

PEWSLETTER
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2010



LENTEN WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM
Based on the Old Testament Readings & the Psalms

- February 24 Almsgiving
March 3 Guided Visual Meditation
March 10 Fasting
March 17 Daily Examen
(A way to reflect on the day with God)
March 24 Guided “Letting –Go” Meditation

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
AT 6 PM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 24TH
LENTEN OFFERINGS WILL SUPPORT CAMPO VERANO.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM
9:30 AM - SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION

NURSERY PROVIDED

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Stephen Ministry Congregation

ChristCare Community

GSL Preschool, ELEA Accredited

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 2010

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm Troop 28 Sports - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting - Library
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth - Erin Chaffee Room
- 6:00 pm ChristCare - E-9
- 6:00 pm Shepherd's Quake - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

Monday, February 22, 2010

- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm Internship Ministry Team - Library
- 7:00 pm BellSong - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Beginnings ChristCare Group - E-9

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

- 6:45 am Early Rising Men - Starbucks, Stonehenge
- 9:30 am Revelation Bible Study - Library
- 11:00 am GSLC Staff Meeting—Library
- 1:30 pm Gentle Shepherd Chorus - Choir Room
- 6:00 pm Christian Ed Ministry Team Meeting - E-11
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Underwood Hall
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class - E-12
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Library
- 7:00 pm Parenting Class - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Ministry Team - Erin Chaffee Room
- 7:00 pm Volleyball - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

- 9:30 am ChristCare Women's Bible Study - Library
- 5:30 pm Pizza-Pizza - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Heartsong - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Shepherd Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Lenten Worship - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Confirmation - Mentor Night
- 7:30 pm Shepherd Song - Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, February 25, 2010

- 7:00 am Eucharist - Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Centering Prayer - Pastor Jennifer's Office
- 5:30 pm Voices Together - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm SEA Group - Library

Friday, February 26, 2010

- 7:00 pm CoffeeHouse - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 27, 2010

- 8:30 am Via de Cristo Team Meeting
- 9:00 am Council Meeting - E-9

Sunday, February 28, 2010

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:30 pm Agape - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting - Choir Room
- 3:00 pm Packin-Snacks - Kitchen
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth - Erin Chaffee Room
- 6:00 pm Shepherd's Quake - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - The First Sunday in Lent, we will bless all 4th graders preparing for Communion Instruction.



PRAYER DURING COMMUNION BEGINS TODAY - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. During the distribution of communion, two prayer ministers will be available in back of the baptismal font section of pews. If you have a prayer concern for yourself or for someone else, the prayer minister will briefly pray for this on your behalf. Prayer concerns can be shared in detail or left general. What is shared with a prayer minister is kept in confidence. Our prayer ministers include Peggy Ruopp, Roxanne Deter, Wendy Voigt, Lorrie Houze, Nancy Herje, Woodie Ischer, Mary Anthony, Ken Anthony, Amelie Leng, Ken Newcomer, Lyn Nelson, Carolyn Remaklus, Denise Tilden, and Bruce Wehrle.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, Alissa Olsen from Agape Camp will be with us at both worship services.



OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MNENE PARISH - Our Mission Opportunity to Support Mnene Parish. Our Mnene Mission Team (Dave & Peggy Ruopp, Ken Newcomer, Wendy Calderone, and Pastor David, each paying their own way) will travel to Mnene Parish in Zimbabwe on April 5-21. As we prepare for the trip Bishop Ambrose Moyo has provided us with a list of needs.

Primary Need \$3000 for 7-10 tons of cornmeal desperately needed in a Mnene village where seed planting failed due to severe drought.

Additional \$1000 to cover excess luggage fees for suitcases to carry gifts.

Additional need of \$1000 will cover:

- ⇒ Orphan gifts (clothes, soccer balls, school supplies, etc--many are already gathered).
- ⇒ Clergy shirts & vestments for pastors, laptop for Dean Sibanda.
- ⇒ Mnene host expenses (food, fuel).

