all the challenges, the ministries we share in differing ways is truly a gift and I, for one, whether in vexing times or times of delight, I am thankful for the ministry partnership represented since the time of my baptism on the day of St. John the Baptist, August 24th, 1947, through my days in college and seminary back in the mid '60s and early '70s and through these past forty years of Ordination to Word and sacrament ministry.

The Reverend John W. Havrilla, Pastor

Congratulations to Katie Lauer on being elected as the new Delaware-Hudson representative on the LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) Board. The **Lutheran Youth Organization** is a place where the voices of young people are lifted up in the church. This ministry happens through young people discussing and advocating for issues important to them about faith, youth ministry, the ELCA, local communities, and the world.

Katie will be attending monthly meetings with representatives from all over the Metro NY Synod, keeping the youth in the Delaware-Hudson churches up to date on all of the LYO happenings

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MUSIC MINISTRY

This congregation is twice blessed with our volunteer Music Ministry. In learning these beautiful sacred anthems, the music becomes our heart and soul, and our Worship services are elevated with this music, written for the church, prepared with devotion and joy, and offered to God.

Loving gratitude and appreciation goes to these wonderful musicians:

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Rosemary Deering	Bob Klein	Jane Woodward
Geraldine Goumas	Joanne Ogilvie	Barbara Bow
Connie Kopperman	Rob Bayer	Carol Brundage
Harriet Richardson	Robert Callan	Warren Johnson
Kelly Tricarico	Ted Hadelor	Gerard Seybold
Rick Struck	Jeanne Struck	

IN LOVING MEMORY

Gretchen Scheibner
George Culik

EVENING BELLS

Matthew Klein	Barbara Bow	Barbara Sloane
Craig Sloane	Rosemary Deering	
Allen Heinlein	Susan Brooker	
Donna Lundgren	Connie Kopperman	
Walter Lauer III	Carol Brundage	

RENAISSANCE CAMERATA

Craig Sloane, Music Assistant - Renaissance Camerata		
Grace Duffy	Matthew Lauer	Katie Lauer
Katherine Filatov	David Martini	Julia Syvarth
Laryssa Filatov	Steven Tillette	Matthew Klein
Katie Martini	Quinton Tramm	Walter Lauer III
Brielle Nostro	Robert Callan	

RENAISSANCE CANZONA

Bridget Klein, flute	Jonathan Filatov, triangle
Stephen Klein, trombone	Christopher Filatov, trumpet
William Klein, violin	David Martini, trumpet
Katie Martini, clarinet	

SACRISTY SINGERS & GOD'S HOLY BELLS

Fran Clancy, Assistant Organist / Music Assistant
Robert Callan, Youth Assistant
Laryssa Filatov, Youth Assistant
David Martini, Youth Assistant
Katie Martini, Youth Assistant

Matthew Balison	Christopher Filatov	Ava King	Brielle Nostro
Daniel Bowman	Jonathan Filatov	Dylan Martini	Steve Nostro
Nick Bowman	Bridget Klein	Addison Moss	Lilly Tramm
Sophia Bowman	Stephen Klein	Zoe Moss	Mason Tramm
Carly DeVisser	William Klein	Ashlyn Nostro	Rosie Tramm
Kya Tricarico			

John Lampkin, Pianist / Composer-in-Residence
Michelle Zaro, Director, Cherub Choir

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TALENT AND WORK ...Worship services, musicals, concerts 2012-2013

With love,
Brenda Ferguson, Organist/Music Director

CREATIVE PLAY NEWS



It's hard to believe this school year is coming to a close. It only seems like yesterday that our 3-year-olds entered our school with some apprehensive faces and are now ready to move up to the big classes, with confidence and smiles.

Our 4-year-old classes at Creative Play will graduate on Monday, June 10th, and Tuesday, June 18th, with over 100 children moving on. They all have grown in so many ways, and it has been our joy to watch the children bloom. We thank all our families for their participation this past school year, Creative Play is truly a special place to learn and play. Many thanks also to our teachers and staff for their dedication and inspiration.

