Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Monthly Newsletter

## The



June 2021 goodshepherdpaxtang.com

## Call

#### Dear People of Good Shepherd,

On May 31, 2020, we returned to in-person worship. With modifications to the liturgy and the way that we interact with each other within the church building, we were able to navigate our way through the COVID-19 pandemic without any super-spreader events. You demonstrated your flexibility and your commitment to worship and ministry here in these last 12 months.

Now it is time to move towards fully reopening. This will continue to require flexibility and patience in the coming months. The main point to keep in mind is that what we are really doing is moving from COVID-19 safety protocols to basic/everyday/normal expectations of personal hygiene and respect. (If you touch a surface that you feel is unclean, then clean your hands. If you need to cough or sneeze, use a disposable tissue or the crook of your elbow while politely turning away from those around you. If you are feeling unwell, stay home and worship with us online. If someone sits too close you, politely move to another spot.)

Here are some items to note as we transition back to pre-pandemic life:

- Starting May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will worship in the St. Mary Chapel for all services except the 8:30 a.m. Sunday service, which remains in the Nave. This will allow for some worship opportunities in an air conditioned space while also maintaining our live stream with the newly-installed A/V system.
- Bulletins will be handed out by ushers.
- Masks will be worn while speaking; moving around the worship space; and singing, until Dauphin County reaches a vaccinated rate of 70%.
- A cantor will lead singing, and we will continue to minimize congregation singing.
- Offering plates will be available near the entrances to receive offerings prior to the start of the
  worship service. The ushers will bring the offering forward along with the elements for
  Holy Communion at the appropriate time.
- Seating will be on a first-come basis.
- When passing the peace, you may speak a word of peace, smile, nod, touch your heart, bow, use the peace sign, use American Sign Language, etc. We will respect each other's comfort level and embrace that everyone will feel differently about how to approach this moment of the liturgy.
- For Holy Communion, the pastor will be masked and will sanitize prior to distribution. You will come forward and remove your mask to receive the elements (if you prefer, you may place your hands on your opposite shoulders to indicate that you would like to only receive a blessing) and then replace your mask to move back to your seat.
- Following the last hymn, worshippers are invited to greet the pastor at the door with a hello, a handshake, or a hug.

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#### **From Pastor Baker**

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As is noted in the weekly bulletin, I have resumed visitation, which may be scheduled by calling the church office.

Outside groups continue to use the building, but some changes have occurred during this past year. Meals on Wheels and Cub Scouts operate on a regular schedule. Added since the pandemic is a ministry called DeafCAN! which meets once a week to provide social services to the Nepalese Deaf community in this area. The Keystone Concert Band has not resumed in-person practices, but is hopeful to do so. Regretfully, due to COVID-19, the Paxtang-Swatara Community Library closed, as did the Cradles to Crayons Daycare. The library had already experienced diminished use and a declining volunteer pool prior to the pandemic. The daycare was unable to hire enough staff to keep be open on a consistent basis.

Regarding our virtual presence, we will continue to provide an online presence via Facebook Live and by providing a video recording that is uploaded to our website. Our new equipment provides a high-quality product and is user friendly. We are actively looking for people to operate the equipment for the 8:30 a.m. service on Sundays...if you can operate an iPad, you can do this...it's that easy!

God bless the flexible, for they will never be bent out of shape!

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

## Worship at Good Shepherd

We are thankful that we can gather to celebrate The Word and Sacrament. Our church recognizes that the well-being of all worshippers is of primary importance. Please keep in mind the following recommendations as we worship together:

**Masks should be worn**, especially when speaking and singing. Please ask an usher for a mask if you need one.

Offering should be placed in plates upon entering the Nave. One plate is located near the baptismal font, and the other plate may be found in the front of the Nave by the baptismal window.

#### When Passing the Peace,

worshippers may speak a word of peace, smile, nod, touch your heart, bow, use the peace sign, use American Sign Language, etc. We will respect each other's comfort level.

