



# The Shepherd's Voice

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

May 2015

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Now that the snow is finally melted and we are well into the 50-day Easter Feast, it is inevitable that our thoughts will turn to Vacation Bible School. Wait a minute, you may be thinking, VBS doesn't happen until August. Absolutely correct, I reply, but if we don't start thinking about it now, it won't happen at all. Truthfully, we have been thinking about it already for some time now. Diane Bergman, our VBS director, came to see me (and Tim Kellogg) in the dead of winter to get us started. We have already recruited Emma Joseph to serve as Diane's partner and we are reaching out to people to be station leaders, teachers and helpers. I have been told that our VBS is very popular and that we can expect many dozens of children to attend. It follows that we need many adults and youth to help lead and manage a program that will serve so many. If you are one of those who would like to help, now is the time to step up and let us know. We still need a few more teachers and helpers, and we would like to have a leader for the games station. If you can help, now is the time to step forward. Contact Tim Kellogg in the Church office or speak to Diane or Emma.

Thanks for your participation,  
Henry Morris, Interim Pastor

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 17th, during the 10:30 worship service. With the size of this year's class, we are encouraging folks who do not have a family member receiving their First Holy Communion to consider attending either the 8:15 am or 9:30 am services. Seating will be limited at the 10:30 service. Thank you.

## DO YOU HAVE A 2014 GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY....

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,



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**"100% CHANCE OF RAIN"**  
**YOUTH MUSICAL**  
**Sacristy Singers & God's Holy Bells**  
**MAY 9TH at 7:00 p.m.**



## “PLAY US A SONG.....OUR PIANO MAN”

Our beloved Contemporary Service pianist/composer-in-residence, John Lampkin, will be retiring on May 31st, and moving with his wife, Jane, to Florida, to begin a new chapter in their life.

If you have worshipped at the 9:30 Contemporary Service or have never worshipped at 9:30, over these many years, we are all impressed by the talent of John Lampkin. Please join us on May 31st, to wish John, Godspeed, and hear for one last time “Our Piano Man.” Let's give John a wonderful and well-deserved sendoff!

**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 SERVICES**

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

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

**CONTACT US**

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Creative Play Pre-School: (845)735-2737

**AT YOUR SERVICE**

The Reverend Henry Morris, Interim Pastor  
Ione Mensing - Diaconal Assisting Minister  
Richard Struck - 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  
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

**LIFE STATIONS**

**DEATHS**

Elizabeth “Betty” Nehrbass

**Date**

4/1/15

**BAPTISMS**

Willa Miriam Brauer

4/19/15

Vivienne Marie Bergman

4/26/15

John Leo Belniak

4/26/15

**MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by The Duffy Family

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by Anna Dermott

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by Alfred Reilly

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by Maria Duffy

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by Dorothy Urquhart

In memory of Elizabeth Nehrbass, given by The Sutton & Aimi Families

In memory of Bea Taylor, given by Dorothy Urquhart

**Voice Publication Deadline**

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **May 15th**, for the June 2015 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@gspr.org), as well as the e-mail address you'd like us to use.

**COMMUNICATION REQUEST**

We would like to establish a new email distribution list that would enable us to notify folks of an event that is happening at Church, between Sundays, such as a funeral or weather-related meeting cancellation. If you would like to be notified, please fill out your name, cell # and email address and return it to the Church Office, drop this form in the offering plate, or go to this link to sign up:

<http://eepurl.com/Y5XKf>. Thank you!

NAME:

CELL # (for text message reminder)

EMAIL:

## **From the Council President – Financial Needs of Our Church**

It has been close to one year since Pastor John Havrilla has left us. During this time the Church Council has been grateful for the support the congregation has shown for the ongoing work of Good Shepherd. Through the 'Gods Work, Our Hands' Sunday presentations in recent weeks, many dedicated members have shared information and their personal excitement about our many successful programs for all ages.

