



December Council Meeting

DEVOTIONS: Jenny Luffy

ACCEPT AGENDA: Made clear that there would be discussion of a part-time vs. shared pastor as part of the meeting. Agenda approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

OFFICER REPORTS:

1. Interim Pastor report accepted as presented. Pastor Paul stated that he had visited both Charlotte Hein and Carole Bridges in December and that the confirmation class was going well.

2. November Council Meeting minutes accepted as presented.

3. Treasurer's Report accepted as presented. Barb Tychinski was present to answer any questions. She plans to start investing more as we are currently holding too much money in the checking account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—there will be no Sunday Club on December 24th or December 31st

B. **COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**—

1. Light Up Night was a huge success with more than 250 in attendance. Huge thanks to West Point Fire Department (Miles and Donna Webb) and our sub-committee for another great year. The hope is to keep growing and look forward to Light Up Night 2024.

2. Next event is the Chili Cook Off on Saturday, January 6th.

C. **YOUTH**—went to see the movie "Wonka" on Saturday, December 16th at AMC Theaters

D. **PROPERTY**—

1. Jason Blotzer mowed the grass for the Light Up night event for \$150.

2. Building updates—Final bathroom upgrades were ordered and need installed. Baby changing tables have been installed.

New bathroom partitions were ordered. Awaiting paper quote for hard wiring the doorbells; verbal quote was \$250 each. New desk (gifted) for Office Coordinator was ordered with hopes of it being installed the first week of January. New boiler has been installed along with four (4) new thermostats to replace old ones. Sanctuary split heaters temp was dropped to 70 degrees as recommended by Tim Donahue to match boiler temp.

3. Handicap parking—Jenny brought up that she saw members driving around the parking lot last Sunday looking for a closer place to park and suggested that we add three additional handicap spaces with the painting to be done in the spring.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Proposed 2024 Budget—presented by J. Gesalman, Financial Secretary. Said between now and the congregational annual meeting it may need tweaked if additional pledges come in, etc.

B. Accept 3% of the Teeter estate (\$12,000) as offered.

C. Accept 10% from other estate with a Property offer complication. Kathy presented the plot plan for the offered property and noted that the property is wooded and steep with the Mt. Pleasant Road the only access. There are no mineral rights associated with the property. Second motion needed to accept the 10% from the estate as offered. Jack to inform the estate attorney of the council's decisions.

D. Designate committee or Person to head the Capital Fund Drive for Boiler. Finance Committee will assist behind the scenes. Denny offered to head the fund drive. Jack given permission to make the thermometer and put designated envelopes in the pews. The first payment towards the \$30,000 loan has already been made per Barb. Both the council and the congregation approved a payment of \$6,000 per year. Denny also offered to call some people to serve on a committee regarding future initiatives to bring to the Finance Committee. Amy suggested that two of the items might be blinds and lights in the social room.

E. Council positions for 2024—seven (7) positions will need filled. Denny, Bonnie, Jessica, Joy, Dee and Andrew are eligible to run again and have indicated that they will. Greg has reached the end of his second term and cannot run. Denny has indicated that he is interested in a two-year term. Elections to be held at the annual congregational meeting in January.

F. Newsletter mailing results—A question was included in the newsletter asking how the household would like to receive future

newsletters. Out of 224 newsletters mailed, twenty-one (21) responses were received back with the following results...one (1) wanted to read online, eleven (11) wanted to have their newsletter mailed and nine (9) wanted to pick up at the church. For those that did not respond, the newsletter can be picked up at the church or viewed online. Those making the formal request to pick up at the church will have theirs labeled. Based on the results the church's bulk mailing permit will probably not be renewed. Jenny suggested that an email be sent through Power Church asking the same question and Pastor Paul suggested that slips be available in the weekly bulletin that can be put in the collection plate as a response also.

G. Jack Gesalman is resigning as Financial Secretary and will accept a nomination as Assistant Treasurer in January. No action taken at this time.

H. Quote for new yard maintenance for 2024—Due to the tractor's unreliability the council has decided to hire Jason Blotzer, who has his own equipment, to cut the grass (\$150) and do the edging when needed (\$50). Thanks to Alex Ryan for maintaining the grounds last summer.

