Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Monthly Newsletter

# The



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Call

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The white and gold paraments are packed away, and we are fully into the Season of Epiphany, one of our 'green' seasons (aka: ordinary time or common time). This is a time in the church year when we live life and grow in our faith. From my vantage point, this is an extra special time for us at Good Shepherd as the council organizes itself for the coming year; we have meaningful conversations about who is doing what in the life of the congregation; and we have the unique opportunity (as we should be doing every day) to consider how we are reaching out to our neighbors with the story of Jesus and His love.

This is also the time when people make plans for summertime, which is one of the ways that we get through the cold dark months of winter. So, this is when I put in a special plug and a strong emphasis on our Lutheran Camps on the territory of our synod. Think about it!

Few things are more memorable and influential in a child's life than the opportunity to attend one of our fantastic church camps! With trips to the beach, the mountains, amusement parks, etc...How about including a time to enhance your faith?

BUT – camp isn't just for kids. There is an adult B.Y.O.C (Bring Your Own Craft) week at Kirchenwald; an Elder Camp (for those 55 and older) at Nawakwa; and Family Camps (for all ages) at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa!

Camp brochures are published and ready for you to consider. There are programs for children and grownups alike. Our synod is blessed to have 3 venues for camping, surely one of them will appeal to your needs. Nawakwa in Adams County, Kirchenwald near Mount Gretna and the Wittel Farm near Elizabethtown, have one of a kind programs that are fun, engaging, and help nurture our spiritual lives of faith. You can find more information online at <a href="https://links.com/links/links.com/links/links.com/links/li

Are you looking for a job this summer? Look further into this edition of *The Call* to check out employment opportunities at our summer camps.

Again, this year we are happy to have Phyllis Switaj as our camp person. As our liaison to our outdoor ministries (and as a regular camper at craft weeks and weekends), Phyllis has plenty of information on the variety of activities that are sponsored by our camps for adults, youth, and children. This also means that we will enjoy the "Camp Person Discount" that is given to every member of this congregation because of Phyllis' position.

Please give this opportunity your prayerful consideration.

Peace, and many blessings, Rev. Kathleen J. Baker, pastor

#### **Parish Staff:**

Kathleen J. Baker, STM, Pastor Nicholas P. Werner, Music Director Beth C. Fine, Church Administrator Kester T. Sobers III, Pastor Emeritus Herbert O. Fowler, Cantor Emeritus

### **Church Officers:**

Vicki Delp, President Sue Bricker, Vice President Don Lausch, Treasurer Karen Borzok, Secretary

### **Congregational Council Members:**

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Our prayers
and the comfort of
the Christian faith
are with the
family and friends of

Matílda J. (Míckey) Folkenroth, who died Sunday, January 22. A gravesíde servíce was held January 26 at Greenmount Cemetery, York with Pastor Baker presíding.

Our prayers and the comfort of the Christian faith are also with the family and friends of Donald D. Uhazie, who died January 24.

A funeral service will be held January 28 at Good Shepherd with Pastor Baker presiding.

## **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

**Needed Items — The Basics** 

### **Canned Items**

baby food fruit juice meats (tuna, stew) peanut butter soups spaghetti sauce tomatoes vegetables

### **Packaged Items**

baby formula
cereal
crackers
mac & cheese dinners
powdered milk
pudding
jello
ramen noodles
rice
spaghetti

Other items: Cake mix, flour, pancake mix condiments: jam, jelly, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, salt (no sugar due to mice) toiletry items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, baby diapers.

Please place donated items in our shopping cart inside the Wilhelm Road entrance door.

