

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,*

On January 5<sup>th</sup> at the 11 a.m. service, having moved the celebration of Epiphany from January 6, we have the spiritual blessing of hosting the installation of Zach Hartman as the director of the Harrisburg Area Youth Initiative! We will gather together and sing those memorable words:

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

How wonderful it is to begin a new calendar year. How bright is that shining star leading our way in the dark of winter. How beautiful it is to think of our new beginnings with Christ by our sides, and the Holy Spirit guiding us as we live each day that is given to us.

The Harrisburg Area Youth Initiative (HAYI) was started last year as a way of providing youth ministry to congregations that individually have some youth, but not enough for a sustaining group. Yet when we combined our financial resources to hire a part time youth worker and we combined our youth resources, we found that there were the seeds of a youth group. It is growing nicely into a caring community of teenagers that are able to talk about their faith and grow in their love towards God and the world.

Rev. Martha Boyd, dean of the Harrisburg Conference, will be with us to preside at the installation. Youth and families of participating congregations will be present. And family and friends of Zach's will be with us to mark this time in the church and in Zach's life.

And we will sing God's praise:

*Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Heav'n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies.*

Alleluia indeed!

*Peace, and many blessings,  
Kathleen J. Baker, pastor*

## **Many thanks to Women's Workshop for our new Communion Kits**



Thank you to the Tuesday morning Women's Workshop group for their workmanship in creating five home communion kits, pictured above. The kits will be used by trained members of our congregation who will assist in the visitation and offering of communion to our homebound members. The kits were officially accepted, prayed over, and entered into service on December 22, the fourth Sunday of Advent. Thank you!

**Parish Staff:**

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## **LutheranHANDS is excited to announce our Summer 2020 Trip will be to Wilmington, NC, July 12-18.**

Anyone entering high school in the 2020-2021 school year and older, who is willing to serve, is welcome to attend this intergenerational experience. LutheranHANDS is going back to North Carolina to rebuild from Hurricane Florence. Participants can expect a week of serving in Wilmington with service projects including, but not limited to: painting, drywalling, landscaping, flooring, insulation, and demolition! Most importantly, our participants get to connect with locals showing God's love through service and relationship with others. Even though we are rebuilding from the same storm as last year, expect a different experience as we are rebuilding in a new location! The cost is \$350 each, which includes housing, transportation and meals for the week. A \$100 deposit is required by Feb. 15 to secure your spot. Please contact the church office if you're interested or Zach Hartman, our Harrisburg Area Youth Initiative leader at [unsurpassablez@gmail.com](mailto:unsurpassablez@gmail.com). For more information on the program itself and all necessary forms visit [www.lutheranhands.org](http://www.lutheranhands.org)

## **AED Device Purchased, CPR Training Encouraged**

The church recently purchased an A.E.D.



(Automated External Defibrillator). We would encourage as many members of the congregation as possible to become CPR certified. If we can get a group of at least six or more people we can schedule a class at the church with a

certified instructor for a fee of \$50 per person. CPR training will also include instruction on use of the A.E.D. If anyone has additional questions or interest in obtaining CPR certification please contact Julie McCauley or the church office.

## **January Birthdays**

January 1: Fred Sprunk  
 January 3: Don Lausch  
 January 4: The Rev. Kathleen J. Baker  
 January 4: The Rev. Nancy W. Knol  
 January 4: Evan Matthews  
 January 5: Janet Williams  
 January 6: Andrea Azzalina  
 January 7: Mary Shank  
 January 7: Kayla Younkings  
 January 10: James Stettler  
 January 10: Tyler Younkings  
 January 11: Amy Hower  
 January 12: Steve Watson  
 January 16: Paul Hand  
 January 16: Lorraine Haupt  
 January 17: Margie Thorpe  
 January 18: Jane Buhrman  
 January 19: Ann Vazquez  
 January 20: Carolyn Schubert  
 January 25: Charlie Wright  
 January 26: Joan Corbett  
 January 27: Pat Watson  
 January 29: Don Adams  
 January 29: Jeff Baum  
 January 29: Liam Curran  
 January 30: Roberta Buskey  
 January 30: Stephen Fisher  
 January 30: Connie Lausch  
 January 31: Scott Lausch





## Stewardship Snippets

By The Rev. Robert Blezard, Assistant to the Bishop

### **January 5, 2020 (2nd Sunday of Christmas)**

John 1:12 – But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. *Ready to steward your best life in 2020? This week's gospel lesson reminds us that if we place our lives in the hands of Christ, we will also know God and be part of God's family. Draw near to the Word made flesh this year, and you will find guidance, love, mercy, and grace for every day.*