**For Communion**, Pastor will be masked and will sanitize prior to distribution. You may lower your mask, receive the host, and intinct in the cup. If you are uncomfortable receiving the wine, please know that you have received full communion with one element.



#### From our Treasurer: April Financials

	2021		
	APR	YTD	
Giving	18,438	77,758	
Spending	17,052	73,462	
Transfer to Exchange*	0	(900)	
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,386	3,396	

#### **BALANCES**

General Fund	36,514
Exchange (Restricted)	345,196
Memorial	7,764
Mission Investment Fund CD	29,535
Investments	331,367

#### A/V UPDATE

#### **A/V Fund Contributions**

At the time of publication, a balance of \$7,620.53 remains to repay the Good Shepherd Mission Fund for the loan to upgrade the A/V system.

Thank you for your continued generosity in contributing to the A/V Fund.

#### Live Streaming Team Members Sought

A team is being assembled for Live streaming of services held at 8:30 Sunday mornings. Anyone familiar with



using an iPad can handle live streaming—it's that easy!! Training, along with an instruction sheet, will provide the few simple steps to get started.

If you're interested in joining this team, please contact Dix McCauley.

—Dix McCauley

#### **June Readings**

- **6/1** Exodus 25:1-22, 1 Corinthians 2: 1-10, Psalm 20
- **6/2** Numbers 6: 22-27, Mark 4: 21-25, Psalm 20
- 6/3 Isaiah 2: 9-13, 1 Peter 4:7-19, Psalm 130
- **6/4** Deuteronomy 1:34-40, 2 Corinthians 5:1-5, Psalm 130
- 6/5 Genesis 2:4b-14, Luke 8:4-15, Psalm 130
- **6/6** Genesis 3: 8-15, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1, Mark 3: 20-35
- **6/7** 1 Samuel 16: 14-23, Revelation 20:1-6, Psalm 74
- **6/8** 1 Kings 18: 17-40, Revelation 20: 7-15, Psalm 74
- **6/9** Isaiah 26: 16–27: 1, Luke 11: 14-28, Psalm 74
- **6/10** Genesis 3: 14-24; Hebrews 2: 5-9; Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15
- **6/11** 1 Kings 10: 26—11:8; Hebrews 11: 4-7;
  - Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15
- **6/12** 2 Kings 14: 1-14; Mark 4: 1-20; Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15
- **6/13** Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15;
  - 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34
- **6/14** Ezekiel 31: 1-12, Galatians 6: 11-18, Psalm 52
- **6/15** Jeremiah 21: 11-14, Revelation 21: 22—22: 5, Psalm 52
- 6/16 Jeremiah 22: 1-9, Luke 6: 43-45, Psalm 52
- 6/17 Job 29: 1-20, Acts 20: 1-16, Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32
- **6/18** Job 29:21—30:15; Acts 21: 1-16; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32
- **6/19** Job 37: 1-13; Luke 21: 25-28; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32
- **6/20** Job 38: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32;
  - 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 5: 35-41
- **6/21** Exodus 7: 14-24, Acts 27: 13-38, Psalm 65
- **6/22** Exodus 9: 13-35, Acts 27: 39-44, Psalm 65
- **6/23** Joshua 10: 1-14, Mark 6: 45-52, Psalm 65
- **6/24** Lamentations 1: 16-22, 2 Corinthians 7: 2-16, Psalm 30
- **6/25** Lamentations 2: 1-12, 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7, Psalm 30
- **6/26** Lamentations 2: 18-22, Luke 4: 31-37, Psalm 30
- **6/27** Lamentations 3: 22-33, Psalm 30,
  - 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43
- **6/28** Leviticus 21: 1-15, 2 Corinthians 8: 16-24, Psalm 88
- **6/29** Leviticus 15: 19-31, 2 Corinthians 9: 1-5, Psalm 88
- 6/30 2 Kings 20: 1-11, Mark 9: 14-29, Psalm 88

## Women ELCA

#### Sophie Scholl. Do you know her name?

She was born in 1921 Germany This is her 100th birthday anniversary. As children, she and her brother enjoyed being part of Hitler's youth programs. Her father was not a supporter of Hitler. They were a Lutheran family.