REMINDER: February 5 is Food Pantry Sunday

## **Health Ministries Wishlist**

Christ Lutheran Church 124 South 13th Street, Harrisburg

### Items needed:

Bayer contour blood glucose test strips
 Tussin CF cough medicine
honey • lice shampoo • allergy eye drops
 Similasan pinkeye drops
 sugar-free cough drops • shoe inserts
 men's & women's socks • underwear
 t-shirts • chapstick • toothpaste
 toothbrush • deodorant • soap
 back supports/braces
 HP LaserJet toner, 85A & 83A
quality orthotics (knee, ankle, wrist braces)
 muscle rub pain relief cream
 hot/cold packs for muscle pain
 coffee • tea • sugar • powdered creamer

## **February Birthdays**



| February 4  | Arlene Parker     |
|-------------|-------------------|
| -           | Misty Ulerick     |
| February 5  | Ken Beard         |
|             | Derek Lochbaum    |
| February 7  | Barbara Erney     |
| February 10 | Jonah Petruschke  |
| February 11 | Don Heimbaugh     |
| February 13 | Ricardo Duarte    |
|             | Alex Pitzner      |
| February 14 | Jeff Gleiter      |
| February 16 | Sylvia Mummert    |
| February 17 | Anna Clemente     |
| February 18 | Kathy Jacobs      |
| February 20 | Linda Beaver      |
|             | Richard Switaj    |
| February 23 | Jill Buhrman      |
|             | Karen Ditmer      |
| February 24 | Lucille Nye       |
| February 25 | The Rev. Kester   |
|             | "Chip" Sobers III |
| February 26 | Eric Dermes       |
|             |                   |

February 28: Jeff Carlson

## **February Readings**

| Feb. 1   | Ruth 3: 1-13; 4: 13-22, Luke 6: 17-26, Psalm 37: 1-17    |
|----------|--|
| Feb. 2   | Deuteronomy 4: 1-14, 1 John 5: 1-5, Psalm 112: 1-9       |
| Feb. 3   | Isaiah 29: 1-12, James 3: 13-18, Psalm 112: 1-9          |
| Feb. 4   | Isaiah 29: 13-16, Mark 7: 1-8, Psalm 112: 1-9            |
| Feb. 5   | Isaiah 58: 1-9a [9b-12]. Psalm 112: 1-9,                 |
| 1 cb. 5  | 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 [13-16], Matthew 5: 13-20          |
| Feb. 6   | 2 Kings 22: 3-20, Romans 11: 2-10, Psalm 119: 105-112    |
| Feb. 7   | 2 Kings 23: 1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12;           |
| 100.7    | Psalm 119: 105-112                                       |
| Feb. 8   | Proverbs 6: 6-23, John 8: 12-30, Psalm 119: 105-112      |
|          | Genesis 26: 1-5, James 1: 12-16, Psalm 119: 1-8          |
|          | Leviticus 26: 34-46, 1 John 2: 7-17, Psalm 119: 1-8      |
|          | Deuteronomy 30: 1-9a, Matthew 15: 1-9, Psalm 119: 1-8    |
|          | Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-8,                   |
| 1 00. 12 | 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9, Matthew 5: 21-37                   |
| Feb. 13  | Exodus 20: 1-21, James 1; 2-8, Psalm 119: 9-16           |
|          | Deuteronomy 23: 21—24: 4, 10-15; James 2: 1-13,          |
|          | Psalm 119: 9-16  |
| Feb. 15  | Proverbs 2: 1-15, Matthew 19: 1-12, Psalm 119: 9-16      |
| Feb. 16  | Exodus 6: 2-9, Hebrews 8: 1-7, Psalm 2                   |
| Feb. 17  | Exodus 19: 9b-25, Hebrews 11: 23-28, Psalm 2             |
| Feb. 18  | 1 Kings 21: 20-29, Mark 9: 9-13, Psalm 2                 |
| Feb. 19  | Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1: 16-21,             |
|          | Matthew 17: 1-9  |
| Feb. 20  | Exodus 33: 7-23; Psalm 78: 17-20, 52-55; Acts 7: 30-34   |
| Feb. 21  | 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 11: 1-6; Psalm 78: 17-20, 52-55 |
| Feb. 22  | Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51: 1-17;                      |
|          | 2 Corinthians 5: 20b—6:10, Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21         |
| •        | Jonah 3: 1-10, Romans 1; 1-7, Psalm 51                   |
| -        | Jonah 4: 1-11, Romans 1: 8-17, Psalm 51                  |
| Feb. 25  | Isaiah 58: 1-12, Matthew 18: 1-7, Psalm 51               |
| Feb. 26  | Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19;     |
|          | Matthew 4: 1-11  |
|          | 1 Kings 19: 1-8, Hebrews 2: 10-18, Psalm 32              |
| Feb. 28  | Genesis 4: 1-16, Hebrews 4: 14—5: 10, Psalm 32           |
|          |  |