### **January 6, 2019 (Epiphany of the Lord)**

Isaiah 60:1 – Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *How about taping this verse to your bathroom mirror as a reminder of the very good news of Jesus that is for you and for all people? Start the day right by spending time with Jesus in prayer, study, and presence. Let the light of Christ guide you to greater stewardship of all aspects of your life.*

### **January 12, 2019 (Baptism of the Lord)**

Matthew 3:16-17 – And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*Listen! Can you hear the whispering voice of God saying, "You are my child, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased"? Yes, in baptism you have been named and claimed as God's own child. Steward this gift as you grow in faith and action in 2020.*

### **January 19, 2019 (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)**

1 Corinthians 1:9 – God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Just like those first disciples whom Jesus told to "Come and see," you have been called into the Body of Christ, and God is working in your life even if you don't realize it. Pay attention and steward God's wonderful gifts carefully and fully.*

### **January 26, 2019 (3rd Sunday after Epiphany)**

Matthew 2:13 – And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

*Listen! Can you hear Jesus calling you to deeper discipleship? Don't worry; you will be equipped to steward God's amazing gifts, even as you cast your net of faith and share the good news.*

*Our prayers and comfort of the Christian faith are with the family and friends of Jean E. Womer White, who died Thursday, November 28. A service was held December 21 in our chapel, with Pastor Baker presiding. We also offer our prayers to the family and friends of Mary Jane Turner, who died December 7. Services were private.*



## Our Advent Wreath

In early December members of our property committee (below from left: John Pollock, John McAnaney, and Karl Valley) gathered and transported the greens to make our wreath. Don Heimbaugh has been involved in assembling the Advent Wreath for more than 40 years, and during this time, the event has become a family tradition, with wife Lois, daughter Anita, granddaughter Emily, and grandson Nathan also participating, along with other members of the congregation. Thanks to all who have helped maintain this tradition.





## Happy 2nd Anniversary New Year!

"As a community of women called to discipleship," we invite women of Good Shepherd to join our celebration. We begin the new year with a new four-session Bible study "We are Called." Luther believed "everything we do to respond to the needs of our neighbor in any way is a vocation, a calling from God." Lesson 1 focuses on the Greek word that we translate as *disciple*, meaning someone who learns. This is your invitation to WELCA's Gathering/Bible Study!

**DATE:** Monday, January 13, 2020

**TIME:** 9:30a.m.

**PLACE:** St. Peter/ Paul Room

**PROGRAM:** "Hearing God's Voice"

**LEADER:** Suzie Crist

Other Monday meeting dates are:

**February 10:** *Disciples of Christ*

**April 13:** *Called to Serve*

**May 11:** *Calling Networks*

No it's not a mistake — March is our special event/program month. Stay tuned for more information in next month's newsletter!

As Linda Post Bushkofsky (our churchwide WELCA director) wrote in her January *Gather* magazine article *Be Encouraging Today*: "In these days with fewer hours of sunlight, when we often retreat to the comfort of our homes, won't you consider ways that you can offer encouragement to yourself and others?"

We encourage you to consider your invitation to our WELCA gathering/Bible study. Walk-ins welcome! In closing more encouragement from the study's prayer: "Gracious God, open our minds and our hearts to your word that we may learn together and grow in faith. Open our mouths to your word that we may share the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet. Open our arms to your word that we may show our faith through our actions. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

Wishing Everyone Love  
Compassion Action  
*Lois Griffiths*

## Lutheran Marriage Encounter

God  loves  
MARRIAGE

Your marriage relationship is something that provides the greatest potential for happiness. Is yours living up to this potential? Please make 2020 the year you resolve to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn how to maximize the joy and intimacy that God intends for your marriage! The following Northeast U.S. weekends have been scheduled:

[April 24-26, 2020](#) at Country Inn & Suites, Ithaca, NY. A hotel with lots of country charm in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York.

[May 1-3, 2020](#) at Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, PA. A recently-renovated hotel, home of the unique, treehouse-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."

[October 2-4, 2020](#) at Comfort Inn Latham-Albany North--just 10 miles north of Interstate 90 near Albany, the vibrant capital of NY.

[October 16-18, 2020](#) at Olmsted Retreat. A stunning, hotel-style retreat Center in the Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh.

Go to [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) to see the group rate for each weekend. You may make your payment for the cost for your lodging and five meals for each of you plus the registration fee with your credit card, or you may mark the option to send a check. Scholarships are available for those in need who request them at the website. Registrations are limited by the size of the conference rooms, so to be sure to get the weekend of your choice, sign up as soon as possible at [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org).

