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Newsletter of the Church of the Good Shepherd

Tequesta, FL



Dear Friends,

When our Assistant Rector Scott Petersen began his ministry at Good Shepherd in July, 2007, I had announced his coming with the words, "His goal is to serve here with all that he has to offer and to prepare for what he envisions will be the next step in his ministry, that of becoming the rector of a parish." The time for that next step has arrived.

He will complete his work at Good Shepherd on Sunday, March 21 and begin as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on April 1.

Scott has brought enthusiasm and talent to us during the past two and a half years. He has brought great leadership to our newcomer ministry and its outreach into the surrounding community. His relationship to our school has helped facilitate more meaningful connections between our parish and school communities. In the process of developing his understanding of priesthood and parish ministry, Scott has shown himself to be a caring and committed pastor to those in need, a creative developer of programs and a willing participant in parish activities and programs. We have observed his development even as we have benefitted from his service to us. With God's grace our goals and his have been met. God is good!

Scott, Rosmira and their children Henny, Rebekah and Benjamin will be greatly missed here. Their leaving will create a hole in our hearts which will take time to fill. Yet, we wish them all the best in their new adventure in Wilkesboro. Our prayers and love go with them and we know that God's hand will be upon their shoulders.

After the 10:00am service on March 21st we will gather in the Parish Hall to give thanks for our time together and to express our love for them and our great hopes for their future. I hope you will be able to attend this reception.

The Vestry and I know that we have some work to do to replace Scott's ministry and leadership. We will be drawing up plans to do that and will announce them, and staffing requirements, as we decide them. Please pray for our staff, Vestry and Parish Family and we adjust to our new circumstances.

Most importantly, though, take time to wish the Petersens well and keep them in your prayers as they encounter the multitude of challenges that will accompany the move they are making. May God bless them.

In God's love,

Holy Week begins Sunday,
March 28
See page 4 for the complete
Holy Week schedule.

Bible Study

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



Young Families Bible Study

If you have pre-teen children or are considering starting a family, this group may be just right for you. Teresa and Michael Grashof are the group leaders and the group is just getting underway.

The first meeting will be at the Grashof home on Thursday, March 4. If you think you might be interested, please call Teresa and Mike at 561-277-9922 or the office at 746-4674 for more information. Children are very welcome, by the way!



After-work Bible Study

On each Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, a new group of people are meeting to study the Bible. The purpose of this group is to give an opportunity to those who work during the day to come by for some scriptural edification before beginning their evening.

During Lent we will be reading and comparing the accounts of the passion and resurrection as presented in each of the four gospels, with looks back at the Old Testament prophets such as Isaiah. If you are interested, please come and join us! Any questions? Call Mimi Howard at 746-4674.

**Good News Bible Study
Meets in the Library each Friday at
9:00am.**

**Women's Cursillo
meets every Thursday at 4:00pm at Good
Shepherd Episcopal School. To find out
more about joining Cursillo, please call the
clergy at 746-4674.**

Next Guided Labyrinth Walk Thursday, March 18, from 10:00-12:00

"When we ask for Light we see remarkably well. We see with clarity. And what we can see if we look deep within is that the authentic self is the Soul made visible."

- Sarah Ban Breathnach from Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy

We all know that waiting is an inevitable part of life. We wait for the end of winter and the arrival of spring. We look forward to the close of the Lenten season and the promise of Easter. Some days, the wait seems unbearably long, while other days there are simply not enough hours to accomplish all that we feel we need to do. Yet everyday, we desperately need Light for our path so that we can clearly see at least the next first step. Attempting to look deep within requires even more illumination. Consider walking the labyrinth while you wait this March and discover if you can catch a glimpse of your authentic Soul.

Peace for your Path,
Robin Bradley Hansel
Labyrinth Facilitator



Guided walks are held every third Thursday from 10:00 to noon. Our labyrinth takes about 20 minutes to walk and a facilitator will be on hand to answer any questions.



YOUNG AT HEART

Elaine Hameister – the Apron Lady - was unable at the last minute to be with us in February and so she will be here in March to tell us about Sailors’ Valentines, which is not as much about St. Valentine’s Day as it is about folk art and history. Elaine is a very popular speaker so be sure to sign up early to ensure that you have a seat!

