

The Family of God Together

February 8, 2009

GOOD MORNING! Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! 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!

Confirmation Learning Event today, Feb. 8th at 5:30 p.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES @ 9:30 am:

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Taylor Marie Bliven's 1st birthday, given by grandparents, Marie & Dave Bergfeldt. In memory of Jason Dean's 15th birthday, given by Kate Ann Brace.

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 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 beginning this 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.

PRINCESS RETREAT: Indulge yourself at Chocolate Boutique – *Where women taste and see the Lord is good!* All women of Good Shepherd (and their friends) are welcome and encouraged to attend on **March 14-15, 2009** at the Hyatt Place Hotel, Mt. Laurel. The cost is \$105.00 pp, and includes meals and lodging. There will be a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Brown.

FEBRUARY PRAYER PETITION: "Dear God, We thank and praise You that Your love shown by Your son Jesus Christ is with us everyday. Amen."



"As stewards, we should be more concerned with what we do with what we have than worrying about what we have."

GIFT CARD HELP: Can you stand by the counter once or twice a month after service for 15 minutes? That's all it takes to offer the counter gift cards for food stores to anyone who would like to buy them after services. We are down to 3 volunteers between the 8 am and 10:30 am services which means there are many weeks no one is there to assist. This worthy program brings in money to our church with little to no effort! Participation is way down, but this in part, could be directly related to not being available each and every week for folks to purchase at both services. Come on folks, this is FREE money for our Church– how many programs can boast that! Please plan on purchasing gift cards as often as you can. They work identically to cash and are redeemable forever at PathMark, ShopRite, and A&P stores. The church gets 5% back from the stores and you get dollar for dollar with your purchase. Speak to Faith if interested in purchasing or helping at the counter.

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Carolyn Gruetze, Don Cousens, Valerie Tietchen, Rose Sydor, 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:** 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: How many of your New Year's Resolutions have you already broken? God resolved from eternity to provide a way for us to escape from the penalty of sin: eternal death. It's a resolution He has kept in His Son Jesus. Let us resolve, by the power of His Holy Spirit working within us through Word and Sacrament, to desire and to do that which is pleasing to God and those around us.

Good Shepherd Events
Week of February 8 – February 15, 2009

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Teen Bible Study	9:15 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:30 AM
Service @ The Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:45 AM
Learning Event	5:30 – 8:00 PM
LYF Meeting	6:00 – 8:00 PM

Monday, February 9, 2009

Outreach Meeting	7:30 PM
Bowling	8:30 PM

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

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

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Admin Board Meeting	7:30 PM
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Friday, February 13, 2009

Senior Ladies Pot Luck Lunch	STAFF ARTICLES DUE
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12:00 PM

Saturday, February 14, 2009

Valentine's Baby-Sitting	6:00 – 9:00 PM
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Sunday, February 15, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Teen Bible Study	9:15 AM
Adult Bible Study	9:30 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:45 AM

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Senior Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
Deacons (8:00 am)	J. Previte, J. Kotora (CLM)
Deacons (10:30 am)	R. Shipley, J. Campbell
Manor Deacons	Bill Ahrberg, Joe Kotora (CLM)
Manor Pianist	Gayle Ferreira
Organist	Mary Zeffiro
Acolytes (8:00 am)	Robin Schmitz
Acolytes (10:30 am)	Christian Campbell, Maggie O'Connor
Greeters	Bill & Christine Bleistein
Ushers (8:00 am)	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, J. Kotora, K. Prenderville
Ushers (10:30 am)	T. & G. O'Connor, R. Ohliger, S. Herbert
Altar Guild	Sheryl Kotora, Randi Rutan, Cathy Cole
Nursery	Amy Ford, Jenn Bergfeldt, Christine Bleistein
Counters	B&S Shipley, L. Cinquegrana
CD Burner	Gayle Ferriera

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 2/1/09:	\$ 4,689.06
Checking Balance	\$- 9,100.57