An underlying theme has been that we need financial support to offer these programs and to provide the staff leadership to maintain them. Today I am coming to you with a more direct appeal. *We need increased financial support from our overall congregation.*

We recently completed 4 months of our 12-month fiscal year and our income levels are below what is needed. For example, our year-to-date income ending in March 2014 was \$184,972 vs. \$158,371 ending in March 2015. This is a \$26,600 deficit. There is no doubt that the harsh winter has impacted attendance during this period. A positive sign has been an increase in giving through our electronic direct deposit program. Giving in this way increased from \$29,222 ending in March 2014 to \$34,510 ending in March 2015! As much as we would like to see you in church every Sunday, direct deposit provides a steady, reliable funding stream to help keep Good Shepherd vibrant.

Although we are not embarking on a major funding drive at present, we wanted to share this information and ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your giving to Good Shepherd in any way you see feasible. As our recent Lenten and Easter season teaches us, our Lord Jesus Christ paid the ultimate sacrifice for us. Can we each ask ourselves what more we can do to support the spread of his Word throughout our local community and beyond. A vibrant Good Shepherd is our spiritual home, and our own personal vehicle for sharing and spreading the saving message of our Lord in this time and place.

Thank you,

Richard Struck  
Council President

## **The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation**

As a young monk, Luther tried desperately to understand God's demand for righteousness. Through his studies of scripture, Luther realized a "merciful God justifies us by faith." Concerned that the sale of indulgences undermined the promise of God's unreserved mercy in Jesus and the faith that trusts that promise, Luther nailed the Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. With the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event taking place on October 31, 2017, what will Good Shepherd do to recognize and honor the reformation?

Numerous Lutheran groups have already begun making plans, creating material, and hosting events as part of their observance of this momentous day. The ELCA's theme is: *Freed and Renewed in Christ. 500 Years of God's Grace in Action.* Lutherans Restoring Creation are calling for a reformation of the church to encompass care for all of God's good creation. For the Lutheran World Federation, "Liberated by God's Grace" is the main theme, along with the subthemes of: Salvation – Not for Sale, Creation – Not for Sale, Human Beings – Not for Sale. There have been art contests, writing contests, and concerts honoring the reformation. A Reformation Arts Tour of Germany is scheduled for October 22 – November 2, 2015.

Do any of these ideas speak to Good Shepherd? Is anyone interested in helping plan a Reformation celebration? What would that look like? Right now we have a blank slate and are looking for someone to bring color and life to the observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The message of God's freely-given grace is still relevant today. If you would like to contribute to the planning and celebration, please contact the church office today.

## CREATIVE PLAY NEWS...

May brings our fun picnic day at Kaufman Campgrounds. Our children wear a Creative Play colorful tee shirt and get to have a watermelon treat at the end of a busy day.



Registration is ongoing for our 3-yr.-old, 4-yr.-old and Time for Twos classes that will start in September. We also have openings in our Summer Camp, which runs from July 6-31st (you can choose which weeks you would like to attend.)

Please call the Creative Play office for any questions you might have at 845-735-2737.

## You are invited to Food, Faith & Friends! Tuesday, May 26, at 7 PM

You are cordially invited to join Food, Faith & Friends on Tuesday, May 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. *Please note: This month we're meeting on the 4th Tuesday instead of our usual 3rd Tuesday.* Our group provides a great opportunity to meet new people in a more informal setting, learn a little bit more about our faith, ask questions, and eat a delicious meal together. Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! **Our topic for May: "The Early Church--What was life like for the first Christians?"**

Child care is available if you let us know in advance. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rich Bowman at [rbbp@yahoo.com](mailto:rbbp@yahoo.com) or (845) 627-6967, or email Kathleen Harpster in the church office at [kathleen@gspr.org](mailto:kathleen@gspr.org).

## Calling All Gardeners!

Please join us on May 16. as we plant the flowers that help make Good Shepherd so beautiful. Feel free to come any time between 9:00 am and noon. Every bit of assistance is welcomed and appreciated.



WELCA



We enjoyed a very well-attended April meeting. Thanks to all the ladies for their support. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the parlor at 1:30 PM. Guest speaker at that meeting will be an Orangetown police officer who will talk to us about safety and security issues. Program will start about 2 PM and everyone is welcome, even if you cannot make the meeting. This will be very interesting and informative, so please join us.

