

## The Family of God Together

February 15, 2009

**GOOD MORNING!** It is most certainly true that God comes to us where we live. He loves us as we are. Our hearts are His birthplace, our lives are His home. In this hour may your life be filled with His peace as we worship Him together.

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Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM service

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### 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 **Library**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of Rebecca Domis's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, Kathleen Ruckdeschel's 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Russell Marcinyk's surgery on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES:** Starting Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Ben will be leading the new member classes. This is a 6-8 week class, and will meet in the Resource Room. Please join Pastor Ben at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please call the church office, or talk to Pastor Ben.

**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.

**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, and feel free to take your child's artwork.

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



*Money is what we make it. Money can own us or be owned by us. It depends entirely on our attitude. "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."  
(1 Timothy 6:10)*

**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 the gift cards not being available each and every week for purchase after 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, Valerie Tietchen, Rose Sydor, Alma Meyer, Don Cousens, 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:** Karen Ollivierre, 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 Brown, 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:** *“Be perfect, therefore, as your Heavenly Father is perfect,”* Jesus commands (Matthew 5:48). While we know that we can be perfect only as Christ’s righteousness is imputed to us, as Christian stewards, we strive for excellence – not in order to be saved, but because we are already saved! In our work, in our service, in our giving, in our witnessing, let us strive for excellence.

**Good Shepherd Events**  
**Week of February 15 -- February 22, 2009**

**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
Daughters of the King Rehearsal	1:00 PM

**Monday, February 16, 2009**

Worship & Music Meeting	7:00 PM
Bowling	8:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 18, 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

**Sunday, February 22, 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
Daughters of the King Rehearsal	1:00 PM

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. William A. Qualman
<b>Assistant Pastor</b>	Rev. Ben Mallepalle
<b>Deacons (8:00 am)</b>	<b>J. Kitora (CLM), R. Shipley</b>
<b>Deacons (10:30 am)</b>	<b>S. Hansen, T. Hansen</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Mary Zeffiro
<b>Acolytes (8:00 am)</b>	Robin Schmitz
<b>Acolytes (10:30 am)</b>	Paige Larkin, Stephanie Olson
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Ann Turk, Amy Ford
<b>Ushers (8:00 am)</b>	R. Humiston, P. Bowen, J. Kitora, K. Prenderville
<b>Ushers (10:30 am)</b>	T. & G. O'Connor, R. Ohliger, S. Herbert
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sheryl Kitora, Randi Rutan, Cathy Cole
<b>Nursery</b>	Barbara Ebersole, Christine Bleistein
<b>Counters</b>	B. Fruh, M. Junco, S. Hawley
<b>CD Burner</b>	Mary Ellen Brace

<b>Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 7,833.00</b>
<b>Contributions received 2/8/09:</b>	<b>\$ 6,635.75</b>
<b>Checking Balance</b>	<b>\$- 8,540.83</b>