Please make your gift by March 14, designated to "Mnene trip".

Any questions, please contact Peggy Ruopp at 848-3949.

UPCOMING CAMPUS VISITS WITH GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Lunch is free; 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Come any time during this time.

- ⇒ **Wednesday, February 24th, UNC-CH at Spanky's Restaurant**
- ⇒ **Monday, March 8th, NCSU/Meredith at Mitch's Tavern**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, March 24th, Duke, at the Bryan Center.**

EARLY RISING MEN (ERM) meet on Tuesdays, 6:45—8 am at Starbucks at Stonehenge. All men are welcome to attend.



FOOD BARREL FOR FEBRUARY - The recipient agency for February's Food Barrel is **Triangle Vineyard**. Please consider donating the following items: **canned or boxed dry foods**, such as soup, Chef Boyardee pastas, boxed pasta, bakery mixes, peanut butter; **breakfast items**, such as oatmeal, toaster pastries, cereal and bottled juices; **baby items**, such as diapers, lotions and creams; **household items**, such as cleaning supplies. **Thank you for your support!** Direct questions to Sandy Willey, sfwilley@mindspring.com, or 518-0784.

INTERESTED IN OUTREACH MINISTRY? Come to a gathering set on Sunday, February 28th, 5 pm in the church Library. We will explore current ministry needs and discuss together new opportunities. Can you make it? Contact Kate Greengrove at kate.a.greengrove@gsk.com.



GOING GREEN AT GSLC - As you might have heard or read, the newsletter will no longer be mailed to the congregation. This will afford some layout flexibility and the ability to utilize pictures (yeah!). As you prepare for next month's submission we wanted to let you know that space is really no longer an issue...but remember that if an article is too long it might not draw as many readers. The newsletter will be available online as it is now and we will print a few copies for visitors and pastor's to deliver to shut-ins. We will attempt to use your submissions in their original form if you have done a creative layout. Contact Brenda Dozer at 848-1573 or Brenda@gslchurch.org if you have any questions.

PLM - FAMILIES TOGETHER ANNIVERSARY - March 11, 1980 was the actual date the official papers were signed, making PLMFT an official organization. A celebration will be held this year on March 11th from 6-8pm Location TBD. For more information contact admin@plmft.org or 919-212-1123 ext 225. Since 1980, PLM Families Together has tackled the problem of homelessness by helping families become independent. Even after 30 years and an impressive success rate, PLMTF is still a well-kept secret. If you are interested in learning more, attend a one-hour program called *Journey Day* intended to inspire and inform. These events are not fundraisers. Upcoming opportunities include: Feb 25 at noon, March 24 at 8am, March 27 at 9am, April 20 at 8am, May 18 at 8am, June 24 at 8am. All programs take place at PLMFT Brookside Apartments, 1410 #105 Brookside Drive, Raleigh, 27604. Space is limited, please RSVP. For more information or to RSVP you can contact Gail Reid-Vestal 624-1280 or gail@plmft.org.

COUNTERS - We are looking for a couple of people who are interested in serving as substitute counters on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in filling in when one of our regular counters is out, please contact Yvette DeSilva at 881-7959 or Paul Phillips at 848-1573.



RAMS UPDATES



THE RAMS HAVE RESCHEDULED THE BREW TOUR to Lone Rider Brewery to Saturday, Feb 27. Meet at the church at 12:15 pm for a 12:30 pm departure. There is a new sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center if you plan to go. Questions, contact Matt Gainey at 610-2312.

