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

FROM THE PASTOR

Bubba Watson has just won the famous golf tournament in Augusta, Georgia. With Tiger Woods' display of anger evident for all to see after a bad "shot" and a long struggle, the question was raised to Bubba, "Are you an emotional player?" "Oh, yes", he answered. "It was so bad my caddie was going to quit on me. I had to change but my wife and friends and caddie all helped me make that change. You have to remember that there are more important things in life than golf." So it is for Bubba. Not only has he won Augusta, he is the proud father of a six-week-old baby boy. He says that this tournament win will enable him to play golf for the next five years and secures him a life time spot at Augusta.

Knowing only two golf professional players in my lifetime, (and a lot of non-professionals), I can only admire those who have such a passion for the game, because of the sacrifices involved. One beginning "pro" I knew lived out of his car while playing in tournaments, just to keep expenses down. So when someone like Bubba, at the top of his game at such a young age, has such a perspective, I have to listen and know that his sentiments are not only heartfelt, they are born out of the "no pain, no gain" life.

"Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed". This is our particular chant during these great Fifty Days of Easter. These words, too, are born out of the "no pain, no gain" life we all live. Nothing worthwhile comes easy. There is always struggle and sacrifice. The news, announced by messengers appearing as gardeners or a man dressed in white robes in the earliest of the resurrection accounts, that Jesus is raised to life not only reminds us that the risen Lord is the one who suffered and died on the cross, but that he is the first of a new creation, a new creation that brings not only peace and forgiveness, but one that will continue to struggle and sacrifice against sin, death and the power of the evil one.

In one sense, Jesus' resurrection changes nothing; yet, in another, all things are changed. As our perishable bodies "put on the imperishable", it is helpful to remember what is important and what is not, just as Bubba says. For you and me, and all creation, there is simply nothing more important than the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. What can be more important than the simple trust that God lives to bring justice and mercy to our fallen lives and world, drawing us into living out this new creation in struggle and sacrifice; with delight and joy. The message of the resurrection is the bedrock of our lives; it is the hope and forgiveness that comes to the whole creation by way of a cross and an empty tomb; there's nothing more important.

The Reverend John W. Havrilla, Pastor

"Oh, Jonah"

By the Sacristy Singers,
to honor our mothers
May 12 @ 7:00 pm



METRO NEW YORK SYNOD ASSEMBLY

May 17 – 19th

Westchester Marriott

(see p. 4 for a 1992 report from our archives on the Synod Assembly, written by Dick Biehl)

**The Evangelical Lutheran
Church of the Good Shepherd**

112 North Main Street
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OUR MISSION

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

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LIFE STATIONS

Baptism

Matthew Gregory Hecker

Date

April 22, 2012

Deaths

Gretchen Scheibner

Date

April 19, 2012

Boiler Fund

Given by Lona Stiansen

Good Shepherd Fund

Given by Claire Lamb

Given by Robert Vatter

Good Shepherd Music Outreach Fund

Given by Aileen Assenheimer

Given by The Havrilla's

Given by Ingeborg Seebach

**Stewardship is everything we do, after we say,
"I believe,----and really mean it, ----- by living it!"**

Author unknown

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in The Shepherd's Voice must be submitted to the church office by **May 11th** for the **June 2012** 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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Crossing the Bridge With Our 2020 Vision

The following persons will be joining our ministry at Good Shepherd Church, after search teams completed their respective tasks of defining the jobs and making the personnel selections. Please look for information in *Cross Connections*, the website, and the "Voice," to learn about their work among us and opportunities to personally meet and greet them.

On May 1, Kathleen Johnson will begin her work as full time Program Director.

On May 1, Timothy Kellogg will begin his work as full time Youth and Education Director.

On May 1, Ione Mensing will continue to serve part time, but now as Outreach Director, while continuing to serve as Assisting Diaconal Minister.

On September 1, Jerod Freeberg, of Luther Seminary in Minneapolis, will begin his internship year with us.

