



The Shepherd's Voice

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

September 2016

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



GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH PINECREST LEADERSHIP CAMP - AUGUST 7-14

Pictured left to right: Nick Bowman, Casey Hampton, Matt Lauer, Larissa Filatov, Bridget Klein, David Martini, Grace Duffy, Katie Martini, Stephen Klein, William Klein, Matthew Klein, Brielle Nostro.

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FALL WORSHIP RESUMES

Starting September 11th, we will have three services each Sunday at: 8:15, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., with Sunday Church School at the 10:30 hour.

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**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 **Sept. 9th** for the October 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 Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published, due to space and time restrictions.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

Baptisms

Aria Jan Johnson
Jaxson Joseph Miranda
Maxwell John Miranda

Date

7/03/16
7/10/16
7/10/16

Deaths

Carin Shiga
David Bow
Ruth Cranstoun
Marion Palmer

Date

7/08/16
7/31/16
8/15/16
8/15/16

General Memorial

In Memory of

Ruth Cranstoun, given by Martha Traynor
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Alexander & Margaret Cranstoun
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Geraldine Goumas
Ruth Cranstoun, given by Marge & Bob Vatter

All in the Family

Congratulations to Eric, Jaime and big brother Will, on the birth of their son and brother, Vincent James Havrilla, on Aug. 23rd. Proud grandparents—Pastor John & Marsha Havrilla

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

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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 praying with and for you.

HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

...items always needed:

Cold/Hot cereals
Peanut butter and jelly
Cold drinks, like juices and ice tea/lemonade
Cans of tuna or chicken
Flour, sugar
Juice boxes

Canned soups/vegetables
Pasta/rice
Canned fruit
Diapers
Tea, coffee
Boxed macaroni & cheese



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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**Food Faith & Friends Meets Tuesday,
September 20, 2016 from 6:30 to 9 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! **Please RSVP if you plan to attend this event.** If you have any questions or need directions, please contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or the Church Office at (845) 735-2243.

**HOT DOG SUNDAY/BLOCK PARTY...
September 18th**

This year, we're planning on adding to the fun of *Hot Dog Sunday* by making it into a block party!

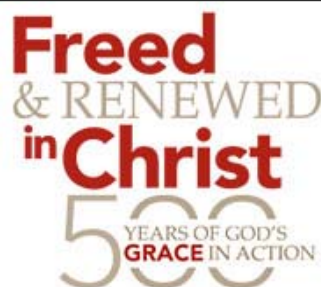
At this point, we're in need of volunteers who could help with fine-tuning details and/or are willing to help out on that day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Eileen Kennedy or the Church Office!

BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15th

Yes! Bible Study will be starting up this fall!

Thursdays at 12 noon, beginning September 15th, we will meet for Bible Study and bag lunch (bring your lunch with you!) In honor of the upcoming 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we will begin with a study of Romans!



In October, we will begin an exciting year of celebration...the 500 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.



Giving is worship! Our giving is a reflection of our faith. Our commitment to be faithful stewards of God's gifts does not come from our wallets or our pocket-books. Our giving, if done as God desires, is to come from the heart. If we are truly believers, we welcome the opportunity to return to God a generous portion of the countless blessings God has gladly given us, both of time/abilities and of resources. How will we respond to God's invitation?

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 September 17h!



Welcome Back to Sunday Church School!

We look forward to seeing our returning students and meeting our new ones!

SCS registration forms have gone out in the mail. If you have not received one, please visit the church office or download a copy from our church website (GSPR.ORG under the forms section). Please return completed forms to the office *as soon as possible!* Please also read the welcome back letter carefully as it outlines some changes for the new school year.

Our first day of Sunday school classes will be September 11th. On that morning, all students in Pre-K through 5th grade should be brought to Fellowship Hall between 10:00-10:20 to complete the registration process and meet their teacher. They will be dismissed from their classrooms at the end of the 10:30 worship service. (between 11:30-11:45)



Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deanna Lauer at Lauerwd@msn.com.

Confirmation!

