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The Shepherd's Voice

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10/1	Betty Skerchock Glenn Ford Michael Kauppila Declan Brady	10/11	Heather Clark Porter Stofflet	10/22	Lindsay McMenamin Jean Sacco
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10/5	Don MacMurray, Jr.	10/13	Betty Brennan Gene Timm Muriel Rose Molly Stoltzfus	10/24	Emilia Castro
10/7	Hazel Flynn Carlos Melendez	10/14	Arnold Whiteman	10/25	Keslie Castro Shannon Martz Carmen Brown
10/9	Ginny Lozinski	10/15	Daniel Gballah Ethel Zevtchin	10/26	David Althouse
10/10	Jim Monteith Steve Brown Meredith Watters Kevin Stofflet Lori Urban	10/16	Gail Monteith	10/27	Carol Slody Nicholas Aviles- Barajas Joseph Regenski, III
		10/17	Judy Osborne Ariana March Betty Lee Genero	10/28	Jim Wilgis
		10/19	Samantha Wayne	10/29	David Blount Bob Broderick
				10/30	Sharon Tandarich Rose Reid

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 10/1 Steve & Barbara Brown – 39 yrs.
- 10/2 William & Judy Osborne – 12 yrs.
- 10/7 Craig & Jennifer Miller – 16 yrs.
- 10/8 Jesse & Christy Smith – 10 yrs.
- 10/10 Eric & Amy Gauer – 1 yr.
- 10/11 Greg & Coleen Gill – 14 yrs.
- 10/11 Dave & Megan Murray – 13 yrs.
- 10/12 Brent & Beth Douty – 30 yrs.
- 10/14 Gisela & Robert Bisignaro, Sr. – 55 yrs.
- 10/14 Barry & Linda Kimes – 55 yrs.
- 10/17 Ronald & Holly Charest – 18 yrs.
- 10/18 Michael & Michelle Schatzmann – 2 yrs.
- 10/19 Michael & Noelle Raytik – 32 yrs.
- 10/20 Roberta & Robert Schini – 49 yrs.
- 10/22 Carlos & Adrienne Melendez – 5 yrs.
- 10/31 Theodore & Anna Marie Alderman – 58 yrs.

Pastor's Page

"Be still, and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

Be still. Be still and know. Know that God is. Know that God is present. Be still and know THIS.

Sometimes when we are busy searching for God, what we really need to do is stop and just be still. We need to stop so that we can simply be in the presence of God. Being still means taking time, and making time - to do nothing but be with God. It is an intentional choice we make, an action we take for our spiritual health.

Fall is a great time to be still. The world around us is changing. As the temperatures cool, the trees and foliage explode with new colors. Fall is an opportunity to sit and observe God at work in the midst of creation.

Fall is also sometimes a hard time to be still. The pace picks up. Kids go back to school. Activities and fall sports begin. Suddenly, we are moving at what seems to be the speed of light. And yet, it seems as though there are not enough hours in the day to accomplish our tasks.

It is precisely in these moments, these super busy periods, when it is most important to stop, be still, and wait upon God. It is when daily life feels the most frantic that we most often lose sight of God, lose touch with our sense of God's presence, and fail to see God's action in our lives and our world. Because of this, we become vulnerable to doubt and spiritual malaise.

When we realize that we are not at our spiritual best, we may attempt to "seek" God by looking frantically here and there, at our regular rushed pace. But we forget to be still. To be quiet. To just be.

Don't be mistaken. This phrase comes from a very busy, even loud, Psalm. In Psalm 46, the writer speaks of a world of upheaval. The mountains shake. The waters roar and foam. The nations are in an uproar, and kingdoms totter.

But it is into this messy world that the psalmist hears God's call to behold work of the Lord, to see what God has done. *God* says, "Be still, and know that I am God." And as the Psalmist stops and looks around, he is able to say, "The Lord *IS* with us."

This month, take time to stop. To be still. To see what God has done. To know that God is with you.

Pastor Susan Lynch

Spoken Communion

Do you work on Sunday or sometimes have trouble getting here?
On the 3rd Tuesday of the Month we offer a worship service followed by
lunch and fellowship. October 17th at 11:00 a.m.

USHERS NEEDED!! Pr. Lynch is seeking women and men who are willing to volunteer to serve as ushers for both the 8 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Usher Training is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 9:15 a.m.** If you are interested, please contact Pr. Lynch ([610-384-2035](tel:610-384-2035)).

Adult Choir and Handbell Choir

Rehearsals have begun and we need **YOU!** Handbells meet on Monday evenings from 7:45-8:45, and Adult Choir meets on Thursdays from 7-8:15 pm. You do not need to know how to read music to join. Please contact Martha Chan, mchan@luthgoodsheph.org, or any current member of the choirs for more information.



