



The Shepherd's Voice

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

October 2016

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

FROM THE PASTOR

I am reminded this time of year of a greeting card that I have seen, covered with ghosts, skeletons, black cats, and orange pumpkins and it says on the front, "It's that time again when the scary, creepy, macabre creatures come out of hiding to terrify the general public..." and on the inside it reads, "It's election season!"

Perhaps it's just where I am politically, but I feel like this election season has been particularly vitriolic and we haven't actually had any substantive bi-partisan conversations about the issues that face this country (you know like the issues of homelessness and hunger within our own country—or the uncomfortable reality that most of the hungriest in this country are children ...). It seems like we are embroiled more than usual (or at least more than recently) in a political morass of mostly fear, anger, and caricatures. It's quite frightening, really, to realize that this is what has become of the great experiment in democracy and I wonder how things will proceed into the future.

One of my biggest concerns is how do we—as faithful Christians, who live in community together, who are interested in God's reign come to earth—how do we live faithfully in this time? As we approach the election in November and how we go on together afterward? Because, really, it won't matter who is elected as much as it will matter if we as a community can work together on the issues that matter the most.

I have a few suggestions about where to start.

Pray. Pray for an open heart and mind as you listen to issues that concern you and your neighbor who may be very different from you. Pray for both the candidates that they stay healthy and that they practice temperance, humility, and kindness with one another. Pray for those who disagree with you. Amazingly, God loves them, too. Pray that God help you to see them as fellow children of God and worthy of love and respect.

Listen. Listen to those you disagree with. Listen to your neighbors and their concerns, fears, and hopes. Believe them when they tell you about their lives.

Plan to vote and vote. Your vote matters—at the local, state, and federal level. Educate yourself as to the issues and go and vote. And vote in the spirit that John Wesley advised in 1774: "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

Remember that the God who created this world continues to hold this fragile creation in God's heart. We pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done" believing that, indeed, God is in charge and even when we get it all wrong, God is working to make all things new. Trust that God's got this and though the nations rise and fall, the Word of our God stands forever.

Blessings this October! And may the ghouls and ghosties of the season keep away so that you may have peace!

+Pastor Lena



**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: 8:15, 9:30, & 10:30 a.m.

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Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in *The Shepherd's Voice* must be submitted to the church office by **Oct. 14th** for the November 2016 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

Hilda Tiedemann (Clovis, New Mexico)
Arthur Rosselli

Date

9/14/16

Weddings

Scott Mikuszewski & Vanessa Simon

9/17/16

Baptism

Emma Jane Nowell

10/2/16

General Memorial

In Memory of

Ruth Cranstoun, given by Jill & Bill Helm
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Wendy Gates

In Memory of

Marion Palmer, given by Robert L. Palmer
Marion Palmer, given by The Johnsrud Family
Marion Palmer, given by Eleanore A. Jettmar

Music Outreach Fund

In Memory of

Ruth Cranstoun, given by the Cranstoun Family
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Pat Campbell

Elevator Fund

In Memory of

David Bow, given by Dorothy Urquhart
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Dorothy Urquhart



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
November 6, 2016



PRAYER CHAIN

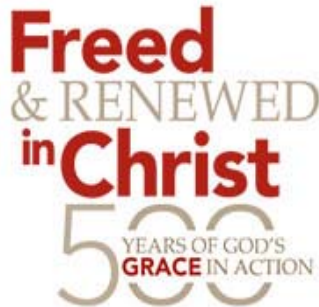
If you, a loved one, or a friend experience difficulty and you desire prayer support, the Good Shepherd Prayer Chain may be helpful.

When you have a request or a thanksgiving to share, please call: lone 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

LOOKING FOR BASKETS FOR OKTOBERFEST

We are looking for individuals and church groups to make up baskets for the tricky tray table at Oktoberfest. Pick a theme and be creative! Please drop basket donations off at the Church Office or call Dagmar at the office: 845-735-2243.



In October, we will begin an exciting year of celebration...the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. As Lutherans, this will be an opportunity to look at our history, the impact of Martin Luther and the Reformation in history, to study the tenets of our faith, to become re-connected with Luther, the man...his teachings, his love of Katie, his frank "table talk," his family life.