And many thanks to Fr. Charles Sakin who filled in with a most interesting presentation on St. Valentine and the history and secularization of his feast day. Charles and his wife Kathie are brand-new snowbirds at Good Shepherd – what a way to jump in!

As always, we will have a lovely meal prepared and served by Ann Ballard and Jessica Backman and the kitchen team, including the Good Shepherd Good Guys. Please be sure to sign up so we will know how much food to prepare. Everyone is welcome!

Sign up in the narthex or call the office for the next Young at Heart Luncheon on Thursday, March 18 at 11:45 a.m.

Green Spirits Hike Planned for Saturday, March 20

Following a very interesting tour of the Solid Waste Authority facility, we are planning a hike of their nature preserve. Please join us as we hike about 3.8 miles of maintained trail through 300 acres of natural area set aside during the development of the Waste-to-Energy Facility to serve as a Conservation Area.

Tucked away in the SWA Conservation Area is a large wading bird rookery that harbors thousands of Florida wading birds, as well as two endangered species, the Snail Kite and the Wood Stork.

The natural area contains mostly wetlands with a few pine flatwoods. Common plants include saw palmetto, cypress trees, pines, oaks, sawgrass, coco plum, and various wetland plants.

If you would like to join us on this new hike, please contact Merike, in the church office, at 746-4674. We would like to set up some carpools to conserve fuel. The hike is located at the end of 45th Street where it meets Jog Road.

The Good Shepherd



Pub Lunch

Thursday, March 4

10:00 – 1:00

Seniors’ event every first Thursday of the month featuring pub-style lunch plus games, activities and fun things to do.

Call the church office 746-4674 or sign up any Sunday in the narthex!

**Good Shepherd Good Guys
Fridays at 8:00 AM in
the Parish Hall**

**All Good Shepherd Men Are
Welcome!**

BUNCO HAS ARRIVED AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN IN

Please come and join us for a fun evening of Bunco, even if you have not been before. We still have room for more in this delightful group. You do not need to know how to play – it is just a relaxing time at the end of the day! Watch your bulletin and email or check our calendar on www.goodsheponline.org for the March meeting time.

Pennies for Heaven



A Blessed Happy New Year to you from
Your Pennies For Heaven Thrift Shop!

New Hours
Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Donations are welcome whenever the Shop is open.

Thank you all for coming to our Open House on Sunday, February 21st. We certainly appreciate your good wishes and your business. As you see, we have wonderful and dedicated volunteers and a great mix of “gently” used items—for your home and for gifts.

Did you know that we keep a list of requests? Need a bagel toaster, a 13” x 9” baking dish, size 8 red high heels or a green extra large golf shirt? Call and let us know. If and when we get it we’ll call you .

Also, consider this. One of our volunteers was celebrating a birthday and asked the guests to bring a “gently” used item for the Shop. We ended up receiving—A set of king-sized sheets, a comforter, a skirt, a blouse and, yes, a check for a \$50.00 donation! Great friends—great idea!

Big News—your Pennies Thrift Shop is now open on Saturday from 9 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and is doing very well since we extended the hours. There are open shifts available for volunteering. If you have a few hours per week, we would love to have your help.

God bless you for your support and enthusiasm.

Suzi Heithaus on behalf of the volunteers of Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop



The Daughters of the King Deanery Daughters Meeting has been cancelled for Saturday, March 6th. Deanery coordinator, Connie Haas will keep us posted of any future plans for the meeting.

The Daughters of the King chapter that is in formation at Good Shepherd will meet every Saturday at 10 o'clock beginning March 13. This is for preparation for the institution of this new chapter at the end of April, first of May. If you wish to become a Daughter, come to the March meeting or contact Connie Haas 746-1253.



Daylight savings time begins on **March 14**
Set your clocks forward one hour!

Holy Week Schedule

April 1
MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:00pm Program and Simple Supper
7:45pm Maundy Thursday Service
9:00pm All-night Vigil Begins

April 2
GOOD FRIDAY
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
12:00—3:00pm Good Friday Worship
7:30pm Taize Service

April 4
EASTER SUNDAY
6:30am Sunrise Service
8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
No Sunday School
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:30am Easter Egg Hunt

Morning Prayer is held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning during Lent at 9:00 a.m.

