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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Christ is risen! Imagine the power in those words of promise.

When the disciples first heard Jesus speak of his death and resurrection, "they kept the matter to themselves" (Mark 9:10). But the news is too good to keep to ourselves. The life of Jesus Christ has been unleashed into the world.

Because Christ is risen, you can embrace life's complexities and uncertainties with a living, daring confidence in God's grace. The risen Christ goes ahead of you, meeting you in the most surprising faces and unexpected places. Christ's resurrection puts us right where God wants us to be — in the thick of life.

FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

Because Christ is risen, you have a word of hope. To those weary from mourning loss and fearing death, the assurance is given that nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

The life of Jesus, God's own life, has burst into the world, restoring community. At the barriers we erect to divide us, the risen Christ meets us, turning those walls into tables of reconciliation. To those who live in fear and feel unworthy, the promise is given. "You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God" Ephesians 2:19.

Every morning you awaken with the mark of Jesus' death on your forehead and the promise of Christ's resurrection on your lips.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

In God's grace,

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

from the BISHOP

Dear Co-laborers with Christ — There are times when life delivers a punch in the gut; the kind of blow that knocks the wind out of you, leaving you breathless, disoriented, grasping for balance.

It might happen in a doctor's office waiting for the results of diagnostic tests and hearing the words that you most dread, "Alzheimer's," "cancer," "autism," or another worst-case scenario now made real. It might happen with a phone call in the middle of the night, a knock at the door that brings an unexpected visit by somber-faced police officers or military officials. Wherever it happens, however it happens, the blow sucks the oxygen out of the room, out of your life. In that gasping, emotional void, questions abound: What now? Why me? What will the future be like? It may feel as though nothing has prepared you for this impact, this paralyzing punch in the gut.

In fact, our life of faith has been preparing us all along. Had we been playing close attention, we would have heard the staggering diagnosis almost forty days ago, "Remember you are dust; to dust you shall return." The first step of the Lenten journey confronted us with the reality of the wages of sin. We were reminded of the fact of our mortality, that finally our fate is not in our hands, that our lives are ultimately beyond our control. During these forty days we have walked with Jesus, witnessed his miracles, heard his teaching, fumbled in our understanding, embraced the easy parts and pushed back at the hard demands. Like Peter, we have confessed the Lord and rejected the reality of the cross. And the honest words of Ash Wednesday echo in our minds: "Remember you are dust; to dust you shall return." The oxygen is sucked out of our lives.

The somber days of Holy Week bring us closer to the climax of the crisis. Jesus, too, is dust. He could die like any of us will. The jarring reality of the cross, the darkness of the tomb, seem to confirm Ash Wednesday's bleak promise.

If this were the end of the story, we ought to be the most miserable of creatures. There would be not hope, finally, for us. We would be left writhing, gasping, the breath knocked out of us. But the days pass and the morning dawns. Tears of loss turn into the shock of hope. The tomb is empty and a new promise is fulfilled. A promise that the dark diagnoses of life do not have the final word and we can live in hope because of what God has done for us. This promise also takes our breath away, but now the Spirit rushes in, fills us with the renewed strength of holy hope, and we are lifted into a future that is brighter than our deepest yearnings. And we can breathe again.

May our journey of Holy Week and the Festival of the Resurrection fill you with every joy that God has to give to us through our crucified and risen Lord. — + B. Penrose Hoover

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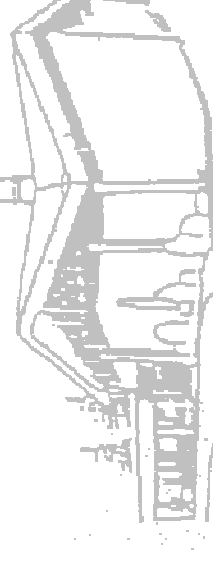
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ADVANCE DATES

June 2	11:00 am - 3:00 pm Block Party
June 11	Greenfield Summer Day Camp Begins
June 24	4:00 pm Fine Arts: Orchestra Extravaganza
June 25 thru 28	Vacation Church School
July 18 thru 22	ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans
July 20	Moonlight Movie Night
August 5	1:00 pm Beach Party Sunday
August 12	9:25 am High School Graduates Breakfast
August 17	Greenfield Summer Day Camp Concludes
August 17	Moonlight Movie Night
September 9	9:30 am Sunday Church School Open House and Kick-off Breakfast
September 10	6:00 pm Men's Crab Feast
September 16	12:30 pm Parish Picnic

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

SUNDAY	8:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
	11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER
SATURDAY	6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST



The deadline to spread Good News is May 15 for the June issue. Articles or disks may be placed in the secretary's mailbox or e-mailed (preferably as a Word document) to cos@elcgs.org. Thank you!