## From Our Treasurer: December Financials

**BALANCES** 

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**DECEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY** 

| Dec.    | YTD     |  |  |
|---------|---------|--|--|
| 21,627  | 241,924 |  |  |
| 26,706  | 247,246 |  |  |
| (5,078) | (5,322) |  |  |

<u>2022</u>

| General Fund          | 35,839  |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Exchange (Restricted) | 229,577 |
| Memorial              | 30,270  |
|                       |         |

| Mission Investment Fund CD | 30,464  |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Investments                | 284,495 |

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# Valentine Baskets for the Homebound

The Mission and Ministry committee will be making up little valentine baskets for our homebound members. We are looking for any individually wrapped heart-shaped treats, (peppermint patties, etc.) red and pink items (colored Hershey kisses, etc.), heart-shaped Little, Debbies, anything that would make a little red basket look cute (heart shaped cut outs), etc!!!!! Items may be placed in the Breezeway collection area in the bag labeled

"Mission and Ministry Valentine Goodies." We will be assembling 35 baskets on Monday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!! We will then deliver these to our dear homebound members. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our projects showing these important folks how much we care and miss them.

-Sue Bricker

## Good Shepherd Lenten Project: Personal Care Kits

Lutheran World Relief has reached out to local congregations concerning the urgent need for Personal Care Kits. We prepare these for In-Gathering in the Fall every year, but they are asking that these be collected during Lent and sent to them NOW instead of holding them until the Fall. We will send additional kits if items are do-



nated between now and then. Each **Personal Care Kit** consists of: **1 light-weight bath towel** (20" X 40" to 27" X 50"—dark color recommended), **2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap equaling 8-9 ounces** (any brand in original wrapping), **1 adult-sized toothbrush**, **1 sturdy comb** (no picks or fine-toothed combs), and **1 pair of metal nail clippers** (attached file optional). **Money to help cover shipping costs** may be placed in an envelope marked **Personal Care Kits** and placed in the offering plate. Items may be placed in the designated tubs in the Breezeway or the Narthex. The deadline for donations will be Easter Sunday—April 9. The kits will be packed and will be picked up for immediate delivery. Thank you for your support of this Lenten project!

## Lutheran Camping Corporation LutheranCamping.org



## **Upcoming Events**



## Winter Fun Day Sunday, February 19 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Camp Kirkenwald

Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge. The event is free—a freewill offering will be accepted.

### A Lenten Day Apart Saturday, March 4 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Wittel Farm

Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart. Cost for the event is \$15.

To register for upcoming events and for more information about Summer Camp 2023, go to <u>LutheranCamping.org</u> or contact Good Shepherd's Camp Liaison, Phyllis Switaj.





## Apply Online At LutheranCamping.org/employment

### Kirchenwald

Lebanon, PA
Zach Weiss
zweiss@lutherancamping.org
717-964-3121

### Nawakwa

Arendtsville, PA Mike Youse myouse@lutherancamping.org 717-677-8211

> Ministry sites of The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

# Women ELCA JUST LOVE: And (our Triennial theme)

## "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY..."

I just never understood How a man who died for good Could not have a day that would Be set aside for his recognition...

Why has there never been a holiday
Where peace is celebrated
All throughout the world

The time is overdue
For people like you and me
Who know the way to truth
Is love and unity
to all God's children...

Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968 at the age of 39. This year would be his 94th birthday. In an NPR article, "Biden becomes the first sitting president to deliver a sermon Sunday at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta" by Giuliano Haywood, MLK is remembered as a "non- violent warrior for justice, who followed the word, and the way of his Lord and his Savior."

In writing this article it's a continuing commitment to being an advocate for racial justice. It's a promise made in 1997 at a Chicago W/ELCA Training Event, the first of many through the years. Yes, it's about "making some noise."

