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Newsletter of the Church of the Good Shepherd

Tequesta, FL



Dear Friends,

Jesus was quite clear in his mandate to his followers to serve. At the Last Supper he washed their feet and said, "...you also should wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you."

Another time he told them the story of the Good Samaritan who made the effort to help the man in need by the roadside. He said that, by such acts of kindness, a person will gain eternal life.

After Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to Simon Peter on the beach by the Sea of Galilee, he asked Peter three times if he loved him and each time Peter said that he did. Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep." Our call to service is quite clear.

So, I am certain that God is smiling upon the many people of Good Shepherd who serve unselfishly in so many ways, both in our church programs and ministries and in the wider community. Happy for your many acts of service, Jesus surely plants a tender kiss on each of your foreheads as you sleep at night. Have you ever felt it?

My thoughts focus on this at this time because of an award that Good Shepherd parishioner Jean Smith recently received for service to the community. It seems that Jean has been busy serving in volunteer capacities since World War II and now has been honored with the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Community Service Volunteer Award. Jean participates in charity fundraising efforts, special events for disabled veterans and patriotic educational programs for school children. She volunteers for the American Red Cross, having traveled to places far and near to aid in disaster relief. She also volunteers with Treasure Coast Hospice and, of course, with Good Shepherd. The award she has now received is an uncommon honor. Ron Polzin, post commander of VFW Post 10132 in Hobe Sound, was quoted as saying, "This is the first time that we've awarded it that I know of." Congratulations to Jean.

Her dedication to service reminds us that one person can make a difference in this world. Jean is not alone in making such a difference, though she may be a bit out in front of most of us. Together, we have a huge impact on our community, exactly as Christ envisioned it.

Keep up the good work and, as you do, take time to thank people for their dedication to service which is offered freely out of a generous spirit for the betterment of the world in which we live.

In God's love,

Calling All Seniors!



Pub Lunch: Remember to come on the **1st Thursday of the month – April 7 at 10:00am** – for Bingo, snacks and light lunch. Sign up in the Narthex or office or call 746-4674 so we will know how much food to prepare.



Young At Heart Luncheon:

Thursday, April 28th

Note date change to 4th Thursday, due to Holy Week!

We had a great time playing Team Trivia in March! Many thanks to **Helen Ekblad** for organizing that program for us. Come again on the **fourth Thursday—April 28**—for another delicious luncheon and another interesting program. And PLEASE be sure to sign up. We have to plan and to buy food a few days in advance of the event. Thank you.

Bible Study

AFTER-WORK BIBLE STUDY (AWBS)

Meets Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Library.

Wednesday Bible Study

Meets in the Library each Wednesday at 10:30am.

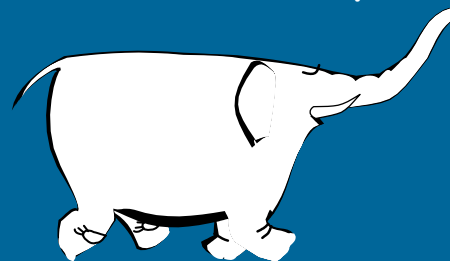
Study Sunday's Scriptures

Meets in the Library each Friday at 9:00am.

New to Good Shepherd?

Please contact **Jo Wood**, our **Director of New-comer Ministries**, for valuable information about Good Shepherd, our programs, activities and events. 746-4674 or jwood@goodsheponline.org

It's time to start gathering your items for the annual **White Elephant Sale** to benefit Good Shepherd!



We will begin collecting them Sunday, **April 17**. Bring in your gently used household items, small furniture, garden items, jewelry, books, toys, tools, decorations and more!

Sale Date is Saturday, May 14



APRIL 23
4:00PM

Traditionally, baptisms are administered on Easter Eve (Holy Saturday). If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a family member, please contact clergy or Merike Seely in the church office at 746-4674.

Young Families Fellowship

We are switching back to the **1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30am!** Our April meeting dates are 4/3 and 4/17. If you would like to meet us, hear a bit more about the group and consider becoming a part of the fun, please call Mike or Teresa Grashof at 277-9922.

Good Shepherd Good Guys

Fridays at 8:00 AM in the Parish Hall
All Good Shepherd Men Are Welcome! Join us ...and bring a friend!