Our summer camp will begin on July 8th and continue through August 2nd. There are very limited openings, so please call the school if you are interested in some summer fun. We are also continuing with our registration for our other programs; if you have any questions, call the school; we will be around during the summer. (845)735-2737

Maureen Connelly, Director

Food, Faith & Friends Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 PM in Nanuet

Food, Faith & Friends will hold its final meeting before summer break on **Tuesday, June 11**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the home of Rich Bowman, in Nanuet. We cordially invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our faith journeys (including our questions), and eat a meal together as we prepare to enjoy summertime. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! For more information, directions, or to **RSVP**, please contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967, or Lone Mensing in the church office at parishworker@gspr.org.

CHECK IT OUT...WWW.GSPR.ORG

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, May 19th, twelve of Good Shepherd's fifth graders were invited to the Lord's table to receive their First Holy Communion. Banners they each made during Sunday Church School were displayed on the pews. A reception followed the service, in Fellowship Hall, where each child received a Bible. We thank the parents of our 4th graders, along with the Christian Education Committee, for providing the lovely reception, and we especially thank Mrs. Linda Krampert, our fifth grade teacher, for her ministry working with our fifth grade children.

2013 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Kate Madeline Amtmann
Kayla Nicole Artuso
Lillian Elisabeth Bernard
Christopher Alec Falborn

Eric Edward Genua
Paige Alexa Lamadrid
Steven August Nostro
Trevor James Pascullo

Michael Robert Reineke
Katia Grace Skoog
Aidan Dexter Tuohy
Lauren Nicole Verde



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 GRADUATES



- Christopher Beers will graduate from Pearl River High School on June 20th and will attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall, majoring in Environmental Science.
- Hillary Brooker graduated from Lehigh University with a BS in Civil Engineering. She is returning to Lehigh for her Masters in Structural Engineering.
- Amy Getchell graduated with an MS in Civil Engineering, from the University of New Hampshire, and will be pursuing a PhD in Geotechnical Engineering at Purdue University this fall.
- Christopher J. Iseman, grandson of Mary and Carl Iseman. Graduate of Newhouse School of Communication at Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Newspaper and Online Journalism. Christopher has secured a position as writer for MLB.com
- Caitlin Kant graduated from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED) for history. She hopes to find a job as a middle or high school social studies/history teacher sometime in the near future.
- Brittany Kunow graduated from the University of Scranton with a Bachelor of Arts Middle Level Teacher Education Mathematics. Future Plans: Graduate school at the University of Scranton, majoring in Education.

Christian Education Opportunities

We have lots of great opportunities for individuals in our congregation to serve the community of Good Shepherd with their gifts and talents! If you're reading this, I'm talking about you. I'm sure you have an idea for something you'd like to see happen here at Good Shepherd or you have a way you would love to be of service to our congregation. We would love your feedback, so we can provide you with the best social, spiritual, and service programs any church in Rockland County has to offer!

Guy's Theology Pub Returns!

Wednesday, June 12th and 26th 7:30-9 pm, at the Nanuet Hotel Restaurant. Theology Pub is a place for guys 21 and over to come chat about faith in our world and lives today (snacks, pizza, and pints are optional, but encouraged, since we're at a place of food service). No question is off topic, no question is off limits, and all questions are welcome! If we get amazing questions about God's existence and role in our world in church, imagine what kind of faith conversation we can have at the pub!

Save the Date!

Theology Pub

Wednesday, July 10th and 24th 7:30-9 pm at the Nanuet Hotel Restaurant.

Wednesday, August 14th and 28th 7:30-9 pm at the Nanuet Hotel Restaurant.

Contact me for details.

Grace and peace,

Timothy Kellogg

Youth, Family, and Education Director

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Grace to you and peace this Spring season!