In Diane Bernard's BBC article, "Martin Luther King Day: The song that changed the US," I learned about Stevie Wonder's efforts to create a federal National holiday for MLK. Since he was 13, he's been an advocate for social justice issues. This "Happy Birthday" song was written in 1980. On January 15, 1981 at the National Mall in Washington D.C., Stevie Wonder with Diane Ross, Gladys Knight, and Gil Scott Heron were on stagein front of an audience

of 50,000 to begin the campaign for a MLK Federal Holiday. Stevie Wonder put his life on pause for 3 years while he toured, rallied, and marched to finally get this to happen. This year marks the 40th anniversary of MLK Day. It was 13 vears later a bill was introduced in Congress but was blocked by Southern Democrats and Conservative Republicans. Stevie Wonder shared his dream with Scott King and together with others lobbied politicians. They brought a 6 million signature petition to Congress. In January 1983 he attended a special legislative hearing. By November 1983, a bill was signed into law. This was celebrated on TV with other Motown artists, also another historic moment.

From the age of 13 with his song, "Fingertips" (about black youth marching and getting hose sprayed) he was about "making music a forum for black political concerns and from a black perspective." The late '60's and 70's were a "disastrous era for activists" Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and others wrote songs and albums to let people know the stories and trauma. Yes, there's a long history of a diverse group of artists and their music telling America's story for all.

This year was different for MLK Day. Instead of going to a Christian Churches United church service and panel discussion (we didn't plan one for this year) and then participating in some kind of community service project, I read almost every article I could find. This is the last article to share some thoughts. Oseye Boyd in the Indianapolis Star wrote, "Do you know who MLK,Jr. really was? Honor the radical not the dreamer." She writes about how he was mistreated, threatened,

called "communist," arrested and jailed. He was nonviolent, a radical, revolutionary, and a drum major for justice, peace, and righteousness. When white religious leaders raised concern and caution about his tactics, in 1963, he responded, "You deplore the demonstrations that are presently taking place in Birmingham, but I am sorry that your statements did not express a similar concern for the conditions that brought the demonstrations into being...." He then said, "But as I continued to think about the matter, I gradually gained a bit of satisfaction from being considered an extremist. Was not Jesus an extremist in love? 'Love your enemy, bless them that curse you, pray for them that despite fully use vou." She wants MKL to be remembered not as a passive dreamer, but as a man of action. He was an advocate for justice. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

I remember reading that there was a backlash to LBJ's policies. We are witnessing a backlash to Obama's policies. That seems to be a pattern. As a mother and teacher in the 60's and 70's, and as a grandmother and advocate now, what we're witnessing is worse.

We have the greatest commandment, yet we struggle to practice it. A favorite quote: "We have just enough religion to make us hate one another, but not enough to make us love one another." —Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), Irish poet and satirist

February is Black History month and a time to celebrate Valentine's Day.

I'm reminded of another song, "You've Got To Be Carefully Taught":

## **MLK's Legacy**

You've got to be carefully taught
to hate and fear
You've got to be taught
from year to year
It's got to be drummed
in your dear little ear
You've got to be carefully taught.

What about changing that to:

You must be taught that God is love You must be taught from year to year...

I remember in my home my mother listened to who I called "the hateful mouth" for 3 hours every day. Then when I would take my parents to their appointments, the TV in these places would always have a certain channel, I would ask if they minded changing the channel. They would switch to another show. I'll never forget going to the dentist. There in front of my face was the TV, the same channel was on. When I asked them to switch channels, they asked if they could turn it off. YES! Now, we have Social Media. It's addictive and almost impossible to turn off. I don't go there. We're programmed. It's scary. Especially when you can find your own truth. You can be "carefully taught."

The ELCA is working on "A Social Message on Government and Civil Engagement: Discipleship in a Democracy." It's a process. It started in 2019 and will finish in 2025. Check it out.

Let's celebrate this February. Join us for W/ELCA's annual Thankoffering Service February 19.

And remember to "JUST LOVE."