**Good Shepherd
Coffee House**
 Family Friendly Night of
 Music and Fun
 Open Jam - Come to
 Listen or Play

**Friday, April 15,
 starting at 6:00pm**

We start at 6:00 with our all ages jam, a great place for our youth to get out and share their talent, then our open mic starts at 8:00 and runs until we are done. Come to listen or come and play! The money raised from our monthly Coffee House supports our Children's/Youth music ministry we are starting. If you would like to help in any way please let Erik and Michelle Pariseleti know.

Visit www.GoodShepOnline.org and click the "Coffee House" link for all of the latest information on this amazing monthly event.

Do you play Bridge?

We have a new group:

**Good Shepherd
Bridge Club**

Every Second and Fourth
Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Come out for an afternoon to play Bridge and have a great time. We have plenty of space for more tables. Meet this fun-loving group in the Parish Hall and bring a friend!. For information, please call Mimi or Merike in the church office at 746-4674.

**In April we will meet
 on the 14th and the 28th.**



Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth



*"But look: the valleys shine with promises,
 And every burning morning is a prophecy of
 Christ Coming to raise and vindicate
 Even our sorry flesh." - Thomas Merton*

Couldn't every morning be an Easter sunrise morning in our hearts if we ask Christ to help open us to the possibility? Throughout this Lenten season, we have each been given the gift of forty special days of prayer, fasting, reading and reflection to help prepare our hearts for the Easter promise of resurrection. For Christians, Easter Sunday is our Light at the end of a long and sometimes dark, tunnel-like season of sacrifice. But doesn't Jesus also promise us that every morning and every afternoon and every evening might also be filled with Grace if we only choose to take up our cross and follow Him?

Come to the labyrinth in April and explore this promise as you walk. Join us on Third Thursday and also for a very special candlelight walk on Good Friday immediately after the Taizé service in the sanctuary.

Peace for your Path,
Robin

**Guided labyrinth walks are held every
 Third Thursday from
 11:00am to 1:00pm.**

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at www.goodsheponline.org



Sunday School

The Sunday School classes are in the full swing of Lent. The children are experiencing their own walk toward Easter and how can we prepare ourselves for this most special of days. We are studying the Lord's Prayer and Godly Play Easter lessons.

No Sunday School on Easter and Mother's Day

Easter Sunday: We are going to have an Easter egg hunt after the 10am service. Please bring a dozen plastic "filled" eggs. No chocolate please as it will melt. You can bring the eggs any time and leave them on my desk.

Lent Projects: The Sunday School kids are going to be picking and selling strawberries to raise money for the school children in Madagascar. We will be helping clean up and spruce up the church's courtyard for Easter. We are participating in the vegetable gleaning. And assisting with the collection and distribution of food during the church's "Food of Love" campaign. They are going to have very busy "helping hands" this Lent.

VBS: Vacation Bible school is scheduled for Monday, June 6th – Friday, June 10th. Pre-registration will start in April so keep a look out for the sign-up in the Narthex. If you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful week, please let me know.

Camping Trip: The next Church of the Good Shepherd Camping trip is scheduled for Fri April 29th – Sunday May 1st. We will be camped at John Prince County Park in Lake Worth, FL. If you would like to join in the camping fun, call the park at (561) 582-7992 to make reservations. My family is on site #38 on the executive circle, so try to get a site close by. For those not camping, please come out on Saturday and join in our fun and fellowship. All are invited to join!

Young Family Fellowship: We are still meeting twice a month at our house. We meet the first and third Sunday's of the month and have bible study discussion from 11:30 – 12:30 and then those that can stay for lunch and fellowship. For more info please contact me at the number below.

Children's Service (Mother's Day): The Sunday School children will play an integral part in the 10am church service that day. Anyone who would like to have a "big" role should let me know.

We would like to invite anyone interested in helping to educate the minds of our children to contact me. If you have a special talent, miss interacting with young children, or would like to minister in maybe a different way, consider becoming a teacher. We have a need for someone to teach the 2nd-3rd grade class once a month. Please let me know if you feel called to this very special ministry.

With HIS Blessings, Calm seas and big fish,
Capt Mike
captainmikeg@gmail.com
561-277-9922

"...though I was
blind, now I see."