THE GSLC RAMS 2ND ANNUAL MEN'S SERVICE RETREAT AT KURE BEACH ON MARCH 5-7, 2010. We will have time for worship and fellowship as well as provide one day of work for the Kure Beach Ministry. The cost is \$85 per person, which includes lodging plus meals and snacks. Please sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center and place an envelope with your check for \$85, to Paul Phillip's attention in the brown box in the Narthex.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY - OWLS (OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS)

SENIOR ADULTS/OWLS (OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS) IT'S BINGO NIGHT AT THE COFFEEHOUSE on Friday, February 26th from 7-9 pm. Helpers assist our participants to play BINGO. Bingo prizes needed and/or sign-up to bring a dish to share. Prizes go in box in Narthex. Sign-up on the Wittenberg Information Center to be part of this great night.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, THE OWLS/SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY WILL VISIT PLM FAMILIES TOGETHER (PLMFT) FACILITIES IN RALEIGH. PLMFT, formerly known as Pan Lutheran Ministries, provides temporary housing for homeless families, assistance in obtaining employment, plus mentoring to help those families return to conventional housing in the community. They have an 80% success rate in this effort. We will take the church bus to their facilities, leaving the church at 9:30 am. Following our visit to PLMFT, we will have lunch at a local restaurant. Cost is lunch and a share of the cost of gasoline for the bus. **Sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center. Limited to 15 persons.**

HEALING TOUCH/HEALING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27

8:30 am – 6:00 pm at Good Shepherd

This entry level course is offered through Healing Touch International and is for health care professionals and anyone else interested in this form of prayer. Cost is \$3350. Some scholarship money may be available. Please contact Pastor Jennifer for more information and the registration form. www.healingtouchinternational.org

INTERESTED IN A WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT GOOD SHEPHERD? Pastor Jennifer, Lorrie Houze, Kris Sloman and Peggy Ruopp would like your ideas. Please email Lorrie at LHouze@nc.rr.com. Please stay tuned for more information.



THE GSLC BOOK STUDY GROUP is reading "*The Help*" by Kathryn Stockett and will meet in the Library on March 18 and 25 at 10 am. This book has been on the best seller list for weeks and will make for interesting discussions. For further information, please contact Lois Erickson at 878-4669.

GREEN LEVEL HOMES HAPPENINGS - Our residents are settled in their new homes and we are planning a series of fun and instructional events for them throughout the year. Are you interested in sharing your passion or organizing a one-time event? If you like to do things you are qualified! Gardening, sporting events, crafts and picnics are just a few ideas. Everything from A to Z is on the table and we would love to hear YOUR idea. Just give Ginny Poston a call to discuss how you can enrich our residents' social experience at 846-7650 or email her ginnyposton@nc.rr.com.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Last Week 2/14/2010

Regular Offerings: \$11,456
Attendance: 500

Previous Week 2/7/2010

Regular Offering \$21,509
Attendance: 466

February to Date

Actual: \$32,965
Budget: \$42,930
Short: (\$9,965)

Year to Date

Actual: \$88,788
Budget: \$105,024
Short: (\$16,236)

EASTERN NC LUTHERAN

VIA DE CRISTO

Via de Cristo is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." Via de Cristo is a highly structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

**Applications at the Wittenberg
Information Center
or at www.encydc.org.**

UPCOMING 2010 WEEKENDS

March 11-14 - Mixed #70

May 13-16 - Mixed #71

September 9-12 - Mixed #72

(At Camp Agape near Fuquay Varina)



NEW CHRISTCARE OPPORTUNITIES



A group dealing with **life transitions** will be led by Denise Tilden. Life transitions mean facing the unknown, adjusting to a “new normal,” and growing in faith. Our goal is to gain strength through Scripture and be of support to one another. We meet 1st & 3rd Sundays starting Feb. 21 in E-9 from 6 to 7:30 pm. tildenmusic@bellsouth.net or 846-6282

Robin Kirk facilitating a **Bible study group for women** that meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the Library. It is not necessary that those who join to have any previous Biblical knowledge. The purpose is to learn Bible stories, history, and how the Bible speaks to each of us in our daily lives. robinkirk1957@att.net or 624-2636

Cindy Killian facilitating a group “**Generations Gap: Caring for your Aging Parents without Losing Yourself**”. It is stressful when roles reverse and adult children are caring for aging parents whether still in the midst of raising children or not. This group will meet every other Tuesday at 6:30 or 7 pm. mamamia2814@aol.com or 345-8395

Look for our ChristCare Display in the Narthex.

