



The Shepherd's Voice

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

May 2018

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

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

On Sunday, April 29th, Good Shepherd welcomed four new members:

Victoria Guarnieri & Anne Baumann, from Sloatsburg, NY.
Richard & Lynn Curtin, from Montvale, NJ, who renewed their membership.



We welcome you into the family of our congregation and into the ministry of the church.

DO YOU HAVE A 2018 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, etc)...to
secretary@gspr.org, by May 11th.



Thank you!!

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED...from Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center

" Please let the members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and The Greater Pascack Valley Women's Club know that we appreciate them donating to the kids of Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center."

Tamara Marlow-Lewis
Volunteer Services Coordination

GOOD SHEPHERD'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 36 IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE AN EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

On Sunday, May 6th, at 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary, four scouts from Troop 36, will receive their Eagle Award. Good Shepherd's Eagle Scouts are: Matthew Ackermann, Austin (AJ) Carbone, William Klein, and Aidan Meehan. Congratulations to these fine young men and their families.



WELCA

First of all, and so important, we would like to thank all who donated Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We collected 50 kits ! More than we've ever had. So, again, THANK YOU. These kits are so well-received by Lutheran World Relief and all who benefit from them. Hopefully they help make someone's life just a little bit better.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 1st, at 1:30, in Fellowship Hall. This will be our last meeting for this year. In June, we all enjoy a wonderful lunch at a local restaurant. The place and date will be announced at this meeting.

We had a very good year and have welcomed many new ladies. Hope you all have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September.

God's peace and blessings to all.

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

112 North Main Street
Pearl River, New York 10965

OUR MISSION

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

WORSHIP

Sundays: 8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: 7:15 p.m.

CONTACT US

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E-mail: office@gspr.org

Web site: www.gspr.org

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

AT YOUR SERVICE

The Reverend J. Lena Warren - Pastor
Don Widmayer - Council President
Robert Bergman - Treasurer
Brian Burns - Director of Music
Elaina Burns - Organist
Maureen Connolly - Creative Play Director
Dale Damon - Church Secretary
Lisa Filatov - Bookkeeper
Lisa Holliday - Coordinator of Faith Formation
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Janet Maleski - Council Secretary
The Reverend John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted May 11th for the June issue.

Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred. Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles to: secretary@gspr.org.

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

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

LIFE STATIONS

Deaths

Joseph Marigliani	3/26/18
Robert Crispell	4/24/18

Baptism

Avery Rose Harris	4/22/18
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Elevator Fund

In memory of Jane Johnston, given by Caroline McGarvey

Altar Guild Fund

In memory of Jane Johnston, given by Warren & Florence Johnson

General memorial

In memory of Jane Johnston, given by Don & Penni Widmayer
In memory of Cecelia Pyzowski, given by Don & Penni Widmayer

2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

J. Lena Warren, Pastor
Donald Widmayer, President
Anthony Armenio, Vice President
Janet Maleski, Secretary
Robert Bergman, Treasurer *
Kim Arcidiacono
John Balison
Werner Boecker *
James Cleary
Jake Daniels
Wendy Gates
Linda Hecker
Jayne Knarich
Deanna Lauer
Carole Meehan
Kenneth Merring
Mark Olson
Christopher Ryan
Debra Thaler
(*non-voting)

**Good Shepherd Church
is on Social Media**

See our church webpage at: www.gspr.org

"Like Us" on Facebook at:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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

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

**2018 Vacation Bible School Registration Form
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**



**Shipwrecked VBS
July 30 – Aug. 3, 2018
9:00 to 12 noon daily**

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Home Church: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Grade Child will be entering in the fall _____ (must be 4 yrs. old by the fall, up to entering grade 3)

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. 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. Registration deadline is June 12th.

Forms can be mailed to the church (112 North Main St. Pearl River, NY 10965) or left in Lisa Holliday's mailbox in the counting room. Questions? E-mail lisa@gspr.org. BE SURE TO FILL OUT PHOTO RELEASE FORM AS WELL (p. 6). 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 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 website, 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 _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<h1>2018</h1>	1 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 1:30 WELCA	2 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 10:00 Bible Study—Parlor Fellowship Hall	3 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:30 Camerata (gr. 7-12) 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	4 9:00-9:30 Piano Lessons 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall	5 6:00 Talent Show
6 Easter 6 8:00 Holy Communion Service 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Baptism/Teacher Recognition 11:30 Special Congregational Meeting 2:30 Eagle Court of Honor—Troop 36 3:00-6:00 Eagle Court of Honor Reception—FH 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 7:00 Rockland Symphony Orchestra—Yth. Rm.	7 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Confirmation 8th Gr. 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	8 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 36—FH 8:00 Women's Faith Life —Parlor	9 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Staff Mtg. 7:15 Holy Communion Serv. Fellowship Hall	10 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:30 Camerata (gr. 7-12) 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—FH 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	11 MNYS Assembly 9:00-9:30 Piano Lessons 9:00/12:00 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:00 Youth Gathering Mtg.—Parlor 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall 8:00 AUMBA Fundraiser for Pinecrest Youth VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR JUNE "VOICE"	12 MNYS Assembly 8:30-12 Gardening Comm. Planting Day
13 Easter 7—Mother's Day 8:00 Holy Communion 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 11:30 Acolyte Training 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	14 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 6:30 Fellowship Com. Mtg. 7:00 Confirmation 7th Gr.	15 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 36—Yth. Rm. 7:00 Church Council—Parlor 7:00 Creative Play Change-over Board Dinner—FH	16 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 10:00 Bible Study 7:15 Holy Communion Serv. Fellowship Hall 8:30 Worship & Music Mtg.	17 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:30 Camerata (gr. 7-12) 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	18 9:00-9:30 Piano Lessons 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall High School Ma-He-Tu Retreat	19 9:00 Men's Breakfast—FH High School Ma-He-Tu Retreat
20 Day of Pentecost 8:00 Holy Communion 9:00 Contemporary Worship 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:30 First Holy Communion/SCS 11:30 1st. Communion Reception—FH 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall 7:00 Rockland Symphony Orchestra—Yth. Rm. High School Ma-He-Tu Retreat (return)	21 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Confirmation 8th Gr.	22 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 36—FH	23 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Staff Meeting 7:15 Holy Communion Serv. Fellowship Hall	24 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	25 9:00-9:30 Piano Lessons Creative Play Closed 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	26
27 The Holy Trinity 8:00 Holy Communion 9:00 Contemporary Worship 9:30-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion 11:30 Coffee Hour—Parlor 3:00 Rockland Conservatory Concert—Sanctuary 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	28 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED NO CREATIVE PLAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29	30 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Staff Meeting 7:15 Holy Communion Serv. Fellowship Hall	31 9:00/12:30 UPK 9:30/1:00 Creative Play 6:30 Camerata (gr. 7-12) 7:30 Sanctuary Choir		

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MAY @ CREATIVE PLAY

Everyone at Creative Play loves spring, especially since it took so long to get here!!

The children are very busy creating Mother's Day gifts: the 3-year-old children are planting a spring flower in their specially created planter, and the 4-year-old children will be presenting their moms with a one-of-a-kind plate, designed by them. What a wonderful way to show mom how much we love her!



Our annual picnic at Kaufman Campgrounds will be held in the middle of the month. Our school looks forward to a fun-filled day of games and activities, ending with a watermelon treat.

Our classes for next year still have openings in both our 3-and 4-year-old classes. Registration for our Time for Two's classes (for children who will be 2 by December 1st), is ongoing. Please call the school office, 845-735-2737, if you have any interest in these programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Maureen Connolly
Director