I love the spring, even if my allergies don't always agree. I love the smell of rain. During springtime the grass begins to grow, the leaves on the trees begin to bud, and snow melts. Well at least it does in New York. Included with this article is a picture my dad recently sent to me of my home in Minnesota, or in this case Minne-snow-ta. As I looked at this



picture, two things crossed my mind; the first was how thankful I was for the fact that the snow is gone here in New York, and the second is how we experience Easter each year. In the winter, plants die, and animals go into hibernation. Yet, each spring as the days get longer, the first re-

silient blades of grass begin to spring up out of the snow and life returns to the outside world. The birds return from migration and we experience a resurrection of sorts. So as we continue the transition from winter into spring and from spring into summer, I hope that you remember that with each season comes new life, the same life which is shared with us each Easter season. – Vicar Jerod

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENT RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following Sunday Church School students, who are being recognized for achieving 75% or greater attendance this year!

Lilly Bernard	Sydney Pascullo
Daniel Bowman	Trevor Pascullo
Jonathan Filatov	Michael Reineke
Eric Genua	Brittany Sawyer
Ava King *	Katia Skoog
Natalie Lai	Aidan Touhy
Isabella Lai	Kya Tricarico
Paige Lamadrid	Michael Verde
Sofia Lauen	Lauren Verde
Dominic Marzec	

* Highest attendance of all students.



Youth Events and Activities

Summer is here! This year, I am honored to have been a part of the Confirmation process for twenty-two of our 8th graders here at Good Shepherd. These students began their Confirmation journey by “growing in God’s promise with each other;” they then, “took a faith hike,” and have recently been “H2O’ing Seeds” of their faith with “water and the Word,” as an affirmation of their Baptism.

As Lutherans, we confirm our faith, or affirm our Baptism, as an introduction into the wider Church body. Confirmation is not an end, but a beginning. We were baptized because God chose us. We are Confirmed as Lutheran Christians because we recognize God’s work and promise for us through our Baptism. Our faith is the work of God alone. It is my hope for our Confirmands that they stay a vital and active part of the Good Shepherd church family because we’re all still “H2O’ing Seeds,” as we “Grow in God’s Promise with each other,” on this lifelong “faith hike,” and the journey is just beginning! Thanks be to God.

On a similar note, I’d like to introduce the “H2O Council,” is a group of enthusiastic, energetic, and vision-filled 6th-8th graders. In their first act as a council, they are coordinating with some of our congregation members on the “Ordination Festival” (see below for details) and have designed some carnival-style games for our younger members to enjoy! With our support, the dedication and vision these young people have to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will breathe new life into our Youth Ministry and congregation! Your “H2O Council” members are: Dante Simesi, Chris Filatov, Laryssa Filatov, Jaclyn Pagliocca, Lucy Syvarth, Jessica Celentano, and Brielle Nostro. On behalf of everyone at Good Shepherd, we thank the seven of you for the passion, dedication, and service you bring to this ministry!

Confirmation:

Confirmation Service Rehearsal, required for all 8th graders being confirmed, will be held Thursday, June 6, 2013, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Please be on time. We will go through the whole process of what will happen on Confirmation Sunday.

Confirmation Service Sunday, June 9, 2013:

Confirmands should meet at 10:15 am in the Parlor for pictures and to dress in their Confirmation robes. Please be on time. Service begins at 11 am.

Save the Date:

H2O/Jr. High Lock-In (incoming 6th-outgoing 8th graders)

Thursday, July 11th from 7 pm-9 am, Friday, July 12th. All 6th-8th grade youth and their friends are invited to our annual “H2O” Jr. High Lock-In! We are going to have a night of fun, games, movies, and snacks. Permission slips and payment requested. Contact Tim Kellogg (tim@gspr.org) to attend or chaperone.