EXISTING CHRISTCARE GROUPS

A ChristCare Group dedicated to Parents of Middle & High Schoolers is reactivating this fall. We meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of every month from 7:00-8:30 (during confirmation). Our focus is Christian community building - come and expect meaningful discussions, supportive prayer and some "me" time. Come and see what we are all about. Contact Ann Kuhar at 919 810-8764 if you have questions.

The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group The "Single Ladies over 40" ChristCare Group meet twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at GSLC in Room E-9 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Interested single ladies over age 40, (GSLC members and non-members) are welcome to attend. Please contact Cheryl Kruse at 431-9474.

"Beginnings" ChristCare Group meets on Monday evenings at 7 pm in E-9. We are studying Max Lucado's book entitled "*In The Grip of Grace*". Questions, please contact John Chaplinsky at 676-0559 or email chaplijt@hotmail.com. NOTE - NOT MEETING ON JAN. 4 & 10TH.

The Mom's ChristCare Group - ATTENTION MOMS! If you have made a New Years resolution to improve your relationship with God, then join us! The Moms ChristCare Group will begin a new study on “Walking With God” by John Eldredge. We meet the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month at Angela Metz's home. Questions, call Angela at 788-9503.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Lectionary Bible Study led by Jeff Dozer. Engage the weekly appointed scriptures. **Meets in Pastor David's office.** Class is ongoing.

Whittecar Class led by Gail Vaughn, Sally Sloop, Cathie Strawbridge and Peggy Ruopp. This class is for adults with/without developmental delays. Class is on-going and **meets in E-7.**

Community Class led by Gordon Keehn. This class encourages participants to select topics and share faith together. **Class meets in Underwood Hall.**

February 21 - All Are Welcome friend and stranger, at the banquet of the Savior. All are welcome, all are welcome here. How well we know these words. How many people are there in our lives for whom these words are foreign for whatever reasons are going on in their lives. It may be a friend, coworker or a family member who is estranged from God and in many cases are just waiting for a sign of reconciliation. Be that sign! Come and learn the skills needed to patiently, lovingly and compassionately be an inviter. Hear from people who have been invited; hear the power in having been invited. Come gain the confidence needed to invite someone you care about to a Good Shepherd service. Class led by Rene Anctil. **Class will meet in the Sanctuary.**

February 28 - March 28 - Lutheranism 101 - What do Lutherans believe about Holy Communion? What do Lutherans believe about the Resurrection? Why are so many Lutherans in the Midwest? Every Sunday this Lent, Pastor David and Vicar Nathaniel will present a course on the basics of Lutheranism. Topics include: History of the Reformation/Martin Luther; Worship; Lutheran Theology; The Sacraments; Lutherans in America. **Meet in Sanctuary.**

February 21 - March 28 - How Can I Forgive? A Study on Forgiveness. The grace and forgiveness of our loving God is foundational to Christian faith, but as humans, forgiveness can be one of the most difficult processes of living. What is forgiveness? How does one forgive oneself, others, or even a community? What gets in our way when we want to forgive? **Class led by Laura Prill in the Library.**

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL READING - PRAYING THE CATECHISM by Donald Johnson is an opportunity in 90 Days (40 for Lent; 50 for Easter) to pray through Martin Luther's Small Catechism. This volume is available for purchase through the church for \$17 (payable to Good Shepherd; put on memo line "Lenten Book). Sign up by the Wittenberg Information Center by February 7th. Those who have ordered books can pick them up in the office.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL READING - A TESTAMENT OF DEVOTION BY THOMAS KELLY. This Quaker missionary speaks of centering our lives in God's presence and finding quiet and stillness in our daily lives. Cost is \$10 (payable to GSLC) on memo line put "Lent-Kelly"). Books that were ordered are available in the office.