# February W/ELCA Events

## W/ELCA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 7 1:30 p.m. in the Library

## W/ELCA Gathering

Monday, February 13 9:30 a.m. in the Library

# **Ideas Sought for Library Renaming**

The church council is seeking suggestions for renaming the meeting room formerly used as the Paxtang-Swatara Community Library. For those unfamiliar with our various levels, most of the rooms around Good Shepherd have been named in honor of various saints or church forefathers and have received nameplates. Place your suggestions in the offering plate or drop them off at the church office prior to the February 13 council meeting.

-Fred Sprunk



At the end of our January Family Promise Host Week, the guests were asked about comments and/or concerns about their week with us. They found us to be very hospitable, caring and compassionate. The best church they have been at! The best meals ever! One family also asked if anyone could come to this church.

**WE/YOU** are making a difference in this place as the eyes, ears, hands, feet and voice of Jesus in ALL places! **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make this week a success for these homeless children and their families!

Also, a special thank you to an anonymous family from Good Shepherd, who made a donation to Family Promise to honor all the Good Shepherd members who volunteer/help Family Promise in ways too numerous to mention. Thank you for this generous gesture!

## Lutheran Marriage Encounter - Winter 2023

# GodL ves MARRIAGE





Celebrate your special relationship while learning unique insights and tools to improve couple communication for the long haul!

A virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter experience will help married couples reap joyful long-term rewards for their relationship, their family, and their faith journey.

## LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!

Registration is now open for the next <u>VIRTUAL Experience!</u> MARCH 3 THROUGH 5, 2023

You may participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple.

Apply now/learn more at GodLovesMarriage.org

<u>Pre-registration is required to receive mailed materials</u> <u>you will need for your experience.</u>





Dear friends in Christ,

**Thank you** for sharing your gifts with our church, and for sharing the power of God's love with the world. As we begin this new year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your powerful impact in the previous one. We are drawn into community by our shared faith. We are also called to go out and get to work alongside our siblings in Christ, near and far. **Your generosity makes incredible work possible.** You have helped plant crops, build homes and churches, expand access to education, provide quality health care, and so much more. I am not the only one who wants to thank you. Here are words from just a few of the people your generosity has touched:

## **Lutheran Disaster Response**

"I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the ELCA for helping us and families like us. We received a bag of rice, 15 boxes of dried noodles, fish and salt. These wonderful supplies help us so much. We as a family can live and feed ourselves on this for 25 days. May God bless you all abundantly."

-Nayse Pley Tu



After being displaced from Myanmar, Nayse received support from Lutheran Disaster Response through the Lutheran Church of Christ in Thailand.

"Through your generous donation, you are helping me and Hongo Student Center to not only teach English, Bible class, and discussions, but also to be a sunny corner of grace — a cozy place radiating God's amazing grace in the community."

-Vola Ranaivoson, short-term missionary in Tokyo, Japan

There are so many more people and communities you have reached! I hope this small sampling of their gratitude helps you understand the difference you have made.

In thanks,

Elzalian G. Entra

### **Global Mission**



## Lent Begins February 22

The Season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and a variety of devotional materials will be available to guide and enrich your Lenten journey.

One of the world's most beloved hymns, Amazing Grace, celebrates its 250th anniversary this year, and our Lenten devotional, "Amazing Grace," ties the words of the hymn and its history to our lives today.



February 5

February 12

Flowers \$25

Stewart

Buskey

Grandparents and parents are encouraged to pick up a copy of the Lenten devotional for children, "God's Grace is Great!" which simply yet eloquently tells the story of God's saving grace.

As in the past, the ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving Calendar will also be available to inspire and support you during this Lenten Season.

Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex and in the racks outside of the Chapel.

-Vicki Delp

Lamps \$10

D. McCauley

A master calendar is

posted in the Narthex

of the Nave . Sign up

on the calendar, and

return your completed

## 2023 Worship Sponsorships

**Bulletins \$30** 

| February 1 | 19     | Wendt        | E. Hafer                   |                            | sponsorship form                   |
|------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| February 2 | 26     | no flowers   |                            | D. McCauley                | and payment to th<br>church office |
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# February 2023