For any questions please call or email Fred and Julie Schamber, 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

## R3 Update: People Are Talking!

*Do You Hear What I Hear?* This familiar Christmas carol asks a very timely question for us. At Good Shepherd, you are definitely hearing a lot more “God Talk” happening these days!

Perhaps you were sitting in the pews at one of several different worship services when Pastor Baker conducted an informal interview with a member of the congregation. These individuals volunteered to talk about how God is working in their day-to-day lives by responding to the following questions:

- *What will you be doing tomorrow morning?*
- *What challenges will you face?*
- *Does your faith make a difference to how you handle these challenges?*
- *How can we pray for you?*

Anyone who has heard these “God Talks” has felt both connected and uplifted. These interviews will continue over the next few months. If you would like to participate in a God Talk, please contact Pastor Baker.

Some of our members have talked about God by completing a “vital congregation” survey. They shared their thoughts on the question, “What does a vital congregation look like?” Respondents provided a variety of ideas such as vital congregations enjoy socializing together, sharing meals, going on retreats, holding Bible studies, and helping those in need within their community. As we look around and look ahead, we know that we want this church to be one that breathes vitality. We need to talk, share, and sometimes ask hard questions. How might Good Shepherd reFORM, reNEW, and/or reVISION in order to nurture its relationships with God, one another, and the world?

If you attended any of the Advent Souper Suppers, received a visit from a church member bearing cookies, or completed any of the colorful bulletin inserts during the Advent season, then you have probably reflected and talked about God’s mission and activity in the world, in Good Shepherd, and in your own life. The discussion questions fell into three categories:

1. *What **ASSETS, GIFTS, and PASSIONS** do we have right now? What does God appreciate about Good Shepherd?*
2. *What are some of our **WOWS**? What is this congregation currently doing that brings a smile to God’s face?*
3. *What does Good Shepherd **NEED** (besides money and/or people) to be a more effective congregation? What does Good Shepherd need to do in order to help each of us become better followers of Jesus?*

Talking about God is happening in many different ways which has led some to ask about the goals of the R3 process. What is supposed to happen when this program concludes in 2021? The truth at this time is there is no way for us to know where this process will lead. What we *do* know is that, as Christians, knowing *what to do* comes from being able to see what God is *already doing*! God is always working, and God is always talking. We will re**FORM**, re**NEW**, and re**VISION** as we talk to God in prayer, listen for God talking to us, and continue to talk to each other. We are becoming bolder in our witness. God Talks through each of us, and we are definitely talking more!

*Submitted by Vicki Delp*





# Lutheran Camping [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

## **Winter Youth Retreat — January 3-5**

Enjoy Kirchenwald in the Winter! Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends. Other indoor/outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates.



## **Chicken & Waffles — January 19, 1-3pm**

Spend a Sunday at camp Nawakwa with a delicious home-made chicken and waffles dinner. Bring your sleds (if there's snow) to work off the calories, as if camp food actually has calories!

## **Winter Fun Day — January 19, 1-6pm and February 9, 1-6pm**

Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge.



## **Women's Quilting Weekend -**



### **March 13-15**

Bring your own projects or learn techniques from experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart with the ladies.

## **Health Ministries Wishlist**

### **Christ Lutheran Church**

**124 South 13th St. Harrisburg.**

Items needed: Bayer contour blood glucose test strips • Tussin CF cough medicine honey • lice shampoo • allergy eye drops Similasan pinkeye drops sugar-free cough drops • shoe inserts men's & women's socks • underwear t-shirts • chapstick • toothpaste • toothbrush soap • deodorant • back supports/braces HP LaserJet toner, 85A & 83A quality orthotics (knee, ankle, wrist braces) muscle rub pain relief cream

## **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

### **Needed Items — The Basics**

#### Canned Items:

Baby food, fruit juice, meats (tuna, stew) peanut butter, macaroni & cheese dinners, soups, spaghetti sauce, powdered milk, tomatoes, vegetables. pudding, jello, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti.

#### Packaged Items:

Baby formula, cereal, crackers, macaroni & cheese dinners, powdered milk, pudding, jello, ramen noodles, rice, spaghetti.

#### Other items:

Cake mix, flour, pancake mix, condiments – jam, jelly, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, salt (no sugar-the mice get it), toiletry items – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant. baby diapers. Please place donated items in our shopping cart inside the Wilhelm Street entrance door or you can bring directly to Messiah Lutheran Church, corner of Forster and 6th Streets, Harrisburg, if desired. Hours 9:30-noon & 12:30-2pm weekdays Except Wed. (9:30-11:30am, the pantry reopens at 12:30pm.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the next Family Promise  
Host Week: January 5-12.