By the time she and her brother were young adults, they too opposed Hitler. They attended Munich University. She was studying biology and wanted to be a kindergarten teacher. Her brother was interested in becoming a medical doctor. While at the university, they formed a group known as "The White Rose". They believed as Sophie stated "The current 'state' is the dictatorship of evil...But, I ask you. If you know that, why don't you act? Why do you tolerate these rulers gradually robbing you in public and in private, of one right after another, until one day nothing, absolutely nothing, remains, but the machinery of the state, under the command of criminals and drunkards."

They wrote pamphlets and distributed them on campus and sent them all over Germany. She believed, "Somebody, after all, had to make a start. What we wrote and said is also believed by many others. They just don't dare express themselves as we did." For whatever reason, one day Sophia went to the top floor of a university building and tossed the leaflets down to others on the ground. A caretaker identified her to the Gestapo. She and her

### **Bold Lutheran**

brother were arrested. Even though they never gave up the names, the others were found, tried and all were sentenced to death for crimes of high treason.

At 21, Sophie went to the guillotine. She said, "Such a fine sunny day, and I have to go...what does my death matter. If through us thousands of people are awakened and stirred to action?" According to the New York Times, the text of the 6th leaflet was smuggled to the United Kingdom, reprinted and dropped over Germany by Allied planes. Yes, schools, roads and awards are named for her, her brother and others of "The White Rose".Remember her name—Sophie Magdalena Scholl. Student, resistance fighter and a BOLD woman.

#### Leymah Gbowee. Do you know her name?

"God is calling us today to reclaim our space." Leymah Gbowee, a Lutheran peacemaker and modern- day reformer from Liberia told the almost two thousand women at the 2011 Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering. I was one of the almost two thousand in the audience. In fact, I was present when she spoke at another Triennial. She's an inspiring, motivational speaker and leader.

Her country was in a civil war. It was a terrifying time of violence and murder. She was in college at 17 when her family and others found sanctuary at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Monrovia, Liberia.

### Women Called to Discipleship

A soldier warned their family to leave the church. Fortunately, they took his advice because those that remained were killed.

She became a volunteer for 5 years with the Lutheran Church in Liberia? Lutheran World Federation's Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Program. Then with thousands of other Muslim and Christian women, they embarked on a mission to end the war, stop corruption and establish peace. Their prayers and dedicated work made a difference. Her story is a testimony to the difference a group of committed people can make in the world. Because of her leadership in this successful peace movement, she received the Nobel Peace Prize. She told us that "Faith without action is dead." (James 2:26).

They also fought for women's rights—an end to rape and domestic violence. They helped elect Liberia's first woman President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. They helped mentor women in other countries with similar issues. What inspired me is in the video about her life and work that's available in our synod Resource Center, she demonstrates forgiveness. Because of her faith, and as the mother of six children, she encouraged this group of women to promote "healing and wholeness" for the young boy soldiers that got caught up in the violence of war. Awe-inspiring!

In Elizabeth Hunter's story about her in the book, *Together by Grace*, she includes some fun facts. (Also available in our synod's Resource Center): "Gbowee is the second Lutheran woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1982, Alva Myrdal, a member of the church in Sweden, was the first Lutheran woman to win the prize. Other Lutheran Nobel Peace Prize winners are Albert Schweitzer (1952) Dag Hammarskjold (1961) and Norman Borlaug(1970)."

Remember her name—Leymah Gbowee. Peacemaker, woman's rights advocate, and a BOLD woman.