Appreciation is extended to all who have given of their time in interviewing and selecting these new people to work among us for the sake of the Gospel mission. Special appreciation is extended to Ione Mensing for her service as Parish Worker as she now moves more specifically into the areas of Social Ministry and Evangelism Outreach.

Finally, special thanks are extended to all those who have given of their prayers, time and thought regarding these selections. Leading this effort has been Council President Don Widmayer, Vice President Eileen Kennedy, and Personnel Chairperson, Ken Merring.

WE GREET OUR NEW MEMBERS

On March 25th we welcomed the following new members:

Kathleen Johnson, from Pomona

Jim and Lori Richard, from Tuxedo Park

Andrew and Kelly Shore, and their children, Michael and Daniel, from Orangeburg

Jason Tramm, and his children, Quinton, Lilliana, Rosalyn, and Mason, from Nanuet

We hope you get to know them and welcome them into our church family.



As of this writing, we are closing down our appeal for God's Global Barnyard, and next month will have a final tally. Although this particular drive is over, there are always cards available by which you can make a donation in someone's name for a birthday, anniversary, Mother's or Father's Day, or any celebration.

**Rite of Confirmation
will be held on
Sunday, June 10, 2012
at
11:00 a.m.**



Check it out... www.gspr.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20TH, AT THE 10:30 SERVICE. BECAUSE OF SEATING LIMITATIONS IN THE SANCTUARY, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHILD, GRANDCHILD, NIECE, NEPHEW OR FRIEND IN THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, CONSIDER ATTENDING EITHER THE 8:15 AM SERVICE OR 9:30 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE THIS DAY. HOWEVER, DO NOT STAY AWAY FROM WORSHIP IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANOTHER SERVICE.



EXCERPTS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY REPORT—1993 ANNUAL REPORT BY DICK BIEHL

Since there is really nothing to report to you concerning the meeting itself, you may enjoy some interesting tidbits that happened.

As everyone, clergy and lay delegates alike, registered at the desk upon entering, a small sign was given to wear around the neck, sort of like a small license plate with your name and organization as an identification and as a pass to the sessions.

A few minutes after I registered and placed my sign around my neck, I noticed someone who seemed very familiar. He had no sign that I could see. He may not have registered yet, but I was certain that I knew him. Being the shy fellow that I am, I walked up to him with my hand out, introduced myself and said, "...and you are?" "Oh," he replied, "I'm the Bishop. Bishop Sudbrock." Well, I said that I knew him, didn't I?

Also at registration, everyone received their "Mission Partner Cap." It was touted as the latest in Lutheran head gear. Actually, it was a painter's cap with the theme of the conference, "Touching More Lives." printed on it. Every congregation was matched by a number placed on the cap with another congregation in attendance at the conference. The intended plan was to find that brother congregation, to sit together with them at evening worship, and to eat a meal together in fellowship, a commendable plan, but like other great plans, it didn't come off. Almost no one wore the hats. You just had to see it on someone to know why.

Pastor Havrilla and I didn't go to the conference together. He had other responsibilities to handle and intended to commute back and forth. I, on the other hand, intended to stay for the three days. I drove up alone, registered, attended the opening communion service, went to all the breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, attended all of the sessions of the conference, attended the festival communion service in the Baptist church across the street, where incidentally, I served as usher during the communion, and after it was all over, I drove home alone.

I never did see Pastor Havrilla. Oh, he was there. I checked with the registration desk, and he did register. I spoke with many of his pastoral friends who had seen him. I guess that I was the only one who had not seen him. One time, when I returned to my place in the conference hall, I found a note that I presumed was from Pastor. I couldn't be absolutely certain since I couldn't read it.

It had to have been from Pastor Havrilla....., or my doctor!

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Biehl

(You've got to love Dick...we miss you!)

WELCA NEWS

WELCA The last meeting of WELCA was on April 3rd and was well attended. We will again be collecting peanut butter, jelly and any canned meats that can be used for sandwiches. These items will be donated to "People to People" or to a local soup kitchen. There will be a container in the educational building for collections.

