

**PEWSLETTER**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 24, 2010**



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7000 Creedmoor Road—Raleigh, NC 27613

919.848.1573 fax 919.848.0254

*WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8:15 AND 10:45 AM*

*9:30 AM - SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION*

**NURSERY PROVIDED**

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# *THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH*

## **Sunday, January 24, 2010 - WIHN WEEK ENDS**

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team - Library
- 12:30 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm KOF - Kids on Fire - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
- 6:00 pm Shepherd's Quake (those in Sermon Skit) - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Life Transitions Christ Care Group - Library
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

## **Monday, January 25, 2010**

- 4:00 pm TFS MW Team - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Internship Committee - Library
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm BellSong - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Beginnings ChristCare Group - E-9

## **Tuesday, January 26, 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
- 2:30 pm CC Leaders - Library
- 6:30 pm Cubscouts - Underwood Hall
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training - Library - E-12
- 7:00 pm Volleyball - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Ministry Team - Erin Chaffee Room

## **Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

- 9:30 am CC Women's Bible Study - Library
- 4:00 pm TFS - MW Team - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Pizza-Pizza - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Heartsong - Sanctuary
- 6:15 pm Shepherd Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Confirmation - Erin Chaffee Room
- 7:00 pm Shepherds Song - Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

## **Thursday, January 28, 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 ChristCare Group - Library

## **Friday, January 29, 2010 -**

- 6:00 pm BYGER - Camp Agape Weekend
- 4:30 pm Council Retreat
- 7:00 pm CoffeeHouse - Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday, January 30, 2010 - BYGER - at Camp Agape - Council Retreat**

- 9:00 am Basketball Clinic - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 pm Pinewood Derby - Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 pm RAMS Brew Tour

## **Sunday, January 31, 2010 - BYGER - at Camp Agape**

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm Packin-Snacks - Kitchen
- 4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room
- 5:30 pm Shepherd's Quake - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm SH Youth Group - Erin Chaffee Room

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY - JANUARY 24TH** we hear from our Epiphany Faith Sharers Kris Sloman at 8:15; and Matt Gainey at 10:45!

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, SHEPHERD'S QUAKE DRAMA** Troupe will offer a sermon skit entitled, *Modern Manna*. Thirty two middle school youth will be at the BYGer weekend at Camp Agape. 2009 Annual Reports will be available in the Narthex.

**WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND - AT LUTHERIDGE - JANUARY 29-31ST.** A couple of spots open. Cost \$172. Interested, contact Colleen Vitek, 848-4844, or Lorrie Houze, 870-6160.



**THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL ON FEBRUARY 7TH - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AT 3 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Church staff challenges any/all that want to play. Pull together your team of 3 - or just show up. Bring donation of canned food for Food Bank.



## TRAINING FOR NEW PRAYER MINISTRY

Classes will be on Monday nights (Jan. 25, Feb 1, 8, 15) at 7 pm. Books for the class will cost around \$20. Please let Pastor Jennifer know if you plan on attending. If you can't attend the classes but are interested in this ministry, please let Pastor Jennifer know and other arrangements can be made.

**DINNER FOR 8:** If you're hosting the 3rd dinner, please contact your guests now. Suggested date is February 6th. Questions, contact [cvitek@nc.rr.com](mailto:cvitek@nc.rr.com).

**HELEN WRIGHT SHELTER MINISTRY** - We will again be serving dinner for the women at the Helen Wright Shelter on **Sunday, January 31st**. Please check the sign up sheet at the Wittenberg Information Center. The women are always very appreciative of your time and generosity. Please call Krisy Sims at 417-3178 with any questions. **Thanks so much!**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** is set for Tuesday, February 16th from 5-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a few flap jacks courtesy of our youth. Free will donations are accepted for Youth Mission Trips. We'll also have a burning of the palm



## WEDDING VOWS RENEWAL AND DINNER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

**AT 5 PM** - All couples are invited for a Worship Service of Affirmation of Wedding Vows in our Sanctuary at 5 pm. At 6 pm we will head to Michael Deans Restaurant for dinner (dinner range \$30-40 per person.)

Please sign-up for the dinner at the Wittenberg Information Center. Final Reservations need to be in by February 7th. A \$20 deposit is needed. Make check payable to Good Shepherd - *Wedding Vow Renewal Dinner* in memo line.

