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the Good Shepherd



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May 2011

Newsletter of the Church of the Good Shepherd

Tequesta, FL



Dear Friends,

Our close friends from Massachusetts, John and Pam, were recently visiting John's father in Pompano and, as it has become our custom to get together for an evening during these visits, we went out to dinner at a restaurant on the water. The hostess seated us at a table just inside the open door which led to the outside dining area.

They live in the town where we lived before we moved to Tequesta some years ago and their children are about the same age as ours, so our conversation included updates and consideration of our families' recent developments and prospects as well as accounts of happenings in the lives of our mutual friends from the town. We see a number of these friends each summer when we're in New England for vacation so, while our recent conversation with Pam and John revealed few major surprises, it did bring us up to date on the latest.

But when dinner was almost over Pam asked Marlene and me a question which led deeper. She asked, "Do you notice that many of your friends down here in Florida experience depression?" We thought for a moment and responded that we don't see a noticeable degree of depression among our close friends. Perhaps someone is a bit down sometimes but not to the extent that it seems to severely adversely affect life. Pam then revealed that a number of our friends from Massachusetts had experienced somewhat debilitating depression in recent times due to a variety of difficult life circumstances.

As we continued to talk I thought about the struggles that I know people encounter daily and how they can sometimes become overwhelming. During a pause in our conversation I asked, "Do you think that there is more pain or more pleasure in life?"

I imagined that the question would be worth some thought. But Pam's response was immediate and certain. She said, "Absolutely more pleasure! Just feel that beautiful breeze coming across the table." Where we were sitting, just inside the open door which led to the outside dining area, a warm breeze from outside mingled pleasantly with the air conditioning from inside. While we had all been feeling that sweet current of air all evening, I had not really focused on it until she mentioned it. Suddenly, I wondered how many of life's other pleasures were rolling off my spirit as water off a duck's back.

Ever since that moment I have found myself noticing the pleasures of life with renewed appreciation. Some are simple and others are profound but, together, they echo God's perspective on life as stated in Genesis: it's very good. In fact, from that perspective, we may even begin to look at the difficulties of life and recognize that pleasure and goodness can be found therein also.

This spring, with Easter fresh in our spirit, be aware of the sometimes subtle pleasures and goodness of life, not ignoring or failing to respond to the pain within and around us, but seeking and finding the joy which overwhelmingly prevails.

In God's love,

Bible Study & Groups

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.

Young Families Fellowship

We are switching back to the **1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30am!** 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!*

Summer is almost here!



- If you are moving away for a few months, please notify the office so we may change your address. We have to pay postage when mail is returned to us due to insufficient or incorrect address information.
- Staying in town? Please help us this summer with **Sunday services** and other volunteer opportunities such as our **Food pantry** and **Pennies for Heaven**.
- Many of our groups take a couple of months off in the slower summer months. Please check the calendar online for events and groups that have a change in the schedule for summer.

Have a safe and Happy Summer!

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN THRIFT SHOP



At this busy time of the year, your Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop is doing very nicely. Recently, we have received some wonderful donations and have also experienced new shoppers and many compliments on our cheerful, warm, clean and organized shop. Thanks to Octavia, Margot, Joanne, Regine and oh so many others. Our shop is viewed very well. Thank you to all of our volunteers who work with us to keep the shop in its great condition.

Right now, we are losing our seasonal staff who are off to places North and, sadly, we have a few of our year-rounders that must take a leave of absence for health reasons. We all pray that these volunteers have their health restored and they are able to find their way back to us.

WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE HELP US! If you have a few hours a week during the Summer, come join us in this important ministry. Great place, great customers and great crews. You'll love it!

THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS ON SATURDAY, MAY 14TH FROM 8AM TO 2PM. COME HELP, COME DONATE, COME BUY. CALL DENISE PARSON OR THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. IT WILL BE A FABULOUS DAY!

God Bless you all in this post-Easter season and, for those who are traveling. God speed.