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OPPORTUNITIES & INVITES: PATHWAYS BREAKFAST

GETTING THROUGH SPECIAL DAYS — “How can I face Mother’s Day when my mother is no longer living?” “How will I get through graduation when our son, who died so suddenly, should have been among those graduating this year?” “How will I get through his birthday, our anniversary, or that wedding?”

These special days may once have filled you with eager anticipation; now you may feel anxious about them after your loss. Consider the following suggestions as these special days draw closer:

- Tell others what you need. Let them know about special dates, so they are aware of possible rough times. Suggest how they can support you.
 - Reflect on what you want and need to do.
 - The anticipation can be worse than the actual day. Do you find yourself with such negative thoughts as “I can’t handle this?” Try changing these thoughts into something more positive, such as “I need to stay focused on the present; I can get through today.” You might be surprised how helpful this change in thinking can be.
 - What would you have done on that day? Can you revise that same tradition to help you heal?
 - Visit the cemetery or other places that remind you of your loved one.
 - It is wise to plan activities or rituals to remember and connect with the person who died. Expect that it may be difficult. You may be relieved to discover moments of healing or comfort on that special day. Please call a bereavement counselor at (717) 391-2413 or (717) 733-0699 if you have questions or need support.
- Consider a new tradition. The PATHways Center for Grief & Loss offers a breakfast buffet for women whose mothers have died. The breakfast is Saturday, May 12, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Andrea Lowrey of Hospice will present *Story Keepers: A Living Legacy*. Registration and payment of \$18.00 must be received by May 7. Visit www.pathwaysthroughgrief.org to print a registration form or call 391-2413.


SENIOR SHEPHERDS

A program concerning Specialty Home Care by Mr. Joe Trimarchi, will be presented Tuesday morning, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. The Seniors invite you to join them the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in All Saints Hall for an always enjoyable get-together. The meetings in July and August are held off-site. There are no dues—just a donation toward the cost of lunch and entertainment. Please remember the sign-up sheets for food and attendance so that we plan accordingly. New members are always welcome!

IT’S BREAKFAST TIME AGAIN

Women of LCGS, join us at the Airport Diner in Litzitz at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11, for fun, food and fellowship. At the May breakfast we will read about the bold life of faith of Katharina von Bora Luther, the wife of Martin Luther. In all she did, she acted boldly on her faith in Jesus Christ. There is a bit of Katie in all of us. Come and explore together who we are as a women of faith, how our experiences have shaped our faith, and how we too can lead a bold life of faith.

from the CANTOR



The 4th program of the 2011-2012 Fine Arts Series
Sunday, May 6, 2012 ▪ 5 pm
28 brass & percussion players (and 1 conductor . . .)

hymns ▪ marches ▪ golden oldies ▪ brand newies ▪ solos ▪ popular tunes

Read what our critics are saying: “Yes, Yes! Sign me up! I sure wouldn’t want anyone to come to the Block Party and NOT hear our swell bottle band!” —*Little Timmy*

Yes, it’s that

wunnerful, wunnerful, wunnerful time of year again.

the **Really Big Block Party, of June 2, 2012.**

So, of course you want to sign up!

Who cares how old you are or aren’t?

Rehearsals will be short and few in number, probably 2 sessions of 45-60 minutes each, at a time determined by the band,

followed perhaps by further research into the best bottles for the Rare and Unparalleled Art of **Bottle Blowing.**

We need AT LEAST a dozen bottlers.