On Wednesdays, join us for Holy Eucharist and Healing at 9:30 a.m.



Palm Sunday
March 28th

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



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Peace be unto this house- The following announcement is a bittersweet one for me. I have been called to become the Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilkesboro, NC (www.stpaulwilkesboro.org). My last Sunday here will be March 21st. I will celebrate Easter at St. Paul's. It is exciting for me and my family. We will enter a strong Episcopal Community and get to be a part of its next era. The church itself was started over 150 years ago when some priests walked over 60 miles from what used to be the seminary at Valle Crucis. They walked to begin services in the little town of Wilkesboro, NC. As it has happened in countless places around the world, our universal church grows, as it did in Tequesta, when people of faith decide to make a community of faith.

My leaving Good Shepherd is of course bittersweet. In order to follow my call to St. Paul's my family and I will need to leave the good people of Good Shepherd. You mean a lot to me and my family. This is after all our church...our Sunday School... our school... our community. You have become a part of us. You have made us your own. As I reflect on leave-taking what comes to mind are images of people. In my mind's eye I can see the banter of the Good Guys at breakfast. I see the sheep, angels, and the one loving donkey of the Christmas pageant. I see moments of laughter around the coffee pot in the office. I hear Bob muttering some humorous aside as we robe for Sunday Services and Mimi making sure everything is going right. There are images of laughter, prayer, meals. There are the ministries. There are images of organizations, parades, and the joy of seeing our church feeding the hungry.

The first week I came to Good Shepherd I was struck by the reading that was discussed at the Good Guys breakfast. It was the Gospel for that week. The Gospel was from Matthew 10. Matthew 10 contains the commissioning of the twelve. What struck me then and what strikes me now is the instruction Jesus gives in Matthew 10: 11-13 *"Whatever town or village you enter, look for a worthy person in it, and stay there until you leave. As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it;"*

In all of our lives there comes leave taking. This is simply one of them (simple maybe, but not easy). Even though intellectually, this step makes sense. Even though I know that I came here to Good Shepherd to be prepared (or better prepared) to become a Rector in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic church, the knowing what I am called to do does not make doing it any easier. This transition is bittersweet because the peace that I extended to this wonderful house has been granted back to me again and again. For that gift I am grateful.

You are worthy of Christ's peace and have made me more worthy still. May God's peace sustain, bless, and build the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

In Christ's peace,

PS- I will welcome any correspondence and emails. If you are so inclined you may write me at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 W. Cowles St., Wilkesboro, NC 28697-2410 or call (336) 667-4231. I can always be emailed at revpetersen@gmail.com



UPDATE ON UNITED THANK OFFERING FROM GOOD SHEPHERD

Church of the Good Shepherd participates in United Thank Offerings (UTO) Ingatherings twice each year. After the Fall 2009 UTO Ingathering, we sent our combined spring and fall collection and have received the following letter:

Dear Clergy and Saints of Church of the Good Shepherd,

The UTO in the Diocese of Southeast Florida wishes to thank you for your parish's Spring and Fall 2009 Ingatherings of \$3,369.94. It will be forwarded to the Episcopal Church Center for granting in the New Year. Thank you for helping to spread the message of Thankful Giving!

God's greatest blessing.

In thanksgivings,

Andrea V. Bourne—Hintzen

Diocesan UTO Coordinator

The United Thank Offering joins Episcopalians together in:

- Offering daily thanks and prayers as part of our life in Christ
- Taking the opportunity to put an offering in our United Thank Offering boxes
- Bringing our offering boxes, envelopes or checks to our local Episcopal churches on Ingathering Day
Joining our offerings with others to support mission projects at home and around the world.

Thank you for your support!