—Lois Griffiths

#### W/ELCA of Good Shepherd Upcoming Dates:

June 7
9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
Final W/ELCA Gathering
of the season

August 3
1:15 p.m. (Library)
W/ELCA Board
Meetings resume

Contact Karen Borzok to learn more about serving on the W/ELCA Board.

#### **Health Ministries Wishlist**

#### Christ Lutheran Church 124 South 13th Street, 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 • deodorant • soap
 back supports/braces
 HP LaserJet toner, 85A & 83A
quality orthotics (knee, ankle, wrist braces)
 muscle rub pain relief cream
 hot/cold packs for muscle pain
 coffee • tea • sugar • powdered creamer

#### **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

**Needed Items — The Basics** 

#### **Canned Items**

baby food fruit juice meats (tuna, stew) peanut butter soups spaghetti sauce tomatoes vegetables

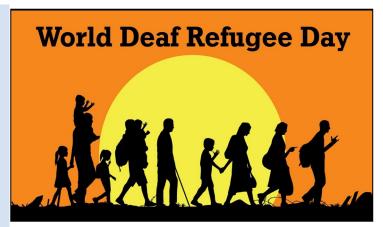
#### **Packaged Items**

baby formula
cereal
crackers
mac & 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 due to mice) toiletry items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant. baby diapers.

- Please place donated items in our shopping cart inside the Wilhelm Street entrance door.
- For those who live on the East Shore who are unable to attend worship, contact Dawn Deaner (cell phone or email) to arrange pick-up of donations at your home.

REMINDER:
June 6 is Food Pantry Sunday



#### "Sign" Up NOW Deaf Refugee Immigrant Conference June 11 and 12, 2021

We are so excited, even if still COVID-skeptical, about the fast approaching World Deaf Refugee Day Conference June 11-12 in Lancaster. All of us on the national planning committee have been monitoring the COVID situation and the guidelines from the CDC and PA. But, all 'signs' are pointing in the direction of an in-person conference, no doubt the first for many of us, and there will also be a *virtual option*.

This is absolutely a once in a lifetime opportunity. We are still expecting Deaf refugees and immigrants from at least 20 different countries who will be leading many of the workshops, panels, and nightly entertainment! This is our time to listen with our eyes, hearts, and minds and be the humble, welcoming country and community we CAN! be. Keynote presenters on June 11 will be from the World Federation of the Deaf, the National Association of the Deaf, and our own DeafCAN! staff – Bhawani Dangal. A representative from the United Nations High Commission on Refugees has also committed to come.

We are also busily working to raise scholarship funds to help Deaf refugees/immigrants with costs for transportation, registration, food, lodging, and interpretation so donations and sponsorships are encouraged!

Please go to the great website, <u>WDRD.org</u>, to register, view the wonderfully signed information, or make a donation through the Himalayan Foundation – USA or through DeafCAN! with a memo designating it to "WDRD."

Besides 'regular Deaf community attendees,' we are very hopeful that many agencies and hearing families will attend as well. This is a time to see and interact with a *unique global population* that many have overlooked, oppressed, dismissed. Well, they won't be overlooked at this conference. Join us and celebrate the uniqueness and value of every person at WDRD!!

—Bill Lockhard DeafCAN! Program Director



of Harrisburg Capital Region

#### Night Without A Bed Sleepout June 26, 2021

1 in 16 children in the U.S. experience homelessness by the time they reach first grade. They and their families may be found sleeping in motel rooms, staying with friends, or even living in their cars.

Kids who face homelessness suffer in other ways as well. They are more likely to drop out of school, repeat a grade, suffer from depression, and attempt suicide.

You can show your support for children and families experiencing homelessness and raise awareness of this crisis by joining Family Promise's Night Without a Bed

**Family Promise's Night Without a Bed Sleepout on June 26, 2021.** You are invited to participate in an immersive experience of what a night is like for a homeless family by giving up your comfortable bed to raise awareness and support for homeless families.

