



The Shepherd's Voice

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

FROM THE PASTOR...

By now you probably have received the news of my resignation. I will not repeat here what I wrote in the letter, but do want to add to those thoughts that I am looking forward to meeting with the groups in the congregation, as well as individuals who would like to meet with me before my last Sunday in June. In addition, I will be visiting with our homebound members and want to give ample time to be with them and think back over the years that we have spent together. I have never been good at managing transitions. Even though you may think I am somewhat of a spontaneous soul, I find the road of transitions quite a challenge. However, this is where a faith community can be such a blessing. We are moving into God's future together and will support each other even as we recognize that this future will take us down different paths. As stated in my letter, we live with the great affirmation that we are "Always Being Made New" and that our life in Christ is truly a new creation from God. (II Cor. 5:17)

Grace upon grace in these coming months and beyond.
With affection,

John W. Havrilla,
Pastor

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Message from the Council President

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure for me to serve the Good Shepherd family as President of the Church Council for 2014. We have such a vibrant and caring church ministry here, and it is the responsibility of all of us to be good stewards of our church, our people and our beliefs.

We expect that 2014 will be a challenging year, with some major transitions to come. I think now is a good time to reflect upon the Vision Statement that our congregation developed a few years ago. This will keep us focused on key points of our mutual ministry. Our Vision opens with the following line: "Good Shepherd will be a growing community of faith, led by its members, supported by its staff and acknowledging full dependence on God's guidance for our mission in the community and the world." It continues with: "As a faith-based community, grounded in the Gospel, we are alive with optimism and zeal for the future as we look toward realizing our vision by the year 2020." There is more to this statement, which is re-printed elsewhere in this edition of the *Shepherd's Voice*.

I call your attention to two key phrases above, "...a growing community of faith led by its members" and "...we are alive with optimism and zeal for the future". More than ever, Good Shepherd needs the active involvement of our members as faith leaders, lay leaders, and members who give joyfully of our time and talents in support of our church. We must reflect the love that our Lord bestows upon us with active optimism and zeal. Fortunately, we have many such enthusiastic leaders currently at work in our midst. But there is room for you too! I encourage you to volunteer for our many committees and active groups at Good Shepherd. You will find a joyful welcome here! The rewards are great in faith and fellowship, as we support each other in growing in grateful faithfulness at Good Shepherd!

Let's have a great 2014!

Rick Struck,
Council President

**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”**

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
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Sunday School
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Deanna Lauer - SCS Office Adm./ Worship
Leader/Youth Coordinator
John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

LIFE STATIONS

BAPTISMS

Landon Frederick Rutherford

date

2/9/14

DEATHS

Laura W. Smith

date

2/07/14

William Traynor

2/11/14

Marion A. Ciocco

2/15/14

Edward Kempsey

2/25/14

Memorial Fund

In memory of William Traynor, given by James & Mary Brennan
In memory of William Traynor, given by Jerry & Bernyce Dunham
In memory of William Traynor, given by Donald & Carol Wallace
In memory of William Traynor, given by John & Elinore Bullock
In memory of William Traynor, given by Laura Lazarich
In memory of William Traynor, given by Brian & Jody Michalek
In memory of William Traynor, given by Dale & Steve Damon
In memory of William Traynor, given by Pat & Ben Brucia
In memory of William Traynor, given by Gunther & Maryanne
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

In memory of William Traynor, given by Gloria Murphy

Altar Guild Fund

In memory of William Traynor, given by Dottie Hadelers
In memory of Marion Ciocco, given by Dottie Hadelers

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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.

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in The Shepherd's Voice must be submitted to the church office by **March 14** for the **April 2014** 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.

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FROM OUR PARISH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word! It is on our bulletins every week because it is the essence of our mission statement. Part of being a welcoming place means that our lights are on, the building is warm, and our sprinkler system operates so the plants can grow. Much of the work needed to keep our beautiful church functioning is done by members of our Property Committee. And this has been a very busy season for the Property Committee!

Given all the snow and the cold weather, we are fortunate that the snow plowing contract is in place. We also have folks like Rich Baumeister, Tom Knarich, and Gene Schmidt who have come many times to shovel snow and spread salt. In addition to keeping the driveway clean, the Property team addressed the challenges we faced when the electrical panel to the small boiler burnt, and then the control board to the new boiler had to be replaced. Thanks for getting our heating systems back up and running!