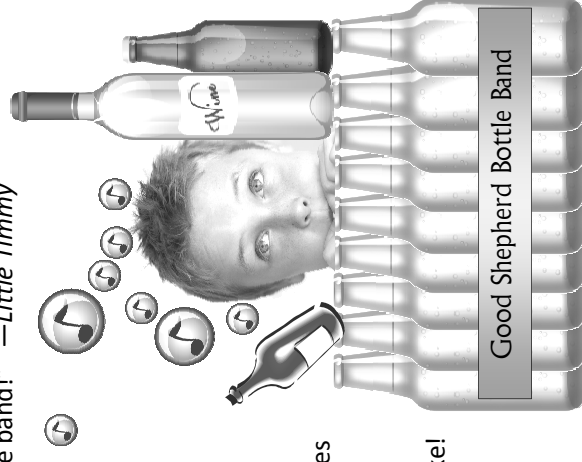
Think what a glorious sound all those bottlers could make!

So: Remember Little Timmy! **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Give this form to Pastor Witte or the church office.

You can also sign up on the Fine Arts bulletin board.

Bottle blowing is a fine art, after all.



Good Shepherd Bottle Band: Block Party, June 2, 2012		
Name	Email Address	Best phone #

HOLY EUCHARIST: PRAYER AND MEAL Wednesdays in Summer 7:00 pm

A true evening service with subdued lighting and individual candles
Ample silence—time for prayer and meditation

Readings from Scripture from the previous Sunday

Chanted prayers offered to God

Gathering around the altar for an intimate experience of Eucharist

May 30

June 6, 13, 20, 27 † July 11, 18, 25 † August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ASCENSION DAY LITURGY

HOLY EUCHARIST 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 17

FLOWERS FOR PENTECOST

We will be decorating the church with red geraniums on Pentecost Day, May 27, 2012. The flowers will be planted in front of the church following the Pentecost liturgy. The cost per plant is \$7.00. Orders should be received in the church office by Sunday, May 20. Thank you!

Ordered by: _____

Envelope no.: _____ Check one: _____ Memorial

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For: _____

HEALTH&WELLNESS: ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is inflammation of one or more of your joints. The main symptoms of arthritis are joint pain and stiffness, which typically worsen with age. The two most common types of arthritis are osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Osteoarthritis is usually caused by normal wear and tear, while rheumatoid arthritis is an autoimmune disorder. Uric acid crystals, infections, or even an underlying disease such as psoriasis or lupus, can cause other types of arthritis. Treatment varies depending on the type of arthritis. The main goals of arthritis treatments are to reduce symptoms and improve quality of life.

RISK FACTORS

Family history: Some types of arthritis run in families. Your genes can also make you more susceptible to environmental factors that may trigger arthritis.

Age: The risk of arthritis (including osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and gout) increases.

Sex: Women are more likely than are men to develop rheumatoid arthritis, while most of the people who have gout are men.

Previous joint injury: You are more likely to eventually develop arthritis in that joint.

Obesity: Carrying excess pounds puts stress on joints, particularly your knees, hips and spine.

Obese people have a higher risk of developing arthritis.

CONVENTIONAL TREATMENTS

Prescription and OTC Medications: Analgesics, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, DMARDs, counterirritants, biologics, and corticosteroids.

Physical therapy: Exercise improves range of motion and strengthens muscles surrounding joints.

Surgery: If conservative measures don't help, joint replacement or joint fusion may be indicated.

LIFESTYLE AND HOME REMEDIES

Weight loss: If you're obese, losing weight will reduce the stress on your weight-bearing joints. This may increase your mobility and limit future joint injury.

Exercise: Regular exercise can help keep your joints flexible. Swimming or water aerobics is often a good choice because the buoyancy of the water reduces stress on weight-bearing joints.

Heat and cold: Heating pads or ice packs may help relieve arthritis pain.

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Many people use alternative remedies, but there is little reliable evidence to support the use of many of these products. Some alternative remedies appear to reduce the symptoms of some types of arthritis but not others. The most promising alternative remedies for arthritis include:

Acupuncture: This therapy uses fine needles inserted at specific points on the skin to reduce many types of pain, including that caused by some types of arthritis.

Glucosamine: Although study results have been mixed, it now appears that glucosamine works no better than a placebo. However, glucosamine and the placebo both relieved arthritis pain better than taking nothing, particularly in people who have moderate to severe pain.

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS): Using a small device that produces mild electrical pulses, TENS therapy stimulates nerves near the aching joint and may interfere with the transmission of pain signals to the brain.