You are challenged to be as creative as possible! Here are a few suggestions of ways to participate:

- Spend a night not in your own bed.
- Post photos of your Night Without a Bed on social media.
- Tag Family Promise of the Harrisburg Capital Region on social media.
- Use the hastag:

#### #NightwithoutaBed2021HCR.

 Invite sponsors to support your efforts to help families experiencing homelessness.
 Donations may be made at: <a href="https://familypromisehcr.harnessapp.com/wv2/donate?campaign\_id=3794">https://familypromisehcr.harnessapp.com/wv2/donate?campaign\_id=3794</a>

Join Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region on June 26 to help families in need.

Family Promise: a community response to homelessness.

#### **WORKSHOP NEWS**

Workshop will continue to meet throughout the summer months. We are meeting in All Saints' Hall from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. Bring a bag lunch and join us! Come when you can and leave when you must! Everyone is welcome. You do not need to know how to sew. We have many other tasks that you can do!

-Georgia Rehm



### Thank you for supporting CCU's COVID-19 Response Fund...

Over the past year, we have been touched by the number of people asking how they can support their neighbors whose workplace was shut down, had reduced hours, or were facing homelessness. We recently surpassed \$100,000 contributed to our COVID-19 Response Fund!

Your support has helped us to:

- Assist hundreds of households to pay their rent or utilities and maintain their housing
- Help others who are homeless to find and obtain long-term housing
- Provide hotel stays to people experiencing homelessness when shelters were on lockdown or an individual needed to quarantine due to COVID-19

This has been a hard year for all of us. Thank you for reaching out amidst your own challenges to love your neighbor in need.

Recent studies have illuminated the trauma experienced by individuals who go through homelessness, especially children. Think of all the men, women, and children sleeping in their own beds tonight because of your support of our COVID-19 response efforts. We are so grateful for your support!

-Darrel Reinford and Steve Schwartz for CCU





### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

### MISSION SUPPORT: A DEEP DIVE

Did you know that ELCA members in more than 8,900 congregations in the United States and Caribbean give approximately \$1.7 billion in regular offerings annually to support ELCA ministries in their local communities and worldwide? When members give through their congregations, about 5.5% of that money is shared with the local synod, which then shares a portion with the national churchwide office. This unrestricted giving from congregations is called Mission Support. Mission Support gives the ELCA both the foundation and the fuel to do God's work in the world locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you for your faithful support!

## YOUR MISSION SUPPORT HELPS FUND THE FOLLOWING CHURCHWIDE MINISTRIES:



## 41% OF MISSION SUPPORT GROWS THE ELCA IN THE UNITED STATES:

- Plant and support hundreds of new congregations.
- Enable congregations to renew their ministries and reach out to their surrounding communities.
- Develop and share resources for faith, discipleship, prayer, stewardship and worship.
- Work together with our African-descent, American Indian, Alaska Native, Arab, Middle Eastern, Asian, Pacific Islander and Latino/Latina leaders and members.
- Invest in technology and communication.
- Grow and sustain financial resources.
- Engage in research and strategic planning.





GOOD SHEPHERD'S 2020 GIVING: \$14,040





#### 22% OF MISSION SUPPORT GROWS THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ADDRESSES ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD:

- As a member of the Lutheran World Federation, the ELCA is in communion with 147 other churches.
- ELCA synods relate directly to 65 companion churches through a total of 127 official relationships.
- The ELCA accompanies new Lutheran churches, expands ministries and trains leaders and evangelists.
- The ELCA sends missionaries including Young Adults in Global Mission — who are the hands and feet of Jesus around the world.
- The ELCA addresses social issues and works for justice.