The next big project will be the roof. Our sanctuary roof has been in need of replacement for a while. (Anybody remember the garbage pails on the pews last winter?) And then the Education Building got a leak over the choir room.

Of course there are also lots of small projects like replacing light bulbs, fixing the folding machine (thank you, Rob Bayer), putting up the crèche at Christmas, setting clocks ahead, and many other tasks that those of us who attend church don't even think about. If you have special skills that might be useful for any of these projects, please let the office know so we can contact you when the need arises. For the rest of us, take a moment to thank the Property Committee members when you see them. We appreciate their contribution to our mission of Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World.



MESSIAH

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL
SUNDAY, MAY 4 @ NOON
 Sanctuary Choir

The "Easter" portion of this classic sacred work, text from The Holy Bible. Handel's beloved music is continuing to endure, thrilling all who give the gift, and those who hear it.

REHEARSALS: THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:30-8:15 pm
All ages are welcome.

It's COOL In The Furnace!

Saturday evening, May 10, 7:00 pm

To honor our wonderful mothers, **SACRISTY SINGERS** will present a full musical, complete with costumes, dancing, singing, acting, instruments, lighting - and a ton of fun!

All children, Kindergarten-6th grade, are invited to learn about Daniel and his three friends, Shadrach, Meschak, and Abednego. The Holy Bible comes alive in our Sanctuary. PLEASE mark your calendars to help us celebrate!

Rehearsals: **Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm**
call Brenda Ferguson 845-634-2729 if you have questions.



MARCH 23RD—1:30 P.M
PEARL RIVER
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

MARCH 9TH
Daylight Savings Time Begins
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD 1 HR.

WELCA

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4th, at 1:30 PM in the parlor. Hopefully we'll have a nice day and finally get to meet.

Tim Kellogg will be our guest speaker and he will conduct a Bible study. Please bring your Bibles along.

Please also bring in your Personal Care Kits, if you haven't already. They will be shipped out in April. Thank you all, very much, for participating, as this is a very important ministry.

Don't forget our Retreat on April 26th, with Pastor Peggy. This was well-attended last year and we expect it will be this year also. We will have more information at the March meeting.

WELCA is open to all ladies of Good Shepherd, so please join us. We are all needed to continue with our outreach programs.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638.

Food, Faith & Friends - Tuesdays March 18 and April 15, at 7 PM

Food, Faith & Friends will hold its next meetings on Tuesdays, March 18 and April 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Child care is available if you let us know in advance. 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. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite!

Scheduled topics for discussion:

March 18: "Our Lenten Journey" – Exploring our faith as we prepare for Easter

April 15: Tax Day – "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's" -- Should Church and State be separate?

For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact Rich Bowman at rpbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967, or contact Kathleen Harpster in the church office at kathleen@gspr.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S MUSIC MINISTRY

JOIN US... GIVE OF YOURSELF

Our choirs are open to anyone who wants to give a musical gift to God in our Worship services. We have instrumental choirs and vocal choirs for every age. We are a family of people who love God and music. Choose a choir and join us!

SANCTUARY CHOIR - 10:30 Worship leaders
Rehearsals: Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm ALL AGES WELCOME

Evening Bells - Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Renaissance Camerata High School Choir- Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sacristy Singers (K-6th grade) - Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

God's Holy Bells - Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

CANZONA Orchestra - Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 pm

The Organ School - lessons TBA

Solos - sacred instrumental and choral - TBA

* These choirs participate in Worship once a month. Thank you, musicians!



Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditations

Wednesdays @ Noon - 12:30 pm
In the serene beauty of our sanctuary

March 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16



Christian Education Opportunities

We have a lot of really special things happening here at Good Shepherd throughout Lent that you won't want to miss! Wednesdays during Lent, we'll warm up with our Simple Soup Suppers, take a journey of faith and healing, before closing in Worship. Theology Pub will hold a conversation on heaven and hell. Food, Faith, and Friends will look at our Lenten journey. While Wednesday evening Bible Study takes a short break, join us Wednesday afternoons for a Lenten themed Bible Study. And, be here Sunday, March 23rd, for the annual Upper Room Skit!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Our traditional Wednesday evening Bible Study will be on hiatus for Lent. We will resume **Wednesday, April 30th, 7:30-9 pm, in Pastor's Office**. In the meantime, don't miss our Lenten Faith and Healing Sessions!