Also, thank you to all the ladies for your contribution to our Personal Care Kit project. We have collected about 22 kits so far and they were shipped out to Lutheran World Relief on April 20<sup>th</sup>. These kits are so needed and appreciated.

Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a member of WELCA and we are all needed to continue our outreach programs. Join us for a short business meeting, a program and of course, wonderful refreshments and social time.

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

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>—7:30 p.m.  
Annual Community Memorial Service in Braunsdorf Memorial Park,  
Pearl River, NY  
(next to the Post Office)

Pearl River Memorial Day Parade  
Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>



# Youth Happenings

## **Learning & Service:**

Confirmation meets monthly for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and holds four family sessions a year. All Confirmation sessions take place **Thursdays from 7-8 pm in Fellowship Hall.**

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Family Night meets May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Family Dinner at 6:15 pm. Sign up to help with dinner; contact Tim Kellogg ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)).

Family Bible Study for Confirmation students who are unable to attend their monthly learning session and families who desire to attend will be held Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Confirmation students unable to attend their monthly learning session can contact Tim Kellogg ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)) about attending Family Bible Study if they will be missing a Confirmation session.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Confirmation Guild will be held from 7-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall, on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Guild is an exciting collaborative opportunity with parents and students to help make the most out of our next Confirmation year. Thanks to your voice last year, we were able to provide more opportunities for service and have all our middle school ministries working together. Come share your thoughts and ideas to build the Confirmation of tomorrow!

Sunday Church School Attendance Recognition will take place Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, during SCS (10:30-11:30 am). Students with great attendance will be recognized for their commitment! This is **the last day of Sunday School** for the year and there's always a celebration to go along with our recognitions!

The Upper Room Party for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, will take place during our last meeting of the school year, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> (10:30-11:30 am). This is always a great time! Participants are asked to bring a sweet or savory peanut-free snack to share that day. Contact Tim Kellogg to sign up ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)).

Rise Up: Detroit Youth Team-Building Session will take place this month. Watch your *Cross Connections* for scheduling details.

## **Fellowship:**

High School Group Retreat at Camp Ma-He-Tu (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will take place Friday-Saturday, May 15-16<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Ma-He-Tu. This is a great opportunity to get to know other high school students at Good Shepherd! High School students interested in participating should contact Deb Frederick for more details about signing up ([debfrederick@rocketmail.com](mailto:debfrederick@rocketmail.com)). Also, watch your email and *Cross Connections* for registration information. Registration deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Middle School (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr.) Youth Event at Bounce will take place the afternoon of Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to be announced in your weekly *Cross Connections* or Youth Happenings emails. Contact Tim Kellogg about participating ([tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org)). Sign-up deadline is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Save the date:

Middle School (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr.) Youth event at Rockland Lake, scheduled for Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (details TBA).

"HSG"/High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr.) End-of-year party, scheduled for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> (details TBA).

## A letter from Pastor Miriam Schmidt, our missionary in Slovakia

**Paying It Forward  
for Mission**

### *The Lenten YAGM retreat:*

We gathered not in pristine, quiet mountains, but in the bustling streets of Bratislava. We discussed Holy Places in the Bible, and went out to visit some: The old Jewish cemetery with Hebrew letters etched on old stones; Saint Martin's Cathedral, marked by historic coronations and still daily prayer. We prayed with the Bratislava International Church assembly, and as a small group, with song and ashes.

But the YAGM's most appreciated the various gatherings for meals and informal conversation. A former YAGM, now ELCA volunteer teacher in Slovakia, hosted the group for borsht and Holden Evening prayer one evening; and we ended the retreat with pizza at our flat and Night Prayer (Compline). While retreats can never be everything that everyone wants them to be, this one succeeded in being – at least - a time away for the YAGM, a time of worship, a time of discussion, and a time of preparation for returning to Hungary for their final 4 months.

The only serious mishap: Some renegade bedbugs at the nearby hostel did their best to test the skin and spirits of a select few of the group.