We will explore all these areas through worship, study, music (one of his passions), and festive meals and activities. If you are interested in helping us develop this program for the year, or have questions regarding it, please contact lone Mensing at himensing@gmail.com.

**2016 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE
INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY
OCTOBER 10th
office@gspr.org**

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION
WILL BE HELD ON
REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCT. 30th
AT THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A MEMBER OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH?**

We will be holding a class for new members on Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 p.m.

New Members will be welcomed on Sunday, November 13th during the 10:30 worship service.

If you are interested, please call the Church Office at 845-735-2243

MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The congregational constitution states that membership is maintained by annually receiving the sacrament and making a contribution of record. Every January, the congregation updates its membership records by noting those who have maintained membership or removed themselves from the rolls.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
WILL HOLD ITS
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 20th
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE**

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Good Shepherd's Men's Breakfast Group will resume meeting on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All men of Good Shepherd are invited to join in for fellowship and a great breakfast! Mark your calendars for October 15th.



Good Shepherd Church is on Social Media

See our church webpage at: www.gspr.org
"Like Us" on Facebook at:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

"Follow Us" on Instagram at: [good_shepherd_pearlriver](https://www.instagram.com/good_shepherd_pearlriver)



CREATIVE PLAY

The children are all settling in nicely with their new classmates and teachers. It is so nice to hear the laughter of children filling our hallways.

School pictures for our 3s and 4s will take place the beginning of October, all the children will bring their smiles to school. We also will have the firemen visit with the children to explain fire safety. Their friend, Sparky the Dalmatian (he is pretend!), will also come along to entertain and educate the children.



The Creative Play classes will visit with Pastor Lena during the month and learn how special they are. The parents on the Puppet Committee will also be sharing their talents and putting on puppet shows with a Halloween theme. That will put everyone in the mood for some spooktacular Halloween fun, when the children come to school in their costumes.

Our Creative Creations classes have started and there is still room for children to participate. The classes meet on either a Tuesday or a Wednesday afternoon, for our three-and four-year-old children who attend our 2-day or 3-day classes. No parent participation is required and the teachers will be enriching the lessons that the children are learning, with different weekly themes. Call the office for more information.

Happy Fall!
Maureen Connolly
Director

PEARL RIVER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**10TH ANNUAL
PEARL RIVER DAY**
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 8th

A FULL DAY OF COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN!
Sponsored by:

Vendors, Pumpkin Painting, Kids Bingo, Nail Painting & Tattoos
Inflatables, Sand Art, 50/50 Raffle, Delicious Food, Beer Gardens

Entertainment all day by
PJ the DJ
and various musical acts,
Dance and Karate Performances and more!

CELTIC CROSS from 6pm to 8pm
Sponsored by

Proceeds From This Event Will Benefit The
Pearl River Chamber Of Commerce Beautification Fund
www.pearlrivermy.org

NO PETS, BIKES, SCOOTERS OR SKATEBOARDS
no solicitation of the crowd by non-participants

Good Shepherd will be at Pearl River Day

The Evangelism Committee will be staffing a tent and table at this year's Pearl River Day on October 8th, from 10 to 5. This event has proven to be a great way for our church congregation to reach out to our neighbors and demonstrate that we're part of the Pearl River community. Come by and join us for a few minutes or a few hours, or just to say hi; it should be a fun day! If you are interested in helping out, contact Janet Maleski at 201-739-2371.

The Pearl River Chamber of Commerce will host the 10th Annual "Pearl River Day" Festival, located on Central Avenue between John Street and Main St., on October 8th from 11am to 6pm.

The purpose of this fun event is to promote the downtown area by showcasing the wonderful retail shops, restaurants, and other businesses in Pearl River. The day will be filled with numerous events and activities, including food, music, entertainment, demonstrations, shopping specials, face painting, pumpkin painting, balloon twisting, bouncy attractions, and more. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Pearl River Chamber of Commerce and its beautification fund, which supports the improvement of the downtown district, as well as provide funds for holiday lights and seasonal decorations.

(content from the PR Chamber of Commerce webpage.)