Good Shepherd & Our Saviour will again host Family Promise guests at Our Saviour January 5-12. Sign-up sheets are in the chapel narthex as well as the main narthex. Please consider helping in this worthwhile endeavour! Overnight hosts, van drivers, meal preparers and folks to help set up and tear down. Dates and times are on the sign-up sheets.

## Women's Workshop

We will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 7. Consider joining us in 2020. We meet from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come when you can and leave when you must.

There is much work to do even if you do not sew! Also, we thank everyone for all the donations that we've received in the breezeway, we appreciate it!



## January Readings

1/1: Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21

1/2: Psalm 72, Genesis 12:1-7, Hebrews 11:1-12

1/3: Psalm 72, Genesis 28:10-22, Hebrews 11:13-22

1/4: Psalm 72, Exodus 3:1-5, Hebrews 11:23-31

1/5: Psalm 72, Joshua 1:1-9, Hebrews 11:32—12:2

1/6: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

1/7: Psalm 72, 1 Kings 10:1-13, Ephesians 3:14-21

1/8: Psalm 72, 1 Kings 10:14-25, Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

1/9: Psalm 72, Micah 5:2-9, Luke 13:31-35

1/10: Psalm 29, 1 Samuel 3:1-9, Acts 9:1-9, Psalm 29, 1 Samuel 3:10—4:1a, Acts 9:10-19a

1/11: Psalm 29, 1 Samuel 7:3-17, Acts 9:19b-31

1/12: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

1/13: Psalm 89:5-37, Genesis 35:1-15, Acts 10:44-48

1/14: Psalm 89:5-37, Jeremiah 1:4-10, Acts 8:4-13

1/15: Psalm 89:5-37, Isaiah 51:1-16, Matthew 12:15-21

1/16: Psalm 40:1-11, Isaiah 22:15-25, Galatians 1:6-12

1/17: Psalm 40:1-11, Genesis 27:30-38, Acts 1:1-5

1/18: Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Kings 19:19-21, Luke 5:1-11

1/19: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

1/20: Psalm 40:6-17, Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28, Acts 8:26-40

1/21: Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 53:1-12, Hebrews 10:1-4

1/22: Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 48:12-21, Matthew 9:14-17

1/23: Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Galatians 1:11-24

1/24: Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8, Galatians 2:1-10

1/25: Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13, Luke 5:27-32

1/26: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

1/27: Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 6:11-24, Ephesians 5:6-14

1/28: Psalm 27:7-14, Judges 7:12-22, Philippians 2:12-18

1/29: Psalm 27:7-14, Genesis 49:1-2; 8-26, Luke 1:67-79

1/30: Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 1 Peter 3:8-12

1/31: Psalm 15, Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4, 1 Timothy 5:17-24

## From our Treasurer: November Financials

### November Financial Summary

	2019	
	Nov	YTD
Giving	20,166	228,545
Spending	16,737	212,056
Transfer to Exchange *	(300)	(4,113)
Surplus/(Deficit)	3,129	12,376


### Balances

General Fund	15,890
Exchange (Restricted)	346,287
Memorial	3,535
Investments	273,691

\* 1/2 of Daycare income transferred to Exchange - Property



# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  No Chapel Office Closed	2  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (JS Bach)	3	4  5 pm W & S (chapel)
5 <b>2 Christmas</b> 8:30am W&S (nave)  9:45am Church School (library)  11am W&S (nave) w/ installation of Zach Hartman	6  6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop & Pack 42 (ASH)	7  9:30 am Women's Workshop (ASH)  1:30 pm Pericope (St. Stephen)	8  9:30 am W&S (chapel)  7 pm Keystone Band (ASH)	9  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (JS Bach)	10	11  5 pm W & S (chapel)
12 <b>Baptism of our Lord</b> 8:30am W&S (nave) 9:45am Church School (library) 11am W&S (nave)	13  9:30 am WELCA (Sts. Peter/Paul) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop & Pack #42 (ASH) 7 pm Council (St. Stephen))	14  9:30 am Women's Workshop (ASH)  1:30 pm Pericope (St. Stephen)	15  9:30 am W&S (chapel)  7 pm Keystone Band (ASH)	16  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (JS Bach)	17	18  5 pm W & S (chapel)
19 <b>Epiphany 2</b> 8:30am W&S (nave) 9:45am Sunday School (library) 11am W&S (nave)	20  Office Closed	21  9:30 am Women's Workshop (ASH)  1:30 pm Pericope (St. Stephen)	22  9:30 am W&S (chapel)  7 pm Keystone Band (ASH)	23  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (JS Bach)	24	25  5 pm W & S (chapel)
26 <b>Epiphany 3</b> 8:30am W&S (nave) 9:45am Sunday School (library) 11am W&S (nave)	27  6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop & Pack 42 (ASH)	28  9:30 am Women's Workshop (ASH)  1:30 pm Pericope (St. Stephen)	29  9:30 am W&S (chapel)  7 pm Keystone Band (ASH)	30  Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (JS Bach)	31	