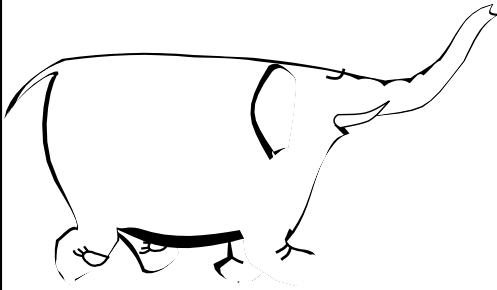
Suzi Heithaus
for the Volunteers of
Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop

Pennies for Heaven Hours

Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday
561-746-4674, ext. 112

Donations are gladly accepted
when the shop is open.

It's time to start gathering your items for the annual



White Elephant Sale !

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,
and 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. on Sunday

Come Early for the Best Selection!!

Bring in your gently used household items, small furniture, garden items, jewelry, books, toys, tools, decorations and more!

Items should be delivered to the Parish Hall no later than Thursday, May 12th....call Denise Parson for assistance with pick-up, if necessary.

Please let us know if you are available to help during the week of May 9-13 to set up OR if you are available to assist in sales on the **BIG DAY!!**

Contact Denise at 379-7082 or e-mail @ d_parson@msn.com



Young At Heart Luncheon:

Thursday,
May 19th

Young At Heart Luncheon:

Please sign up for our last Young at Heart Luncheon of the season, to be held on May 19. As usual we will have a delicious meal prepared by our talented team in the kitchen, served with *elan* by the Good Shepherd Good Guys. Lunch will be followed by an interesting and informative program. Hope to see you there!



Pub Lunch

GOOD SHEPHERD STYLE

Bill Burrige, Suzi Heithaus and Joanna Aras are working on the final Pub Lunch for the year along with our wonderful Ann Ballard, Jessica Backman and Elinor Pedrick in the kitchen. We invite you to come join us for BINGO and lunch on Thursday, May 5th from 10AM to 1PM for our "LAST CALL" until October.

Our "regulars" have had a great time this season. We play Bingo, chat, we have prizes and, of course, always enjoy a lovely lunch. We celebrate our friendship, birthdays and almost any holiday that comes along. In April, although a bit early, we celebrated Easter with decorations donated by the Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop. There were baskets, eggs, and bunnies. Guess what? Everything we used from the Shop to decorate was purchased on the spot. Pretty good for a fun day.

So, if you're looking for a good time - come join Bill, Suzi and Joanna at the "Last Call" of the Good Shepherd Pub Lunch for this season on May 5th. We'd love to welcome you to our group.

Greetings from "The Echo"
Suzi Heithaus



Recorded at Good Shepherd

Gabriel Silva, tenor, and The Academy Orchestra recorded this CD of Great Opera Arias last year with conductor, Thomas Servinsky of the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony.

Some of the same youth we have heard over the years are also included in this production.

We have about a dozen CDs available for a \$28 donation each. Call the office at 746-4674 to get one.



Sunday School News

No Sunday School on May 29th for Memorial Day Weekend. Summer Sunday School schedule starts June 5th.

Lent Projects Review:

The Sunday School kids had a great time picking and selling strawberries to raise money for the school children in Madagascar. We picked about 80 lbs and sold most as fresh. Thanks to Joanna Aras and friends who made the delicious cakes and goodies with the remainder, we were able to raise \$76 to be sent to the school children.

A big **“Thank You”** to those that donated the 15 bags of pine bark mulch. A special thanks to Jack Grashof, Kendall Grashof, and Meg Murray (Kendall’s friend) for helping with the trimming of bushes and laying down of the mulch in the courtyard. We hope all enjoy their hard work cleaning and sprucing up the church’s courtyard for Easter.

We participated in the vegetable gleaning and are assisting with the collection and distribution of food during the church’s “Share the 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 has started. Forms are available in the church office and on-line. If you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful week, please let me know.

Young Family Fellowship: We are still meeting twice a month at our house. We meet the first and third Sundays 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.