Also, we need everyone to put on their "thinking caps" and hopefully help us to locate a large tablecloth that the ladies made many years ago. It has the names (signatures) of all the ladies of WELCA embroidered on it. We think the last time it was used was for a Mother's Day Tea we held a few years back. It is a beautiful memento and we are all so sad that it seems to have been misplaced. Perhaps someone knows where it is, and can be of some help. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank all who participated in our auction that was held at the meeting and for the generous donations. The amount came to \$213.00 and this money was sent to LWR for the Disaster Response designated to the U.S. Severe Spring Storms.

Our next meeting will be held on May 1st at 1:30 PM in the parlor. So please join us. We have a short business meeting, a program and wonderful refreshments and fellowship. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638.

Youth News - May 2012 Happenings

Confirmation Classes

Thursday, May 3rd 7:15-8:30 pm (8th grade only)
 Thursday, May 10th 7:15-8:30 pm (8th grade only)
 Wednesday, May 16th 7:00-8:00 pm **Witness Night**

Acolyte Training

Date TBA: Those required to attend will be notified.

First Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 2nd 7:00-8:00 pm Make up session
 Sunday, May 20th 10:30 am 5th Grade - First Holy Communion

Youth Events

Saturday, May 5th 5:30-7:30 Gr. 3rd-8th Laser Tag at the Palisades Mall

Join us for an exciting evening of fun! Watch Cross Connections and emails for more details.

Saturday, May 12th 7:00 pm "Oh, Jonah!" children's musical. Fun for all ages!

Come to see our very talented youth in this delightful musical production.

Saturday, May 19th 7:00 pm Sr. High Scavenger Hunt/Lock-in (rescheduled from April)

Sr. High Youth invite the 8th graders to join them for an overnight of fun! The youth will start with dinner, participate in a churchwide scavenger hunt and have some late night fun at this very popular youth event. If you are interested, please email Deanna Lauer at Youth@gspr.org. Adults will be needed to chaperone.

Submitted by,
Deanna Lauer

CREATIVE PLAY NEWS



May flowers are everywhere, and the children at Creative Play are excited for the warm weather. Our three-year-old classes will be planting a marigold flower in a specially designed planter for Mother's Day. The four-year-old children made their own design for a plate to be given to

their moms. We have such imaginative children! On May 17th & 18th, we will have our annual class picnics at Kaufmann Campgrounds; it is always a fun day of games and watermelon. We only have a few classes left for June; where did the time go?

Please visit our Creative Play website, www.gscreativeplay.org, to discover all the wonderful programs we have available at our school.

Some of the programs we still have availability for are our Kindergarten Enrichment program, our Summer Camp. and our Time for Twos programs. Please call the office or visit the school to find out more information about these great programs.

Check it out.... www.gspr.org

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC



**June 3rd at 11:30
in the playground**

Help us celebrate another successful year of Sunday Church School with a beach-themed picnic filled with fun, food and games.

Look for an email with items and help we need.



Submitted by,
Cindy Sealander

GOOD FRIDAY "A WALK WITH JESUS"



Photo by
Tom Vislocky

Thanks to the young people who participated in our Children's Good Friday Service.

STEPPING INTO SPRING WITH SCS!

Who can believe that we are powering toward June. The month of May holds some key dates for our SCS families. Enjoy May 13th and May 27th as a family in church, as there is no scheduled SCS. May 20th is a special Sunday for our 5th graders and their families who will celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Mark your calendars for June 3rd, which is the last day of SCS and on which we celebrate with a churchwide picnic in the playground. Plan to participate in the fun and enjoy some barbeque and chatting with friends. Cindy and her team are always looking for people to help with the event; if you are interested please contact Cindy Sealander at csealander@optonline.net

Our thanks to all the SCS and Upper room teachers and assistants who faithfully dedicated their time, energy and talent throughout the year! We couldn't do it without you.



Submitted by
Eileen Kennedy

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS

MISSION QUILTS—so much more than a blanket. They serve as a tremendous expression of kindness, Christian love and comfort.

Another way to help with these quilts for Lutheran World Relief would be to make a contribution to the Quilt and Kit shipping fund. Shipping costs us about \$2.50 a quilt. All contributions would be greatly appreciated.