I. Part-time vs. Shared Pastor—Two cottage meetings were held and council discussed whether or not more information was needed from the congregation in order to make a decision on part-time vs. sharing a pastor. Polling at the cottage meetings indicated that more wanted to share a pastor. Some council members felt that sharing could increase the number of youth involved in church activities and that the church would have more potential for growth. Bonnie cautioned that when considering a pastor from another church to see if that other church was handicap accessible, not just for her, but for other Good Shepherd members as well. A "show of hands" vote was then taken.

J. Snow removal—Tobin has the snow removal contract and Bonnie asked that when they plow on Sundays could the Fairfield parking area be plowed also so that she would not have to go down the ramp to enter the church? The door should also be unlocked. Tobin to be notified.

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting is January 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Amy Donahue has devotions.

ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Called to Order by Andrew King @ 11:55am
Meeting opens with devotions by Pastor Ed Sheehan

Attendance 33

7 % of the voting membership constitutes a quorum per C10.04 of the constitution.

Quorum declared by Andrew King.

MINUTES OF 2023 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Motion by Chuck Luffy 2nd Janet Ambrose
Discussion
Motion carried **YES** None opposed

MINUTES OF 2023 SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (BOILER)

Motion by Jess Darragh 2nd Jenny Luffy
Discussion
Motion carried **YES** None opposed

ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCIL - 7 open slots

Tellers:

Joy Stynchula and Dee Salentino have completed vacated terms. They have both chosen to run again. There are (7) openings on council this year. Four (4) three-year terms and two (2) two-year terms. Denny Clawson has requested to fill the one-year term. To be eligible for Council an individual must be a communing and contributing member.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MEETING:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Joy Stynchula | 4. Denny Clawson |
| 2. Dee Salentino | 5. Bonnie Altman |
| 3. Andrew King | 6. Jess Darragh |
| | 7. Brian Gesalman |

NO NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FLOOR OF THE MEETING

Motion to close nominations by Jack Gesalman 2ndDave Wolfe

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

There was a tie for the fourth three-year candidate between Jess Darragh and Bonnie Altman so a second vote was taken.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED BY CLOSED BALLOT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL

Three-year terms:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Andrew King | 3. Brian Gesalman |
| 2. Dee Salentino | 4. Jessica Darragh |

Two-year terms:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Joy Stynchula | 2. Bonnie Altman |
|------------------|------------------|

One-year term:

- | |
|------------------|
| 1. Denny Clawson |
|------------------|

The first Council Meeting is tomorrow, January 22nd qt 6:30PM

Motion to destroy the ballots by Chuck Luffy 2ndJack Gesalman

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR 2023 (pink paper) – Barb Terek

Motion by Jess Darragh 2ndKaren Gesalman

Discussion

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

ASSISTANT TREASURER’S REPORT FOR 2023 (yellow paper) (No Asst. Treas.)

Motion by Jess Darragh 2nd Janet Ambrose

Discussion

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

ROCKING HORSE PRESCHOOL TREASURER’S REPORT (blue paper) for school year 2022 - 2023

Motion by Lillian Shea 2nd Dee Salentino

Discussion—Linda Harbaugh explained why this year’s report looks different than in years past. The preschool donated \$3000 to the church for the purpose of replacing the sink in the preschool room.

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

1. For information purposes, the church council has voted to pursue a “shared pastor”

NEW BUSINESS

1. PROPOSED BUDGET 2024 – (last column white paper – Barb Terek & Jack Gesalman)

Motion by Chuck Luffy 2nd Brian Gesalman

Discussion—explanation given on the overage to balance figure and what the income and expense estimates were based on. Should see savings on the telephone cost while the

utilities might be going up. Bill Benton explained the probable increase in water costs.

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

2. To replace the flooring in the commons area, front two hallways and education wing hallway with the same flooring as in the social room and office in the amount of \$11,705.60 from undesignated Miscellaneous Memorial Funds.

Motion by Barb Tychinski 2nd Lillian Shea

Discussion centered around the floor possibly being slippery, ease in cleaning as compared to carpeting and had we gotten an estimate on carpeting replacement.

Motion carried **YES** with Karen Gesalman and Jack Gesalman opposed

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Thrivent Choice Dollar Designation – Andy King

Members call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 to designate. When prompted say “Thrivent Choice”. Need only supply your first and last name and date of birth. Must be completed by March 31st.