TAX RELIEF FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF. For those who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their Income Tax Returns, the Federal Government is allowing anyone who contributes in 2010 to charities providing earthquake relief in Haiti to take a tax deduction on their 2009 tax return. Certain requirements apply: Only contributions made after January 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010 are eligible; the contributions must be made specifically for earthquake relief in Haiti; these contributions may be deducted on either your 2009 or 2010 tax returns, but not both. Please consult a tax professional if you have any questions.



COFFEEHOUSE BINGO - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH , hosted by our GSLC Senior Adult Ministry. If you've ever volunteered at Coffeehouse before, you know what a wonderful, rewarding evening this is. If not, we invite you to come and be a part of this wonderful and growing ministry, now in its 13th year of service! We expect over 150 guests will come & enjoy the wonderful fellowship, refreshments, and BINGO entertainment. Can you help support this ministry by donating gently used items for Bingo prizes? Prize favorites include: stuffed animals, decorative pillows, snuggies, ball caps, college sweatshirts, tote bags, costume jewelry, puzzles, etc. Place items in basket in the Narthex. Please, no candles or glass items. Coffeehouse provides an opportunity for social interaction and fellowship between adults of all abilities. Questions, contact Cindy Davis at 847-6979 or Alice Boyce at 562-7024.



STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE CARE-GIVERS, GOD IS THE CURE-GIVER - The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply find yourself stressed by everyday life, talk with Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Leaders: *Kim Sweet, Jeanne vanDivender, Rene Ancil or Pam Montgomery* to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



SOLES4SOULS - Now is the time to Clean out Your Closets! Currently, an estimated 300 million children and millions of adults lack basic footwear, and you can help provide them with valuable protection from harmful wounds and infectious diseases. **SOLES4SOULS** is a Nashville-based charity that collects shoes from the warehouses of footwear companies and the closets of people like you. The charity distributes these shoes free of charge to people in need, regardless of race, religion, class, or any other criteria. The shoes have been distributed to people in over 125 countries, including Kenya, Thailand, Nepal and the USA. All type of shoes are accepted: athletic, dress, work boots, sandals as long as they are new or gently worn. **Until March 7, a collection box will be placed in the narthex on Sundays where you can drop off shoes you wish to donate.** Simply tie pairs together using the laces or rubber band in pairs. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Austin at 562-3707.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS TO BE HOSTED AS FOLLOWS
1st Soup Supper - February 24th - 6 pm - Children & Youth Ministries

2nd Soup Supper - March 3rd - 6 pm - Stephen Ministry

3rd Soup Supper - March 10th - 6 pm - ChristCare Groups & Evangelism Ministry Team

4th Soup Supper - March 17th - 6 pm - RAMS (Men's Group)

5th Soup Supper - March 24th - 6 pm - Hospitality Ministry Team

NO SOUP SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY DURING HOLY WEEK.

Questions or concerns, please contact Lois Walker at 848-1573 or at lois@gschurch.org.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH TODAY

7th & 8th Grade Youth -4:30 - Erin Chaffee Room
Shepherd's Quake - 6 pm - Fellowship Hall
SH Youth Group - 7 pm - Erin Chaffee Room

TBFC - TRUE BELIEVER'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB will not meet today due to last Friday's sleep-over.

ALL SHEPHERD'S QUAKE MEMBERS need to practice tonight at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be reading for the Spring play to help make casting decisions!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING - MARCH 1ST - 6 PM IN THE LIBRARY. All parents of children with ages ranging from K thru 6th grade are encouraged to come join us for this wonderful ministry. Young adults welcome too.

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP - Register before and after SME in the Narthex. **Cost is \$160 for the week.** This is for all rising 1st thru 6th graders. Dates are July 12-16. Questions, call Barb Newcomer at 855-9558.

KOF - KIDS ON FIRE - Will meet on February 29th from 4:30 to 6:00 in Underwood Hall. (5th & 6th graders). Lock-in for KOF is March 5th. Information will be mailed out regarding the lock-in this week.