John 9:25



It doesn't always take a miracle to see again. Many people around the world are unable to read simply because they cannot see the letters, for lack of a pair of reading glasses. Good Shepherd Sunday School is going to be collecting readers in any power to be sent to Madagascar. Please bring old "readers" to church and put them in the boxes in the Narthex or the office. We will send them to Tulear, Madagascar, with the next group of missionaries.

One shipment of glasses has gone to the missionaries to be taken to Madagascar. We are in the process of putting together our second batch. Keep the glasses coming...and thank you!



Bell Tower News

Good Shepherd Episcopal School

March was a short, but very busy month. It was short as we had Spring Break. Busy, because of all the activities here at the school.

The Army Corps of Engineers presented a Water Safety Program for students from kindergarten through Fifth Grade. They do the presentation annually to make students aware of how dangerous water can be. Dr. Barbara Hodges, the Executive Director of the Florida Council of Independent School visited our Board and gave a most informative presentation on board members' responsibility. Our first Spring Sprint 5K was a resounding success and we thank Jodi Pereira and Cyndi MacDonald for their superb organization of this event.

Our Shepherd's Flock did an outstanding job. Shepherd's Flock is the name we give parishioners of the Church of the Good Shepherd who join us once a week for about 5 weeks and read with a First Grader. This year we have a big first grade class and each week we had a parishioner reading with a student. We are so appreciative of these readers who willing give of their time and talent to be part of our School. Thank you to all.

Reenrollment is presently in full swing and we ask that if you should know of anyone looking for a good school to ask them to call the School at 561-746-5507 and we will arrange a tour. If you are interested in a tour of our school, please feel free to come over anytime.

Christine Vanderwesthuizen
Head of School



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tequesta Constitution Park

Friday, May 6 2011

Event starts @ 6:00pm

Please join
Team Good Shep

See Jo Wood for
more info!!

jwood@goodsheponline.org

Volunteers needed to walk, run or skip around the track. A team member must be on the track at all times...yes even overnight, because Cancer never sleeps and we must remain vigilant!!

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry convened its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 7:30 pm in the Robert S. Taylor Library in the Ryon Building. After opening prayer and centering, we accomplished the following:

APPROVED... the agenda, minutes from the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report for January and February 2011 as presented by Treasurer Mike Greene.

HEARD REPORTS: Bob Taylor reported on the financial status of the school, which continues to be strong.

Junior Warden Peter Berg reported on the progress for the repairs of the south side of the church wall and other projects that have been underway.

Bob Taylor presented the 2011 Vestry Calendar. He also presented an overview of our staffing/organization chart.

Senior Warden and Stewardship Chairman Mark Chittum gave an update on the Faith Challenge. We have completed the Faith Challenge with a combination of cash and check gifts and additional pledges. The task now will be to have those pledges come in so that we can avoid another shortfall at the end of the year.

DISCUSSED & APPROVED: Bob Taylor and Mike Greene presented a proposal to move approximately \$62,000 from two unrestricted sources in our financial statements to cover the deficit for the past few years. The Vestry concurred with this proposal. Mike Greene will prepare a statement to be included in the Vestry minutes regarding this decision.

In anticipation of the upcoming Vestry Retreat, the Vestry reviewed the 2010-2011 Parish Goals and Objectives, the Parish Long-Range Plans and Goals, and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which we support each year. Considerable time was spent discussing plans for the Retreat in April.

CLOSED... with our Parish Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial status through February 2011 is as follows:

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Budget to Date	Variance
Revenues	\$ 71,951.41	\$ 149,434.37	\$ 126,708.00	\$22,725
Expenses	\$ 61,263.91	\$ 125,047.71	\$ 126,708.00	\$ 1,661
Net Total:	\$ 10,687.50	\$ 24,386.66	0	\$24,386

Remember that you can pay your pledge or any other expenses or gifts by credit card. Just call Mimi Howard at 746-4674 (or email at mhoward@goodsheponline.org) if you would like to explore that option.



SUCCESSFUL FAITH CHALLENGE

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO
OUR 2011 FAITH CHALLENGE**

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that the 2011 Faith Challenge has met its goal of raising \$61,000 to support the programs and staff of Good Shepherd. A number of new Estimates of Giving were received so that, overall, we now have 253 individuals and families that make a commitment to support the mission and ministry of the Good Shepherd. There were also a number of increased pledges for the year and we received over \$29,000 in cash gifts.