FLOWER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Social Ministry is looking for a few good people who would be willing to deliver the altar flowers once every two or three months to members who could use a "day brightener." The flowers are available after the 10:30 Service and you will be told to whom they should be delivered. Deliveries can take place on Sundays or Mondays. The recipients are so grateful to be remembered by their church family when they are experiencing trying times. Call Jayne Knarich at 845-358-7632 or email at greenwalk2@aol.com and pick your date between now and the end of the year.



The October meeting of WELCA will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 1:30 PM, in the parlor. Pastor Lena will visit us as our guest. This will be an informal question and answer time and will allow us all to get to know each other.

Our September meeting was well attended and our auction was successful and lots of fun. We will once again assemble "Personal Care Kits" for LWR and they will ship sometime in April. This gives us plenty of time to put them together. After the Christmas holidays there will be a container in the educational building to deposit these kits. This has always been very successful and these kits are very much needed. Next month there will be instructions included in our article.

Also, WELCA is selling wooden sculptures of our church. There is one in the office on Dagmar's desk, so stop by and take a look. The cost is \$20.00 each and this is also a fund raiser. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Bow.

Please join us at our next meeting. We have a short business meeting, a program and of course wonderful refreshments and social time. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 845-623-7638. God's blessings and peace to all.



YOUTH THANKSGIVING CAKE AND PIE SALE *Carousel Cakes*

Place your orders following church services on 10/30, 11/6, 11/13
or come to the Church Office to place your order.

All orders must be paid for at time of sale.

Last day to place order is 11/13.

Pick-up for pies/cakes at church is Tuesday 11/22.

Help support our youth and have delicious dessert for Thanksgiving too!

WELCOME BACK, GOOD SHEPHERD CHOIRS, EVENING BELLS, & ORCHESTRA!

Our volunteer musicians are in rehearsals each week bringing beautiful, exciting music to our Worship services. This is a joyful giving back of our talents to God - yet we receive His very rich blessings multiplied.

RENAISSANCE CAMERATA in concert...

Music Outreach Concerts share our sacred music with the community at large. Meals On Wheels Adult Day Care Center in Nanuet has invited our Renaissance Camerata back for a great time of singing on Monday, October 10. This talented high school choir gives so much of their time and love to our church and community. When you see them, let them know how much we appreciate them!

Matthew Balison
William Klein
Matthew Lauer
David Martini
Dylan Martini
Quinton Tramm

Grace Duffy
Laryssa Filatov
Katie Martini
Brielle Nostro
Rosie Tramm
Kya Tricarico

Sophia Bowman
Bridget Klein
Lilli Tramm

Craig Sloane, Assistant



You Rocked the Block Party!

**180 sliders + 130 hot dogs + 3 crock pots full of chili +
30 pounds of salads and dessert = One Happy Crowd!**

The saying goes “Many hands make light work” and that was evident at this past Sunday's Block Party. Congregation wide events such as this one rely on the support of all of our members and we were **appreciative and fortunate** to have a ground swell of volunteers to help set up, decorate, grill and basically set the stage for fun for all ages.

I also want to especially thank the **core team** for their creativity in planning, making decorations, cooking chili, shopping, distributing flyers to our neighbors and helping with set up & clean up: Holly Gallet, Kristen Hanifin, Ione Mensing, Tracey Miller, Samantha Sawyer, Cindy Sealander and Karen Young.

Thanks to all of our volunteers:



Kate Amtmann
Balison/Kennedy Family
Sue & Rich Baumeister
Bergman Family
Lilly Bernard
Werner Boecker
Bowman Family
Collins Family
Dale Damon
Dianna Diffley
Donna Duffy
Filatov Family

Gallet Family
Habas Family
Casey Hampton
Hanifin Family
Maureen & Cliff Herbst
Klein Family
Alan & Linda Krampert
Lauer Family
Martini Family
Ione Mensing
Tracey Miller
Brielle & Steven Nostro

Karin (Wegner) O'Keefe
Mark Olsen
Sultana Rahman
Dan Ryan Family
Chris Ryan Family
Irene Ryan
Samantha Sawyer
Sealander Family
Keith & Katia Skoog
Quinton Tramm
Lee Warren
Don Widmayer
Young Family