Yoga or tai chi: The slow, stretching movements may improve joint flexibility/range of motion.
Source: Mayo Clinic

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Thank you! Your support helps the Council of Churches remain a strong and vital ministry as “We Do God’s Work Daily.” For nearly 65 years the congregations of Lancaster County, along with generous individuals and local businesses, perform God’s ministry of compassion through a united effort. Today over 21,000 people in Lancaster County are served each year through LCCC.

FOOD BANK: Open to walk-ins as well as church and agency call-in referrals Monday through Friday, we serve over 15,000 individuals annually at our Lancaster City location and have five satellite pantries. Senior residents at the Farnum and Church Street Towers have monthly food orders delivered to them.

CLOTHING BANK: Our clothing ministry reaches thousands of our neighbors in need, distributing 100’s of thousands of dollars worth of clothes.

WINTER SHELTER: This is a cooperative ministry with numerous congregations offering the security of a warm bed for women and children during the cold winter months.

COMMUNITY MEALS: More than 40 churches provide free, hot meals three times a day, 365 days a year to anyone in need. Over 100,000 meals are served annually.

RENT, UTILITY & PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE: L.C.C.’s generous partners enable us to assist over 100 families in need of medications, rent or utility assistance annually.

PA WORKWEAR: With the Dept. of Welfare and Careerlink, we provide qualified individuals with professional attire for job interviews and specific clothing required for employment.

WHEELS TO WORK CAR OWNERSHIP PROGRAM: This groundbreaking program transforms lives by selling reliable, used vehicles at a fraction of their actual value to pre-qualified, low-wage families while providing maximum tax deductions to the car donors. The Lancaster County Community Foundation and AAA of Central Pennsylvania are both founding partners.

With your help the agency is able to respond. Contact Bethany Woodcock at 291-2261 if you would like to partner in sponsoring a specific ministry or community event.

FOOD BANK PACKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June is Good Shepherd’s turn for packing food at the Council of Churches Food Bank at the First Methodist Church, Duke & Walnut Sts., Lancaster. Parking is available behind the church. We need volunteers from 11:30 to about 1:00 each Wednesday in June. If you are interested, please contact Jane Gueldner by calling 569-6823 for more information. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY MEAL AT GRACE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The third Wednesday of the month we prepare and serve a meal for anyone in the community who needs one. The meal takes place at Grace Lutheran Church, Queen and James Streets, Lancaster. Can you help? Help cook? Shop for groceries? Set up? Serve? Clean up? Help us keep this important ministry going! If you can help in any way, please contact Denise White at 626-5590 or send Denise an email: whitecrew@dejazzd.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED OFFERINGS

EASTER TERM — APRIL 15 - MAY 20, 2012 — SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

April 15 - May 20 (except April 29); Faith Practices in the Home* — Malinda Clatterbuck, our Director of Family Ministries, and Nan Cook, our Parish Visitor, help us to explore devotional practices for individuals and families. Come to learn and experience, and discover a form of prayer that will enrich your daily life.

SHIFTING SANDS: CHANGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST UPDATE

You are invited to meet with Pastor David Johnson on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. to process together the ongoing news from the Middle East, drawing on various news sources and readings. A good new book to read is “House of Stone: A Memoir of Home, Family and a Lost Middle East” by Anthony Shadid, very recently published.

INQUIRER’S CLASS

Inquirer’s Classes are held several times a year to educate those interested in Lutheran Christianity as it is lived at Good Shepherd. The next Inquirer’s Class will begin meeting Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on May 6 and continue through May 27. If you or someone you know has been thinking about looking into Good Shepherd, you or they are encouraged to consider being part of this class.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHURCH CAMP

Limited scholarships are available to help Good Shepherd children and youth to attend one of our Lutheran camps this summer. If you want more information, please speak with one of the pastors, or send a letter to the Congregation Council. See the article that follows.

SCS SUMMER CAMPING PRESENTATION

Don’t miss out on a special Sunday School event on May 13, at 9:30 a.m. Zach Weiss from the Lutheran Camping Corporation will be sharing a fun and interactive presentation to youth and parents about the summer camping ministry at Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa. This is your chance to learn about the great programs at both camps and ask any questions you might have. Outdoor ministries at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa provide campers with a positive and caring Christian environment where youth can develop friendships, engage in adventure activities, and explore their faith. It’s an experience you don’t want to miss. For more information on Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa visit www.lutherancamping.org.