The budget of Good Shepherd is developed each year based upon the estimates of giving we receive from each of you. Without these responses, we cannot make plans and budget successfully. So we wish to thank every person who pledged originally, who added to their pledges, who made new pledges, or who gave a cash gift for the Faith Challenge. Because of your response, we are able to operate for the remainder of the year. We Made It!

Now that we have received your Estimates of Giving, the Stewardship Committee requests that you keep up-to-date in your financial support of the Parish. Please give so that Good Shepherd can continue to give to you the programs that support your spiritual life. Thank you!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY!

Gleaning in the Glades—Saturday, April 16

FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

Use Your Two Hands to...

GLEAN SWEET CORN

Meet at Good Shepherd – 7:15 AM, Return to Good Shepherd – 2:30 PM

The Outreach Committee invites all members, families and friends of Good Shepherd to help fight hunger in Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Join our Done In A Day (DIAD) project on Saturday, April 16th, to pick sweet corn on a farm in Belle Glade. Our harvest will be donated to CROS food pantries. We welcome volunteers aged 5 – 90+ years; young children need to be accompanied by a parent.

Our day will also include:

- Discussion & reflections by our clergy about hunger and social justice.
- A family picnic by Lake Okeechobee, including: fried chicken and catfish, hush puppies, grits, French fries, coleslaw and, of course, corn-on-the cob!
- Fresh-picked sweet corn for you to take home.

We will provide lunch & refreshments. Transportation will be available, if needed.

PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX OR CHURCH OFFICE

Questions? Call Jane Tierney at 561-889-8831

Important Request

If you make a stock gift to the church for memorial gifts, for endowment, or for your pledge, please let the clergy know about it. We are unable to identify the source of such gifts unless you have told us. We want to properly recognize and allocate your gift.

Youth News

We are Pilgrims on a journey!
 We are beacons of light for each other! We are one with God! We will walk with a purpose and pray without ceasing! And thank you, **Lori Zenobia**, for your wonderful meditation from the 2011 Lenten Meditation Booklet that reminded us that we *have* all that we need.



“I shall not want” became the inspiration and theme of our trip.

After many months of planning and fundraising for our pilgrimage to New York City, the theme or scripture we would focus on never came to me. The week before our departure was certainly challenging. Metro cards had not arrived, maps had not come, the church that was hosting us decided not to host us, and family emergencies came up resulting in a few of our pilgrims needing to drop out. I felt more like a fireman putting out fires than I did a youth minister focusing on scripture. Time was closing in and there were so many loose ends! Then, the Lenten booklets came out and it seemed like there was not even enough time to read the daily meditation. Finally, the time came to just stop and let go of it all (deep breath). We were departing the next morning and the attitude of *what will be, will be* came over me. It was time to read my Lenten meditations and get caught up. While sitting in my chair, I read **Lori Zenobia’s** meditation **“I shall not want.”** That’s it! The Epiphany! The theme! Our scripture to focus on! Pilgrims before us traveled very light and wanted nothing but to walk with their God. Everything would be provided—walking with faith! She saved the pilgrimage! The next morning, with Lenten Meditation book in hand, we departed for NYC.

Letting go and letting somebody be in charge is so challenging for me. (Note to self...God is in charge.) The minute you stop being in charge the Holy Spirit can really work through you! Our Lenten Meditations became the scriptures for the trip. We traveled through Saint John the Divine with **Lori’s** words in our heads: **“I shall not want.”** We walked over the Brooklyn Bridge with **Margaret Dunstan’s** words **“He leadeth me beside the still waters.”** We searched for our ancestors at Ellis Island and toured the Statue of Liberty with **Marj Johnson’s** words, **“He restoreth my soul.”** And on our last day, we walked the winding paths of Central Park, rolled down hills, and jumped from boulders. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, we strolled the hallways while viewing art with **Cynthia Courtney’s** words **“He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his Name’s sake.”**

The trip was a success! We examined our lives! We observed our surroundings! We reconnected with God!

MARK YOUR CALENDER!

Julie

**Sunday, April 3
 Confirmation I**

9:00– 9:45—Junior High Youth Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

YOUTH MISSION DINNER DANCE AND AUCTION

**All hands on deck to support our mission trip!
 4:30 pm-10:00 pm—wear your red white and blue!!!**

**Saturday, April 16, 2011
 Acolyte Festival**

St. Mark’s Palm Beach Gardens—9:00 am—Noon
 Swim Party to follow!!!!

**Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, 27
 Youth Group Meets**

6:00—8:00 pm home cooked dinner served!



Good Shepherd
 Youth Group
Where will it take YOU?

Good Shepherd Youth in NYC!





Morning Prayer During Lent

9:00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:30am Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Healing

Covenant for Keeping a Holy Lent

These recommendations of disciplines to which we might adhere in the areas of self-examination and repentance, prayer, fasting, self-denial and study of Scripture are available at our website www.goodsheponline.org.



“Share the Love” Food Drive Continues

Lent IV, April 3: Canned Yellow and Orange Vegetables
Lent V, April 10: Canned Ham, Fruit cups

Please bring your shelf stable foods on Sundays to the collection boxes in the Narthex or during the week to the church office. Thank you for “Sharing the Love!”

We will be giving our collected items to local needy families during Holy Week. If you would like to help with the delivery of food boxes, please call the office at 746-4674.

Good Friday is April 22

- 9:00am Morning Prayer
- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 1:00pm Meditation and Song
- 2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
- 7:30pm Service of Taizé
- 8:45pm Candlelight Labyrinth Walk



Lenten Meditation Booklet

Good Shepherd’s 2011 *Lenten Meditations* consists of meditations written by members of our parish for each of the forty days in Lent. They are designed to enhance the spiritual journey of the reader during this holy season. The meditations have been inspired by some of the most powerful writings and prayers of our faith tradition: The 23rd Psalm, The Lord’s Prayer and The Collect for Purity. We hope these wonderful meditations encourage self-examination and inspiration during this season of Lent. Visit our website www.goodsheponline.org to print your copy or call Merike in the office if you do not have web access.



Tuesday Evening Program and Simple Supper: “Living the Questions”

Living the Questions is a program we have chosen that helps people explore the future of Christianity and what a meaningful faith can look like in today’s world. Please join us in the Parish Hall on **April 5th and 12th at 6:00pm**, for a simple supper and program. Please be sure to sign up in the Narthex or call the church office at 746-4674 so we will know how many to prepare for.



Maundy Thursday April 21

- 6:00pm Seder Meal (sign up in the Narthex)
- 7:45pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
- 9:00pm All-night Vigil begins

“I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.”

Matthew 26:38

Beginning at 9:00pm, on April 21, and continuing throughout the night until 9:00am, we will keep vigil in the sanctuary. Please sign up to stay awake for one hour with Christ. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex beginning Sunday, April 3rd.





Please join us at either the 8:00am or 10:00am service for the Liturgy of the Word.



Sunday, April 24

6:15am Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Chapel

8:00am Festival Eucharist

No Sunday School

10:00am Festival Eucharist

11:30am Easter Egg Hunt

PARENTS ... ON EASTER



Bring one dozen filled, plastic eggs for each child participating, and give them to the person at the door before the service. (No chocolate please – very melty!)

Also, bring a flower for each of your children to decorate the Cross at the 10:00 service on Easter Morning.

**Good Friday
Taizé Service
Friday, April 22
7:30 p.m.**



Please join us for this moving candlelight worship service of the Word, with meditative live music, singing, silence, scripture and prayer.

Taizé finds its origin in an ecumenical Christian monastic order from Taizé, France, which expresses strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation.

Attending the Taizé service at Good Shepherd is a unique experience that will certainly enhance your Lenten spiritual journey.



**Treasure Coast Youth
Symphony**

**Tuesday, April 26
7:00 p.m.**

The Treasure Coast Youth Symphony is composed of the most talented student musicians selected by annual audition from Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin and northern Palm Beach counties in Florida. The orchestra performs standard and classical literature, as well as modern transcriptions of Broadway scores. With the 2010-2011 season, the orchestra celebrates its twenty-fourth year of music on the Treasure Coast.

Tickets for this event will be available beginning Monday, April 4th in the church office. Adult ticket is \$10.00, student is \$5.00. For information, call Merike at 746-4674.



**Don't forget Easter Lilies in
Memory of or
in Thanksgiving for your
loved ones on Easter Sunday.**

See the Easter Flower form on page 15. Deadline is Monday, April 18th, to be listed in the Easter bulletin. Altar flower forms for other Sundays are available in the church office or the Narthex. Thank you for supporting Altar Guild with your memorial gifts.