When we make or send a quilt, we're not only comforting someone we have never met, but we are providing an object that is useful in ways we probably never imagined. In addition to being a cozy, clean, new bed cover, it can be:

- a baby carrier, tied around a mother's back
- a market display, spread on the ground and piled with vegetables
- a sack for transporting those goods to market
- a sunshade
- a shawl

And most importantly, a constant reminder that someone far away cares a lot.

Good Shepherd's ladies, led by Florence Johnson, have made over 16 quilts. Join us next time for this ongoing worthwhile project. Watch *Cross Connections* for our next *Quilt-In* date.

SECOND ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD HOP-A-THON

The Sunday Church School children (Pre-K through 5th Grades) participated in the Second Annual Good Shepherd Hop-a-Thon, on Sunday, March 25th.

The children hopped for three minutes, followed by a snack of Animal Crackers and Goldfish. Over \$200 was raised for God's Global Barnyard.



Photo by
Tom Vislocky



Food, Faith & Friends
Next Meeting, Tuesday,
May 15 at 7 PM

Food, Faith & Friends

will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. We invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our life and faith journeys, and eat a good meal together. Child care is available if you let us know in advance.

You are cordially invited to join us for the next meeting. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967, or contact Lone Mensing in the church office at parishworker@gspr.org.

PASCACK REFORMED CHURCH

21st. ANNUAL HISTORIC DAY

Saturday, May 12th, The Historic Pascack Reformed Church on Pascack Rd. in Park Ridge, NJ, will hold its twentieth Annual Historic Day from 9 am to 5 pm. The congregation, founded in 1813, has a cemetery which predates the church. Guided tours of the church, Sunday School Bldg. and cemetery will be held at 10 am and 2 pm, with a refreshment period during and at the conclusion of each tour.

For further details, call Church Historian, Carl Weil, at 201-391-9259. Rain date is Saturday, May 19th.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

A reminder to all, our Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday evenings. Bible study will be held from Wednesday, May 23rd through Wednesday, June 27th – it's a 6-week session. We will meet in

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 27th—7:30 p.m.
Annual Community Memorial Service
Braunsdorf Memorial Park
Pearl River, NY
(next to the post office)

PEARL RIVER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Monday, May 28th



LUTHERAN SUMMER CONFERENCE AT SILVER BAY YMCA

Saturday, July 14 through Friday, July 20, 2012
Join us for our 80th Annual Lutheran Summer Conference
A joint offering of the Metro and Upstate NY Synods of the ELCA



If you have someone in your family graduating this spring, and would like us to publish their name in the June issue of *The Shepherd's Voice*, please email information— (name, school, degree, future plans, etc. to secretary@gspr.org by May 11th. Thank you!!

CAMP MA-HE-TU OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, May 27 - Saturday, June 2 - Sunday, June 10
Noon to 3:00 p.m. each of these days.

Camp Me-He-Tu is a sleep-away camp for girls ages 7-15. Come see Ma-He-Tu in person at an Open House! Take a tour and talk with our staff members, campers, and members of our Board of Directors. Web site: www.mahe-tu.org



**RIDE THE WAVES WITH US AT THE SONSURF BEACH BASH
VBS THIS SUMMER**

August 13 -17, 2012 9 am –noon – Mon. – Fri.
Children from age 4 (by the fall) thru those currently in grade 2 may
register.*

** Note date change from prior years.*

**The beach trip begins in the Fellowship Hall with songs, skits, stunts
and Bible messages.**

**Next the beach goers rotate through classes of music, crafts, games, and
Bible lessons. A peanut-free snack is also provided.**

*As the kids explore the wonders of the beach, they'll also discover the Big
Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus.*

They will get to help others in need through our mission project.