SMALL GROUPS GAME NIGHT

Game Night was a success with nineteen people attending the initial get-together! The group will now meet regularly on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in All Saints Hall. The next event will be Friday, May 11. Everyone is welcome and invited to participate. Bring a snack or beverage and a game. Contact Lois Rode 945-6080 or Maryjane Kramer 396-1291.

Family LIFE

Growing Families in Faith through Fun & Fellowship

PLAY GROUP-ON-THE-GO

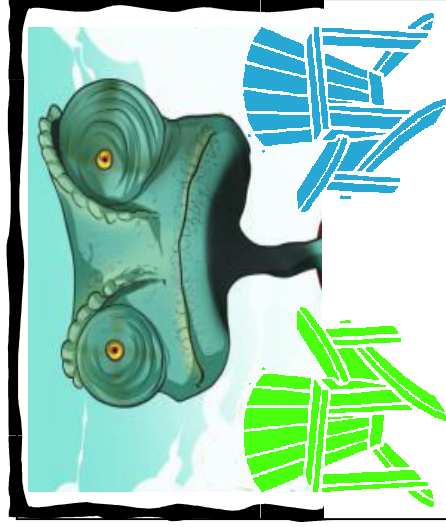
Every summer our Monday group of pre-schoolers travels around the county to get outside, play and explore. With the lovely weather we've been having, the group decided to begin those outings early. Below is a calendar of events/locations. Playgroup begins at 9:30 a.m. unless noted otherwise. Hope you and your pre-schoolers (and older siblings) can join us for the fun.

MAY-ON-THE-GO

- 7 Hayloft Candles
- 14 Overlook Park
- 21 Rapho Township Park
- 28 No Meeting (Memorial Day)

JUNE-ON-THE-GO

- 4 Daniel's Den Park
- 11 Lake Tobias
- 18 Hike and Picnic
Private Home (call for info)
10:30 start (York Co.)
- 25 Oregon Dairy



MOONLIGHT MOVIE

JOIN US FOR A FREE SHOWING OF

RANGO on JUNE 15

on the ball field lawn at the church.

Rain (no problem) or Shine

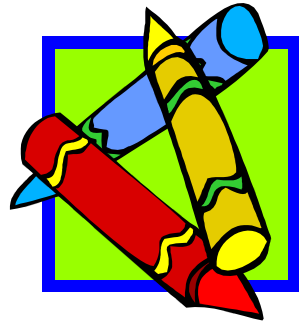
Show time is 8:30 p.m.

(or when it is dark enough to see the movie)

Snacks and water are provided.

Upcoming Moonlight Movies:

July 20 and August 17.



FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN— JUST FOR YOU!

Help yourselves to the activities bags hanging in the hallway coat rack outside All Saint's Hall. Crayons, paper, children's magazines, mandalas to color. Please replace them at the end of the liturgy for next week's children. Thanks, and ENJOY!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At the March 28, 2012 meeting the Congregation Council took the following actions:

- Received the report from the Finance Committee on the audit of the 2011 books along with the good news that we are currently "in the black" having paid back a shortfall accumulated over the past 5 years.
 - Passed a motion to make a correction to the 10% Forward in Faith accounting for 2011
 - Received a report from the nominating committee with a slate of four nominees to congregation council to be voted on in the upcoming semi-annual meeting
 - Passed a motion to approve a purchase for \$1240 from the Memorial Fund (special gifts).
- The next meetings of Congregation Council are Wednesday, April 25, and Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

CHANCEL FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

Family members and friends may be memorialized by sponsoring a vase or basket of altar flowers. Sponsor flowers in honor of, or thanking for, a special person in your life, or celebrate an event such as an anniversary, graduation, wedding or birthday. Each Sunday the flowers are delivered to homebound and bereaved members of the congregation as a reminder that they are always remembered in the daily prayers of our congregation. The following Sundays are still in need of a vase or vases: all Sundays in July, August 5, 12, and 26, September 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 11, 18, December 2, 9, and 23, 30. Please contact Cheryl Laub at 898-7829.

Mothers and Daughters join Jack and Rose for ...

A Titanic Tea

Saturday, May 19, 2012

We set sail at 3:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite tea cups!

Many teas, soups, sandwiches and deserts to die for (oops... not literally of course)!

Fashion show with Ruthie's T's

featuring the elegant

Good Shepherd Runway Divas.