Special shout out to: Mark Olsen for his sound system; Rich Bowman for setting up the Open Jam session and the boys who rocked the block: Nick Bowman, Chris Filatov, David Martini and Quinton Tramm

Blessings! Eileen Kennedy, Block Party Chair



Good Shepherd's Sunday Church School is off to a great start, with classes starting Sept. 11th. Registrations are still being accepted and enrollment numbers are expected to increase in the weeks to come. Each Sunday the students start worship in the sanctuary, with a Children's Sermon, and then are dismissed to their classrooms. Cherub Choir (Pre-K through 2nd grade) now has their rehearsal prior to worship at 10:15-10:30 in the Church Parlor.

We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce this year's staff:

Pre K - Kindergarten: Jocelyn Witherell & Nicole Lai
 First - Second: Leigh Tuohy & Karen Coyle
 Third grade: Darcy Matthys & Jeanette Kunow
 Fourth grade: Stephanie Schloss
 Fifth: Debra Thaler
 Sixth: Linda Krampert

SCS Staff Assistant: Tom Vislocky

Assistants

Kate Amtmann
 Grace Duffy
 Laryssa Filatov
 Casey Hampton
 Bridget Klein
 Stephen Klein
 Matt Lauer
 Katie Martini
 Jillian Young



Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourselves and see firsthand all the wonderful happenings at Good Shepherd's Sunday Church School.

Jeanette Kunow Deanna Lauer
 SCS Superintendent Christian Education Chairperson

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Food Faith & Friends Meets Tuesday, October 18, 2016, from 7 to 8:30 pm

We cordially invite you to join us for Food, Faith & Friends as we begin a new season. Come share in this opportunity to meet people of all ages, share a little about our faith journeys (including our questions), and eat a meal together.

Bring yourself, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! Invite a friend!

If you have any questions or need directions, please contact Rich Bowman at rpbp@yahoo.com or the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.

**Food, Faith
& Friends**

WINE TASTING RESULTS....Lutheran's Don't Like Change :)

Due to our longtime wine supplier "Peckman's" retirement, on July 28th, Good Shepherd decided to hold a "wine tasting" event in Fellowship Hall to see if we could find a wine for communion that we might like to change to.

This was a blind test. No one knew the brand or names of the wines being tasted. There were several choices, and when the winner was revealed, it was the same wine we have been using for over 30 years, *Christian Brother's Tawny Port!*

Just proves that Lutheran's DO NOT LIKE CHANGE :)!
 (at least in their communion wine)

Thank you to Eileen Kennedy for hosting this event and to *ShopRite Liquors*, our new supplier for communion wine.



*"I'm getting red fruits, earth tones, and oak. Amen."
 (from the New Yorker magazine by Paul Noth)*

Youth Happenings

2018 ELCA Houston Youth Gathering Meeting for Parents & Youth Participants Sunday, October 16, 2016

Immediately following the 10:30 am Worship Service, in Fellowship Hall

If your child plans to attend the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering or is interested in exploring the possibility, we urge you and your child to attend this update and planning meeting on Sunday, October 16 immediately after the 10:30 am worship service. We have many youth who have expressed interest in attending. To help keep the cost down for each of our youth, we need to plan and undertake fundraising over the next 21 months. Part of our meeting will discuss fundraising activities.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will hold its 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas, from **June 27 to July 1, 2018 (departing New York on June 26)**. The Youth Gathering meets for five days every three years, and provides youth with the opportunity to participate in community service, study, worship, fun, and meaningful experiences. At the 2015 Youth Gathering in Detroit, 12 high school youth represented Good Shepherd at the Gathering, which had 30,000 participants from around the country. We hope to send even more youth in 2018! Please give careful consideration to encouraging your youth to participate in this life-changing Gathering event.

If your youth has not yet signed up, but might be interested, please let us know as soon as possible. For more information, please **contact the church office** by email at: office@gspr.org or at (845) 735-2243, or speak to Rich Bowman in church or contact him at rpbp@yahoo.com. Signing up now does not commit your youth to attend, but will give them an opportunity to explore the possibility. Final commitments won't be required until Fall 2017.