GSLC YOUTH PLM PACKIN' SNACK BAGS ON FEBRUARY 28, (April 25, and May 23). **Needed Items:** 80 brown paper lunch sacks; 80 napkins; 80 Ziploc bags or individually packaged healthy snacks. Perishables: Grapes; Apples; Bananas; Cheese sticks; Baby carrots; Oranges. Non-Perishable: Goldfish; Crackers; Pretzels; Raisins; Cheese crackers; Fruit cups (w/plastic spoons) . No cookies, candy or soda or any snacks that may contain nuts. The GSLC Youth thank you for your support! Sign-up at Wittenberg Information Center. Questions, contact Brian Grimes, (Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org).

SOS - SERVING OUR SAVIOR - Meets March 7th from 3:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship and Underwood Halls. For all K thru 2nd graders.

NEW PIZZA PIZZA NUMBER

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

\$1 PER SLICE

**CALL IN YOUR ORDER TO 232-2490
BY 3:30 PM**

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL NEWS

FREE PARENTING CLASS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD FROM 7-9PM IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. This class is brought to us by Project Enlightenment instructor Michelle Chachkes and is entitled '*Creating Conscious Connections with our Kids.*' This class is for parents of children birth to six years of age. What kind of relationship do you want with your child? Do you believe you can create it? What gets in the way? Come to this innovative workshop based on the lifework of Dr. Becky Bailey, educator and creator of the highly acclaimed research curriculum, "Conscious Discipline." Focus will be on ways that parents can establish effective patterns of communication and discipline in their families that are based on creating connections rather than on coercion. **Childcare will be provided by GSLC youth (freewill donation appreciated).**

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN! We are NOT increasing tuition/fees for our next school year and we will allow the registration fee for families with 2 or more children enrolling in the preschool to be split into 2 installments. Also, we are offering a new 5-day 3 year-old class option. Please share our great news with others. We are one of the only preschools in the area that has a 4-hour program and is fully accredited. All forms and information are available at www.gslchurch.org/preschool. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gslchurch.org.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN 2010! New this year – we will offer our program to rising 2's, as well as 3's – 5's. Our program will run for eight weeks and camp days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. A minimum enrollment of 2 weeks is required. Registration will begin March 1st, with a registration fee discount available for those who register by April 1st. All forms and information will be available on our website beginning in early February. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, preschool@gslchurch.org.

WE HAVE MANY FAMILIES LINKED TO OUR HARRIS TEETER VIC ACCOUNT! If you haven't linked yet, just tell your cashier that our code is 3503 next time you check out. The funds are used for a variety of purposes including school activities and scholarships.

THANK YOU! for supporting our Campbell's Labels for Education collection program (deposit them by the Preschool Director's door).



WORSHIP AND MUSIC

COME SING WITH THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OR GENTLE SHEPHERD CHORUS. Join either choir - sing with us as we prepare for Lent and Easter which is on April 4th. This could be a short or long-term commitment - and would be a way of sharing your musical talents in worship. Contact Carol Henderson at 848-1573 or 602-0462 or by email at carol@gslechurch.org if you have questions. Carol is happy to meet with you (her schedule is listed below). The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9 pm and the Gentle Shepherd Chorus meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:45 pm. Both choirs meet in the Choir Room.

CAROL HENDERSON'S HOURS:

Sunday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
Monday: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Tuesday: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm



FUNDS FOR PEW BIBLES - We are currently seeking donations for additional Bibles for the pews. Our goal is \$400 so that we can purchase Bibles to use during worship. You may indicate your intention in the memo portion of your check to GSLC. Thank you!

ITEMS IN OUR WORSHIP SPACE ARE UNDER SOME DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADING. You may have noticed that the Handbell table is located on the left side of the sanctuary. This beautiful table which houses the original altar carving from the previous sanctuary needs to become movable. We are currently evaluating how to modify this table for its best use and to maintain the elegance of the carving. We have also undergone an installation on the grand piano to stabilize its tuning and lengthen the longevity of its use. Equipment has been installed that equalizes the temperature and the humidity control of the instrument because of temperature fluctuations throughout the year. This maintenance is requiring a delay on tuning the instrument. Please bear with us!