## 37% OF MISSION SUPPORT HELPS DEVELOP CURRENT AND FUTURE LEADERS IN THE FLCA:

- Prepare and implement a system for recruitment and assignment of rostered ministers.
- Identify and provide ministry resources and opportunities to lay leaders for networking.
- Offer events and leadership opportunities for youth and young adults.
- Support the work of seven ELCA seminaries and 26 ELCA colleges and universities.
- Provide coordination and support for churchwide ministries.
- Provide governance and leadership.
- Sustain ecumenical and interfaith relations.





## OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY OFFERINGS



Submitted by:

When not offering his talents in worship at Good Shepherd, our Director of Music, Nick Werner, shares his gifts as part of the performing arts community in the greater Harrisburg area.

If you would be interested in receiving an email notification of Nick's upcoming artistic pursuits, please be in touch with Nick at nickthoven@gmail.com.

#### June Birthdays

**June 1** Karen Frischkorn

June 3 Barbara Willhide

June 5 Pastor Pamela Carnes

June 7 Catherine Fagan,

Joan Price, and Abigail Stettler

June 12 Marcia Freed-Dankman

June 13 James Kepner and Colin Parry

June 14 Deanna Baum and John Switaj

June 17 Robert Bentzel and Marissa Dankman

June 18 Lauren Davis and Chris Pollock

June 19 Kathryn Greene and Cheryle Schreffler

June 21 Jacquelyn Patton

June 22 James Myers

June 24 Dawn Deaner and Donald Erney

June 29 Brian Valley

**Worship Sponsorships** 

	Flowers \$25	Bulletins \$30	Lamps \$10
June 6	Buskey	Deaner	Stewart
June 13	Frishkorn	People of Good Shepherd	Switaj
June 20	Davis	Buskey	D. McCauley
June 27	D. McCauley		Buskey

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

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printed in the bulle	etin each week. For Sur	nday	2021
Flowers \$25	Bulletins \$30	Sanctuary Lamp	os \$10
 To the Glory of God	In Memory Of	In Honor Of	In Celebration Of

Deadline: Wednesday a.m. prior to the upcoming Sunday



# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		9:30 a.m. Workshop (ASH)	9:30 a.m. W&S (Chapel)	3	4	5 10 a.m. DeafCAN! (ASH) 5 p.m. W &S (Chapel)
6 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. W & S (Nave /Facebook) 10 a.m. W & S (Chapel)	7 9:30 a.m. W/ELCA (Zoom) 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 42 (ASH) 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Library/Zoom)	8 9:30 a.m. Workshop (ASH) 7 p.m. Shawl Ministry (Martin Luther)	9:30 a.m. W&S (Chapel)	10	11	10 a.m. DeafCAN! (ASH) 5 p.m. W & S (Chapel)
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will take place on Saturday, September 11. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins and issues of *The Call*.



#### **Parish Staff:**

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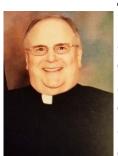
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The editor reserves the right to edit for brevity and clarity. Deadline for submissions is the third Sunday of the month.

### **REMINDER:** Celebrating Pastor Sobers



June 13, 2021 is Pastor Sobers' 50th anniversary of ordination. Our plan as a congregation is to deliver cards to him to acknowledge this very special occasion.

It's not too late to participate in this celebratory card shower. Drop off your card for Pastor Sobers in the church office by June 1, 2021. All cards received will be grouped and presented to him to open at his leisure.

Thank you so much for honoring Pastor Sobers on this hallmark anniversary.

#### **Our Purpose**

To be the eyes, ears, hands, feet, and voice of Jesus.

#### **Guiding Principles**

When you see us at our best, you will see us in worship and living our faith by being:

welcoming/accepting generous and giving supportive and caring active/involved joyful spiritual/faithful

Adopted by the Congregation Council of Good Shepherd on October 11, 2020



#### **Church Office**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

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#### **Holy Eucharist**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel) 8:30 a.m. Sunday (Nave) 10:00 a.m. Sunday (Nave) 9:30 a.m. Wednesday (Nave)