OUR Cupboards are Bare!...And the Need is Still There!

~ Shopping List ~

Cereal or Oatmeal
Canned Juice & Juice Boxes
Canned Vegetables
Canned Chili & Beef Stew
Individual Fruit Servings
Snacks (Apple Sauce, Peaches, etc.)
Soup (Dry & Canned)
Beans (Dry & Canned)
Pasta (All Varieties)
Macaroni & Cheese (Boxed)
Flour, Rice & Sugar
Tomato Sauce & Tomato Puree (Canned & Jarred)
Tuna Fish
Mayonnaise (Regular & Reduced Fat)
Cooking Oil (in Plastic Bottles)
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Parmalait & Powdered Milk

~ Other Needed Items ~

Diapers (All Sizes)	Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes	Feminine Hygiene Items
Toilet Paper & Tissues	Deodorants and Lotions



(Donations can be left in our Food Bin, located at the entrance of the Education Bldg.)

THANK YOU to Henry & Dennis Fisher who deliver donations to *People to People* for us!

LENA'S LISTENING TOUR

We, as a congregation, have a wonderful opportunity to come together in small groups during the next few months. This would serve several functions: an opportunity for Pastor Lena to get to know you better, an opportunity for you to get to know her, an opportunity to have some fun and get to know other members, and an opportunity for you to express your thoughts about our worship, programs, and journey of faith, both as a congregation and for you as an individual. There have been several gatherings already, and they've worked out very well.

We need each of you to make this a success!

So sign up for one of the following and help Pastor Lena and Good Shepherd as we grow in fellowship and look to the future. If you want to attend, but do not have a ride, please contact the Mutual Ministry Committee at mutualministry@gspr.org, or contact Sue Baumeister, Eileen Kennedy, Walter Lauer, or Ione Mensing.

There are 3 ways to sign up:

- ◆ Email mutualministry.org and indicate which event you want to attend, how many people, and include a phone number
- ◆ Sign up in the back of the church
- ◆ Click the link on the website to see the calendar and select your date:

10/08 - 6-8 pm - Deanna & Walter Lauer's home in New City, NY

10/13 - 7-9 pm - Donna Lundgren's home in Pearl River, NY

10/23 - 2-4 pm - Jayne & Tom Knarich's home in Upper Nyack, NY

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Those Being Confirmed on October 30, 2016

Prior to being confirmed, candidates must complete their Witness Projects. Here are a few important dates to put on your calendars:

Wed or Thurs, Sept 28 or 29 – 7:00-8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Project Meeting (*please attend one of these meetings*)

9th Grade Confirmation class project meeting – if your child needs help with their project or if you have any questions.

Sunday, October 9 – Confirmation “Witness” projects should be completed.

Wednesday, October 12 – 7:00 – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall - **Witness Night**

Presentation of confirmation projects to the Church Council. Please arrive at 6pm, to set up your project.

Thursday, October 27 – 8 p.m. – **Sanctuary** - Rehearsal & Robe Fitting

Please join us for the family night confirmation dinner, which starts at 7pm.

Friday, October 28 @6pm – Saturday, October 29th, @ 12 noon – Youth Room

Confirmation Lock-In! While this is not required, it is encouraged. There will be games, food, midnight worship and time for fun.

Sunday, October 30 – 10:30 a.m. – Sanctuary

Confirmation Day (Meet in the youth room at 10 am to robe)

6th through 8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Class will be held the following evenings in Fellowship Hall:

6th Grade – Monday, **October 17** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

7th Grade – Monday, **October 24** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

8th Grade – Thursday, **October 20** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

6th through 8th Grade & Families – Thursday, **October 27** – 7:00 to 8:15 pm

Student & Family night dinner

For more information, contact the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.



COME TO OKTOBERFEST 2016

October 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

(Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.)

Come for an evening with a German atmosphere,
great food, entertainment, music,
raffles, and fellowship

Menu: Roast pork and home-made gravy, potato pancakes or spaetzle, red cabbage, potato salad, bratwurst, applesauce, green salad, rye bread and an apple dessert (hot dogs for children).
Beer, wine, apple juice, and soda.