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu | Fri  | Sat                               |
|---|---|--|--|-----|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |  | 1 9:30 a.m. W&S (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Keystone Concert Band (ASH)   | 2   | 3 11 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter & Paul)     | 5 p.m.<br>W & S<br>(Chapel)       |
| 5 Food Pantry<br>Sunday<br>8:30 a.m. W & S<br>(Nave/YouTube)<br>9:45 a.m.<br>Adult Faith<br>Formation<br>(Library)<br>11 a.m.<br>W&S (Nave) | 6:30 p.m.<br>Cub Scout<br>Pack 42<br>(ASH)  | 7 9:30 a.m. Workshop (ASH) 1:30 p.m. W/ELCA Board (Library) 7 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Martin Luther)                         | 8 9:30 a.m. W&S (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Keystone Concert Band (ASH)   | 9   | 11 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter and Paul)     | 11<br>5 p.m.<br>W & S<br>(Chapel) |
| 8:30 a.m. W & S (Nave/YouTube) 9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (Library) 11 a.m. W&S (Nave)   | 13 9:30 a.m. W/ELCA (Sts. Peter/Paul) 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 42 (ASH) 6:45 p.m. Council (Library) | 9:30 a.m. Workshop (ASH)  10 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter & Paul)   | 15 9:30 a.m.<br>W&S<br>(Chapel)<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Keystone<br>Concert Band<br>(ASH)  | 16  | 17  11 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter and Paul) | 5 p.m.<br>W & S<br>(Chapel)       |
| March Call Deadline THANKOFFERING SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. W & S (Nave/YouTube) 9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (Library) 1 a.m. W&S (Nave)         | 6:30 p.m.<br>Cub Scout<br>Pack 42<br>(ASH)  | 21 9:30 a.m. Workshop (ASH) 10 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter & Paul) 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Library) | 22 Ash Wednesday 9:30 a.m. W&S (Chapel) 7 p.m. W & S (Nave) 7:30 p.m. Keystone Concert Band (ASH)  | 23  | 24  11 a.m. Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter and Paul) | 25<br>5 p.m.<br>W & S<br>(Chapel) |
| 8:30 a.m. W & S (Nave/YouTube) 9:45 a.m. Adult Faith Formation (Library) 11 a.m. W&S (Nave) 6:30 p.m.                                       | 6:30 p.m.<br>Cub Scout<br>Pack 42<br>(ASH)  | 9:30 a.m.<br>Workshop<br>(ASH)   | REMINDER: In Case of Inclement Weather It will continue to be the policy of Good Shepherd never to cancel our Sunday liturgies regardless of weather conditions. The only change in that policy would be if a snow emergency were declared with roadways closed to all but emergency |     |  |                                   |

Ready for

School, Ready to

Succeed

Living Room

Dialogue

(Martin Luther)

were declared with roadways closed to all but emergency personnel. Wednesday services will be canceled if Central Dauphin School District delays their opening or closes their administrative offices due to weather conditions.

## **Church Council Leadership for 2023**

On January 9, 2023, the Church Council held its initial meeting of the year, and in accordance with our Constitution, the first order of business was to elect new officers.

The following individuals will serve as officers for 2023:

President Vicki Delp Vice President Sue Bricker Secretary Karen Borzok Treasurer Don Lausch

The committees of the church will be chaired by the following Council members:

Christian Education Fred Sprunk Evangelism Dix McCauley **Finance** Don Lausch Memorial Dick Wix Vicki Delp Worship and Music Mission and Ministry Sue Bricker Stewardship **Rob Wix Property** Bill Baum

Please remember the Church Council in your prayers as the members seek to fulfill their responsibilities to this congregation.

### **Our Purpose**

To be the eyes, ears, hands, feet, and voice of Jesus.

### **Guiding Principles**

When you see us at our best, you will see us in worship and living our faith by being:

welcoming/accepting

generous and giving

supportive and caring

active/involved

joyful

spiritual/faithful

Adopted by the Congregation Council of Good Shepherd on October 11, 2020



### **Church Office**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Phone: 717-564-0385

email: goodshepherdpaxtang@gmail.com

website: www.goodshepherdpaxtang.com

### **Holy Eucharist**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)

8:30 a.m. Sunday (Nave)

11:00 a.m. Sunday (Nave)

9:30 a.m. Wednesday (Nave)