Good Shepherd's confirmation program is starting up again, with orientation on September 12, 13, and 15th. Our program is vibrant and large with over 60 confirmands 6th through 8th grade. It's a three year program that includes monthly class meetings, a yearly retreat at MaHeTu in late September, opportunities to assist in leadership in the congregation's worship life, and a project whose purpose is to help our youth to "put on" their own faith. If you or someone you know is looking for a confirmation program to be a part of (and you're not yet signed up and receiving information), you are welcome. Please contact the church office (office@gspr.org) or Pastor Lena (pastorlena@gspr.org) for more information. Or, come to one of the orientation evenings!



Hard to believe, but summer is coming to a close and hope you all had a good one. The first meeting of WELCA will be held on Tuesday, September 6th, at 1:30 PM, in the parlor. This first meeting is always our "auction" and is our annual fund raiser.

Please bring a new, used, serious or gag gift that will be auctioned off. If you buy something, please keep the cost at around \$10.00. This has always been lots of fun and adds nicely to our treasury.

Ladies, if you are a member of Good Shepherd, you are a WELCA member. There are no dues, but we do take up a collection at each meeting. There is a short business meeting and then a program. And, of course, some great refreshments and social time. So please join us. We are all needed to continue our outreach programs here at Good Shepherd, the community and beyond.

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

God's blessings to all.

Who is the MYSTERY ANGEL...

Someone made a lovely light holder for our Steinway piano in the sanctuary.

On it are the words of Johann Sebastian Bach,

SOLI DEO GLORIA (To the Glory of GOD Alone)

We appreciate this gift, its usefulness, and the sweet effort to help our Music Ministry!

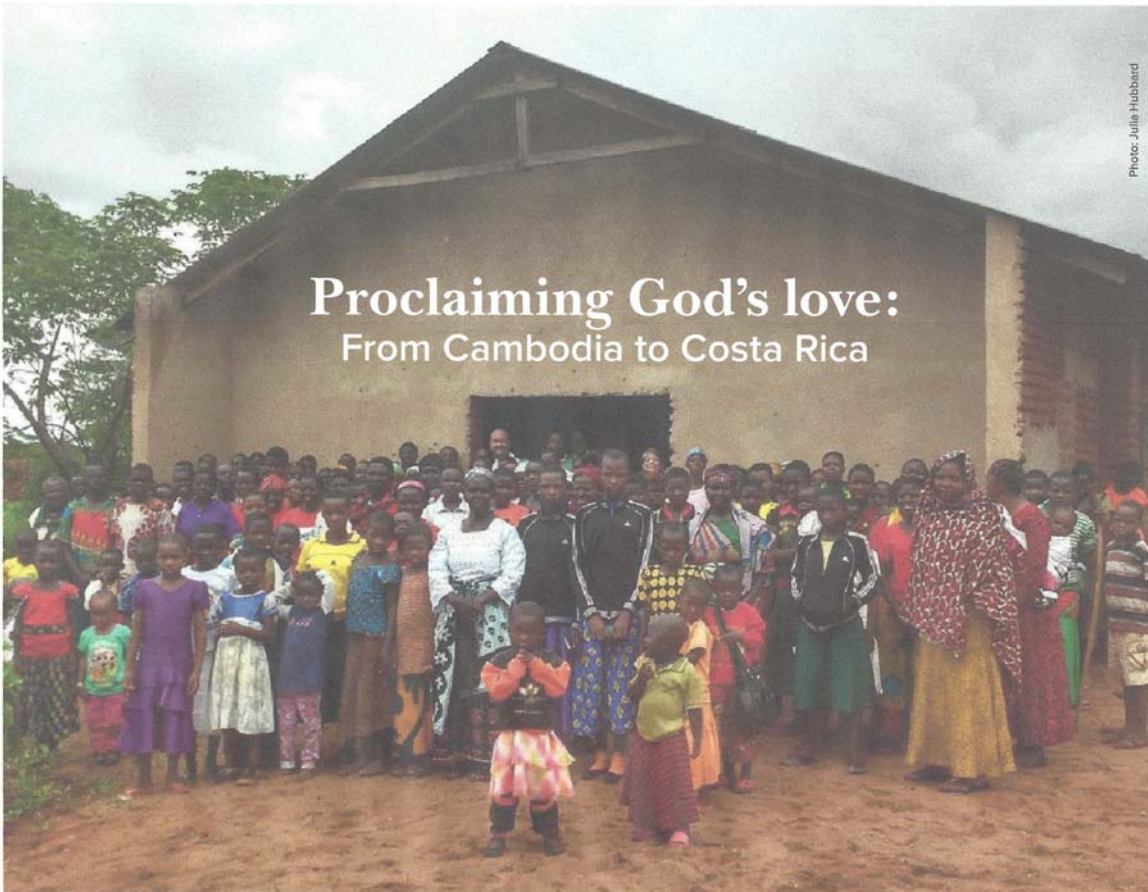
God Bless YOU, whoever you are.



LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR MISSIONARIES, REV. DEBORAH AND JOE TROESTER

When asked about their work in Africa, Joe responded by sharing: “As the ELCA Regional Representatives in East Africa, we do a number of things: support other ELCA missionaries and volunteers in the area, shuffle all sorts of paperwork, and, most importantly, represent the ELCA. It is all about relationships, so we spend a lot of time working with people.” Following is an article from the *Living Lutheran* that helps us see the significant impact ELCA missionaries are having on spreading God’s Word.

Article: Reprint permission was granted by *Living Lutheran* for this article as it first appeared in the July 2016 issue of *Living Lutheran*.



Lutherans from Usolanga, a congregation in the Iringa Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, stand outside their church after worship. Lutherans in Tanzania number 6.5 million.

By Erin Strybis

To get a sense of how zealous Tanzanian Lutherans are, you could start by worshipping with them. Not only is the average service two to three hours long, including multiple choral performances and offerings, the sheer amount of people gathered is impressive.

“Wanna see a Lutheran megachurch? Go to Tanzania,” said Rahel Mwitula-Williams. “You’ll see 500 people in worship. There are more Lutherans in Tanzania—my birth country—than in America.”

She’s right. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) has 6.5 million members—approximately 13 percent of the country’s population—compared to the ELCA’s 3.7 million. It is one of the largest Lutheran churches in the world.

An April report from the Pew Research Center predicted that by 2050 four out of every

10 Christians in the world will live in sub-Saharan Africa if trends continue. In *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*, Philip Jenkins argues that the center of Christianity has shifted to Africa, Asia and Latin America. “That’s a reality for Lutherans,” said Rafael Malpica Padilla, executive director for ELCA Global Mission. “We are seeing a tremendous growth in the Lutheran community in the global south.”

Through its global mission work and membership in the Lutheran World Federation, a communion of 72 million Lutherans from 98 countries, the ELCA is in regular communication with these fast-growing churches and with those whose membership is stagnant or in decline. As the ELCA considers its future, what can it learn about evangelism from its Lutheran brothers and sisters around the world?



SAVE THE DATE FOR
OUR ANNUAL

OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 15TH, 6:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW IN SUNDAY’S
CROSS CONNECTIONS
AND THE
OCTOBER VOICE

MUSIC VOLUNTEERS

One of the great joys of being in this church is the music provided by our family of musicians. We are volunteers who give back to God the talents, fun, love, energy—the best we can offer. Why don't YOU join us this year? Choose one of our choirs and discover the mystery of giving to God. He multiplies our efforts and provides showers of blessings far beyond our efforts. SOLI DEO GLORIA !

SANCTUARY CHOIR	10:30 Worship Leaders, & all Holy Days. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass Thursday rehearsals, 7:30-9:00 pm
EVENING BELLS	Plays for Worship services once a month. Monday evening rehearsals, 6:00-7:00 pm
RENAISSANCE CAMERATA	High School SATB Choir, sings for Worship and Concerts Monday evening rehearsals, 7:00-8:00 pm
CANZONA YOUTH ORCHESTRA	Any age - adults welcome! Monday evening rehearsals, 8:00-8:45 pm
SACRISTY SINGERS & GOD's HOLY BELLS	Elementary school-age children; sings for worship and gives sacred musicals. Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
CHERUB CHOIR	Pre Kindergarten - 2nd grade singers. During 10:30 Worship ** NEW TIME** Sunday morning rehearsals, 10:15-10:30 am Katie Martini, Director
SOLOS	Instrumental and vocal. Participate in Worship. TBA
ORGAN SCHOOL	Members of our Music Ministry. Full Scholarship Pipe Organ lessons. Orchestral instruments, Voice.