Pinecrest Leadership Camp is a summer camp for youth ages 15 and older. Along with a lot of fun, the campers learn about leadership and strengthen their faith. Visit www.Pinecrestllm.org for more information.

Ma-He-Tu Confirmation Retreat:

As part of our Confirmation program, all 6th-8th graders for the 2013-2014 school year kickoff Confirmation with this awesome retreat experience. This year’s retreat will be held Friday, September 27-Sunday, September 29. Registration costs of \$50 for participants and \$25 for Jr. Chaperones (9th-12th graders), along with permission slips, will be accepted beginning May 15th.

We are thankful for your presence here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and look forward to serving with you in one of our many great ministry opportunities!

Grace and Peace,

Timothy Kellogg

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Message from Kathleen Harpster, Program Director

Please accept my apologies for any confusion that arose due to the different information provided by Pastor's May *Voice* article and my May *Voice* article. Staff articles are due three weeks prior to the printing of the *Voice* and we typically do not read each other's articles until the *Voice* is distributed. During the three weeks between writing and reading the articles, we had many conversations about Pastor's sabbatical, as everyone really wants him to have this opportunity. However, continued review of the finances showed that the sabbatical will have to wait until another budget year. The good news is that the staff's efforts to collaborate and develop a plan for keeping the church functioning will still be a valuable tool whenever the sabbatical takes place.

In the meantime, we are continuing to work on our communication methods. Sue Baumeister, the Council president, has become a frequent visitor to the church office. She readily shares information as well as listens to our ideas, questions, and concerns. Where ideas intersect with the activities of more than one staff member, we are making the point of copying all parties on the e-mails. In addition, the staff has decided to meet for regular project updates so we can all be better informed.

We continue to evaluate the most efficient and effective ways to not only communicate among the staff, but also how best to share the information with the congregation. Event flyers and activity details are now being added to the website (see Latest Happenings) as well as posted around the Education Building and Fellowship Hall. The Strategic Planning Team brought *Jeopardy* to Good Shepherd, with the goal of providing information in a fun and unusual manner. We also owe a huge "thank you" to all the ladies who fold the bulletins each week and graciously add the inserts created to communicate key events. If you have suggestions for other communication methods that might be helpful, please let us know. We all love Good Shepherd and the synergy of our efforts will generate continued growth for our congregation.

SUPPORT PEOPLE TO PEOPLE



“SUMMERTIME....and the living is easy.”

BUT, people still get hungry. So please bring in some easy, summer foods, like:

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| Cold cereal | Granola bars |
| Peanut butter and jelly | Pasta and mayo for salads |
| Cold drinks, such as juices and ice tea/lemonade | Canned fruit |
| Cans of tuna or chicken | |

Our food bin is located at the entrance to the Education Building. Thank you for your support.

Special thanks to Henry Fischer and his Grandma Gloria, for helping deliver the donated food to *People to People*. Our last donation totaled 120 pounds with an estimated value of \$312.

WELCA

Our last regular meeting for the season was held on May 7th. We had a speaker from United Water company. She spoke about the "Hudson River Project," with a question and answer session following. This is a very controversial topic right now and it was interesting and enlightening. So, many thanks to Gloria Liebert and Dot Urquhart for this program and all the other programs they planned for us.