Lenten Faith and Healing Sessions

On the road to redemption and restoration, we receive faith and healing. After a delicious Soup Supper, stay with us for some great faith and healing sessions. Kathleen will set a faithful tone for this Lenten journey, the Rev. Lauri Craig will soothe our souls with the healing music of the harps, Wendy Lanski will share stories along the path of healing from 9/11, Jen Sheridan will share the latest ways we can take part in bringing healing to the earth God has entrusted to our care, and our Pastor, John Havrilla, will share incredible tales of the rich history here at Good Shepherd.

Wednesday, March 12th, 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall (Opening session and Icebreakers, Kathleen Harpster, Program Dir.)

Wednesday, March 19th, 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall (Music is Healing, Rev. Lauri Craig)

Wednesday, March 26th, 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall (World Trade Center Survivors Network, Wendy Lanski)

Wednesday, April 2nd, 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall (Rockland Recycles, Jennifer Sheridan)

Wednesday, April 9th, 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall (History is Healing, Pastor John Havrilla)

Theology Pub

In the company of friends, we eat, drink, and explore God's written word. Theology Pub is a topical, open, dialogue that explores scriptural perspectives on life's deepest and most frequently-asked questions. All adults (21+) are welcome to discuss the things of God with us; we're all theologians at this table.

Tuesday, March 4th, 7:30-9:30, at the Nanuet Hotel (Topic: Heaven and Hell)

Tuesday, April 1st, 7:30-9:30, at the Nanuet Hotel (Topic TBA; see Facebook.com/gslcpr for more details).

Lenten Bible Study

Not to be confused with our Wednesday evening Bible Study this year we will have a Lenten afternoon Bible Study that focuses on the forty days of fasting of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. We'll discuss the significance of Lent within biblical faith-history, what that meant at the time, and what it means for us.

Wednesday, March 5th, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Moses, Exodus 34)

Wednesday, March 12th, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Elijah, 1 Kings 19)

Wednesday, March 19th, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Jesus, Mark 1:1-15)

Wednesday, March 26th, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Jesus, Matthew 4:1-17)

Wednesday, April 2nd, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Jesus, Luke 4:1-30)

Wednesday, April 9th, 12:30-1:30 pm, in the Parlor (Conclusions and Contemporary Themes)

For the latest updates on Christian Education and other events, "like" us on Facebook (facebook.com/gslcpr).
Grace and peace,

Timothy Kellogg
Youth, Education, and Family Director
tim@gspr.org
845.735.2243 Ext. 303

Youth Happenings

We have an active Lenten season and the joyous hope of Easter ahead; don't miss out on all these great opportunities! I'm pleased to inform you that our Youth Gathering participants earned over \$500 towards this great service trip, with Superbowl Subs! Thank you to all who contributed to their success!

Youth Events:

J-Crew/H2O (3rd-8th grade) Laser Tag Saturday, March 8th, 3-5 pm, carpool from Good Shepherd. We are going to the NYSC in Palisades Mall for some laser tag fun! Cost: \$16/person. **Permission Slips and RSVP by March 1st necessary to participate.** Drivers/chaperones needed. Please contact us at youth@gspr.org to sign up today!

Girl Scout Sunday at Good Shepherd, Sunday, March 9th: All girls in scouting are invited to participate in the 10:30 service. Interested? Call the church office at 845.735.2243.

High School (9th-12th grade) Koinonia: Friday, March 14th- Sunday March 16th, enjoy an awesome weekend at camp with your friends and make some more friends from around the Metro New York Synod! \$120/person (for scholarships, see Tim Kellogg). RSVP at youth@gspr.org today!

4:12 (8th-12th grade): Sunday, March 16th, 4:12-6 pm, in the Youth Room. St. Patrick's Day potluck! Everyone bring a side or a snack. We'll enjoy food, wear some green, and share what we're giving up or taking on for Lent. Sign up to bring food and RSVP (youth@gspr.org) by 3/9 to participate.

Upper Room Skit (6th-8th grade): Sunday, March 23rd, at 10:30 am. The Upper Room will perform it's traditional annual skit during the 10:30 service. The youth have hand-picked the story and contributed to the direction of the skit. Youth interested in participating should attend Upper Room during March, to practice.

Confirmation:

Thursday, March 6, 2014 (6th grade) from 7:00-8:30 pm in Classroom B2.
 Thursday, March 13, 2014 (7th grade) from 7:00-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.
 Thursday, March 20, 2014 (8th grade) from 7:00-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.
 8th grade dinner at 6:15 pm RSVP (youth@gspr.org).
 Acolyte training at 8 pm.