Call or email me, so we can have a folder of music waiting for YOU!
With love and appreciation,

Brenda
845-634-2729
gthomferguson@gmail.com



Book Group Starting October 2nd

Would you be interested in reading a book together? We would meet every other Sunday at 5pm, for about two months, to talk through a book together (argue about it, agree with it, discuss other things the book brings up for you). The book is called ***Outlaw Christian: Finding Authentic Faith by Breaking the Rules*** by Jacqueline A. Bussie. You can read more about the book by going to Amazon.com, search under books for ***Outlaw Christian***.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Lena at: pastorlena@gspr.org by September 11th. Then we'll order books for all interested and begin meeting on the first Sunday in October.

**If you would like to help offset the cost of the book, each book will cost right around \$9.00. You can write a check to Good Shepherd re: book group. If you can't pay for a book, don't let that stop you from reading with us!*



"Upper Room"

In addition to Confirmation, a *new program* (yet to be named!)—being led by Linda Krampert— will be starting this fall similar in style to what "Upper Room" was. It will meet on Sundays at 10:30am and it is for all who are in 6th grade.

The program is meant to provide extra enrichment for confirmation—and a place for kids to get to know each other better. It is not required, but should be fun and the youth are encouraged to give it a try.

The expectation is that 6th graders who would like to attend will come to the 9:30am service first and then head to the "Upper Room" youth room.

Camp Ma-He-Tu Annual Confirmation Retreat

Friday, September 23 to Sunday, September 25

Harriman State Park

All Confirmation Class Students are urged to attend
 High School Youth are invited to be Junior Chaperones
 Parents are invited and encouraged to help chaperone

For Registration forms, please download them from www.gspr.org, obtain them from the Youth Bulletin Board (2nd floor of the education building), or the contact the church office at office@gspr.org or at (845) 735-2243.

Youth Happenings

Camp Ma-He-Tu Junior Chaperone Training Meeting & Pizza Party

Saturday, September 10 – 3 to 7 pm

If you're in 9th through 12th grade and have been through the Confirmation program, you are eligible to be a Junior Chaperone. Join us on Saturday, September 10 to about being a Junior Chaperone at Good Shepherd's Camp MaHeTu Confirmation Retreat, learn the camp songs, eat some pizza, and (weather permitting) have some fun swimming at the Klein household. If you are interested in being a Junior Chaperone and haven't yet registered, please speak to Rich Bowman or contact the church office at office@gspr.org or at (845) 735-2243 to get directions to the Klein's home. We encourage those being confirmed in October to participate!

Camp Ma-He-Tu Adult Chaperone Meeting

Sunday, September 11, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Adults who have volunteered to participate as chaperones at this year's Ma-He-Tu Confirmation Retreat are asked to meet with Rich Bowman and Pastor Lena on Sunday, September 11 to discuss this year's retreat. *Light refreshments will be provided.* We'll have an opportunity to get to know each other, discuss the retreat schedule and expectations, and to learn a few of the camp songs. If you'd like more information, please speak to Rich Bowman or email him at rpbp@yahoo.com, or contact the church office at office@gspr.org or at (845) 735-2243

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering for Youth Currently in Grades 7th through 11th

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 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 the Fall 2017.

Did you know.... Good Shepherd is a Pokestop





CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

Creative Play is ready for another fun year of learning and playing. Our summer certainly did fly by, and our summer camp was a great success. The children had fun going on many adventures and with a little imagination and great planning, the children learned about Eric Carle, went on a safari and to Treasure Island, and participated in the Olympics. There were no medals for swimming, but plenty of fun was had by all. Many thanks to the teachers and counselors for their hard work, and to Renee Bucci and Jen Zaro for coordinating and running this special four-week camp.

We have been busy getting the building ready by painting some of the classrooms, all the hallways getting a fresh coat of paint, stripping and waxing the classroom floors, and getting new mulch on the playground. Now we are ready for the children to fill our halls and rooms with the sounds of laughter and music!!

School begins on Tuesday, September 6th, for our UPK classes and Monday, September 12th and Tuesday, September 13th, for our Creative Play classes. Everyone should have received a letter with dates about our back-to-school meetings, and visitation days.

