

The Family of God Together March 2, 2008

GOOD MORNING! “How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings” . Here it is safe to come as we are into the presence of the Holy One. In this hour of worship we pray you will find rest for the day and strength for the journey ahead.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR with us we extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to worship with us again next week and participate in our church life outlined in our monthly newsletter, The Staff, which can be found in the Narthex on the table. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor form which can be found by the Visitor’s book or ask the Usher for one, and place the completed form in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor’s book.

Mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday 7:30 PM

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Carol Powell, Mother of Carol Sereda. In memory of Thomas Lenczuk by the Borkowski family. In memory of Mabel Crane, grandmother of Kathy Schulmeister.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE: We will be having a dinner before the mid-week service. This will be at 6:00 PM. A free will offering will be collected. **Please use the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter.**

EASTER FLOWERS: The sign up page is in the Flower Book in the Narthex behind the “holiday” tab. Available are: Lilies (**\$14.50**), Tulips and Hyacinths (**\$9.00**) Mums (**\$5.00**) These may be placed in glory to God or in memory of a loved one. Payments may be placed in an envelope with your name & “Easter Flowers” on it and placed in the box by the book.

SEDER: sign ups are taking place for the Seder. It will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday, March 16th in the Fellowship Hall. **Leg of Lamb and Turkey** will be served along with the traditional items used in Seder meal. A free will offering will be collected. **Please bring your own place settings and wine glasses.**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Classes for new members will begin March 30th @9:30 AM, in the Resource Room. Please use the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL STAY: If you or a family member is anticipating a hospital stay, or a stay in a nursing home or a rehab facility, or you know of someone from the congregation who is hospitalized, please contact the church office @ 732-679-8883, or e-mail the church at office@lc-goodshepherd.org. You can leave a message on the answering machine. Please give us the name of the person, what hospital or nursing home they are in, and your name and number in case we need more information. Thank You.

PRINCESS RETREAT 2008: The retreat will be March 29th & 30th. The cost is \$64.00 per person (includes meals, material, etc.) The sign-up sheet is on the Christian Education

Board. All payments are due when you sign up. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name on it, and **put in the mail box outside the church office.**

LYF PLAY: Are you looking for something to do this afternoon? Why not come out and support the youth group for their final performance of *The Case of the Show-Stopping Nun Nabber?* Tickets are \$5.00 adults (\$3.00 for Seniors and youth 5th grade and younger). If you already saw the play, come on out and see it again for FREE Hope to see you there!

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY: is March 9th, @ the 10:30 am service.

REVOLVE REUNION: Join in the fun as we talk, share, laugh, watch Chad Eastham videos and of course, eat pizza bagels! Bring your friends so they can sign up for next year!
MARCH 7, 2008 7:30 PM Call Amber to RSVP ASAP @ 732-730-8623

BIBLE STUDIES: Teen devotional study is music based. They will be in the youth room: instructor Amber Brown. "Controlling Your Money in a Christian Way" instructor is Eileen Sabino-Loughman. Eileen invites you to join them for a practical insightful look at your own money and finance habits from a Christian perspective.

BUSY BAGS FOR LITTLE HANDS: Bags are available for young children to keep them busy during the service. Please return all items and bags at the end of the service.

IN OUR PRAYERS: we remember: **those recovering:** Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, Lyman Laub; **those in nursing homes:** Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Dorothy Palmer, Mino DeMaglie, Laurie Burke, Anthony, Kathy Hogan, Jean Tjornhom, Kyle Pelligrino, Gary Kellogg, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Ed Borkowski, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Cookie Rose, Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Marilyn Evenga, Margaret Wrigley, Trudy Conway; **those in the military:** Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O'Shea, Matthew Munoz, Dustin Brown, Fabian Lopez, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Kotora, Jeff Kotora, Joseph Puoplo, Rob Farrell, Brian Borkowski, and Ashley Welsh; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck and Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, and LINC, NJ. **If you know of someone who can be taken off the prayer list, or who needs to be added, please call or e-mail the church office.**

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Next meeting is March 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Check out our website: youth.lc-goodshepherd.info for info about events, and pictures of what we've been up to so far! Grades 9-12 are welcome!

