

The Family of God Together

January 11, 2009

GOOD MORNING! We welcome you into the presence of the living Christ. May you experience God's love and forgiveness through Word and Sacrament today. Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer. Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and your heart to God. After worship enjoy the company of one another. Then, when the worship is over, the service begins. Go in peace, serve the Lord!

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 card which can be found in the pews, or ask the Usher for one, and place the completed card in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor's book.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Alyxa Olsen's birthday, given by her family.

Special Congregational Meeting -- TODAY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today between the 8:00 and 10:30 service, and following the 10:30 service, a vote is needed for the approval of the new signs for Route 9 & CR516.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN TODAY: January 11, 2009 @ 9:30 am.

Get a cup of coffee and sit in on one of these groups.

Understanding the Meaning of Jewish Festivals: Leader: Sonya Hansen in the Resource Room.

The Seven Secrets for A Happy Family: Leader: Pastor Qualman in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Are you of college age or older and love to sing? Those are the only requirements to join our Good Shepherd Senior Choir (you don't have to know how to read music). We're starting up our New Year season as we practice Sundays after every 10:30 service. Come join us and together we will praise the Lord!

THANK YOU! Thank you very much to everyone who helped with Jessica's "Cards for Veterans" project. Special Thank You's to the confirmation students who wrote out quite a few cards, and to the people who donated blank cards. We were able to deliver over 300 cards to the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home in time for Christmas. Again, thank you very much for all of your help. You really brightened the holidays for over 300 veterans. Sandy and Jessica Shipley

FREE BABY-SITTING ON VALENTINES EVENING! One of the Confirmation Small Groups will be offering free baby-sitting from 6 till 9 p.m. on February the 14th for those wishing to celebrate a romantic dinner out without the hassle of finding or paying for a babysitter. There will be a sign-up sheet on the counter next week, and depending

on the response, other small groups might be encouraged to participate so that there will be a safe number of sitters per the number of children. The small group leaders will also be providing the reassurance of adult supervision during this Service Project.

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.

JANUARY PRAYER PETITION: “Dear Lord, As Jesus the Light of the world came to disperse the darkness, let us not be afraid to share His light with all those we meet. Amen.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Olivia Brown, Alma Meyer, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Joan Brenner, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Patrick (Patch) Rose, Brian Staudinger, Lloyd Lee, 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:** Olivia Rae Vargas, Michael Troutman, Gloria Carias, Evelyn Kotora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley; **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.



Stewardship Corner: The birth of Jesus was announced by the angels to shepherds who were watching their sheep near Bethlehem. They didn't take the news lightly. As soon as the angels had left, they went to Bethlehem. They checked out the situation. They didn't know they were stewards of the Gospel, but, the Bible tells us, *"When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them"* (Luke 2:17-18). Let's join the shepherds and *"spread the word concerning what [has] been told [us] about this child . . ."*

Good Shepherd Events

Week of January 11 – January 18, 2009

Sunday, January 11, 2009

Service of Holy Communion
Congregational Meeting
Teen Bible Study
Adult Bible Studies
Service @ the Manor
Sr. Choir Practice

Special Congregational Meeting

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:00 & 11:45 AM
9:15 AM
9:30 AM
10:45 AM
12:15 PM

Monday, January 12, 2009

Outreach Meeting 7:30 PM
Bowling 8:30 PM

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Little Sheep 4:30 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells 5:00 PM
Shepherd Singers 6:30 PM
Jubilation Bells 7:00 PM
Celebration Bells 8:00 PM
Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Admin Board Meeting

STAFF ARTICLES DUE

7:30 PM

Friday, January 16, 2009

Huddle Meeting

Saturday, January 17, 2009

LYF New Year's Party

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Service of Holy Communion
Sunday School
Teen Bible Study
Senior Choir Practice
Fellowship Learning Event

8:00 & 10:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:15 AM
11:45 AM
4:30 PM

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 1/4/09:	\$ 5,500.00
Checking Balance	\$ 1,135.54



“It is never too early to teach your children about the tool of money. Teach them how to work for it and they learn pride and self-respect. Teach them how to save it and they learn security and self-worth. Teach them how to be generous with it and they learn love.”

Judith Jamison

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Katora , B. Meyer
Deacons (10:30 am)	J. Campbell , E. Siclari
Manor Deacons	Joe Katora (CLM), Bill Ahrberg
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Alyxa Olsen, Angelica Nieves
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Jenna Geyer, Paige Ferreira
Greeters	Silvia Herbert, Paulette Hacker
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, J. Katora, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	J. McGrade, AJ Ford, B. Sardone, B. Larkin
Altar Guild	Laurie Burke, Kate Larkin, Sue Mallepalle
Nursery	Amy Ford, Barbara Ebersole, Shari Turk
Counters	B&S Shipley, L. Cinquegrana