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, please consider becoming a teacher. We are signing up teachers now for summer classes. 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



Good Shepherd Young Families together at the U-pick strawberry farm. In one morning, they were able to pick about 80 pounds of strawberries!





Bell Tower News

Good Shepherd Episcopal School



April showered us with blessings in many forms. The facilities expansion is moving along smoothly. Architect's drawings and landscape plans have been presented to the Village for additional input, and we continue to explore the viability of a 6th Grade class.

Standardized Testing was conducted with very little fanfare, yet we know it will yield fantastic scores! Our students consistently score well above the national norms.

Following Easter Break, our 4th Grade students travelled to St. Augustine in conjunction with their Social Studies curriculum. Our 5th Grade students spent 3 days in Washington, DC. This trip always proves to be an incredible educational opportunity, and even more so, an overwhelmingly emotional experience.

Enrollment for the Fall is in full swing. We had an incredible response to re-enrollment from our current families. They expressed a high level of confidence in our School's mission and vision, and are anxious to return next year. Have you considered giving your child the gift of a Good Shepherd education? We have a place for you!

Christine Vanderwesthuizen – Head of School

Palm Sunday—Good Shepherd Sunday School children prepare the way at the 10:00 service on Palm Sunday. Children pictured on row ends are Brett Sarcia and Allison Cushman (l-r).

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 For news, events, activities,
 meetings, services and
 much, much more!



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tequesta Constitution Park

Starts 6:00pm
Friday May 6th
Finishes 12:00pm
Saturday May 7th

Friday, May 6, 2011

Volunteers still needed!!

Opening Ceremony & Survivor/Caregiver Lap 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Fun & Games	7:00 pm	Miss Relay Contest	8:00 pm
Luminaria Ceremony	9:00 pm	Movie	2:00 am
Fire Dept Pancakes	6:00 am	Sunrise Yoga	6:45 am
Boot Camp	8:00 am	Activities for the Kids	8:00 am
Magician	10:00 am	Closing Ceremony	11:15 am

SEE JO WOOD FOR DETAILS jwood@goodsheponline.org

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The April Vestry meeting occurs as part of the Vestry Retreat, scheduled for April 29 and 30, too late to make it into this month's Tidings. However, our financials are always up to date (see the report below). We will bring you up to speed on the Retreat in the next issue!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial status through **March** 2011 is as follows:

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Budget to Date	Variance
Revenues	\$ 66,979.98	\$ 216,384.35	\$ 190,063.00	\$26,321
Expenses	\$ 59,269.24	\$ 184,316.95	\$ 190,063.00	\$ 5,746
Net Total:	\$ 7,680.74	\$ 32,067.40	0	\$32,067

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.

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.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Returning to Good Shepherd

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a theological education program of the Episcopal School of Theology at Sewanee. Participants commit one year at a time to meet regularly in seminars led by a trained mentor. Completion of the program takes four years, during which participants study the Old Testament, the New Testament, Church History, and Theology.

EfM is designed for the laity of the church. It provides the basics of a theological education in order to develop knowledge and confidence about the ministry we all share through our baptisms.

If you want to learn more about this amazing program, please contact Mimi Howard at 746-4674 or come to a quick informational or sign-up meeting at **11:30 in our library on Sunday May 8**. (All former EfM folks are invited to come as well!)

Mimi Howard



Baptized at
Good Shepherd

Nancy Seedarnee

Jennifer Christina Jowett
daughter of Bill Jowett and Nancy Seedarnee

Brody David Boomhower
son of Gregory and Jill Boomhower

Kaylee Grace Scianandre
Daughter of Dennis and Courtney Scianandre

Zachary Elias Fein
Son of Lawrence and Tammy Fein

Rachel Dorothy Jasco
Daughter of Keith and Julie Jasco

healing



“As Jesus walked along, He saw a man born blind from birth” John 9:1

On the fourth Sunday of Lent the Gospel story (see above quote) was very long and complex. So much so the person healed was seemingly lost. But Jesus did not lose sight of him. We read that Jesus followed up, in His gracious manner, to be sure the man was being cared for.