Also, many thanks to our president, Barbara Bow, for her dedication and enthusiasm. And thanks to Geraldine Goumas for keeping the records and minutes, and to Carol Brundage for taking care of our finances. On June 11th, we will have our annual luncheon, at the Greenhouse Cafe. If you plan to attend, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 to let her know. This is a very nice way to wind up our year. Our first meeting for the 2013/14 year will be on October 1st in the parlor at 1:30 PM. Ladies if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA, so please join us. We are all needed to continue the success of our outreach programs. There is a short meeting, a program and wonderful refreshments and social time.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in October.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2013						1 MNYS Assembly 5:00 Worship Service/ AUDACITY Service
2 Pentecost 2 10:30 40th Ordination Anniversary Service SCS/Upper Room 11:30 Ordination Anniversary Coffee Hour/ Youth Carnival 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall	3 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00/1:30 CP Graduation Practice 7:30 CP Alumni 4-yr.-olds Mtg.	4 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	5 9:00 Golden Stitches 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00/1:30 CP Graduation Practice 7:30 CP 3 & 4-yr.-old Meeting	6 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Last Class 2-day-3-yr.-olds 10:30-11:00 Staff Mtg. 12:30-1:30 LIFE Mtg.—Parlor 7:00 Confirmation Rehearsal 8:00 Pastoral Sessions	7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Last Class 3-day 3's & 4's 10:00/1:30 CP Graduation Practice 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	8 11:00 Memorial Service NY/NJ Volunteer Fireman's Assoc. 100th Anniversary Parade (P.R. & Montvale) 5:00 Worship Service/ AUDACITY Service
9 Pentecost 3 (Summer Worship Schedule starts) 9:30 Holy Communion Service 11:00 Rite of Confirmation Service 6:00AA—Fellowship Hall	10 10:00/1:30 Creative Play Graduation 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	11 12:00 WELCA Luncheon—Green House Café, P.R., NY 7:00 Boy Scouts—Education Bldg. Eagle Court of Awards 7:00 Food/Faith & Friends	12 9:00 Golden Stitcher—Parlor 10:00/1:30 UPK Graduation Rehearsal	13 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting 7:30 Pastoral Sessions 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	14 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK <i>VOICE ARTICLES UDE FOR JULY/AUGUST ISSUE</i> 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	15 9:00 Men's Breakfast 11:00 Memorial Service 1:00 Wedding 5:00 AUDACITY Service
16 Pentecost 4 FATHER'S DAY 9:30 Holy Communion Service 10:30 Internment Service/Columbarium 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall	17 10:00/1:30 UPK Graduation Rehearsal 7:30 Summer Worship/AUDACITY	18 10:00/1:00 UPK Graduation 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	19 7:00 Church Council Meeting	20 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting	21 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	22
23 Pentecost 5 9:30 Holy Communion Service Graduation Recognition 10:30 Communion Assistant Review 6:00 AA— Fellowship Hall	24 7:30 Summer Worship/AUDACITY <hr/> 1 7:30 Summer Worship/AUDACITY	25 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 6:00 VBS Kickoff Meeting—FH	26 7:00 Worship & Music Meeting—Parlor	27 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting	28 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	29
30 Pentecost 6 9:30 Holy Communion Service 10:30 Baptism 11:00 Baptism Reception—Fellowship Hall 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall						



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GOOD SHEPHERD VISION & VISION MAP

The Congregation voted a few years ago to adopt the Good Shepherd Vision and Vision Map. There are copies of our Vision displayed in various places around the church and we hope you take a few minutes to look at them. This is the second of three articles meant to re-familiarize us with the Vision Map, whose purpose is to suggest ways for us to realize our Vision. Last month we looked at *Deepening Faith*.

This month we are highlighting *Inspiring People*. The areas in which we have already achieved portions of our goal are due, in no small part, to the efforts of our staff, both long-term and those who have filled our newer positions. They all serve to inspire the huge number of volunteers who serve, and the congregation, which financially supports Good Shepherd so generously, as they have been given to.

VISION MAP, PART 2, INSPIRING PEOPLE

Good Shepherd will emphasize the goodness in all and provide the stimulus and space to foster deeper connections. Our future expansion and renovation of the physical buildings will complement Good Shepherd's heritage, history and efficiency. We will create 'gathering spaces', provide handicapped accessibility, equip a media room with computers and technology designed to engage and attract youth, promote efficiency by expanding office/storage facilities, and construct a chapel for weekday devotions. Our growth will be fueled by an expanded and deeply spiritual lay/leadership organization. We will foster partnerships with area Christian-based organizations.