Adjournment

Motion by Jack Gesalman 2nd Mark Gesalman
to adjourn

Motion carried **YES** None opposed

January Council Meeting

DEVOTIONS: Amy Donahue

ELECTION OF CONGREGATION OFFICERS:

Vice President: The two candidates nominated were Andrew King and Harry Harbaugh. Statements from the candidates and two rounds of voting resulted in Harry Harbaugh being elected as Vice President of the Congregation.

Secretary of the Congregation: Jenny Luffy nominated Kathy Wolfe with a second from Harry Harbaugh. Kathy was voted in as secretary. She abstained from the vote.

Treasurer: Kathy Wolfe nominated Barb Terek Tychinski with a second from Bonnie Altman. Barb was voted in as the Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer: Kathy Wolfe nominated Jack Gesalman with a second from Bonnie Altman. Jack was voted in as Assistant Treasurer

Financial Secretary: No names have been put forth for this position. A member of the congregation is to be asked if interested. Tabled until the February council meeting. Jack Gesalman is being asked to continue to serve in this position in the interim.

ACCEPT AGENDA: Agenda accepted with two items added under New Business.

COMMUNICATIONS: Nothing added.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Interim Pastor December report accepted by consensus as presented.

Minutes: December minutes accepted as presented. See motion above.

Treasurer's Report approved at the Congregational Meeting on January 21, 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Fellowship—Trivia night to be held on January 27th at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring finger food. Signup sheet in the Commons Area. Hot Dog Sunday scheduled for January 28th after the service.

B. Youth—Meeting and packing Food 2 Go scheduled for

Sunday, January 28th at 6pm.

C. Community Fellowship—Upcoming events include Game Day Charcuterie Boards on Saturday, February 10th at 6pm, Glow Party for kids on Friday, March 1st from 6:30-8:30. Lunch with the Easter Bunny Saturday, March 16th at 12pm.

D. Property

1. Men’s restroom stall was replaced; at the door was improperly installed and had to be reordered. Another individual was brought in to do the women's restroom and replace the men’s room stall door. Family restroom sink and toilet replaced. All toilet paper dispensers in the building were also replaced.

2. A new contract was signed with Comcast Business which will save money as the cost has gone down due to no longer having three phone lines.

3. New flooring proposal was approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting and is scheduled for installation the week of February 19th.

4. Will be looking to get the sanctuary cleaned by a professional company.

5. Flooring in the church office was replaced, two walls painted and a new desk installed.

E. Christian Education—Brian asked about confirmation classes and Pentecost Sunday. The confirmands will be involved with both Good Shepherd and St. Matthias. Pastor Paul will schedule.

F. Rocking Horse Preschool—the bill was received for the installation of a new sink in the preschool area. Linda was able to negotiate the lowering of the bill by \$800.

OLD BUSINESS

Not applicable.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Shared Pastor Update—Pastor Paul distributed a paper from the synod regarding the “Keys to Successful Congregation Partnerships”. Said he may have a pastor interested but too early to say. Encouraged council members to call churches regarding the sharing of their pastor and is willing to write a script to be followed. When asked if the synod has a list of potential pastors he said no, that the best thing to do is to call around and that he is already calling.

B. New Member Approval—See motion above regarding the

approval of Beth Ober as a member of Good Shepherd. There will be no transfer of a letter of membership.

C. **Proposed Council Retreat**—a council retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, March 9th at the home of Kathy Wolfe. Lunch at 12 noon with the retreat to begin at 1pm.

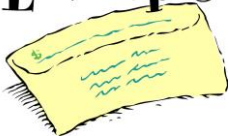
D. **Lenten monies**—see motion above regarding the distribution of Lenten monies.

E. **Vote on Flooring Replacement**—several council members were surprised to see the motion on the agenda of the Annual Congregational Meeting for additional replacement flooring. The following issues were discussed: Although items can be placed on the annual meeting agenda without being advertised, council as a whole and the interim pastor should have been made aware of the flooring motion prior to the meeting. Council members' questions should have been raised at the time of the annual meeting and the motion was not made as a result of an executive board meeting. Brian made the suggestion that in the future the Annual Congregational Meeting agenda be approved in advance by council, possibly at the December meeting,

F. Linda explained that she has a background in purchasing and would be willing to help with the negotiation of purchases for the church.

ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING is February 19, 2024

Offering Envelopes



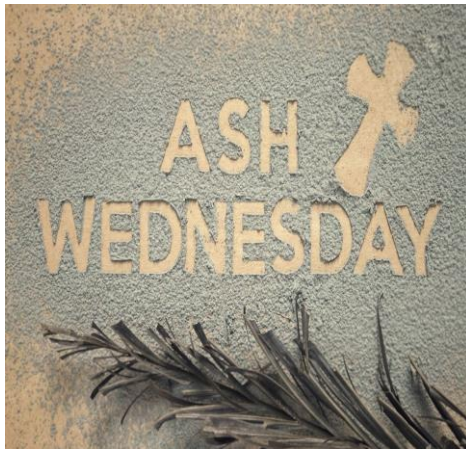
Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in church office. If you do not have envelopes at this time and wish to receive them contact the church office.

If you were not emailed your 2023 giving statement, please pick up your statement after church so we won't have the expense of mailing it. –Thank you!



First Communion Classes Begin Sunday, February 11

As children grow in their faith and understanding, they enter into new phases of their relationship with God. One important milestone in this growth is First Communion. Children who are in second grade or seven years old are of the age when they can more fully comprehend the meaning of Holy Communion. Children of this age are invited to attend First Communion classes in February. Over the course of three Sunday morning classes, they will learn about Jesus' love and concern for all people, the Last Supper, and what the presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine of communion means. The three classes will be held on **Sunday** mornings at **9:30 am**, on **February 11, 18, and 25**. The participants will receive First Communion on **Sunday, March 3, at the 10:30 am** Worship Service. Students are expected to attend all three classes. The class will be taught by Pastor Ed. Please speak to Pastor Ed to register your child for the class, or if you have any questions about the class.



**Ash Wednesday Service –
Feb 14 – 7:00 pm**

Each year, Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of prayer and repentance. Marking our foreheads with ashes, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the ashes trace the life-giving cross of Jesus Christ indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. It is a time of reflection and renewal, as we recommit ourselves to living our lives as believers and followers of Jesus.

The service consists of both the receiving of ashes, as a sign of repentance, and holy communion, as a sign of Jesus coming again into our lives.

Soup and Sandwich Supper



Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten Services – Soup & Sandwich Supper – 6:00 pm / Service – 7:00 pm

During the season of Lent, the congregation hosts a series of Soup and Sandwich Meals and Lenten Services each Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. The simple supper begins at **6:00 pm**. Soup is provided; please bring your own sandwich. The theme of this year's Lenten services at **7:00 pm** is "Rocks and Stones." At each of the five services, both the Psalm and the Gospel reading make reference to stones or rocks. Hand-size stones will be provided at the services for each worshipper to use, as a physical reminder of the biblical passages. The dates and themes of each service are below.

Feb 21 - Judgement - Mt 18: 6-9 ("those who lead others into sin should be thrown into sea with a stone tied around their necks")

Feb 28 - Foundation - Mt 7: 24-27 ("a wise person builds a house on solid rock")

Mar 6 - Destruction - Luke 21: 1-6 ("the stones of the Temple will be torn down")

Mar 13 - Rejection - John 10: 22-39 ("once again the people picked up stones in order to kill Jesus")

Mar 20 - Compassion - John 8: 1-11 (woman caught in adultery - "If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone at her")



Grades Pre/K-8th

February

4th-Sunday Club 9:30AM

11th-Valentine's Day Party 9:30AM

18th-Sunday Club 9:30AM

25th-Sunday Club 9:30AM



JR/SR

Join us for an evening of food & fun Sunday, February
18th 6:00PM

Keep an eye out for upcoming activities! Don't want to miss out on events & interested in joining the youth group!? Contact: Rachel King 724-454-647



Dive into fun this summer June 10-14th at Good Shepherd for Vacation Bible School!

Interested in being a volunteer? Contact the church office!

Community Fellowship Upcoming Events



Saturday, February 10th 6:00PM – Game Day
Charcuterie Board

Register by calling the church office

Cost-\$45.00

*Must register & pay by Sunday, February 4th

Tuesday, February 13th 5:00-7:00PM – Shrove
Tuesday

Join us in the Social Room for FREE pancakes,
sausage & juice!



Friday, March 1st 6:30-8:30PM- Glow Party

(Look out for more information and
registration coming soon)

Saturday, March 16th

12:00PM- Lunch with the Bunny

Register by calling the church office

Adult Cost-\$5.00

12 & Under- FREE

*Must register & pay by Sunday, March 10th



(*All activities are tentative & subject to change*)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

GAME DAY Charcuterie Board

**Saturday Feb. 10
at 6PM**

Make your very own
football-themed
charcuterie board.