**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN JANUARY** — During the month of January, the adult Sunday school class, led by John Bricker, will be studying the Deeper Connections series: The Life of Jesus. This video-aided course will explore some of the main events in Jesus' life to understand what made him extraordinary and how to draw on his transforming power. All are welcomed to this course, which is hosted by Margaret Feinberg. Each session is a stand-alone discussion, so you don't have to attend all four Sundays. The class meets in the library from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help support a new win-

ter overnight shelter that Christian Churches United (CCU) has opened in Harrisburg to serve women and non-binary people. The shelter will be open through March 31 so there is a place for these individuals to get out of the cold overnight. The shelter is located in the Wesley House of Grace United Methodist Church on State St. and volunteers provide in-take and hospitality to guests from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. each night. The next orientation for volunteers will be on Jan. 6 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the shelter. To register for the orientation or for more info about the shelter call Gillian Sumpter at [gsumpter@ccuhbg.org](mailto:gsumpter@ccuhbg.org) or 717-770-9189.

CCU is again forming a **Unity Choir** to perform at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Lift Every Voice" MLK Day Service on the evening of Jan. 20 at First Christian Church, 442 Hummel Ave. Lemoyne. The choir will meet at 6:30 pm on Jan. 6 and Jan. 13 at the church to practice two songs. If you are not a singer, you are still welcome to attend the event on the 20<sup>th</sup>, which will begin with a panel discussion at 6 p.m. followed by refreshments and concluding with the worship service at 8 p.m. For more information, contact CCU Executive Director Darrel Reinford at [dreinford@ccuhbg.org](mailto:dreinford@ccuhbg.org) or 717-230-9550.

	Flowers \$25	Bulletins \$30	Lamps \$10
January 5	Knol		
January 12			
January 19	Wendt		
January 26			

A central calendar is also posted in the narthex of the nave. Sign your name to that calendar as well and turn in the form to the office. We can also do double dedications.

## Sponsorship Form



Please return this slip with your contribution to the church office. Dedications are printed in the bulletin each week. For Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

\_\_\_\_\_ To the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_ In Celebration Of

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: Wednesday a.m. prior to the upcoming Sunday

# In Case of Inclement Weather

It has been and will continue to be the policy of Good Shepherd never to cancel our Sunday liturgies regardless of the weather.

Some of our hardy members can reach the church on foot, and we



take seriously our Lord's promise that whenever two or three are gathered together in His name, He will be there also. The only change in that policy would be if the governor of the commonwealth were to declare an emergency and order everyone off the

streets. Another possibility, of course, might be that enough snow would fall making it impossible to get to and into the exterior doors. In that event we will make every effort to have notification on local radio and television storm coverage. We have contacted abc27's "Snow Watch," so watch for "Good Shepherd Lutheran Paxtang" in the announcements there. Wednesday services will be canceled if Central Dauphin School District cancels or postpones/ delays the beginning of their classes. Remember to please listen to your local radio or television school cancellation reports before setting off to church for chapel on a Wednesday morning.

## January 5 Installation of Zach Hartman

You are invited to the 11 a.m. service, for the installation of Zach Hartman as the director of the Harrisburg Area Youth Initiative! The Rev. Martha Boyd, dean of the Harrisburg Conference, will be with us to preside at the installation. Youth and families of participating congregations will be present. And family and friends of Zach's will be with us to mark this time in the church and in Zach's life. All welcome!

### Purpose

Saved by God's Grace, led by the Holy Spirit, and nurtured by Word and Sacrament, the Good Shepherd congregation seeks to live and demonstrate Christ's love and acts through worship, prayer, fellowship and outreach.

### Principles

The key principles that the congregation of Good Shepherd utilizes as its foundation in fulfilling its purpose are as follows:

#### We, the congregation, are:

1. Worshipping the Holy Trinity: God, the Father, as Creator, Jesus as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Comforter;
2. Demonstrating and embodying God's love to all;
3. Spreading the word of God with the community and world around us;
4. Living in service to God and others; and
5. Sharing God's abundant gifts.

Adopted by the Congregation council of Good Shepherd on September 13, 2010.



### Church Office

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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### Holy Eucharist

5:00 p.m. Saturday (chapel)

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday (nave)

9:30 a.m. Wednesday (chapel)