

The Family of God Together **June 22, 2008**

GOOD MORNING! When we gather together, it is to gain strength for service. When we worship, it is to be challenged for witness. When we praise, it is to find renewed power. When we rejoice in fellowship, it is for the renewal of our faith. We pray that this will be happen for you in the hour to come.

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 celebration of Mackenzie's 5th birthday, given by Don & Kathleen Landgraf. In celebration of Stephanie Olson's 13th birthday, given by her mother.

Congregation Meeting after 9:00 service TODAY

CONFIRMATION I & II: The money for Confirmation I & II are due this week. Confirmation I is \$105.00, and Confirmation II is \$95.00. Please put it in an envelope with your name on it in Amber's mail box outside the church office. Thank You.

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.*)

Sunday June 22: 1pm, Simpson United Methodist church will be having a concert to benefit **breast cancer**. **The concert is FREE!!!** They will collect a free will offering and there will be refreshments and snacks for sale.

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.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: 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: Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available, and if you plan on returning next year. If you can do any Sunday during the summer, please let me know.

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:** Tom Qualman, Pat Bowen, 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, Elizabeth Roslak, David Haczyk, 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

9:00 AM

Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar	Ben Mallepalle
Deacons	L. Burke, J. Previte
Manor Deacons:	Joe Previte, Bob Shipley
Manor Pianist:	Gayle Ferreira
Reader:	Paulette Hacker
Organist	Mary J. Zeffiro
Ushers	J. McGrade, W. Sardone, A.J. Ford, B. Larkin
Acolytes	Paige & Carley Ferreira
Altar Guild	S. Kitora, T. Pryor, C. Cole
Bulletin Folder	The Dill Family
Counters	P. Pryor, A. van Riemsdyk, T. White-Stevens
CD Burners	MaryEllen Brace

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 6/15/08:	\$ 5,403.33



“I have held many things in my hand and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.”

(Martin Luther)

Good Shepherd Events
Week of June 22 – June 29, 2008

Sunday, June 22, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Service at the Manor
LaMarsh Baptism

Congregation Meeting – Baccalaureate Sunday

9:00 AM
10:45 AM
11:30 AM

Friday, June 27, 2008

Crafters for Christ

Sunday, June 29, 2008

Service of Holy Communion
Service at the Manor
Prenderville Baptism
Blue Claws Game

9:00 AM
10:45 AM
10:30 AM
1:00 PM



As God's stewards, we are called to serve. As Christians saved by grace, we recognize our need to live a life of servant hood. ". . . *whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many*" (Matthew 20:26-28). Just as Jesus came to serve, we have the same privilege to serve others through our time, talents, and treasures. Through out service, we become more like Jesus.