Earth Stewardship Sunday May 1, 2011

Good Shepherd's Earth Stewardship Sunday is **May 1st**. This year we are organizing a tour of a unique and beautiful place: The Barley Barber Swamp, a 400-acre cypress stand ecosystem near Indiantown. Join us for this slow walking tour on the 1.1 mile boardwalk through shady cypress forest.

Features of the walk include an ancient Indian mound with majestic oaks, towering cypress trees (some estimated at 1,000 years old!), delicate ferns, water plants and an array of animal life including eagles, woodpeckers, alligators, wading birds and turtles.

We will depart Good Shepherd as soon as the 10:00 service



A view of the sun-dappled boardwalk at Barley Barber Swamp.

is over so that we can arrive at the **Seminole Inn** in Indiantown by noon or so for their popular brunch, including Belgian waffles, fresh fruits, carving station and home-made pastry. You may meet us there for

brunch at noon or just do the swamp tour, beginning at 1:30, when we will board the Treasured Lands bus to take us to the site.

Florida Power and Light has a solar energy plant adjacent to the swamp and began purchasing the land for conservation in 1973. Barley Barber is only accessible through the Treasured Lands Foundation tour operation and has been closed since 9/11/2001 until last year. We hope you will join us on this tour of God's magnificent creations.

Please sign up in the Narthex or call Merike in the church office at 746-4674 to get your name on the list. The tour is limited to **only 28 people** and please be sure to indicate if you will have brunch. The tour is free, the brunch is \$13.95. For additional information, call Merike.

Merike Seely
Green Spirits Committee Chair
746-4674

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN THRIFT SHOP



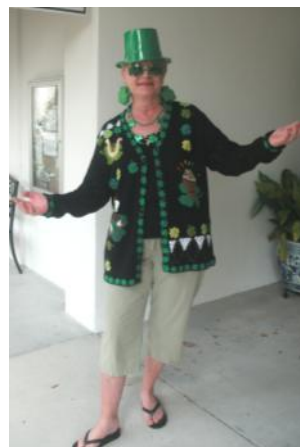
Your donation may give much more than you imagine.

Once there was a sweater donated to our Pennies for Heaven Shop. It was a fun, festive sweater with clover, pot o' gold and leprechauns knitted right in. Suzi Heithaus thought it would be the perfect accessory for St. Patrick's Day, so she bought it for \$7.00. Then, she wore it to lunch.

A woman at the restaurant complimented her on the sweater and asked her where she got it. Suzi explained that it came from Pennies for Heaven and that it was the only one. The woman seemed disappointed so Suzi offered to sell it to her on the spot for \$20.00. The woman was overjoyed! She was so happy, in fact, that she wrote a check to Pennies for \$40.00 and wore her sweater home.

So remember the \$47.00 sweater the next time you are ready to toss out unused or unwanted items. Your gift could give to Good Shepherd over and over again.

Pennies accepts donations any time the shop is open. Please see the hours below.



Left: Suzi Heithaus models the \$47.00 sweater.
Right: Detail of the pot o' gold that led to this fortuitous sale.

Pennies for Heaven Hours

Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday
561-746-4674, ext. 112

April 2011

MEETING WEEKLY IN APRIL

Monday
9:00a.m.
7:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer
AA

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer
Crafty Ladies
AA - Women's
Pastoral Care
After-work Bible Study

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

Reaching Out Lunch
Holy Eucharist &
Healing

10:30 a.m.

Bible Study with the
Rector

11:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Home Meals
Youth Group
AA

Thursday

9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer
Afternoon Book Group
Choir Practice

Friday

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Good Guys
Morning Prayer
Study Sunday's
Scriptures
AA - Women's

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:10 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
10:00a.m.
11:30a.m.