Financial Report

Our financial status through **January 31, 2010** is as follows:

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Budget to Date
Revenues	\$ 56,218.07	\$ 56,218.07	\$ 68,464
Expenses	\$ 68,878.33	\$ 68,878.33	\$ 68,464
Net Total:	<\$ 12,660.26>	<\$ 12,660.26>	\$ 0

The Faith Challenge continues until Palm Sunday. As of February 28, we have received \$10,524 in pledges and \$6,950 in cash gifts, which brings the challenge down to \$30,996. Thanks to those of you who have contributed either additional amounts or have made a pledge to help this need.

We do ask that you keep your pledges current if at all possible so that we can keep up with our obligations here. And also remember that you can pay your pledge or any other expenses or gifts with VISA or MasterCard. Just call Mimi Howard at 561-746-4674 if you would like to explore that option.

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on Tuesday, February 16, in the library of the Ryon Building at 7:30 pm, as follows:

OPENED: with prayer followed by welcome to the new Vestry, appointment and election of officers and delegates, and installation of all. Officers and delegates are as follows: Dave Downing, Senior Warden; Katharine Murray, Junior Warden, Mary-Beth Lucas, Clerk; Mike Greene, Treasurer; Marilyn Hall, Terri McFarland and Paul Kirby were elected as Diocesan delegates, with Mark and Peggy Chittum elected as alternates.

HEARD REPORTS: Bob Taylor announced that Scott Petersen has accepted a call as Rector at St. Paul's Church in Wilkesboro, N.C. His last day at Good Shepherd will be March 21, 2010. The Vestry congratulated Scott on this call.

Mike Greene, Treasurer, presented the end of year (2009) financials and then the information for January 2010. Both reports were accepted. Bob Taylor presented the School's financial report for December 2009.

Mark Chittum, Stewardship Chairman, reported that an additional \$11,300.00 in pledges has been received and that another \$40,836.00 is needed. Members of the Stewardship Committee will report on the progress of the Faith Challenge from now until Palm Sunday, when the challenge will end.

Mimi Howard reported that Artie's Party: *An Evening in the Orient* grossed over \$31,000 and netted over \$27,000. The Vestry thanked all those who worked so hard to make the event so successful.

Progress on Parish goals was discussed. Work continues on all goals.

DECIDED: Mark Chittum presented a draft of an investment policy. After discussion, it was decided to accept the first paragraph of the draft, which is in accordance with the policy of the Episcopal Church and which emphasizes social and environmental responsibility.

Beth Long was appointed to be Vestry liaison to the school, with Ruskin Brown serving as alternate.

CLOSED: with our Parish Prayer.

Important Request

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.



Bell Tower News
Good Shepherd
Episcopal School

What a kick-off we had to our re-enrollment month! We had a curriculum night where parents came and visited the grade that their child will attend next year, the 2110-2011 school year. Not only was it informative, but fun was had by all.

The date of our Alumni Picnic will be revisited. We had it on the calendar the same day as Super Bowl! Even though our picnic clashed with Super Bowl we had more than 30 alumni attend the picnic. Next year we will have it in May as our first graduates our now attending various universities as freshman. Thank you to Barbara Behl for organizing this event – again.

A contingency of Good Shepherd administration and Board members visited St. Thomas Episcopal School in Coral Gables. It is always good to see what our sister schools are doing and we were graciously hosted by Chris Tildon and her staff.

Shepherd’s Flock will meet on March 05, 12 and 19. Are you interested in joining this very special

**When you join the Shepherd’s Flock
You encourage a love for reading.
Call today!**

“Reading Buddy” group? All you need is to be a parishioner and about a half hour on those 3 days and the desire to read to a First Grader. The time is 12:30 PM. Should you be interested, please call me, Mrs. West at the School at 561-746-5507.

Save the date! Our 12th Annual Golf Tournament will take place on April 24 at the Tequesta Country Club. This event is a tradition in the Jupiter/Tequesta area and tends to sell out fast. You will be receiving more information in the mail. If you do not, please contact the school for your invite. We are kicking off the festivities with a raffle. The raffle is for two Kentucky Derby box seats and the donation is \$100 per ticket. You will get incredible value for your donation!

We have a place for your child/grandchild. Registration for parishioners is now taking place. Please feel free to come over to the school for a tour and information on our great school. If you do not have a child or grand child that is old enough or too old to attend our school, please get the word out to your friends, family or neighbors about our wonderful school.