Lent Events:

Witness Project Sessions (8th grade).
 Wednesday, March 12th, 7-8 pm, in Classroom B2.
 Wednesday, April 9th, 7-8 pm, in Classroom B2.
 Simple Soup Suppers 6 pm.
 Worship 8 pm.



First Holy Communion Instruction Sessions (5th grade)

Wednesday, March 19th, 7-8 pm, in Classroom B2.
 Wednesday, March 26th, 7-8 pm, in Classroom B2.
 Wednesday, April 2nd, 7-8 pm, in Classroom B2.
 Simple Soup Suppers 6 pm.
 Worship 8 pm (students to read and acolyte).

Students are expected to attend the sessions for their grade.

Grace and Peace,

Timothy Kellogg
 Youth, Family, and Education Director
tim@gspr.org
 845.735.2243 Ext. 303



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2014

Calling all cowgirls and cowboys ...

SONWEST ROUNDUP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 4-8th, 2014 , 9am to Noon

Children who are 4 years old (by the fall) up to those who are currently in second grade are eligible to join the fun.

Adult, teen and tween volunteers are also invited to help.

Watch for more details in the Shepherd's Voice.

Registration forms will be available in April and May.



Thank you to Thrivent for their generous \$1,000 in matching funds for our Oktoberfest 2013 dinner. All proceeds will go towards the ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Detroit in July 2015.

Thank you also to the Good Shepherd congregation for their continued support of the youth.

THANK YOU FROM...

Camp Ma-He-Tu—..."thank you for your generous contribution. As we gear up for our 2014 season; we are so grateful for our *Keep the Campfires Burning* donors who help us continue to create memorable summer experiences for our campers."

Helping Hands—..."Please extend our sincere appreciation to the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for your donation in response to our year-end appeal."

Rockland Interfaith Breakfast Program—..."We gratefully acknowledge your congregation's contribution to the breakfast program. Your continued support allows us to continue our mission of feeding the unemployed and underemployed. These cold days have brought record numbers to our door, looking for a hot meal and a warm place to get out of the cold."

CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb, and the families (maybe not the children!) are ready for spring!!

We will be busy with many activities starting with our favorite storyteller, Lou DelBianco, who will take the children around the world, with stories and songs. Our parent volunteers will be putting on puppet shows for the children and our famous Dinosaur program, where the children will get a hands on experience, learning about all the different dinosaurs that roamed the world. We will meet with Tim Kellogg for chapel services the end of the month. Maybe by then, we will get to run outside in the warm sunshine!

- Applications available on March 17, 2014 for:
Summer Camp (July 7- August 1) (9:00-12:00) Monday- Friday
- Kindergarten Enrichment (children in the Pearl River, half day Kindergarten)
- Time for Twos- classes for children who will be 2 by December 1st.(This is just a sign up)



Please call the office to find out information about these fun programs. (845-735-2737)

MAKE WAY FOR THE COWS, SHEEP, PIGS, GOATS, DUCKS, CHICKS. AND ALPACAS!



Once again, during Lent, Good Shepherd will join ELCA congregations all over the world in combating hunger by contributing to God's Global Barnyard. Last year, we raised nearly \$2,500 that went to purchase animals for families throughout the world, and made an enormous difference in their lives. Not only do they provide food to eat but they provide fertilizer to grow crops, and offspring to sell on the market. The Sunday School will have its Annual Hop-a-thon, and all the groups within the church will be involved. Watch for details in *Cross Connections*.

Meal-Packing Extravaganza

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Together, let us use our God-given gifts to make a difference in the world! Nearly one in five children in America can't count on having enough to eat. They lack the energy to learn, grow and thrive. On Saturday, March 8, join us at St. Luke's, New Rochelle, as we pack and prepare to distribute 20,000 meals to food pantries throughout our synod. All ages and abilities of volunteers are welcome – there is room for everyone! Financial donations are also invited. During the packing event, there will also be learning labs. The event will be followed by worship and a communal meal.

Call the church office if you are interested in helping.



2nd Annual Fun & Yummy (Iron Chef Event)

Saturday, April 5, 2014
6:00 pm

Please join us in Fellowship Hall and enjoy a gourmet presentation of appetizers, entrees, and desserts, all prepared by creative culinary members of our congregation.

Seating is limited to 50 guests. Reservations are required!