Holy Eucharist Rite I
Jitters
Adult Education
Sunday School & Nursery
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Jitters

May

- 1—Earth Stewardship Sunday Eco Tour
- 6—Relay for Life
- 8—Children's Sunday/Mother's Day
- 14—White Elephant
- 15—Good Shepherd Sunday FUN-day
- 20—Coffee House
- 21—Metamorphosis Rehearsal and Dinner
- 22—Metamorphosis Sunday/ Youth Party
- 22—Last day of Sunday School
- 27—Youth Mission Retreat/Lock-in
- 30—Memorial Day, OFFICE CLOSED

April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:00am Confirmation I 9:10am Adult Education: "Comparative Religion" 10:00am Children's Communion 11:30am Episcopal 101 11:30am Young Families Fellowship	4 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:30pm Newcomer Committee Meeting	5 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Lenten Program 6:30pm M.O.P.S.	6 3:00pm Healing Team Mtg.	7 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Pub Lunch  4:00pm Afternoon Book Group	8 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Youth Mission Dinner Dance & Auction 	9 9:00am Communion Class 10:00am—3:00pm Family Retreat Day
10 9:00am Breakfast with the Rector	11 9:00am Morning Prayer	12 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Lenten Program	13 10:30am Reiki Circle 4:00pm St. George Ministry	14 9:00am Morning Prayer 1:00pm Bridge Club 4:00pm Afternoon Book Group 7:00pm Literary Circle	15 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Coffee House 	16 7:15am Gleaning in the Glades
17 PALM SUNDAY 11:30am Young Families Fellowship	18 9:00am Morning Prayer	19 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Lenten Program 6:30pm M.O.P.S.	20	21 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:00am Morning Prayer 4:00pm Afternoon Book Group 6:00pm Seder and Program 7:45pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar 9:00pm All-night Vigil begins	22 GOOD FRIDAY 9:00am All-night Vigil ends 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 1:00pm Meditation & Song 2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy 7:30pm Taizé Service 8:45pm Candlelight	23 HOLY SATURDAY 4:00pm Holy Baptism
24 EASTER 6:15am Sunrise Service 8:00am Festival Eucharist 10:00am Festival Eucharist 11:30am Children's Easter Egg Hunt	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 7:00pm Treasure Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra	27	28 1:00pm Bridge Club 11:45pm Young at Heart Luncheon  4:00pm Afternoon Book Group 7:00pm Literary Circle	29	30

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2011

DATE	SERVING	TIME	ACOLYTES	LEM	USHER	GREETER	HEALING	SOUND	ALTAR	JITTERS
APR 3	Verger Erik Pariseletti LEVs Margaret Dunstan Mari Johnson Barbara Drum Vestry Greeter Mason Walsh	8 AM	Gus West	Marilyn Hall Dona Scoville Bill Gorham Christine West	Barbara Adams Dale Smith	Joan Dowrick	Mary-Beth Lucas	Brian Tobin	Barbara McGrath* Eleanore Browne*	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10 AM	Pamela Mora Abby Miller Madison Hamilton Alannah Baker	Jim Johnson Terri McFarland Howard Smith Jo Ann Pflug	Paul Kirby Sue Ender-Kirby Denise and Steve Parson	Jim and Jerre Rannie	Carol Johnson Althea Lewis	Stan Connell	Carl Johnson Shirley Connell	Suzie Heithaus Joanna Aras
APR 10	Verger Ralph Ebner LEVs Gene Paasch Stan Connell Vestry Greeter Ruskin Brown	8 AM	Patti Hamilton	Mary-Beth Lucas Sean Pierce Connie Haas Peggy Greene	Joe and Marilyn Hall	Joe Hall	Barbara Gustafson	John Prosser	Edna Besette Alice Hopkinson Catherine Moritz	Joe and Marilyn Hall
		10 AM	Ali Koch Johnson Kaitlyn Baker Ryan Mc Cracken Kyle Mc Cracken	Suzi Heithaus Walter Beaman Jean Smith Patti Hamilton	Jim and Carol Johnson Ricardo and Kim Acuna	Paul Kirby Sue Ender Kirby	Stan Connell	Richard Dunstan	Connie D'Alessandro* Joan Fuller*	Michael Howard Elise and Jamie Howard
APR 17	Verger Peggy Greene LEVs Marilyn Hall Connie Haas Vestry Greeter Steve Parson	8 AM	Jeanette Brown	Dona Scoville Marilyn Hall Mary-Beth Lucas Christine West	Gus West Carolyn Geptert	Joe & Sue Pellegrini	Eleanore Browne	Ralph Ebner	Barbara McGrath* Barbara Drum*	Gus and Christine West
		10 AM	Gavin Rankow Evi Seely Vinnie Parrone Austin Kendrick	Margaret Dunstan Alicia Howard Gene Paasch Peter Berg	Jim and Jerre Rannie Dan Gilbert Mike Greene	Patricia Herbert Sandy Gozzo	Diane Spero	Brian Tobin	Margaret Dunstan Marion Downing	Paul Kirby Sue Ender-Kirby
APR 24	Vergers Mike Hanseter Richard Dunstan LEVs Liz Bardin Alex Lesbirel Vestry Greeter Paul Kirby	8 AM	Sean Pierce	Gayle Landen Marilyn Hall Connie Haas Bill Gorham	Barbara Barton Joe Hall	Rob Steiner	All Healing Team at 8:00 after service	John Prosser	Joan Fleck* Barbara Drum*	Ralph and Joanne Ebner
		10 AM	Alex Wood (kite) Ryan Morie Ray Morie Elise Howard Abby Pariseletti Steve Parson (banner)	Ed Koryl Peggy Chittum Sandy Gozzo Pat Herbert	Sterling Winchester Susan Bardin Brent and Katharine Murray	Camelle & Tom Walch	All Healing Team at 10:00 after service	Erik Pariseletti	Liz Bardin Patricia Herbert	Deni Wicks Joanna Aras