Keep Our Altar Blooming Throughout the Year

To donate flowers for the altar, please circle the Sunday date(s) on which you wish to give altar flowers. Suggested contribution, per request, is \$50. (Any amount you care to give will be appreciated.) Make your check payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd and note on it “Altar Flowers”. Your check and this completed form may be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering plate on Sunday. The flowers are delivered each Sunday, following the service, to those who or ill or who have recently lost a loved one.



GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

THANKSGIVING FOR: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

April 4 11 18 25
May 2 9 16 23 30

March - no flowers during Lent
June 6 13 20 27

Youth News

Lady Poverty



In an attempt to understand poverty, the youth played a game that required them to put on a post-it note things they have—one youth member acting as “Lady Poverty” wore all of our things we have. Discovering quickly that our possessions can sometimes take us over and weigh us down. It prevents us from seeing the road ahead, it distracts us from God and we begin to see how easy it is to worship our stuff and not God. How much is too much?

Another fun and interesting outing we embarked on to learn more about poverty, homelessness and the social problems in our area was to attend the “*Sleepout*” in West Palm Beach, sponsored by the Lord’s Place. About twenty youth and their leaders traveled down to West Palm Beach for an opportunity to hear testimonies from homeless, men, woman and children in Palm Beach County. We learned how they became homeless, the struggles they went through and the success stories—the evening ended with a candle vigil and prayer. It was quite moving for all of us!

In Lent the youth will not only give up something but this year we’re asking them to take on something—take on something that prevents them from being distant from God. If sin is defined as being “separate” from God, then Lent is a time to help “draw us closer” to God. So why not take “ON” something to keep us close. We’ll be checking out the Beatitudes and examining our conscience! Try it—you might like it!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Julie



March 12-13—Bishop’s Spring Conference
Duncan Center

March 19—Youth Mission Auction and Dinner Dance
Parish Hall - 5:30 - 10:00 PM - ALL YOUTH NEEDED!

March 3, 10, 17, 24 Wednesday Night Youth Group
Youth Rooms 6:00-8:00 PM - Dinner always served

No Youth Group March 31, Spring break

For questions regarding youth programs, acolyte and confirmation
call Julie at the church office 561-746-4674
youth@goodsheponline.org



AN EVENING IN THE ORIENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

In spite of rain and wind in the early part of the evening, we had a wonderful turn-out for Artie's Party on Friday, February 12. The Narthex and Parish Hall were transformed into venues from China. We were photographed with an antique rickshaw and then enjoyed passed appetizers while surveying the Silent Auction in the Narthex. Then we were led from the Auction to dinner with firecrackers, a gong, and a huge dragon. Entertainment was presented on two stages and included a serenade by two WWII GIs to Susie Saporo who responded with a beautiful vocal reply. Later we enjoyed a Chinese shadow puppet play titled "The Farmer and the Emperor" that underscored the great range of talent we have here. Dinner was



delicious right down to the Black Pearl Chocolate Cake and the entire evening turned out to be splendid.



Artie's Party is held each year to raise money to support the mission and ministries of Good Shepherd, so the "bottom line" is important, too. This year we grossed over \$31,000 and netted over \$27,000. The silent auction made more than it ever has before – a fine accomplishment.

So – many, many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to put this whole evening together for us. And thanks to all of you who came and participated and supported this event. It was beautiful and delightful in every way.

Good Shepherd Website offers all the 'Good Shep' News You Can Use!

The next time you are at your computer, take a moment to familiarize yourself with our website www.goodsheponline.org. Packed with useful information, you are now able to check schedules, view photos from various events (like Artie's Party) and see all the activities you can imagine on our online calendar.

Some great features of the online calendar include windows with detailed descriptions when you hold the cursor over the desired event, and viewing events by category. By selecting from a list of categories on a drop down menu at the top right of the calendar you may now view only what you are interested in finding. For example, if you are looking for a Bible Study, just select it from the drop down menu and only Bible Studies will pop up on the calendar.