**FIRST FRUITS COMMITMENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH** - You will soon be receiving your 2009 giving statement and a pledge card for *Faith-based Giving in 2010*. The Giving Ministry Team is asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your involvement in and financial support of Good Shepherd this year. Pledges will be received during worship on Sunday, February 7th, or may be placed in the brown box in the Narthex. **Thank you all for your faithful stewardship!**



#### STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

**Even though you might not be in our new Stephen Ministry class, YOU can play an important role in our Stephen Ministry . . .** Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Leaders: *Kim Sweet, Jeanne vanDivender, Rene Anctil or Pam Montgomery*. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

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**OUR STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING HAS BEGUN.** We ask you to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills so that they can bring Christ's love and care to hurting people on behalf of our congregation. Please pray for our Stephen Leaders who will guide them through their training as well! The Stephen Ministry class includes: Liz Arrowood, Karen Crews, Rob Crews, Allan Dickson, Angela Glendenning, Pam Mansueti and Mary Lee Steinke.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP - MARCH 21-27, 2010** - Adults of all ages will be traveling to Ocean Springs, Mississippi this coming March to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. Vicar Nathaniel Anderson will lead a group of adults for 5 days of work, fellowship and reflection. We will leave the church on the morning of Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and return the evening of Saturday, March 27. At Camp Victor we will receive all of our meals and lodging for only \$125. Additional expenses will include meals and gas on travel days. **If interested, please contact Vicar Nathaniel at 848-1573 or email at [Nathaniel.Anderson@gschurch.org](mailto:Nathaniel.Anderson@gschurch.org).**



**ANNOUNCEMENT - IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVE COSTS FOR PAPER AND POSTAGE, BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE NEWSLETTER WE WILL NO LONGER MAIL THE NEWSLETTER OUT TO THE CONGREGATION. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE ([WWW.GSLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.GSLCHURCH.ORG)) AND COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE. OUR PASTORS WILL TAKE COPIES TO SHUT INS WHEN THEY VISIT.**

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



## RAMS UPDATES

**THE RAMS WILL GO ON THEIR NEXT BREW TOUR TO LONE RIDER BREWING COMPANY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH FROM 1-2 PM.** Meet at the church at 12:15 pm for a 12:30 pm departure in the church bus.

**THE GSLC RAMS WILL HAVE THEIR 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 get your \$40 deposit to Matt Gainey or place in an envelope addressed to Paul Phillips in the brown box.

**THE GSLC RAMS' NEXT EVENT** will be held on Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 pm. Kevin Brimhall will speak to us on "Goal Setting." Come on out Rams & we welcome newcomers to join us for this Mens' Ministry event! Please sign up at the Wittenberg Information Center or online at <http://gslcrams.ning.com> if you plan to attend so that we have an accurate head count. The cost is \$5 per person.



**FOOD BARREL FOR JANUARY** - will benefit the **Raleigh Rescue Mission.**

Needed items are **food:** coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, cooking oil, canned vegetables, beans and fruit, canned meat (ham, turkey, chicken, beef); **toiletries:** toilet paper, ethnic hair products, travel sized toothpaste, deodorant & lotion, over the counter nonalcoholic drugs (headache meds, cough & cold remedies); **clothing:** men's & women's underwear, men's & women's socks; AA & AAA batteries, gift cards to Walmart, Sam's Club, OfficeMax or other discount stores. Questions? Contact Sandy Willey at [sfwilley@mindspring.com](mailto:sfwilley@mindspring.com) or 518-0784.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY OWLS (OLDER, WISER LUTHERANS)

**FIRST 2010 LUNCH & LEARN** on **Saturday, February 20th at 12 o'clock noon** in Underwood Hall. All are welcome! Our guest speaker is from Raleigh Area Development Authority (RADA) and the topic is "**Seniors: Don't be a Target**". We will be informed on how to better protect ourselves from scams and identity theft. This topic is of interest for all adults, especially with so much electronic banking and on-line purchases. Bring a friend. Sign-up at the Wittenberg Information Center.

**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.

**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 1ST AT 2 PM** in the Library. We'll view the interpretation of the life of *Christ Jesus of Montreal*, a 1988 film.