Debut of the Senior Youth Music Video!

Tickets \$5.00. Children 5 and under free.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

We congratulate all who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school this spring. You know who you are. But we may not! In order to celebrate your accomplishments, please contact the church office and provide information regarding your graduation. We would like to know the school from which you graduated, any specifics (i.e. major) and your plans for the future. A list of graduates will be published in the August *Good News*.

We will bid Farewell and Godspeed to recent high school graduates as they leave for college or otherwise begin a new chapter in their lives. Pastor Devonshire will host a breakfast for graduates, Sunday, August 12, meeting at the church office at 9:25 a.m. The Farewell and Godspeed will be part of the 11:00 a.m. liturgy that day.

YOUTH EVENTS NATIONAL GATHERING

The Youth Group would like to announce that we have nine youth attending the ELCA National Gathering this summer. During this event they will fly to New Orleans to immerse themselves in the Nola culture, as well as practice discipleship, peacemaking, and justice alongside 36,000 of their peers.

Each day our youth will have the opportunity to dive deep into each core practice of discipleship, peacemaking, and justice. They will do this by stepping into a global community of interactive learning as they learn how God gives us the capacity to live God's Vision of "one new humanity" through the cross of Christ.

Our youth will learn about what it means to practice justice and how our presence in 2009 made a difference in the everyday lives of those living in New Orleans. In addition, our group will walk justice as they enter into a multi-sensory experience to help them connect to the many areas of injustice existing in New Orleans today. From this, they will depart to practice justice in the midst of the fragile realities evident in the public education system, in housing, and in the shrinking wetlands.

At the end of each day, our group will reflect on their practice justice experience by debriefing with trained young adults who will help them connect their experiences with their own sense of call to live out their baptismal identity in our own community. Not to mention they will get to hear many famous speakers, bands, and just have a whole lot of fun!

In preparation for this life-changing experience, we ask for your continued support as we move closer to the event.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

We would like to thank you for your generosity thus far for our service project. We have collected nearly half of the items we need to reach our goal! We ask for your continued efforts as we strive to serve our community in meaningful ways. A list of needed items is on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, ideas, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at anytime at javeckman@yahoo.com or by cell at (717) 341-1019(call/text)

GREENFIELD SUMMER DAY CAMP — Coming Soon!

A summer day camp for children ages 6-11.

The camp opens Monday, June 11, and runs Monday through Friday until August 17.

GIFTS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED FOR THE 2012 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thanks to the Day Camp Scholarship Fund, we have been able to assist many deserving families with tuition assistance.

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and note that it is for the Day Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your help!



Come to the 4th Annual BLOCK PARTY

**Saturday June 2,
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
at Good Shepherd Church.**

This event is FREE!

**Come and enjoy
Food! Entertainment!
Carnival Games!**

Bingo! And More!

A FUN EVENT for all ages!

Enjoy four fun evenings and learn more about God at Good Shepherd Church.



**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
MONDAY, JUNE 25**

**through
THURSDAY, JUNE 28
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
(dinner included)**

Join us for 4 evenings of storytelling, painting, Bible reading and singing.

Come learn how even kids can be peacemakers.

We will work together to create a PEACE mural. (All children get to design their own section.)

PARISH NOTES

PRAYER CHAIN Good Shepherd has an active prayer chain made up of concerned people who commit themselves to praying for various people and concerns each week. If you have someone to include in our prayers, or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office, 393-3958 or email cos@elcgs.org. Concerns are kept confidential. Our prayer chain coordinator is Elizabeth Hendricks.