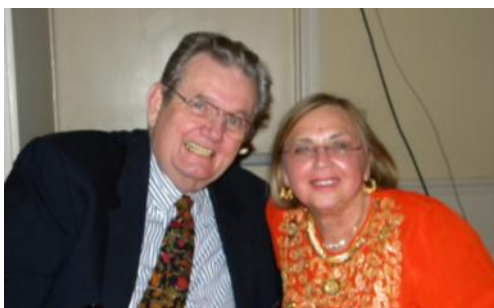
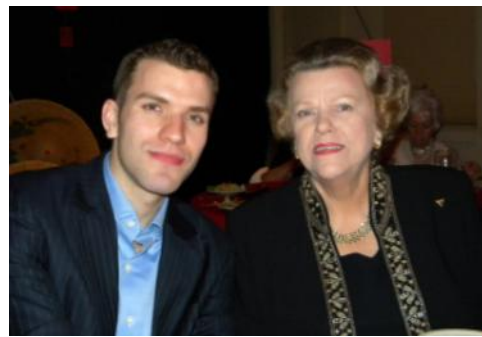
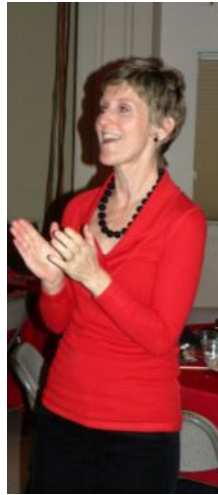
You can now view and print lectionary readings, Good News Daily, Tidings, and other interesting information all available in easy to print formats. If you do not have the most current version of Adobe Reader, we have conveniently placed a link on the website for a quick download.

Be sure to revisit the calendar frequently to see stay up to date on the latest!



www.goodsheponline.org

Artie's Party 2010:
An Evening in the Orient
Visit www.goodsheponline.org for all the
photos in brilliant color!



Sunday School News



Hello Friends! This is truly my favorite time of our Sunday School year. Yes, it is a very busy time, but we are busy with so many fun & meaningful activities that I can't help but enjoy it! Our

Lenten Outreach Project is an important part of our Sunday School Ministry because we have the opportunity to help so many through just a small amount of work. And our idea of work is always lots of fun at the same time! Our first Service Day was a huge success on Valentine's Day when we visited Alterra Sterling House to deliver the Valentines that we made in our classrooms. The residents do so enjoy when the kids visit and this time was no exception. Please be sure to visit our church website to see photos of our kids delivering their cards. Go to www.goodsheponline.org and click on Sunday School!

This Lent project feels especially meaningful to me this year. That's probably because the tragedies in Haiti were so recent and the need is still so strong and so visible to us every day just by watching the news. My prayer is that we can raise lots of money to donate to Haiti Relief during this project. My thoughts go back to recent years when we've raised money for Heifer International and were able to donate between \$3,000 and \$5,000 dollars to them easily! Parents, please go over the Lenten materials with your child that they brought home from Sunday School. Please help them find ways to earn money to donate to their Lenten Offering Bank. Maybe they have other family members or friends who would like to help them with a donation. Give them jobs they can do to earn extra money or help them find a neighbor who may need something done for them like yard work, dog walking, etc. These are just a few ideas. If your family has any other creative ideas to share, please do so! If your bank fills up, just bring it in to class to empty it so you can keep filling it up until Palm Sunday. If your child hasn't received their Lent materials yet please contact me. I have supplies for each & every Good Shepherd Sunday School child, even if they haven't been in the classroom in awhile. I welcome all the kids to help out with our Outreach Project. Once a Sunday Schooler, always a Sunday Schooler in my book! Just contact me and I will make arrangements to get the Lent Calendar, Offering Bank, etc. to you a.s.a.p.

Just a few important dates to note for March (Lenten Calendar Service Days):

Saturday, March 6th – Visit the U-Pick farm (weather permitting). Please watch your email for confirmation & details. Due to the recent cold spurts the availability of fruits & veggies is unpredictable, so I will keep you posted. The plan is to meet at the church at 8:15 a.m. to drive to the farm in Delray Beach. We will finish up by noon at the latest.

Sunday, March 7th – Sell our fresh produce at church. Volunteers will be needed to sell our bounty after each of the services, at approximately 9 and 11 a.m. Again, watch your email for details.