In recent years a person near and dear to my heart has been blinded by disease. Hearing the news was heart-wrenching and launched family and friends into many prayers for healing. These prayers were many and included healing services where hands were either laid on this person or someone stood as proxy. As the disease worsened, despite prayers and medical treatments, we all were discouraged. One day I dared to ask the age-old question “Lord, why was my sister, Rose, not healed?”

Our Healing Team is not exempt. We, too, ask “Why was this person not healed?” when we cannot perceive healing in those we pray for. Through prayer and study, which, on May 7th, will include a workshop by the Reverend Wendy Williams, we attempt to learn answers. (I hasten to add that asking questions is not a bad thing but is another way to learn.)

We are reminded that God’s work is mysterious. Our hearts and minds cannot penetrate the work of the Divine. We can continue to pray, offer comfort to others, serve and listen to the still small voice.



Good Shepherd Coffee House

Family Friendly Night of
Music and Fun
Open Jam - Come to
Listen or Play

Friday, May 20th,
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.

Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth



"Two white butterflies alight on separate flowers. They rise, play together briefly, accidentally, in the air, they depart in different directions." - Thomas Merton from When the Trees Say Nothing edited by Kathleen Deignan

May begins the season here in Florida when many of our treasured friends head North once again until fall. As our neighbors depart, may we remember that we continue to be united in Christ's love despite our distance. Though our "Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth" walks will conclude this month, please consult **The World-Wide Labyrinth Locator** online at www.labyrinthlocator.org to find a path wherever you may journey this summer.

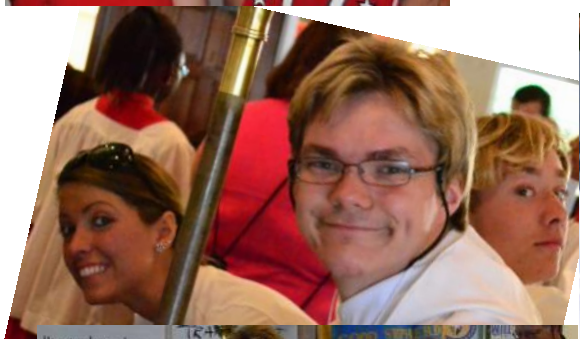
Peace for Your Path,
Robin

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

Too busy for words!
The Good Shep Youth Group!



9th Annual
Youth Mission Dinner
Dance & Auction



2011
Acolyte
Festival

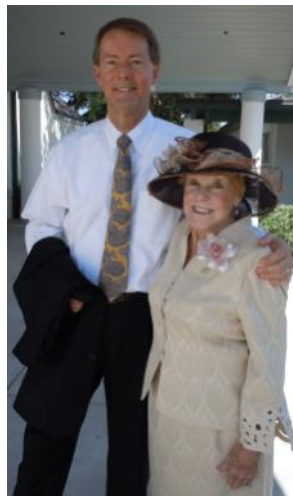
Holy Week at Good Shepherd

Right: Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in the Narthex. Good Shepherd has a series of encaustic wax paintings depicting the stations by artist Dorothy Masom on permanent display. **Far Right:** Candles placed on the altar steps by worshipers during Veneration of the Cross at the Taizé service on the evening of Good Friday.



Clockwise from above left: Our new Easter banner crafted by **Lydia Schweizer**. **Deacon Mimi Howard** at the altar on Easter Sunday as the sun shines through the stained-glass window. A very full Rite II service. An expanded **Good Shepherd Choir** for the Hallelujah Chorus when parishioners were invited to join in the choir loft. **Alice and Reg Hopkinson** and family at the egg hunt following the 10:00 service. **Emily and Meagan Smith** show their Easter Egg bounty. **Steve and Dottie Parson** together on Sunday. The **Pariseleti family, Erik, Michelle, Abby and Anika**. The flowered cross –The Lord is risen, indeed!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Holy Week services!





On Sunday, April 10th, Newcomers had...