A great addition
to any Super Bowl
party!

\$45/person

Enjoy
light refreshments,
wine, & non-alcoholic
beverages
while assembling
your board.

*Register & pay
by Sunday February 4*



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Shrove Tuesday

Join us for FREE pancakes,
Sausage, & Juice!

Tuesday February 13 • 5-7pm

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLOW
Party

Friday

MARCH 1

6:30-8:30PM

Save the Date!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

WATCH FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Lunch *with* *the* Bunny

12:00PM

Saturday, March 16th

\$5.00/Adult • Kids 12 & under FREE

Register by calling the Church Office at 724-834-1940
Payment due by March 10



Congratulations to our Chili Cook Off winners! 🌶️
**1st Place Mike & Mike from Pappa Mikes Chili served at
Blended & Brewed**
2nd Place Erik Bailey



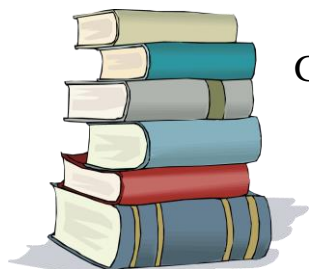
Fellowship Committee Events

There will be an Art Show in the Spring for all ages to show their creative skills. This is an annual event. It is mentioned at this time so you have time to finish (or start) a project or creation. All art and craft mediums are encouraged as are all ages.

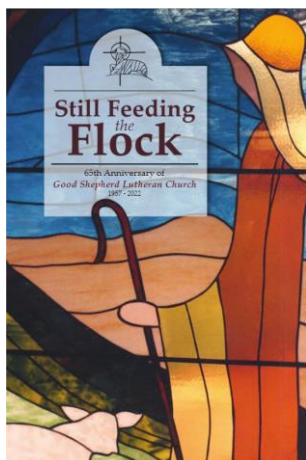


WANTED

Getting rid of any newer books? Looking for books published in the last 2-3 years that are no longer wanted to freshen up the church library located in the Social Room. Newer Movies DVD/Blu-ray also accepted.



the church library located in the Social Room. Newer Movies DVD/Blu-ray also accepted.



65th Anniversary Cookbooks are available!

\$15.00 per cookbook
over 250 recipes included

Makes a great Christmas gift!

Contact the church office if interested in purchasing one

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, May 18th for the SWPA Women of the ELCA convention

Saturday morning on **April 13th** for the Women's Cluster Gathering at Good Shepherd featuring presentations by some exchange students about other country's cultures.

Watch for more details to follow

W/ELCA EVENTS

Attention: All Women and Any Interested Men

On **Sunday, February 18th**, after the 10AM service W/ELCA will be hosting a special meeting featuring Tengo Kandelaki (Darlene Frederickson's exchange student from Latvia) discussing his native Georgian Alphabet. The Georgian Alphabet is one of the oldest alphabets still in use in our present day world. And it is written in Calligraphy style. You will learn the important history behind this unique alphabet and have an opportunity to write your name in Georgian script. Bring a lunch; drinks and treats will be provided.

Please sign up on the sheet in the commons area.



Please mark your calendars to remember that the annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be conducted at worship services to be held February 10 and 11, 2024, corresponding with the time of the NFL Super Bowl. This collection of funds will be turned over to the Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc., and is part of a nationwide campaign originated and annually conducted by church youth to help their local communities. Look for the Big Soup Pot at the church services, or you can mail your donation to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 501 Fairfield Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please include Souper Bowl of Caring on the memo line of your check.

Thanks to all of you for caring!



Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. There is currently AM & PM openings for the 3-year-old class and only PM classes available for the 4-year-old class. Contact the church office for more information or to pick up a registration form. You can also visit www.rockinghorsepreschool.com



Dear Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

We are excited to share with you that we are working with one of western Pennsylvania's most beloved Lutheran organizations; Lutherlyn. Lutherlyn has been a camp, retreat center, and special "place apart" since 1948.

Congregations look to Lutherlyn as a resource in providing a valuable ministry to our youth, families and synod.

Because of the need, after 75 years, for Lutherlyn to upgrade and modernize its facilities, the congregations of the Southwestern and Northwestern PA Synods, including our congregation, will participate in a Capital Campaign to help raise \$2.5 million.