### *The Three Days:*

Not only the Three Days, but the whole 40 days of Lent, I love. This year: Weekly gatherings for Evening Prayer followed by Bible Study; singing the *Rain Song*, composed by this year's intern pastor; intoning the litany of prayers that first knit my bones together back during the Lutheran Summer Music Program at the Augustana Sioux Falls Chapel in 1990. Or maybe '91.

But all this time, preparing in mind and body and spirit for Holy Week and the Great Three Days. A preparation that doesn't seem to make sense, certainly in an international congregation, where so many of our regular attendees leave to visit family, to travel. Yet of course it does make sense; because small, surprising, beautiful assemblies still gather, and worship happens in a way it only happens once a year. How could we miss the opportunity?

So on Maundy Thursday, 25 of us gathered, including 6 little children, in an unfamiliar chapel down the street. The organ key was never found, so we sang a cappella. When it came time for the Washing of Feet, we joined our voices in *Ubi Caritas*, and Robert Buckley Farlee's "Forgive as you have been forgiven."

Feet, and more feet, were washed. A Norwegian woman, visiting just that day; an old Englishman -- who stiffly but gently, so gently, washed another's feet after his own were dried; my dear spouse as well, uncovering his foot with all its troubles; and even 2 year old Duncan, who whispered to his father "Duncan's turn," before trotting up, barefoot, and solemnly letting a stranger pour water over his feet and dry them.

At the end, the choir led us in Psalm 88, the lights turned down. The children gathered near the base of the altar, quieter than you might expect, as the intern and I stripped the table, and blew out candle after candle.

Then Good Friday, with John's Passion read, and the opportunity to sing hymns we rarely sing, not to mention Psalm 22 – which seems to go on forever, yet you do not want it to stop. We joined the church around the world, praying for everyone we can think of, though it is still not enough. And at last, the painful verses of the Solemn Reproaches echoing around us, we made our way in ones and twos to the cross. Lit candles. Knelt. Kissed the wood. Kept praying.

Then the Easter Vigil: Jeremy stoked the Easter fire with dried Christmas tree branches (they do a wonderful job, blazing the fire high). We processed, following the new paschal candle, to the courtyard where Sarah sang the ancient Easter Proclamation. *This is the night*, we echoed. Then we made our way into the sanctuary for the readings.

Noteworthy was a family presentation of the Exodus reading of the Deliverance at the Red Sea: The 11 year old son read the first part of the story, as his father improvised on his double bass; then the son, an adept break-dancer, danced an interpretation of the drowning Egyptians and Miriam on the safe side of the sea, as his mother finished the story.

Later our intern, invited us to hear the story of Ezekiel's Dry Bones coming back together with our bodies as well as our ears; and a father and his adolescent son, (baptized in our congregation only a few months ago) told the story of the Three Boys and the Fiery Furnace, outdoors, the Easter fire, a helpful backdrop behind them.

Around the font, we sang the litany of the saints. Around the altar, we celebrated the Eucharist with a big loaf of challah.

The service was over, but we needed to keep on celebrating, eating. So we moved back outside, to Jeremy's roasted lamb kabobs and more.

After all that, Easter Sunday morning always surprises me with joy. The Sunday morning familiarity made new, dressed once again in Alleluias. And may I never kvetch as a pastor, about those folks who just show up on Christmas and Easter: They are reminding us of what church folk can forget – this is the day that the Lord has made; a holy day. A day worth showing up. A day worth sharing.

Now Eastertide continues, a full 50 days. Here in Bratislava, we continue to pray for Jeremy's recovery. We enjoy Esme's wild growing curls and wide smiles, and endure her 2 year old tantrums. We remain in awe of Ursula's unquenchable exuberance for people. We try to live in the hope of resurrection, for us, for you, for all.

The Rev. Miriam AE Schmidt

Pastor of the Bratislava International Church and

Coordinator of the Evangelical Luth. Church in America's Young Adults in Global Mission Program for Central Europe

# Christian Education

MAY 2015

Adult Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings, in the pastor's office, from 7:30-9 pm. All are welcome to attend. No prior Bible Study experience is required to participate. **We are studying the book of Jonah.** We take turns reading the Scriptures. We ask questions about the text. We share stories that relate to our lives. We usually bring our own Bibles, but it's okay if we need to borrow one. We have different levels of experience and comfort discussing the Bible. We all have questions. We laugh. We pray. We hope to see you there, whether it's your first time or you're a regular participant.