Entertainment: Larry Zaidan's Tuba Quartet

Cost: Adults \$15.00
Children \$9.00 (12 and under)
Family: \$45.00
Children under two are free
Wine and beer: \$5 each – limit of two per adult

We are looking for “many hands to make light work,” so watch for sign-up sheets to: set up, decorate, cook/work in kitchen, serve, and clean up.

Please fill out the form below and send to church office with payment, with “Oktoberfest” indicated on the check. Confirmation will be by e-mail or telephone.

Only 125 tickets will be sold, and the deadline is October 10th.

OKTOBERFEST 2016 – October 22nd at 6:00 p.m.






NAME: _____

E-mail or telephone # for confirmation: _____

Adults: _____ Children _____ Family _____

Red Wine: ____ White Wine: ____ Beer: ____ (please indicate # of servings)
\$5 each; limit of two per person

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Thu	Fri	Sat	
OCTOBER 2016					1 3:00 pm BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS	
2 PENTECOST 20 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45-10:15 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:15-10:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Worship/SCS/Baptism/Sacristy Singers 11:30 First Holy Communion Parents Mtg. 5:00 Book Club—Parlor	3 Creative Play Closed 6:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 8:00 Youth Orchestra 8:45-9:30 Organ School	4 Creative Play Closed 1:30 WELCA—Church Parlor 3:00-6:00 Organ School	5 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 3:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Worship & Music Mtg.—Parlor	6 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:00 Bible Study—Parlor 3:30-4:15 Organ School 4:30 Sacristy Singers & GHB 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	7 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00-8:00 Girl Scout Mtg./ Youth Room 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	8 PEARL RIVER DAY Central Ave.-Pearl River 11 am—6 pm 1:00 Worship Assistant Training
9 PENTECOST 21 8:15 Holy Communion Ser./Evening Bells 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15-10:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Worship Service/SCS/Evening Bells	10 Columbus Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK 6:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:00 Yth. & Ed. Board Mtg. 8:00 Youth Orchestra 8:45-9:30 Organ School	11 9:00-1:00 Creative Play/UPK 9:15-10:20 Creative Play Yoga—FH 1:00 Piecemakers 3:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	12 Creative Play Closed 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg. 7:00 WITNESS NIGHT—FH	13 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:00 Bible Study—Parlor 3:30-4:15 Organ School 4:30 Sacristy Singers & GHB 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	14 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	15 9:00 Men's Breakfast
16 PENTECOST 22 8:15 Worship Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Holy Communion Service/Cherub Choir/Baptism 11:30 Houston Parent/Youth Mtg.—FH 5:00 Book Club—Parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	17 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00 Evening Bells 7:45 Confirmation 6th Grade 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00 Youth Orchestra 8:45-9:30 Organ School	18 Luke—Evangelist 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 3:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Boy Scouts—Youth Room 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor	19 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 3:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Church Council Mtg.—Parlor	20 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:00 Bible Study—Parlor 3:30-4:15 Organ School 4:30 Sacristy Singers & GHB 7:00 Confirmation 8th Grade 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	21 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Girl Scout Mtg.—Yth. Rm. 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	22 Oktoberfest 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall 
23 PENTECOST 23 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Worship Service/Renaissance Cam. 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	24 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UP 6:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Confirmation 7th Grade 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00 Youth Orchestra 8:45-9:30 Organ School	25 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00 Creative Play Chapel Service 1:00 Piecemakers 1:30 Creative Play Chapel Service 3:00-6:00 Organ School 7:00 Boy Scouts—Court of Honor (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)	26 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 3:00-6:00 Organ School	27 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 12:00 Bible Study—Parlor 3:30-4:15 Organ School 4:30 Sacristy Singers & GHB 7:00 Confirmation Family Night 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	28 Simon and Jude, Apostles 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN 9TH GRADE ONLY 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	29
30 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:15 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 10:30 RITE OF CONFIRMATION/ Holy Communion Service 5:00 Book Club—Parlor 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	31 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UP 6:00 Evening Bells 7:00 Renaissance Camerata 8:00 Youth Orchestra 8:45-9:30 Organ School <i>Halloween</i>					

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