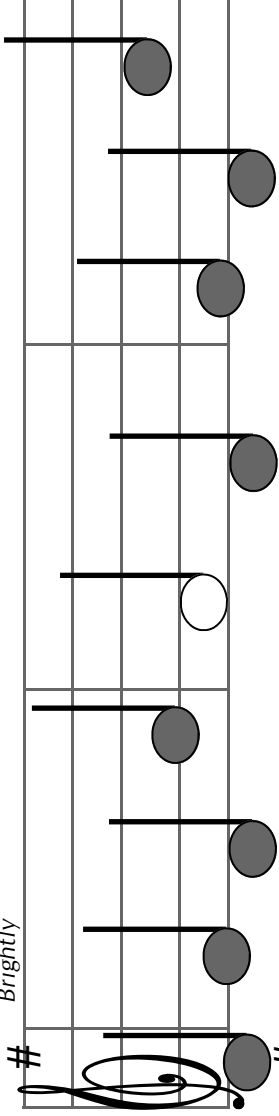
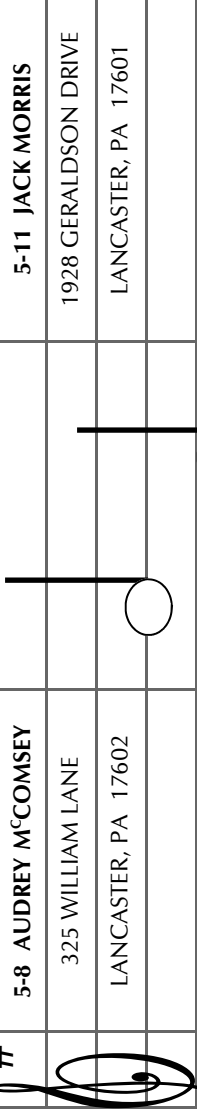
WHO ARE OUR SHUT-INS? Home-bound members or those living in assisted living facilities or other institutions are communed quarterly and visited by a lay visitor monthly. If there is someone who should be added to our list, please speak with one of the pastors or call the office.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS If you or someone you know from the congregation is admitted to a local hospital, please contact the pastors or the church office immediately. We cannot depend on the hospitals to notify us in all cases.

CDS OF OUR WEEKLY SERVICES If you are interested in receiving a compact disc of any of the liturgies here at Good Shepherd, please fill out a CD Request Form available in the tract rack in the narthex. CDs are available on a one-time basis or can be mailed to any of our shut-ins on a weekly basis.

WEB SITE See us on the web at www.elcgs.org. Good Shepherd's web site is a place to find information and inspiration—and you can now hear inspiration by listening to the weekly readings online. *Good News from Good Shepherd* and the *FamilyLIFE* Newsletter are available to view online as well.

HOMEBOUND MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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5-8 AUDREY M'COMSEY 325 WILLIAM LANE LANCASTER, PA 17602	5-11 JACK MORRIS 1928 GERALDSON DRIVE LANCASTER, PA 17601

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU

- to Johnny Rehder, who every week drove to First Church with the trunk of her car—and sometimes the back seat, too—packed full of groceries for the We Care Interfaith Food Bank. And all these groceries came from Good Shepherd! On behalf of the neighbors whose names we don't know but who carried home bags filled with many of these items, and on behalf of Art Ramsay, our Food Bank Coordinator, and myself—please deliver to everyone at Good Shepherd a big, hearty THANK YOU!! In Lent we practice self-denial and sacrifice as spiritual discipline. Your church family lived this in such a practical and grace-filled way. Special thanks to Johnny, the faithful 'deliverer' but warm thanks to everyone who added things to their grocery list all those weeks. Peace be with you all. . . . *Tracy Broderick, First United Methodist Church*

- to all who helped plan, provide, and clean up for the Easter breakfast. Also thank you to the youth who helped with the Egg Hunt
. . . *Judy Lefever*
- to the Seniors Shepherds for their thoughtful gift. All of you are delightful as individuals and always a wonderful group. I am happy to be of help whenever I can.
. . . *Kathy Tropp, Parish Secretary*

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Danielle Sten and Lance Guillermo who were married at Good Shepherd April 21, 2012
- to Jenn Troupe-Rummel whose volunteer work was recognized by the Humane League of Lancaster Co., who awarded her the Heart and Soul Volunteer Award for Special Events

SYMPATHY

- to Kathy Wimer and family upon the death of Kathy's mother, Freda Wimer
- to Audrey Sensenig and family as they grieve the death of Audrey's mother, Mary Good
- to Tom and Kim Sullenberger and family upon the death of Tom's father Donald

PARISH REGISTER

BURIAL OF THE DEAD
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"
MARY JANE BEAZLEY
9 April 2012

HOLY BAPTISM
"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
CALEB FETTER
7 April 2012

HOLY MATRIMONY
"And the two shall become one . . ."
DANIELLE CATHERINE STEN
LANCE ONCITA GUILLERMO
21 April 2012

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
CATHERINE TING BROWN
ROBERT R. STERMER
22 April 2012