Breakfast With the Rector

The Newcomer Committee and staff welcomed new parishioners to Good Shepherd at "Breakfast with the Rector". A delightful breakfast of Strata, Fruit Salad and home-baked breads were enjoyed by all. Father Bob introduced Marlene and talked about their family, and how much he and Marlene have enjoyed being a part of this very dynamic and ever changing family for over 20 years. **Welcome Newcomers! We are so happy you have found your place here with us!**



Above left, top: **Peter and Julie Bohnsack** enjoy breakfast with other newcomers.
Above left: **Judy Walther** and her brother **Ted**, who is visiting from Tennessee.
Above l-r: **Joan Dryden, Linda Gould, Diane Smith, Joan and Herb Fleck.**
Right: **Sharon Duncan**



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

Welcome!

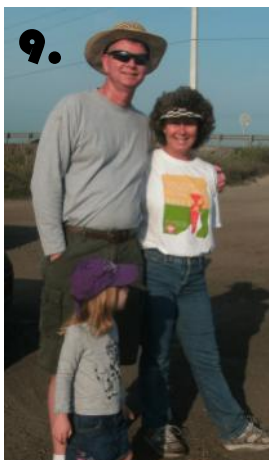
Valuable information about calendar events, ministries, activities and much, much more is available on our website www.goodsheponline.org. Check it out!

OUTREACH: Gleaning in the Glades

Photo album by Merike Seely

On Saturday, April 16th, about 30 parishioners from Good Shepherd headed out to Belle Glade to glean sweet corn for CROS Ministries food pantries. If you've ever wondered what "gleaning" is all about, check out the following photo album of our day.

1. We drove through miles of farmland until we met the smiling face of **Viviane Fils-Aimé**, Gleaning Program Coordinator.
2. Get to work! We started filling crates with sweet corn from the five rows that were donated by the farmer for this program.
3. You can't help but feel good, as **Terri McFarland** does, about picking the actual food that will feed hungry people in our own backyard.
4. **Charles and Kathy Sakin** embrace this opportunity lend a hand *and* wear cool hats!
5. **Jim Johnson**, first-time gleaner, been looking forward to this meaningful way to feed the hungry.
6. While taking a break, **Everett Kenerson** looks like a true farmer with his new western boots.
7. **Jared Kenerson** helps to load the **287 crates of sweet corn** our group gleaned in one morning. WOW! The corn crates are loaded into a pickup truck in the field and moved to a bigger truck which takes the corn to the food pantries for distribution. With our help, CROS Ministries exceeded its poundage goal for produce this season. There are always hungry mouths to feed.
8. After picking all morning, **Jim Johnson, Terri McFarland, Peter Bohnsack, Bob** and **Marlene Taylor** and **Julie Bohnsack** are ready to head over to St. Mary's Church for lunch.
9. **Larry and Tracy Smith** have encouraged their daughters **Emily**, and **Meagan** (not pictured) to help others from a very young age. All the children of our gleaning group were a HUGE help and it was wonderful to hear them work with glad hearts.
10. Lunch, at last! **Sandy and Pat O'Malley, Bob Taylor, Jack and Teresa Grashof** and **Susie Kenerson** enjoy a regional meal of fried chicken and catfish, grits, hush puppies, coleslaw and home fries in the air conditioned youth room at St. Mary's.
11. **Jane Tierney** and **Marlene Taylor** recharge with lunch. To conclude our outing, Jane presented our group with great information about both the challenges and progress the unique Glades community faces every day. Father John, of St. Mary's also introduced himself and we were able to see how many Good Shepherd donations have found a new home in Pahokee.



Thanks to everyone who took the time to work hard and get dirty for a great cause!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We know that there are many dedicated needle workers who have been making scarves, hats, sweaters for our merchant seamen. Now we have another opportunity to put those skills to use, or to help others learn how to knit or crochet. We are starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Good Shepherd, similar to programs operating in Episcopal Churches around the country.