**Save the Date:
Good Shepherd Sunday
FUN DAY!**

May 15, 2011

An "On the House" Open House
Event!

All are welcome! Please join us!
11:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.



Looking for a good investment?

Here's a stock tip...Good Shepherd Youth Group (GSYG).

Yes, you can now buy shares of our youth for only \$25.00 each. Your investment will result in great spiritual dividends as they head out on their mission trip in June to learn about making a difference in ending hunger and poverty at Heifer International's Outlook Farm.

To buy shares, call the church office or pick up a green stock sheet in the Narthex any Sunday.

Prayer Books make wonderful memorial gifts

Help us replenish our supply of prayer books by giving a copy of the Book of Common Prayer to Good Shepherd in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one. We are also taking orders for anyone interested in having a personal Book of Common Prayer for home use.

Good: The cost is \$22.00 and includes the red, clothbound book (identical to those we use in church), shipping, and an adhesive book-plate to personalize your copy.

Better: For a \$40.00 donation, you get your own copy for home and another will be given to Good Shepherd, in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one.

Please call Merike or Ann in the church office to order. Checks may be made to Church of the Good Shepherd and indicate "prayer book" on the memo line.

Save the Date:

V.B.S.
Vacation Bible School
June 6-10
9:00am—noon
Don't miss the fun!



Tidings is the monthly newsletter of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. Submissions may be emailed to mail@goodsheponline.org with Tidings on the subject line.

Deadline for bulletin inserts is the Monday preceding the date of the announcement.

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EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS AND PLANTS



Easter is approaching and now is the time to make donations toward the purchase of the flowers and lilies which will adorn our Easter altar. Please complete the form below and send it with your check (whatever amount you wish) to the Parish Office by **Monday, April 18 (the day after Palm Sunday)** or you may place the completed form with your check in the alms basin at Church by that date. After Easter services the lilies will be delivered to those in our parish who have had a recent loss or those who are unable to attend services.

PLEASE PRINT!!

I would like to contribute \$_____ toward the Easter flowers/lilies

In Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Given by: _____ Phone Number _____

Make checks payable to Church of the Good Shepherd - designate "Easter Flowers"

Service Schedules

Sunday

8:00 AM
Holy Eucharist—Rite I

9:00 AM
Jitters

9:45 AM
Sunday School
& Nursery

10:00 AM
Holy Eucharist—Rite II
Jitters 11:00 AM

Wednesday

9:30 AM
Holy Eucharist & Healing

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9th Annual Youth Mission Dinner Dance & Auction

Friday, April 8th at 6:00pm

\$25.00 per person

**Proceeds Benefit the Youth
Program and the Youth Mission
Trip to Boston in June.**

This year our Youth group will travel to **Heifer International's** Outlook Farm in Rutland, MA. Heifer International offers a powerful global education experience at its **Learning Center at Overlook Farm**, located 62 miles west of Boston. The immersion program introduces participants to the idea that one person can make a difference in ending hunger and poverty. **Please join us on April 8th to support Good Shepherd Youth in this learning experience. Sponsorships are available at various levels. Come out to bid on an array of fantastic auction items.**

To RSVP, call the church office at 746-4674.