October 15, 2016
Pancake Breakfast!
8 - 10 am

AND

Good Shepherd Craft Show
9 am – 2 pm



Begin your holiday shopping here at Good Shepherd Crafters, home show vendors and food. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase, proceeds from breakfast and lunch will benefit the Under the Roof campaign. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email Cyndy Dermer at LCGScraftshow@gmail.com for a registration form, download one from the LCGS web-page or pick one up in the narthex. Tables are \$40 (table and chairs). Any questions, please contact Cyndy Dermer, Fran Ciccione or Sue Durborow. ****Bonus**** Holy Rosary will be hosting a Craft Show the same day and time!



Trunk or Treat!

Calling all kids, Kindergarten to 6th grade! Please join J.A.M. on Saturday, **October 22nd at 1:00** for some fun and games. We will conclude our meeting at 3:30 with Trunk or Treat in the back parking lot, so bring your costumes. If you are able to provide a trunk please sign up in the narthex. There will also be a box for candy donations in the narthex. Deadline for candy donations is October 16th. Please contact Kristen Solt with any questions. Email: kristen_solt@hotmail.com or call/text 484-988-0540

Saturday, October 22, 2016 8:00 am Church Work Day!

Bring your work gloves and lend a hand cleaning up the church grounds!

Good Works Work Day Scheduled for *Saturday, November 12!*



Twice yearly, usually March and November, members of Good Shepherd serve the Coatesville community by volunteering with the Good Works, Inc. organization. Adults and senior high youth lend a hand making home repairs for Coatesville area homeowners in need. Lunch and tools are provided by Good Works! No construction experience is necessary – repair instructions are provided by on-site Good Works staff who remain with volunteers the entire day.

Our next Good Works Coatesville area work day is scheduled for ***Saturday, November 12, 2016*** – watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex! Questions? Contact Pam or Dave Dean.

For more information about Good Works, check out their website at www.goodworksinc.org.

November J.A.M

Saturday November 19th

Additional details to be shared at a later date.

Notes to the congregation

To my fellow church family members, I appreciate each and every kind word, prayer, thought, and card I received following my recent surgery. The support and kindness given, helps make my recovery easier. **Thanks to everyone, Sandy Wirth.**

I can't believe my procedure is all over! I could never get through it without you all! Thank you for all the prayers – they got me through really scary and tough times and I can never thank you enough or the support I got! Thank you for being there for both myself and my family. You are all wonderful people. Thankfully that is all in the past, but the support still means a lot.

Love, Sammi Wayne

Thank you to everyone who has given me such a warm welcome! I have been a member of The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd for many years and am very excited to be on staff as the new Office Administrator! My hours will remain M-TH, 9am – 1pm. I can be reached at adminsupport@luthgoodshep.org. **Thanks! Sandy Haines**




Looking Ahead to November:

Sunday, November 6, 2016 – Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn your clocks back 1 hour!

Sharing Thanksgiving 2016 – Details to follow!

October, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 11:00 Blessing of the Animals 3:00 pm Wedding Reception
2 Wood Church 8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	3 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club 6:30 pm TOPS 7:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal	4 1 pm Prayer Shawl	5 7 pm Scouts	6 10 am Circle Line Dancing 6:45 pm Stephen Ministry	7 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club	8 4pm Boy Scout Pasta Dinner
9 8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Social Ministry Meeting 11:45 am Worship & Music Meeting	10 Columbus Day 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club 6:30 pm TOPS 7 pm Confirmation 7:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal	11 11 am Spoken Communion	12 10:30 am Circle Knitters 7 pm Scouts	13 10 am Circle Line Dancing 1 pm Mission Quilting 6:30 pm Liberian Bible Share Group 7 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm Property Comm.	14 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club	15 8 am Pancake Breakfast 9 am Craft Show
16 8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	17 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club 6:30 pm TOPS 7:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal	18 1 pm Prayer Shawl	19 7 pm Scouts	20 9:30 am Mom's Club 10 am Circle Line Dancing 7 pm Council Meeting 7pm Adult Choir	21 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club	22 8 am Work Day 4 pm Liberian Gathering
23 8 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	24 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club 6:30 pm TOPS 7 pm Confirmation 7:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal	25 9:30 am Sr. Circle Bingo	26 10:30 am Circle Knitters 7 pm Scouts	27 10 am Circle Line Dancing 11:30 am Sr. Circle Birthday Party 6:30 pm Liberian Bible Share Group 7 pm Adult Choir	28 12:30 pm Sr. Circle Card Club	29
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