" The prayer shawl is a tangible reminder that God's love enfolds us - and the prayers of his people surround us - in times of sadness or sickness, as well as times of joy and celebration. Prayer shawls remind us of God's caring presence and the loving support within the community of faith. The shawls are also an invitation to be people of prayer, faithful in offering intercessions, thanksgivings and blessings in the name of Jesus."

Some of us who have experienced a health challenge have received these tangible gifts from friends or family, knit for us with love and prayer. We would like to pass this blessing on to others, and invite you to join us in this undertaking. If you are interested in participating, **we will have an organizational meeting on Friday, May 21 from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the parish library.** We'll provide some patterns, have some sample yarns, arrange for instruction in knitting or crocheting, and talk about getting together perhaps once a month for prayer and support and encouragement. **Please call Wendy Williams (772-545-3261) or the Church Office (746-4674) to let us know if you are interested, or have more questions.** If you can't make a weekday meeting, let me know so we can plan for a Saturday meeting time.

As knitters, we share in the creative work of God, bringing forth something wonderfully made.

"For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance."

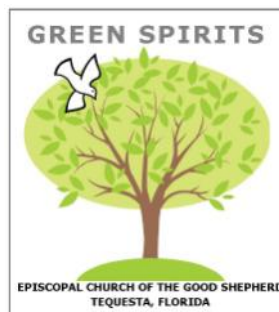
Psalm 139:13-14

Alison's List: Ready to help those in need!

Alison's List is an e-group of parishioners who would like to be contacted by email whenever another parishioner here at Good Shepherd has a need. If you are a member of *Alison's List*, then you and everyone else on the list will receive an email from the office stating what the need is and asking if anyone wants to help. It could be something like a ride to a doctor appointment or a small repair or help with filling out forms. If it is something you are able and willing to do, then you just email back and we will hook you up with the person in need.

Right now, we have over 50 people on our list waiting for the opportunity to help. If you have a need, please call Merike in the office. To maintain some privacy, we will not mention your name until someone agrees to the task.

So, call us if you could use a hand with something. We're ready! And, if you would like to join *Alison's List*, just send an email to Merike at mail@goodsheponline.org.



**May 1, Sunday—
Barley Barber Swamp
Tour.** The tour filled up so quickly we will try to schedule another for the fall. Hopefully, we can also get a tour of FPL's latest solar array.



New in the Good Shepherd kitchen: a **food scrap collection container.**

There is a plastic tub with lid in the refrigerator marked "Compost only" for food scraps that can be collected from our food prep and dumped in our compost bin. Our big outdoor compost bin was donated by **John Prosser** and sits adjacent to our two raised-bed gardens on the north side of the office building. So, if you ever participate in food prep in the kitchen, please place kitchen scraps such as carrot tops, potato and cucumber peels, coffee grounds (with filters), egg shells, cantaloupe rinds, pepper stems and such in the bin. NEVER put meat, oil, grease, fat, bones or milk products. Thanks for helping us create nutrient rich compost for our garden!

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MEETING WEEKLY IN MAY	
<u>Monday</u> 7:30 p.m.	AA
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies AA - Women's Pastoral Care After-work Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Reaching Out Lunch Holy Eucharist & Healing Bible Study with the Rector Home Delivered Meals Youth Group AA
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Good Guys Study Sunday's Scriptures AA - Women's
<u>Sunday</u> 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
June	
5—	Summer Sunday Café begins
5—	Summer Sunday School Begins
6-10—	Vacation Bible School
12—	Pentecost and Baptism
13—	Good Shepherd School Camp begins
15—	Vestry Meeting
17—	Coffee House
18—	Youth Mission Trip departs
18—	Youth Mission Trip returns