Funds are needed to complete the necessary projects over the next three years of this Campaign. The projects are: **Renovation of the Steiniger Memorial Amphitheater, Construction of 5 new cabins (winterized and additional seasonal cabins), Removal of the older cinder block Cabins.**

During the next few weeks, you will learn more about this important effort. We pray that your commitment to ministry will encourage you to become involved and excited about Lutherlyn's **Building for the Future** Capital Campaign.

I spent many summers at Camp Lutherlyn as a camper, PK (Pastor's Kid), KP (Kitchen Patrol), craft cabin, lifeguard, song and worship leader, counselor, winter retreat leader and served on the board of directors. Lutherlyn has contributed so much to my life as a teacher, host mom to exchange students and daily Christian life. We need to keep more youth involved in our future and Lutherlyn is that special place.

Please look for more information coming and I hope you will make a pledge to help Lutherlyn have a successful Capital Campaign.

Yours in Christ,
Darlene Frederickson
Congregation Leader for Lutherlyn

Lent 2024

Dear Good Shepherd,

Lent is here. It begins February 14th. It culminates on Easter, March 31. Without Easter there is no Christianity. Please take this time and reflect on what Lent is all about. It is nice to give up something for the season but if you really want to do something meaningful maybe we all could be a little more “Christ-Like”. That would be Love, Forgiveness, “patch-up” one bad relationship, don’t gossip, or Forgive one person who has wronged you. Basically be a good Christian.

May this Lenten season and 2024 bring us good health, a deeper faith, and a true Love for one another.

God Bless All.

Harry Harbaugh

Congregational Council VP

Lenten offering envelopes will be available in the Commons Area on the table. Please return in the offering plate. If you would like to mail in a Lenten offering, please indicate on envelope and check that it is for Lent and include your offering envelope #. All Lenten monies will go to West Point Volunteer Fire Department this year.





Meals-on-Wheels Cookie Program

Our Meals-on-Wheels cookie program is still ongoing. The cookies are picked up at the church on the **2nd Sunday** of each month and delivered to the center on Monday morning. Anyone is welcome to donate cookies. At the present time, we are permitted to bake our own or buy them. You do not have to pack them into baggies, the center does this.

If you wish to be on the cookie contribution list, we usually donate three times a year. However, we will accept any donations. Many of our long-time cookie bakers are no longer with us or are elderly and no longer able to continue. So won't you please step up and be one of our contributors.

Thank You, Dorothy Gesalman

PS: If you cannot be in church on the **2nd Sunday**, please put them on the kitchen counter or in the freezer with a date and mark "Meals-on-Wheels".

ATTENTION MEALS ON WHEELS COOKIE BAKERS



Homemade or Store Bought are welcome! Please drop your cookies off **AT THE CHURCH.**

FEBRUARY

COOKIE BAKERS (GROUP 2) Cookie Sunday is February 11, 2024.

Pat Gatons	Susan Rhome
Ellen Monnich	Darlene Frederickson
Val Pollock	

We are still collecting cookies for **Meals-on-Wheels**. At **180 meals per day, 5 days a week**, we get enough cookies for about **2 days**.

New contributors are always welcome.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-3:00PM



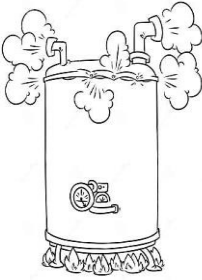
News & Announcements

*To include something in the bulletin, please have it to the church office by 9:00 am. Tuesday.

The deadline for the February Newsletter is January 15th.



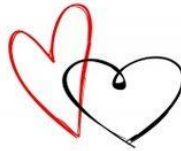
The Prayer List has been updated and will be updated monthly. Every month all names will be removed. If you need a name added, please contact the church office. If you have any friends or relatives in the military that you want included, please let the office know.



Boiler Donations

We have begun the boiler fund drive. Simply use the green envelopes found at the pews. Clearly mark as "Boiler Fund" and include your envelope number. Also, put "Boiler Fund" on your check. Details about discussing this opportunity to help our church such as a 3-5-year commitment can be clarified by contacting Denny Clawson at 724-331-2097 clawson.d@gmail.com.
-Thank you.

For God
So loved the world
that He gave His
only
begotten
Son So
that whoever
believes
in Him shall
have everlasting
life.