Attendance is on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations must be made before March 28th

\$10.00 per adult, \$6 for children 12 & under

Wine and beer: \$4 each – limit of 2

You will participate in judging the best of the best and will have the opportunity to take home the chefs' "secret recipes".

Please fill out the form below and send to the church office with your payment and "Fun & Yummy" indicated on the check. No tickets will be sold at the door and confirmations will be by e-mail or telephone.

Only 50 tickets will be sold! Deadline is March 28th!

"Fun & Yummy" – April 5, 2014

NAME: _____

E-mail or telephone # for confirmation:

Persons attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Wine: _____ Beer: _____ (Limit of 2/person)

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

On March 9th and 23rd at 10:30 a.m., we will be gathering for an opportunity to find out more about Good Shepherd, 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 March 30th. Please call the church office or e-mail kathleen@gspr.org if you would like to attend or if you have any questions.



LIFESCAPE SOLUTIONS

presents in conjunction with

**Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence, Inc. (RCADD) and
Good Samaritan Chemical Dependency Unit**

Healing Trauma & Addiction through Spiritual Growth Therapy

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2014

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY

Earn 3 CEU's

CASAC credits (pending)

Cost: \$ 10.00

Spiritual Growth Therapy (SGT) utilizes ancient philosophy, new age spirituality, traditional psychotherapy, logo therapy, hypnotherapy, neuroscience and quantum mechanics to create a new model for healing mental illness and addiction. This innovative and therapeutic approach treats the whole person - the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional self. It is constructed and grounded in pre-Socratic philosophical principles, and current scientific data regarding mind body theory. The SGT trained therapist has knowledge in philosophical principles, string theory, neuro-vibrational healing, meditation, and existential psychotherapy. This workshop will teach participants new tools for healing their clients while describing treatment for the 21st century. Registration fee includes continental breakfast.

Presenters:

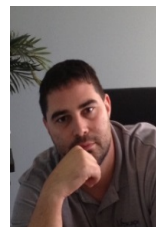
Philip Diaz, MSW

Phil Diaz is a national expert on substance abuse treatment and recovery support. He is the co-author of five books on trauma and addiction, including the best-selling *12 Steps to Self-Parenting for Adult Children of Alcoholics* and his current book, *Healing Trauma Through Self-Parenting: The Co-dependency Connection*.



Paul Alleva, MSW

Paul Alleva has a lifetime of experience treating addiction and trauma, with particular focus on the power of the mind/body/spirit connection to achieve sustainable recovery from traumatic events. He is founder and author of "Let Your Soul Evolve", a unique methodology for reprogramming the deep psychological triggers that often manifest in various forms of addiction.



Registration Form




Name: _____ **Agency:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Email** _____

To register, checks made out and mailed to:

RCADD, 25 Smith St. Suite 101, Nanuet, NY 10954 by March 21, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Lutheran Schools Week 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room CP Staff Recognition 11:30 Coffee Reception—Fellowship Hall 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 8:00-9:00 Organ Lesson</p>	<p>4 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 CP Governance Bd. Mtg. 1:30 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:30-9:30 Theology Pub</p>	<p>5 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:15 Imposition of Ashes/ Service of Holy Communion 1:00-2:00 Lenten Bible Study—Parlor 7:45-7:55 Imposition of Ashes 8:00 Service of Holy Communion</p>	<p>6 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 12:30-1:30 LIFE Mtg.—Parlor 4:00-4:30 Rehearsal 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Canzona 7:00-8:30 Confirmation 6th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:30-6:00 Organ Lesson 6:00-7:00 Rehearsal 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>1 9:00-3:00 Leadership Retreat 8 2:00-4:00 Laser Tag at the Palisades Mall for 3-8th</p>
<p>9 LENT 1 Girl Scout Sunday 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Rm./ New Member Class—Parlor 11:30 Coffee Hr. in parlor 4:00 Interfaith Progressive Dinner 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>10 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Organ Lesson</p>	<p>11 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 8:00 Women's Faith Life Group</p>	<p>12 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:30-1:30 Lenten Bible Study 4:30 Executive Committee 6:00 Simple Soup Supper—FH 7:00 Lenten Faith & Healing Session 8:00 Holden Evening Prayer Service</p>	<p>13 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 4:00-4:30 Rehearsal 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Canzona 7:00-8:30 Confirmation 7th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>14 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:30-6:00 Organ Lesson 6:00-7:00 Rehearsal <i>VOICE articles due for April Issue</i> Koinonia Retreat (9-12th Gr.) 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>15 8:00-11:00 Cub Scouts Pack 36 Blue & Gold Pancake Breakfast 9:00 Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>16 LENT 2 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/ Upper Room 11:30 Coffee Hour Fellowship Hall 4:12-6:00 Project 4:12 (8th-12th) Mtg. 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 5:00-6:00 Baptismal Conference 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 6:30-8:00 Youth & Education Bd. 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Organ Lesson</p>	<p>18 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 7:00 Boy Scouts—Youth Room 7:00 Dinosaur Set-up—FH 7:00-8:30 Food, Faith & Friends</p>	<p>19 9:00 Golden Stitchers/parlor 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Creative Play Dinosaur Program 12:00-12:30 Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditations 12:30 Lenten Bible Study—Parlor 6:00 Simple Soup Supper—FH 7:00 Lenten Faith & Healing Session 7:00 FHC (5th Gr.) Lent Session—B2 8:00 Holden Evening Prayer Service 8:30 Church Council</p>	<p>20 Spring Begins 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK Creative Play Dinosaur Program 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:00-4:30 Rehearsal 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Canzona 6:15-7:00 Confirmation Dinner 7:00-8:30 Confirmation 8th Gr. 8:00-8:30 Acolyte Training 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>21 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 3:30-6:00 Organ Lesson 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>22 8:00-11:00 Cub Scouts— Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>23 LENT 3 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm./ New Member Class—Parlor 11:30 H2O (6-8th) Group—Youth Room 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 1:30 Pearl River St. Patrick's Day Parade</p>	<p>24 5:30-8:30 Girl Scout Mtg.—FH 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Organ Lesson</p>	<p>25 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 10:00/1:30 CP Chapel Services 1:00 Piecemakers 1:30 CP Chapel Service 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i></p>	<p>26 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 10:00/1:30 CP Chapel Services 12:00-12:30 Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditations 12:30 Lenten Bible Study—Parlor 6:00 Simple Soup Supper—FH 7:00 Lenten Faith & Healing Session 7:00 FHC (5th Gr.) Lent Session—B2 8:00 Holden Evening Prayer Service 8:30 Church Council</p>	<p>27 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:30 Staff Meeting 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Canzona 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>28 3:30-6:00 Organ Lesson 6:00-7:00 Rehearsal 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 LENT 4 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Room 4:15-6:00 Project 4:12 (8th-12th) 11:30 Coffee Hour/parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>31 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00-9:00 Organ Lesson</p>	 <p>MARCH</p>	 <p>Girl Scout Sunday</p>	 <p>Spring</p>		
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Wednesday, March 5th	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>
12:15 pm	Imposition of Ashes & Service of Holy Communion
1:00-2:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study (Moses, Exodus 34)—Church Parlor
7:45-7:55 pm	Imposition of Ashes
8:00 pm	Service of Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 12th

- 12:30-1:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Elijah, I Kings 19) Church Parlor
- 6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm Lenten Faith and Healing Session—Fellowship Hall
Opening session and Icebreakers, Kathleen Harpster
- 8 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 19th

- 12:00-12:30 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Jesus, Mark 1:1-15)—Church Parlor
- 6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm Lenten Faith and Healing Session—Fellowship Hall
Music is Healing, The Reverend Lauri Craig
- 7-8 pm 5th Grade First Holy Communion Learning Session—Classroom B2
- 8 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 26th

- 12:00-12:30 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Jesus, Matthew 4:1-17)—Church Parlor
- 6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm Lenten Faith and Healing Session—Fellowship Hall
WTCSN (World Trade Center Survivors Network), Wendy Lanski
- 7-8 pm 5th Grade First Holy Communion Learning Session—Classroom B2
- 8 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 2nd

- 12:00-12:30 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Jesus, Luke 4:1-30)—Church Parlor
- 6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm Lenten Faith and Healing Session—Fellowship Hall
“Environmental Healing” Rockland Recycles, Jen Sheridan
- 7-8 pm 5th Grade First Holy Communion Learning Session—Classroom B2
- 8 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 9th

- 12:00-12:30 pm Lenten Candlelight Organ & Piano Music Meditation—Sanctuary
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Conclusions and Contemporary Themes)—Church Parlor
- 6-7 pm Simple Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm Lenten Faith and Healing Session—Fellowship Hall
History is Healing. Pastor John W. Havrilla
- 8 pm Holden Evening Prayers Worship Service—Sanctuary



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