1 Earth Stewardship Sunday 9:10am Adult Education: "Comparative Religion" 11:15am Barley Barber Swamp Tour	2	3 6:30pm M.O.P.S. Committee Meeting 7:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting	4 3:00pm Healing Team Mtg.	5 10:00am Pub Lunch	6 6:00pm Relay for Life at Constitution Park	7 11:00am Relay for Life Ends
8 MOTHER'S DAY Children's Sunday 9:10am Adult Education: "Comparative Religion" 11:30pm Efm Informational Meeting	9	10	11 10:30am Reiki Circle 4:00pm St. George Ministry	12	13	14 8:00am Annual White Elephant Rummage/Garage Sale and Youth Bake Sale 1:00pm Good Shepherd School Golf Tournament
15 Good Shepherd Sunday FUN-day Bring a friend to church today!	16	17 6:30pm M.O.P.S.	18 7:30pm Vestry Meeting	19 11:00am Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth 11:45am Young at Heart Luncheon	20 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00pm Good Shepherd Coffee House	21 10:00am Daughters of the King Meeting 5:30pm Youth Metamorphosis Rehearsal and Dinner
22 Last day of Sunday School 10:00am Youth Metamorphosis Sunday 12:30pm Youth End-of-Year Party	23	24	25	26	27 Classes end for Good Shepherd School 7:00pm Youth Mission Retreat (Lock-in)	28 11:00am Youth Mission Retreat Ends
29 No Sunday School 9:45am Nursery	30 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day	31				



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2011

DATE	SERVING	TIME	ACOLYTES	LEM	USHER	GREETER	HEALING	SOUND	ALTAR	JITTERS
MAY 1	Vergers Richard Dunstan LEVs Julie Bird Winchester Stan Connell Vestry Greeter Peter Berg	8AM	Gus West	Christine West Bill Gorham Marilyn Hall Gayle Landen	Barbara Adams Dale Smith	Joe Hall	Eleanor Browne	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Alice Hopkinson	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10AM	Ryan Morie Abby Miller Madison Hamilton Elise Howard	Charmin Perrson Gene Paasch Walter Beaman Suzi Heithaus	Steve and Denise Parson Brent and Katharine Murray	Marion Downing Pam Heatley	Liz Bardin Althea Lewis	Stan Connell	Julie Bohnsack Marion Downing Susan Bardin	Steve and Cathy Thompson
MAY 8	Vergers Erik Pariseleti LEVs Marilyn Hall Connie Haas Althea Lewis Vestry Greeter Jessica Backman	8AM	Patti Hamilton	Sean Pierce Connie Haas Mary-Beth Lucas Dona Scoville	John Prosser Carolyn Gepfert	Joe and Sue Pellegriani	Marilyn Hall	Ralph Ebner	Eleanor Browne* Barbara Drum*	Joe and Marilyn Hall
		10AM	Gavin Rankow Brandon Lail Austin Kendrick Vinnie Parrone	Phil Hart Cathy Hart Michelle Pariseleti Olivia Parrone	Jim and Carol Johnson Stan and Shirley Connell	Dottie and Denise Parson	Richard Morie Alex Lesbirel	Brian Tobin	Liz Bardin Marion Downing	Joanna Aras Suzi Heithaus
MAY 15	Vergers Peggy Greene LEVs Liz Bardin Alex Lesbirel Vestry Greeter Marcia Pollard	8AM	Sean Pierce	Gayle Landen TBD Heather Graham Dona Scoville	Joe and Marilyn Hall	Joan Dowrick	Mary-Beth Lucas	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Catherine Moritz	Ralph and Joanne Ebner
		10AM	Pamela Mora Ray Morie Alannah Baker Katie Baker	Debbie Gilbert Jim Johnson Peggy Chittum Mark Chittum	Mike Greene Dan Gilbert Susan Bardin Merike Seely	Helen Dove Kim Acuña	Diane Spero Alex Lesbirel	Richard Dunstan	Shirley Connell* Pat Herbert Joan Fuller*	Paul Kirby Sue Endler-Kirby
MAY 22	Vergers Donna Fiorenza LEVs The Dunstons Mari Johnson Vestry Greeter Jerro Rannie	8AM	Julie Bird Winchester	Marilyn Hall Mary-Beth Lucas Connie Haas Bill Gorham	Gus and Christine West	Rob Steiner	Barbara Gustafson	Brian Tobin	Barbara Drum* Barbara McGrath*	Gus and Christine West
		10AM	Welsley Brown Evi Seely Abby Pariseleti Jack Long	Brent Murray Katharine Murray Terri McFarland Ed Koryl	Sterling Winchester Jim Johnson	Paul and Sue Kirby	Stan Connell Carol Johnson	Erik Pariseleti	Connie D'Alessandro Julie Bohnsack	Joanna Aras Terry McFarland
MAY 29	Vergers Mike Hanseter LEV Barbara Drum Lori Zenobia Vestry Greeter Mary-Beth Lucas	8AM	Marlene Taylor	Dona Scoville Heather Graham Christine West Sean Pierce	Barbara Barton Joe Hall	Joe and Sue Pellegriani	Connie Haas	John Prosser	Joan Fleck Marilyn Hall	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10AM	Alex Wood Michael Loomis Robyn Morie Alex Seely	Peter Berg Howard Smith Patti Hamilton Margaret Dunstan	Jim and Jerro Rannie Jean Smith Kim Acuña	Kevin Riddle Suzi Heithaus	Alex Lesbirel Althea Lewis	Richard Dunstan	Margaret Dunstan* Carol Johnson*	Joanna Aras Christine West

