

The Family of God Together

June 8, 2008

GOOD MORNING! Peace to all who enter God's house for worship today. We pray that all will find strength, security, and fellowship with God and with one another today.

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 as 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of our new members, given by the Altar Guild. Glory to God for our Choir Directory and Choir's.

New Members Sunday

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED TODAY: **John Fink, The LaFlower Family**, Lori, Eddie, Matthew, Jake & Caitlin, **The Messler Family**, Scott, Annette, Scott Samantha and Jessica, **Robert Ohliger**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The church needs your help mowing our grass. Both riding and push mowers used, as well as gas weed whackers. You need to be at least a freshman in high school** or older. Training is available. If you're able to spare some time, please contact Maureen Puricelli at 732-536-6202 or email MoeMoe57@optonline.net. (**A note to high school students--time volunteered would qualify as National Honor Society service hours or other school service hours you might need.*)

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

COAT CLOSET: If you have left anything in the coat closet, please remove it. The closet is being cleaned out, and anything left behind will be donated to charity. Thank you for your assistance.

Congregational Meeting: June 22nd after the **9:00 am service**. There will be a vote on the new constitution and by-laws

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Next meeting will be TODAY, June 8th 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!

FAMILY OUTING: The Fellowship committee is hosting a family outing on June 29th to see the Blue Claws play, and a concert after. The game starts at 1:05 pm and around 4:00 the concert will begin. Tickets (if we get 25 or more) are \$8.50 for adults, and \$6.00 for children ages 5-10, and Seniors (over 60). If you are interested in attending, please see Kathy Hogan.

WANTED: Patio bricks. If you are replacing a brick patio and would like to donate some of the bricks to the Church, please call the Church office.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: Would members of your family enjoy creating your own family choir to sing during one of our summer services? Is there a soloist or duet that could offer a choral offering of music as a part of our worship? Is a member of your family a gifted musician who could add to our worship experience during the summer? If so, please speak to Mary Zeffiro, our organist, after a service to tell her what you'd like to do.

Acolytes: A few acolyte forms were returned to me, but I need them all. I have a few people signed up for summer acolyting, but need more volunteers. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available, and if you plan on returning next year. **Thank you to those who have returned the forms to me.** If you can do any Sunday, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

COSTA RICA: WILD SCIENCE! As many of you are aware I will be leading a small group in a hands-on science adventure this June! Registration for the **June 2009 trip is NOW OPEN. Any student 12 or over interested in 2009 may travel without a parent.** Any parent, or adult, is welcome to join us, with the following understanding: As a hands-on eco-tourism adventure, the group must stay together as a group with our Certified Tour Guide. The following adventures will occur on this trip: Snorkeling, Hiking, Boating, River Fishing, Swimming in the great Nauyaca Waterfalls, Horseback Riding, and a Service-Learning Event. All students with or without a parent **must be able to swim** to join. TEN persons are needed to travel. See Faith Caban at the counter for questions and brochures.

Good Shepherd has an ongoing program whereby Bill Sardone shares information regarding “Church happenings and events” with local / state-wide newspapers, cable media and other sources. Please e-mail Bill any contact information you may see for local community newspapers. Articles will be written and sent to all of them about our various year-round programs. Bill is on email @ wsardone@n2nconsultants.com.

JUNE PRAYER PETITION: Dear God: We thank and praise You for Your continued guidance in the lives and families of those being confirmed and those graduating, that all may glorify the name of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER LIST: Please review the list below, and if anyone can be removed, or needs to be added, please let me know. Thank you – Marie

IN OUR PRAYERS: we remember: **those recovering:** Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, Lyman Laub; **those in nursing homes:** Dorothy Palmer, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Lloyd Lee, Dorothy Palmer, Laurie Burke, Kathy Hogan, Kyle Pelligrino, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley, Trudy Conway; **those in the military:** Steve Kaminsky, 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 our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck & Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, & LINC, NJ.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Pastor		Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar		Ben Mallepalle
Deacons	(8:00 AM)	W. Krawiec , B. Meyer
	(10:30 AM)	J. Previte , T. Hansen
Organist		Mary J. Zeffiro
Ushers	(8:00 AM)	
	(10:30 AM)	J. McGrade, W. Sardone, A.J. Ford, B. Larkin
Acolytes	(8:00 AM)	Paige Weiss, Erin Cole
	(10:30 AM)	Serina Figueiras, Nicole Stacy
Altar Guild		S. Kotora, T. Pryor, C. Cole
Bulletin Folder		Marilyn & Dean Olson
Counters		D. Olson, M. Bonfiglio, J. Gibson
CD Burners		Gayle Ferreira

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 6/1/08:	\$ 5,327.70



“Stew-ard (stoo erd) noun / a person morally responsible for the careful use of money, time, talents, or other resources. (Webster’s New World College Dictionary 4th Edition)

Good Shepherd Events
Week of June 8 – June 15, 2008

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
New Members Received @ 10:30 Service
Coffee Hour
Sunday School & Bible Studies
Service at the Manor

Music & New Members Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM
11:30 AM
9:15 AM
10:45 AM

Monday, June 9, 2008

Outreach Meeting

7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Women's Bible Study

Care Center Graduations

8:00 PM

Friday, June 13, 2008

Bowling Dinner

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Market Day Pick Up

Flag Day

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Sunday, June 15, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
Happy Fathers Day

Last Day Of Sunday School

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM



Remembering that God owns everything prompts a remarkable shift in our view of stewardship. Usually when we think of stewardship, we define it as our giving to God or to the church something that belongs to us. However, stewardship is just the reverse, because it is our freely using, enjoying, and giving what already belongs to God (Psalm 50:9-12). The air we breathe, the water we drink, the land on which we live are all gifts from God. All that we have are gifts we enjoy out of God's love for us.