We will be starting a class in October for three- and four-year-old children who come to Creative Play either 2 or 3 days a week, called *Creative Creations*. This class is designed to enhance and enrich what your child is learning in school. The classes meet for 2 hours, with **no** parent participation. The classes are held on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, depending on which program your child attends. We still have openings for these classes, call the school if you are looking for an extra day of learning and discovery for your child.

Our Time for Twos and Toddler classes have openings as well. If your child will be two by December 1st, this is a great opportunity to expose your child to the classroom experience in a fun and happy setting. Our 3-year-old afternoon classes have openings, as well.

Please call the school office (845) 735-2737 if you need more information about any of our programs.

We are all looking forward to a great school year!!

Maureen Connelly
Director

FROM THE PASTOR

It's getting into the fall and things are starting to get busy around here!

Sunday Church School is gearing up. Jeannette Kunow and Deanna Lauer have been busy preparing, as have all the teachers! Confirmation classes are getting oriented. A 6th grade "upper-room" style (yet-to-be-named) class is getting off the ground, thanks to Linda Krampert. I've even heard rumors that there might be a regular High School group getting started (no concrete information on that yet).

There will be a Bible Study starting up on Thursdays at 12pm. A book group meeting on Sunday nights. Food, Faith, and Friends will be gathering again soon under the leadership of Rich Bowman. The Women's Faith Life group, as well. WELCA will be returning from their summer break and Barbara Bow is still taking the lead in coordinating the WELCA ladies. The Men's Group is beginning again with Herman Mensing heading the way.

Choirs are beginning their practicing under Brenda's incredible leadership. The Cherub choir will be moving their singing time to right before the service and has a new choir director, Katie Martini. The Sanctuary choir will soon be back to leading the music at the 10:30 service and I know that all the other music groups are planning on making regular appearances to enhance our worship.

Worship will be going back to three services starting on September 11. I know that Donna Lundgren is busy getting worship leaders for all of those services in place.

There is so much more I could mention—the Prayer Shawl Ministry, all of our committees that coordinate and organize events, like the upcoming Block Party, Oktoberfest, Pearl River Day and more! The office is swarming with activity and Dagmar and Dale are keeping very busy! I know I have missed a bunch of very active ministries and leaders whose work makes this congregation what it is, but I wanted to give you a taste of the energy as things begin.







I also want to thank all of the leaders and volunteers who make all of this possible. You are the church—each of you a part of the body of Christ. And you matter greatly, no matter what gifts you bring.

And, I'd like to invite everyone to come and participate! Come to worship, connect with these groups, come and have fun at the social events. You are welcome no matter how active or not active you have been. I invite you, if you have not signed up yet, to email the office to get our weekly e-mail called *By The Way* where you can get weekly up-to-date information so you know what is available, including those ministries that I did not mention.

I look forward to seeing you this fall!

+ Pastor Lena



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11 PENTECOST 18 8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal 10:00-10:20 SCS Registration—FH 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Adult Chaperone Ma He Tu Mtg. Patriot day 6:00 AA/Fellowship Hall	12 9:00-1:00 Creative Play/UPK Creative Play 1st Day 7:00 Confirmation Orientation 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	13 9:00-1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers 7:00 Confirmation Orientation 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	14 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Executive Committee Mtg.	15 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	16 9:00/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA/Fellowship Hall	17 9:00 Men's Breakfast 11:00 Memorial Service 3:00 Wedding—Offsite
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Enjoy the Convenience of Online Giving

Good Shepherd Church wants to remind you that you can give to the church through our “eOffering” website link at www.gspr.org. We offer an online giving option as a way to automate your regular weekly and special offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregational members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.



eOffering can direct debit your checking or savings account in the amount and frequency you choose, and transfer those payments directly to Good Shepherd’s bank account. To set up your online eOffering account, please visit Good Shepherd Church’s website (www.gspr.org), look for the word “Give” in the box on the lower left hand side of the home page, and click “eOffering” to enter Online Giving. Click to create a new profile and follow the directions on the page. Once you create a profile, you can, at any time, set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future financial contributions to Good Shepherd Church, please consider electronic giving. The church office can provide you with additional information. If you have any questions or need assistance setting up an eOffering profile, you can contact Rich Bowman at (845) 627-6967 or by email at rbp@yahoo.com.