Did you know we have a library?

You may have heard that we often hold meetings in “the library”, but what you may not know that it is a true borrowing library with books of all sorts for you to check out and return.

Connie Haas and **Sue Endler-Kirby** care for and organize the **Robert S. Taylor Library** here at Good Shepherd. In it you will find many interesting, uncommon books available in categories including *Church History, World Religions, Bible Guides, Health/Healing, Faith, Christian Living* and, yes, *Jesus Christ*. But the categories are not limited to religion. There are also good-sized sections of *Fiction, Biography, Humor, Nature and Poetry*.



To use the library, just come to the office during office hours or on Sunday mornings. The best times are usually Mondays and Fridays after 10:00am, but you can always call ahead to be sure it’s available. Simply select the book you want, fill out the checkout card in the book, place the card in the box, read the book in a reasonable amount of time and then return it to the basket on the shelf.

Please come over to the office building to “check it out”.

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.

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

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: _____

MAY	1	8	15	22	29	JUNE	5	12	19	26	
JULY	3	10	17	24	31	AUG	7	14	21	28	
SEPT	4	11	18	25		OCT	2	9	16	23	30
NOV	6	13	20	27		DEC	4	11	18	25	

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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**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
May, 15 2011
11:30 a.m.**

***"Fill the Church"*
Sunday FUN-Day**

Bring your friends, a picnic blanket
and a non-perishable food item for
our Share The Love Food Drive!

- Bounce House & Water Slide
(Bring your swimsuit!)
- World Famous Dreyfoos Jazz Trio
- Funfair Games!
- Complimentary Hot Dogs,
Hamburgers and Side Dishes!
- White Elephant Super Sale!

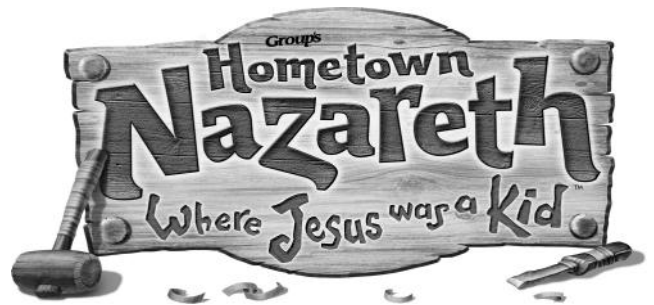
**Wear your shorts to church at
10:00am, and then come & join us
afterwards for the FUN!!!**

Vacation Bible School

June 6-10, 2011

9:00 a.m. to noon

Space is limited. Register TODAY!



- For children in grades
pre-K 3 through 5th
- Only \$30 per child
- Includes snack and souvenir t-shirt

This year, Good Shepherd VBS will
travel back in time to Jesus' day to
experience bible-times Nazareth.

For information call 746-4674.

Print the registration form at
www.goodsheponline.org