Saturday, March 27th – Garden of Weedin'. This is the day that we will clean up & beautify our Outdoor Chapel and other areas around the church buildings to get it ready for Easter Sunday. Many hands make light work...hope to see you all there! Drinks & healthy snacks provided. Please wear sunscreen and bring a hat & gloves for weeding.

Sunday, March 28th – Waving of the Palms. All the children are invited to meet in the church by 9:45 a.m. sharp, so that they can receive their palm frond and line up in the aisle for the waving of the palms, while the congregation will process into church together after the Palm Sunday Liturgy in the courtyard. It's lots of fun for all, hope to see you!

Watch your email for details regarding our upcoming Lenten activities. Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or if you are interested in volunteer opportunities in Sunday School!

Thank you all for your continued support of our Sunday School Ministry. See you in Sunday School!

Many Blessings,
Michelle Pariseleti
Sunday School Coordinator
michellepariseleti@yahoo.com
561-222-7712



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
7						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MEETING WEEKLY IN MARCH
Monday 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Meditation Group 7:30 p.m. AA
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies 10:30 a.m. AA - Women's 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care 5:00 p.m. After-work Bible Study
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Reaching Out Lunch 9:30 a.m. Eucharist & Healing 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:45 a.m. Home Meals 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 8:00 p.m. AA
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 4:00 p.m. Women's Cursillo
Friday 8:00 a.m. Good Guys 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Good News Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA - Women's
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 a.m. Jitters 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

April
1—Maundy Thursday Simple Supper, Service and All-night Vigil 2—Stations of the Cross/Good Friday worship 2— Taize Service 3—Easter 12,13—Directory Photo Updates 18—Earth Stewardship Sunday 25—Good Shepherd Sunday

Tidings

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE March 2010

DATE	SERVING	TIME	ACOLYTES	LEM	USHER	GREETER	HEALING	SOUND	ALTAR	JITTERS
MAR 7	Verger Peggy Greene LEVs Erik Pariseleti Stan Connell Vestry Greeter Mark Chittum	8 AM	Gail Knisely	Gayle Landen Connie Haas Dona Scoville Larry Bischoff	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Joan Dowrick	Marilyn Hall	John Prosser	Eleanore Brown Barbara Drum	Gus and Christine West
		10 AM	Alexis Riddle Michael Loomis Alannah Baker Katie Baker	Margaret Dunstan Spencer Reece Howard Smith Charmin Persson	Jim and Jerre Rannie Jim and Carol Johnson	Jim and Jerre Rannie	Stan Connell	Richard Dunstan	Liz Bardin* Connie D'Alessandro*	Steve Thompson Sarah and Emily Thompson
MAR 14	Verger Ralph Ebner LEVs Marilyn Hall Steve and Marcia Pollard Vestry Greeter Ruskin Brown	8 AM	Gus West	Marilyn Hall Sean Pierce Mary Beth Lucas Christine West	John Prosser Joe Hall	Joe Hall	Barbara Gustafson	Brian Tobin	Barbara McGrath* Barbara Drum*	Ralph and Joanne Ebner
		10 AM	Matt Koch Johnson Abby Miller Elise Howard Austin Hendricks	Peggy Chittum Mark Chittum Steve Pollard Alicia Howard	Steve and Denise Parson Stan and Shirley Connell	Carlynn and Jeff Coulter	Althea Lewis	Erik Pariseleti	Carol Johnson Marion Downing	Terry and Terri McFarland
MAR 21	Verger Erik Pariseleti LEVs Liz Bardin Alex Lesbirel Vestry Greeter Dave Downing	8 AM	Jeanette Brown	Dona Scoville Bill Gorham Gene Paasch Marilyn Hall	Barbara Adams Dale Smith	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Eleanore Brown	Ralph Ebner	Eleanore Browne* Emily Brown*	Marilyn Hall
		10 AM	Ali Koch Johnson Brandon Lail Jack Long Dakota Williams	Katharine Murray Jim Johnson Patricia Herbert Brent Murray	Paul Kirby Sue Ender-Kirby Joe D'Alessandro Merike Seely	Patricia Herbert Sandy Gozzo	Alex Lesbirel	Stan Connell	Shirley Connell Joan Fuller	Brad Brett and Linda Johnson-Brett
MAR 28	Verger Mike Hanseter LEVs Richard and Margaret Dunstan Mari Johnson Barbara Drum Vestry Greeter Debbie Gilbert	8 AM	Marlene Taylor	Mary-Beth Lucas Christine West Marilyn Hall Larry Bischoff	Joe Hall Carolyn Geffert	Ed and Charlotte Rappe	Connie Haas	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Myra Canonico Carole Dockswell	Gus and Christine West
		10 AM	Olivia Parrone Alex Wood Vinnie Parrone Alex Seely	Ed Koryl Walter Beaman Sandy Gozzo Jeanette Jeffcott	Steve and Marcia Pollard Brent and Katharine Murray	Sue Drinkwater Kim Acuña	Liz Bardin	Richard Dunstan	Margaret Dunstan Patricia Herbert Ann Ballard*	Beth Long Catherine Oenbrink