**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.

**WALK TO JERUSALEM - IT'S 5,160 MILES FROM GOOD SHEPHERD TO JERUSALEM.** During the season of Lent you are encouraged to pick up a pedometer from the church and record your steps. By taking part in the physical and spiritual practice of walking, we can make it to Jerusalem together during these 40 days. Pedometers will be available starting Sunday, February 7th. Miles will be recorded on the chart in the Fellowship Hall. Let us journey this road together.

**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". Sign up at Wittenberg Information Center by February 7th - books will be available by February 14th.

**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.

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

**Last Week 1/17/10**

Regular Offerings: \$15,487  
Attendance: 433

**Previous Week 1/10/10**

Regular Offering \$ 8,204  
Attendance: 453

**January to Date**

Actual: \$35,804  
Budget: \$37,256  
Short: (\$1,452)

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**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](http://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. These challenging or joyful transitions mean facing the unknown, adjusting to a “new normal” and growing in our faith. This group will provide the opportunity to share these experiences and be of support to one another. [tildenmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:tildenmusic@bellsouth.net) or 846-6282

Robin Kirk will be facilitating a **Bible study group for women** that will meet on Wednesday mornings. It is absolutely 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](mailto:robinkirk1957@att.net) or 624-2636

Cindy (Cheng) Killian will facilitate 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](mailto:mamamia2814@aol.com) or 345-8395

**Look in the Narthex for our display.**

### 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-12 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](mailto: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.**

**January - February 14 - In What's So Amazing About Grace?**, award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. What is grace? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? If Christians are its sole dispensers, how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Participant book \$8. Class will be led by Linda Aubel and Cheryl Kruse. **Meeting in Underwood Hall.**

**TODAY - Understanding Islam w/Vicar Nathaniel.** What is Islam and how do we relate to Muslims as Christians? In this four week course we will learn the basic tenants of Islam and how we interact with the Muslim world as Christians and US citizens. Vicar Nathaniel will make presentations as well as lead discussions on topics such as the role of women in Islam, the concept of 'jihad,' Islam and democracy, foreign policy implications as well as looking at parallels between the Bible and the Qur'an. **Meeting in Sanctuary.**

**January - thru 31** - Pastor Stan Yancey will lead A 4 week class on the following topics: **Midlife Passages and Challenges** - Use the questions of this time to clarify and assess how it is going, where you are going, and any changes you would like to implement. Confirm things going well. Bring your midlife with you, your looking forward to it, or your remembrance of it, all of which can be useful to those present. **Adult ADHD** - It is real and deeply influences the person and loved ones. Come and learn about it. **Parenting Adolescents** - To have a power struggle or not to have a power struggle, that is the question. When to support, when to confront and how, when to allow to fall. There is plenty to discuss. **Blending Families and Parenting** - Parenting is a challenge and throw into the mix the blending of families and there are inevitable challenges and rewards. Let's look at this realm of relationships that can strain the limits of patience. **Meet in Fellowship Hall.**

**January 24, 31 Joining the Flock** - Persons interested in becoming part of the life and mission of Good Shepherd are invited to participate in this series. You will meet our key leaders, understand our mission, learn more about the Lutheran expression of Christianity, and find your way into our faith community. New members will join on Sunday, February 7. **Class will meet in the Library.**

## Adult SME Opportunities Continued:

**January 31- Feb. 14 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 Underwood Hall.

**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; books will be available by February 14th.



**GSLC COFFEEHOUSE -- FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 7-9 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL** - Are you looking for an opportunity to serve others? Heard about Coffeehouse but never been to one? Come and join us as we begin our 13th year of this awesome, growing ministry! Each month we offer a warm welcome to approximately 150 Coffeehouse guests who come to enjoy the wonderful fellowship, great entertainment, and delicious refreshments they know they will find at GSLC's Coffeehouse. We do this with the help of our wonderful volunteers. **Can you help us this month? You will be enriched and get back much more than you give! ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!**

**Our entertainment this month is a Coffeehouse favorite - 3rd Stage**, who will perform a mix of traditional, folk and bluegrass music. They combine great vocal harmonies with a terrific acoustic sound, exciting their audiences with high energy songs and wooing them with soft ballads. **Come and feel the warmth of God's love on a cold January evening!**