*The fee for this program is \$25 per child (with a maximum of \$60 per
family). Registration will be Mail In Only. A separate registration form is
needed for each child and will include a picture release form on the back.*

*Look for the form and details in the April and May Voice, at Church
School, or online (starting in April). Church Members are advised to
register their children by May 15th, before registration is opened to the
public.*

**Many volunteers are needed to offer this wonderful program to our own
children as well as those of the community. We need teachers,
classroom helpers, craft helpers, a snack provider, decorating help and
especially leaders for games and music. Please consider volunteering a
little of your time which can make a huge difference in a child's
spiritual life.**



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Member Registration VBS 2012

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS August 13 – 17, 2012 9:00 to Noon daily

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Home Church: _____

Grade child will be entering in the fall (must be 4 by the fall up to entering grade 3): _____

Age as of Sept 1st, 2012: _____

Allergy/Medications/Medical Needs (list all): _____

Health Insurance Company/ Policy Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone No.: _____

Emergency Contact (name): _____

Emergency Contact (phone): _____

To whom shall your child be dismissed after VBS each day?: _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian at the above number. I hereby give my permission to the VBS staff to authorize proper medical care until such time as I can be contacted.

(Parent or Guardian): _____

REGISTRATION: Fee for the program is \$25 per child (\$60 maximum per family). A separate form is needed for each child. Forms are available in the April and May Voice and online at www.qspr.org. Make checks payable to *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*. Payment must accompany form in order to process registration. Church members are urged to register as early as possible as registration is on a "first-in" basis. This program will be open to the public after May 15th. **Mail In Registration Only.** Mail to: VBS Director 20 Peterson Ct. Pearl River, NY 10965
Questions? E-mail db7356@verizon.net.

Picture Release Form Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

IF THE PARTY is 18 years old or older, complete the following down to the Consent section; otherwise, the parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____, do hereby give Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC), its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media and in all manner, for the advertising, trade or in any other lawful purpose for the benefit of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church only. I hereby forever waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including but not limited to, written copy and/or an image in print or on the web site, which may be created in connection therewith. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I understand that GSLC cannot control the unauthorized use by persons other than Good Shepherd, of my image once such image is published. Any claim I may have concerning unauthorized publication of my image must be pursued by me against the unauthorized user. Good Shepherd disclaims any responsibility for such unauthorized use of my published image.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, have carefully read and understand them, and agree to be bound by them. I voluntarily and irrevocably give my consent and agree to this Release and Waiver.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Signature of person who printed name appears above.

Signature _____ Witness _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ City, State, Zip _____

Consent

If person is under the age of 18, his or her parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the person listed above. I have read and understand the provisions of this document, I consent to the person participating as described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above Release and Waiver and forever waive any rights there from.

_____, 2012

(Signature of parent or guardian) Date

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 St. Philip & St. James Apostles 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 	2 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:00-8:00 First Holy Communion Make-up Class 7:00-9:00 LIFE Committee Meetings	3 National Day of Prayer 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg. 12:30 LIFE Committee Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:15-8:30 Confirmation 8th Gr. 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	4 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	5 9:00-12:00 Spring Clean-up Spring Planting 9:30-4:00 PR Irish Music Group—FH 5:30 Laser Tag for grades 3-12th
6 Easter 5 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm. 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room 11:45 Baptism 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	7 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 ESL—Fellowship Hall	8 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 8:00 Women's Faith Life Group	9 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 4:30 Executive Committee 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata	10 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:00 Creative Play Changeover Board Meeting—FH 7:15-8:30 8th Gr. Confirmation in Room B-10 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	11 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 VBS Planning Mtg.—parlor <i>"VOICE" articles due for June Issue</i> 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	12 10:00-1:00 <i>Oh Jonah</i> Rehearsal—Sanctuary 7:00 <i>"Oh Jonah"</i> by the Sacristy Singers 
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20 Easter 7 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship/Holy Comm. 10:30 First Holy Communion Service/SCS/Upper Rm. 68:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	21 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 ESL—Fellowship Hall	22 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	23 9:00 Golden Stitchers—Parlor 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office	24 <i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK</i> 10:30-11:15 Staff Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	25 <i>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK</i> 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	26
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CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Mark your calendars

On Saturday, May 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, we will be planting the church gardens, weeding, and having a general spring clean-up. Bring your trowels and join us!