Theology Pub is for adults, ages 21 and over, and meets once a month at the Nanuet Hotel. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30 pm.** We hold a roundtable discussion on a variety of faith-related topics and scripture passages. **Our topic this month: "Martin Luther's Problem with 'Good Works'."** We gather over dinner and drinks. We discuss the history of our topics, we ask questions about what the topics mean, and we often engage in friendly debate. Theology Pub is the study of God done in conversation. If you're interested in joining us for the first time or would like to know more, contact [tim@gspr.org](mailto:tim@gspr.org) for more details. RSVP by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> if you to attend.

## Sunday School Teacher Recognition!

Please join us as we thank all the wonderful volunteers who serve in Sunday School every week!

On May 31, 2015, we will be honoring our Sunday Church School staff, teachers, and assistants, with a special blessing during the 10:30 am worship service.

### TEACHERS

Michelle Zaro  
Leigh Tuohy  
Karen Coyle  
Kim Callanan  
Christine Kowalski  
Debra Thaler  
Diane Maikisch  
Darcy Matthys  
Stephanie Kunow  
Linda Krampert  
Brittany Kunow  
Jennifer Henion  
Steve Habina  
Janet Maleski

### ASSISTANTS

Lucy Syvarth  
Katie Lauer  
Grace Duffy  
Bridget Klein  
Laryssa Filatov  
Katie Martini  
Zack Kunow  
Stephen Klein  
Matt Lauer  
David Martini

### STAFF

Jeanette Kunow  
Tom Vislocky  
Brandi Habina  
Timothy Kellogg  
Jena Rankin

### SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

May, 31st at 11:30 am in the playground



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

If interested in volunteering, please email Cindy Sealander at [csealander@optonline.net](mailto:csealander@optonline.net).



## VBS 2015 Registration Form

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

**SonTreasure Island VBS**

**August 3 – 7, 2015**

**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): ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Current age \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy/Medications/Medical Needs (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance 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 \$35 per child (\$85 maximum per family). A separate form is needed for each child. Forms are available in the May Voice and online at [www.gspr.org](http://www.gspr.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 15<sup>th</sup>. Mail-In Registration Only.**

**Mail to: VBS Director 20 Peterson Ct. Pearl River, NY 10965**

**Questions? E-mail [db7356@verizon.net](mailto:db7356@verizon.net). BE SURE TO FILL OUT PHOTO RELEASE FORM, AS WELL. Registration will be confirmed by end of June.**



## 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, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 therefrom.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS...Thank you! Your Easter and Holy Week music was thrilling.**

**Sanctuary Choir & Evening Bells** Beautiful music and anthems lifted our hearts to God throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday for three Festival Communion Worship services.

Every rehearsal was a joy, as your talent and hard work was given in love. These extra concerts and services are your gift to God and our congregation. We appreciate you.

**PALM SUNDAY**                      **8:15 & 10:30 Sanctuary Choir "Kyrie Eleison" (Weeping Tree)**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**            **7:00 pm BEETHOVEN ORATORIO Mount of Olives**  
**Sanctuary Choir & Soloists:**  
**Robert Callan, tenor - Jesus**  
**Rosemary Deering, coloratura soprano - Seraph**  
**Geraldine Goumas, coloratura soprano - Seraph**  
**Rick Struck, bass - Peter**  
**full costumes & staging**

**8:00 pm Communion Service**  
**Sanctuary Choir "Without His Cross"(Weeping Tree)**

**GOOD FRIDAY**                      **Noon Organ/piano for Walk With Jesus**  
**2:00 Geraldine Goumas solo: "O Faithful Cross"**  
**8:00 Sanctuary Choir & William Klein, double bass**  
**"What Wondrous Love" (Weeping Tree)**