Coming in April

April 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00pm Program and Simple Supper

7:45pm Maundy Thursday Service

9:00pm All-night Vigil Begins

April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm Stations of the Cross

12:00—3:00pm Good Friday Worship

7:30pm Taize Service

April 4

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Sunrise Service

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

No Sunday School

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Easter Egg Hunt

April 7

3:00pm Healing Team Meeting

7:00pm Newcomers Committee Meeting

April 12, 13

1:00—8:00pm Directory Photo Updates

April 18

EARTH STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

9:00am Breakfast in Parish Hall

12:00pm Earth Stewardship Outing

April 24

Good Shepherd School Golf Tournament

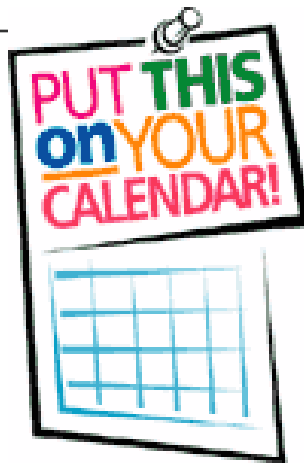
April 25

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

11:30am Celebratory Brunch for Everyone

April 30—May 1

Vestry Retreat



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

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

Please visit our website www.goodsheponline.org for information and details.

Meditation on Mondays With Rev. Wendy Williams

Is temporarily cancelled while Wendy recovers from her recent surgery. We'll let you know when it begins again.



Good Shepherd Directory Photo Updates

are scheduled for **April 12 and 13**. There is no charge to have your photo taken. Updates will be printed on an adhesive insert for your current directory and will also appear on the Photo Directory Online—coming soon to a computer near you!

If you are a newcomer, missed our last photo op, or just didn't like the picture, this is your chance to put a face with your name.

Watch your bulletin for information on scheduling your photo.

Email Update Form

Good Shepherd is increasing our communications options and so we need to make sure we have your correct, current email address. And we are Going Green, too! If you would like to receive the Newsletter, *Tidings*, via email or on-line, please let us know.

Please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or mail it in or drop it off at the office. (Please print)

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Tidings on-line? (Circle one) Yes No

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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Youth Mission Dinner & Auction "Cruisin' Down U.S. Highway 1" Friday, March 19, 2010

Cocktails & Auction 6:00 PM

Dinner & Entertainment 7:30 PM

Tickets \$25.00

Gourmet Wine Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets \$5.00

5 for \$20.00

We're hittin' the highway for our
2010 Mission Trip: "Parish 2 Parish:
Local Homelessness and Hunger Awareness."

Proceeds Benefit the Youth Programs and The Youth Mission Trip down
Florida's Coastal Highway 1

Bishop's Spring Conference March 12, 13

Registration for the Bishop's Spring Conference, scheduled for **March 12-13, 2010**, at the Duncan Conference Center, is now available on the Diocesan website at: diosef.org. The guest speaker is Fr. Matthew Moretz, who is the producer of "Father Matthew Presents" videos on YouTube. To view his videos, go to: www.fathermatthewpresents.com. The cost for the event is \$50.00; however, the youth will be given a special cost of \$10.00 a day