JOSHUA'S TRUMPET: Did you know that we have over 75 Praise and Worship songs that are used in our Sunday worship services? Which one is your favorite? Do you have suggestions for a Praise Song that you would like to hear? Please let us know.

MARCH PRAYER PETITION: "Dear Lord, during this Lenten time, help us to remember why you sent your Son, Jesus to suffer and die for us. We thank and praise You for this great gift and your constant unfailing love. Amen."

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWERS: NO flowers will be ordered unless paid for in advance. Please go to the Altar Guild room to pick them up **after** the late service. If you wish to make a donation to cover the cost of altar flowers, OR If you wish to join the Altar guild, please see Alma. **No experience necessary.**

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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| Pastor | Rev. William A. Qualman |
| Vicar | Ben Mallepalle |
| Deacons (8:00 AM) (10:30 AM) | B. Meyer, W. Krawiec S. Hansen, T. Hansen |
| Mid Week Deacons | |
| Mid Week Acolyte | Paige & Carly Ferreira |
| Greeters | Jack & Christine McGrade |
| Organist | Mary J. Zeffiro |
| Music (10:30 AM) | Joshua's Trumpet |
| Ushers (8:00 AM) (10:30 AM) | Eugene Clapsis R. Ebersole, K. Arzberger, T. White Stevens, S. Herbert |
| Acolytes (8:00 AM) (10:30 AM) | Paige Weiss, Jason Cocklin Brian Puricelli, Drew Larkin |
| Altar Guild | A. Dill, D. Dooley, P. Hacker, J. Previte, R. Rutan |
| Bulletin Folder | Donna Dooley |
| Counters | D. Olson, M. Bonfiglio, J. Gibson |

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| Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount: | \$ 7,740.00 |
| Contributions received: 2/24/08: | \$ 6,472.50 |
| Current Checking Account Balance: | \$ 36,062.80 |



Only Jesus, the Savior, on Whose suffering, death, and resurrection we focus during this time of Lent, can meet all our needs. His love for us and the salvation He has earned for us draw us away from the pull of the world, away from our own selfish desires, away from that which leads to sin and death. His love draws us to Himself, to service to others, to using our gifts as we have been blessed in the building up of the Church. *“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”* (Ephesians 2:10)

Good Shepherd Events
Week of March 2 – March 9, 2008

Sunday, March 2, 2008

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| Service of Holy Communion | 8:00 & 10:30 AM |
| Sunday School & Bible Studies | 9:15 AM |
| Sr. Choir Practice | 11:45 AM |
| LYF Play | 2:00 PM |

Monday, March 3, 2008

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| Celebration Bells | 7:00 – 8:00 PM |
| Women’s Bible Study | 7:00 PM |
| Bowling | 8:30 PM |

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

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| Building & Grounds Meeting | 7:30 PM |
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Wednesday, March 5, 2008

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| | WORSHIP SERVICE 7:30 PM |
| Little Sheep | 4:30 – 5:00 PM |
| Heavenly Dove Bells | 5:00 – 5:45 PM |
| Interpretive Worship Team | 5:45 – 6:30 PM |
| Shepherd Singers | 6:30 – 7:00 PM |
| Jubilation Bells | 7:00 – 7:30 PM |
| Dinner | 6:00 PM |

Friday, March 7, 2008

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| Reunion | REVOLVE REUNION |
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7:00 PM

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Sunday, March 9, 2008

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| | FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY |
| Service of Holy Communion | 8:00 & 10:30 AM |
| Sunday School & Bible Study | 9:15 AM |
| Manor Worship Service | 10:45 AM |
| Sr. Choir Practice | 11:45 AM |
| Girl Scout Sunday | 8:00 AM |

Stewardship Corner: *“Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you.” (Lynn A. Miller)*