**EASTER**                              **6:30 Robert Callan, tenor, "Now Is Christ Risen" J. S. Bach**  
**8:30 Evening Bells 10th Anniversary Easter Concert**  
**9:00 Daniel Brooker, trumpet**  
**Sanctuary Choir Beethoven: Hallelujah!**  
**"Ring Ye Bells of Easter Morning"**  
**11:00 Daniel Brooker, trumpet**  
**Sanctuary Choir**

**HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE TO PEOPLE**

...items always needed:

Cold/Hot cereals	Canned soups/vegetables
Peanut butter and jelly	Pasta/Rice
Cold drinks, like juices and ice tea/lemonade	Canned fruit
Cans of tuna or chicken	Diapers
Flour, sugar	Tea, coffee
Juice boxes	Boxed Macaroni & Cheese



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<h1>2015</h1>			<b>1</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 2:45-6:30 Organ Lesson 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>2</b> 12:-1:00 Organ Lesson
<b>3 EASTER 5</b> 8:15 Worship Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Rm. 11:30 Coffee Hour/parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>4</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 5:00-6:00 Organ School 6:30 Creative Play Teacher Mtg. 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 Solo's-Sanctuary	<b>5</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:30 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH 7:30 Theology Pub	<b>6</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00 Organ School 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	<b>7</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Mtg. 3:45-4:15 Organ School 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:30 Organ School 7:00-7:30 Solo's-Choir Room 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>8</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 2:45-6:30 Organ Lesson  <i>VOICE articles due for June Issue</i> 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>9</b> 12:-1:00 Organ Lesson  7:00 "100% Chance of Rain" Musical by Sacristy Singers & God's Holy Bells
<b>10 EASTER 6</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/Upper Room/No SCS 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall  	<b>11</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 5:00-6:00 Organ School 6:30 Creative Play Teacher Mtg.	<b>12</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—Youth Room 7:00 CP Exec. Changeover Mtg. 8:00 Women's Faith Life Group (dinner out)	<b>13</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 Organ School 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	<b>14 Ascension Day</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 3:45-6:30 Organ School 6:15-7:00 Family Dinner-FH 7:00-8:00 Family Confirmation 7:00 Evangelism Comm-Parlor 7:00-7:30 Solo's-Choir Room 8:00-8:45 Acolyte Training 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>15</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 2:45-6:30 Organ Lesson  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall  <i>HSG (9th-12th) Retreat at Camp Ma-He-Tu</i>	<b>16</b> 9:00 Men's Breakfast 12:-1:00 Organ Lesson  <i>HSG (9th-12th) Retreat at Camp Ma-He-Tu</i>
<b>17 EASTER 7</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room/FHC Service 11:30 First Communion Reception-FH 12:00 Concert @ Noon Young Artist Series—Clarinet Recital  6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 	<b>18</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 5:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Youth & Education Bd. Mtg.	<b>19</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Boy Scouts—FH	<b>20</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 6:00 Organ School 7:00 Church Council—Parlor	<b>21</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:30 Staff Meeting 3:45-6:30 Organ School 7:00-7:30 Solo's-Choir Room 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir	<b>22</b> Creative Play closed-Memorial Day Recess 2:45-6:30 Organ Lesson  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>23</b> 12:-1:00 Organ Lesson
<b>24 PENTECOST</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/SCS/Upper Room 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 7:30 Memorial Day Vigil-Braunsdorf Park  <b>31 TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room/SCS Teacher Recognition 11:30-1:30 SCS End-of-Year Picnic 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>25 Memorial Day</b> <b>Creative Play closed</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  	<b>26</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends 7:-00 Scouts—Fellowship Hall	<b>27</b> 9:00 Golden Stitches—FH 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00 Organ School 7:30-9:00 Bible Study	<b>28</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK/KE 11:30 Staff 3:45-6:30 Organ School 7:00-7:30 Solo's-Choir Room 7:00-8:00 Confirmation Guild	<b>29</b> 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 2:45-6:30 Organ Lesson  7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	<b>30</b> 12:-1:00 Organ Lesson H2O (5th-8th) Bounce Details TBA