John 3:16

Happy Birthday to:

February



Andrew Fox	(02/02)
Lillian Shea	(02/03)
Carole Bridges	(02/04)
Denise Adamrovich	(02/9)
Thomas Meyers	(02/10)
Rebecca Demi	(02/11)
Joe Cottrill	(02/18)
Mycal Jones	(02/19)
Kristina King	(02/20)
Bernard Miller	(02/20)
Clifford Fligger	(02/21)
Reese Sikora	(02/21)
Carrie Dorko	(02/23)
Emmett Ober	(02/24)
Dorothy Flock	(02/26)

(If we have missed your birthday, we do not have it in our records. Please help us update them. Thank you

♥ What Is Love Word Search ♥

L N U M Z C S T P A P R Z H Q U F H S O
N N H I A O E O I L F E C P A O T E P L
L I I N Y R V K H M R F N R N L R V L D
N O I T O V E D S T T O E D S E E I U B
P U O A M D I X D I D R N C V T W Q N R
P J D O G N L F N O O E U E T D W S F Q
S E N D U R E S E S S N S S O I T U A U
Z S M W E A B Y I S X R Z O T C O M I I
Z T E Z Q P J T R K E J G L J S J N L G
I F U N I B C B F P A Q O Q V S Y Z I I
T Y I Y D P X H P Z Z V V B R R L M N Z
S R Z F C N N G N Y E U H G R J N S G Q
K O A F R W I S J M Y K Y H D E V Z G P
K B Y E V X I K H V H K O P G V P X L D
Z Y C L H V M O A O G O H D L I C L O F
H C W M H T K E V P T U M E J B O T T X
O F K F T H E P U R P N P U A M E T J W
P D X V V I G E N Y T V G L I L U A H N
E X A K E G M Z W S X U L H Q L Z P H Z
S L H B G T D S D S U N P R O V O K E D



Affection

Believes

Devotion

Endures

Fondness

Friendship

Goodwill

Hopes

Kindness

Love

Perseveres

Sweetheart

Trusts

Unfailing





Velveeta Spicy Sausage Dip

A sausage dip that's easy and cheesy?

This 3-ingredient sausage dip comes together in minutes and is sure to be a hit at your next party or get-together. Smooth, melty Velveeta, zesty Ro-Tel diced tomatoes and green chiles, and savory pork sausage team up to impress in this delicious dip. Serve with tortilla chips or your favorite crackers.

Recipe by **VELVEETA Cheese**

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 5 mins

Total Time: 10 mins

Ingredients

- 1 pound Velveeta, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 (10 ounce) can RO*TEL Diced Tomatoes and Green Chilies, undrained
- ½ pound breakfast pork sausage, cooked, drained

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Mix Velveeta, Ro-Tel, and cooked pork sausage together in a microwave-safe bowl.
3. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Stir, and microwave until Velveeta is completely melted, about 2 more minutes. Store leftover dip in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days. Reheat dip in the microwave before serving.

Recipe Tip

If your guests like a little extra heat, fire up their taste buds by preparing this creamy, zesty recipe with RO*TEL Hot Diced Tomatoes and Green Chilies and Velveeta Jalapeño.

PRAYER LIST - Our thoughts and prayers are with the following:

Good Shepherd Members:

Tony Mariani
Miriam Starenchak
Jackie Guhl
Jane Elliott
Val Pollock
John
Erik Williams
Bernie Miller
Lillian Shea
Lynda Gesalman
Mina & Jack Rutter
Donna Sheridan
Mac McMurtrie
John McMurtrie

Friends and relatives of the Good Shepherd family:

Eric Altman
Connie Altman
CJ Frederickson
Janie Glott
Maxine Shroyer
Jeff Guhl
Helen Marie
Andrew DeBroeck
Iva Smedley
Karen Smith
Davis Early
Sandy Kovalein
Charlie
David Early

Those in care facilities:

Redstone Highlands: Bernie Fisher (Murrysville), Charlotte Hein

Mt. View Senior Care: Carole Bridges

St. Anne's: Becky Demi

Those in the Service

NATIONAL GUARD

Spencer Geohrig

NAVY:

Derek Leach

We pray for the safety of all military personnel and their families and give thanks to God for their service to our nation.

We welcome names for the Good Shepherd prayer list. Names will appear on the list for one month unless we are contacted to keep them longer. Thank you.