**Questions, contact Alice Boyce, 562-7024 or Cindy Davis, 847-6979.**

## 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*).** If you need childcare, please email [friendsofpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpreschool@gmail.com) and provide your child(ren)s age(s) by Friday, February 19th. **ALL ARE WELCOME** -- friends, neighbors, grandparents, too! **No RSVP required unless you need childcare.**

**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 is available at [www.gslchurch.org/preschool](http://www.gslchurch.org/preschool). Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, [preschool@gslchurch.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, with a registration fee discount available for those who register by April 1<sup>st</sup>. All forms and information will be available on our website beginning in early February. Please direct further questions to Deanna Klimek, [preschool@gslchurch.org](mailto:preschool@gslchurch.org).

**WE HAVE 91 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

**FUNDS FOR PEW BIBLES** - We are currently seeking donations for additional Bibles for the pews. Our goal is \$400 additional so that we can use our Bibles 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 will equalize 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!

**WE INVITE YOU TO SING WITH THE SANCTUARY CHOIR.** For Easter we will be featuring music that will allow you to “find your voice”. If you join the choir now, you will sing with us as we prepare for Lent and Easter which is on April 4th. This could be a short or long-term commitment on your part - and would be a way of sharing your talents in worship. Talk with Carol today, at 848-1573 or [carol@gslchruch.org](mailto:carol@gslchruch.org) if you have questions. She will be happy to meet with you privately. **The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9 pm in the Choir Room.**

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

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| February 17 | Ash Wednesday Service<br><i>(12:15 pm &amp; 7:00 pm)</i>      |
| February 24 | Almsgiving  |
| March 3     | Guided Visual Meditation                                      |
| March 10    | Fasting   |
| March 17    | Daily Examen<br><i>(A way to reflect on the day with God)</i> |
| March 24    | Guided “Letting –Go” Meditation                               |

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 6 PM.  
LENTEN OFFERINGS WILL SUPPORT CAMPO VERANO.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH TODAY

KOF - 4:30 - Fellowship Hall

7th & 8th Grade Youth - 4:30 - Erin Chaffee Room

Shepherd's Quake Sermon Skit Members - 6 pm - Sanctuary

SH Youth Group - 7 pm - Erin Chaffee Room

**Shepherd's Quake members who are in the sermon skit** will meet at the regular time (6 pm) tonight in the Sanctuary.

**CAMP AGAPE BYG-ER WEEKEND for 6th thru 8th graders is January 29-31.**

**ALL FORMS DUE NOW.** Please include a copy of your insurance card. Put all forms and final payment in Barb Newcomer's mailbox in the Workroom. **DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE BROWN BOX IN NARTHEX.** Questions, contact Barb Newcomer at 855-9558.

**TODAY - KOF - Kids on Fire** will meet from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall - 5th & 6th graders.

**SOS - SERVING OUR SAVIOR** - Going to Monkey Joe's on February 7th from 1-3 pm. Drop off and pick up inside Monkey Joe's, 6220 Glenwood Ave., Suite 104 in Pleasant Valley Promenade. Parents are welcome to stay. Socks are required. Cost is \$10 - includes refreshments. **RSVP ONLY** to Barb Newcomer @855-9559 or [bnewcomer@nc.rr.com](mailto:bnewcomer@nc.rr.com) by February 5th.

**BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR GRADES 1-5 - BEGAN IN JANUARY -THRU FEBRUARY 13TH (6 WEEKS)** from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20 (includes a T-shirt). Make check payable to GSLC - with Basketball Clinic in memo line.



**SUPERBOWL SUB SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7TH. ORDERS FOR SUBS WILL BE TAKEN BY YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS IN THE NARTHEX ON JANUARY 17, 24th and 31st or at [www.gslchurch.org](http://www.gslchurch.org).** Proceeds

will be used for this summer's youth mission trips. Thanks for your support!



**DATES GSLC YOUTH ARE PREPARING PLM PACKIN' SNACK BAGS:**

**January 31**, 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. *Brian Grimes, (Brian.Grimes@gslchurch.org)***

**PIZZA-PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM**

**\$1 PER SLICE -**

**CALL IN YOUR ORDER TO 788-2988 BY 3:30 PM**