

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

A place to encounter God's love,
hear Christ's call and
serve with the Spirit's help.

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January 7, 2018

**Worship Next Sunday:
January 14, 2018**

**Second Sunday
Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward**

Prayers for our Hospitalized and Homebound:

Louis Curry - Home
Donna Grimes—Home
Mary & John Welsh—Home
Carolyn Rochelle—Home
Nancy Maguire—Home

Mary Lawson—Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
Marvin Suit— Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
Lynn Headley—Ass't Living at Hawkins Gate
Dorothy & Wayne Bennett—Home
Janice Reuter - Home



We Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy that you are here today. If you would please take the time to fill out one of the cards on the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate, we would greatly appreciate it. We look forward to getting to know you better and are happy to answer your questions. Look for someone with a red and white badge if you have questions that need answered today.

Church Events:

Wednesday Night Dinner—1st & 3rd Wednesdays:

The next dinner will be **January 17th from 5-6:15 PM**. Prices: Ages 13+: \$5; Ages 5-12: \$4; Ages 4 and under: Free. Family Maximum: \$20.

Save the Date!

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will be celebrating our 50th Jubilee September 8th and 9th 2018. Please check the Attendance folders or the shelf in the lobby, for a Save the Date. There are some questions on the bottom that we'd like for you to detach and return.

New Beginnings

The New Beginnings group will meet on Monday, January 8 at Marie's restaurant on Route 301 in LaPlata for lunch at 12 noon. All retired persons are invited to attend for fellowship and a good lunch. If you have any questions, call Mary Ellen Huff at 301-843-9787.

Time to Put Away Decorations

It's time to put the Christmas decorations away for next year. Please come and help on Saturday, 1/13/2018 at 9:00 am. Contact Linda Graham at 301-706-2752 with any questions. Thank you!

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on January 31, 2018. The group study will be "Restless" by Jennie Allen. The group will meet in Room 7, next to the Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Kara Paulsen (706-726-3383).



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We Want You

On the first Sunday of each month we will begin celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries between services in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us to recognize our family and friends on their special January day and have a piece of cake. We wish all of you a wonderful day of blessings. If we do not currently have your Birthday/Anniversary information, please provide your name, address and dates on the form provided in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Lavoie at 301.645.2717 or email lavoie20602@aol.com.

Church News:**Sunday School Mission Giving**

supports Heifer Project. Two Sundays a month our children's Sunday School offering goes toward supporting Heifer International. This year, the Sunday School donated \$900 to provide three water pumps for families/communities who do not have access to clean water. These pumps will provide clean drinking/cooking water, improve hygiene, aid in farming, and free young girls from walking miles to get water each day so that they can go to school. Because we sent the gift on Giving Tuesday, it was matched by another organization, so we actually had a part in providing six water pumps. Thanks to all the GSUMC children and families who have supported this ministry through Sunday School offering.

Lay Reading

Are you interested in reading scripture on Sunday Mornings? For more information, please contact Rev. Laurie (revlaurie@aol.com).

Amazon Smile

Turn your online shopping into support for Good Shepherd UMC through SmileAmazon! its is easy to link your existing Amazon accounts to AmazonSmile - just follow the directions on the website. Choose Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of St. Charles City as the charity of your choice and then start signing on to amazonsmile.com to do your shopping. A portion of what you spend will be sent to GSUMC.

Prayer Ministry

If you wish to receive prayer concerns or to submit a prayer concern, email our coordinator, Dan Sansbury (danclaudias@gmail.com). Be sure to request permission to post personal information about others on this prayer chain. To have a joy or concern lifted in prayer during Sunday worship, please write your request in the Prayer Book located on the counter on the back wall of the narthex before worship.

**Contribution Envelopes:**

For your convenience, blank envelopes are always available for your contributions in our narthex area. If you have any questions about your contributions, please see the Financial Secretary and counting team in the Parlor each Sunday morning.

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church – Jan-

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day Office Closed 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)	8-12 GSEC P/T Conferences (CH) 3-6 GSEC P/T Conferences (P)	8-12 GSEC P/T Conferences (CH) 3-6 GSEC P/T Conferences (P) 5:00 Wed. Dinner (FH,K) 6:30 Men's Emmaus (CH) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	8-12 GSEC P/T Conferences (CH) 3-6 GSEC P/T Conferences (P) 9:30AM Bible Study (CH) 10:00 Homeschool Music Class (MR, 7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 7:00 Bell Choir (S) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7) 7:15 Staff Parish (P) 7-8:30 Korean Church Mtg. (CH)	Epiphany of the Lord 6:30-8:00 Girl Scouts (FH,7) 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
Holy Communion 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5-6 PM Youth Leader Mtg. (7) 6-7:30 Youth Group (S,FH, 7)	6:30 GSEC Staff Mtg. (7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S) 7:00 Anniv. Comm. (CH)	7-9 Swim Club (CH) 7:30-9 Troop 1780 Patrol Mtg. (7)	Confirmation 6:30 Men's Emmaus (CH) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	9:30AM Bible Study (CH) 10:00 Homeschool Music Class (MR, 7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 12-2 Prayer Weavers (CH) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7) 7:00 Bell Choir (S)	7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 8AM UMM Breakfast (FH,K) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6-7:30 Youth Group (Ebl, 7)	Martin Luther King Day Office Closed 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 7:00 Trustee Mtg. (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)	6:30-8 UMW Monthly Mtg. (P) 7:30-9 Troop 1780 Committee Mtg. (7)	9:00-3:30 Dist. Comm. on Ministry (CH) 5:00 Wed. Dinner (FH,K) Confirmation 7:00 GSEC Board (P) 6:30 Men's Emmaus (CH) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	9:30AM Bible Study (CH) 10:00 Homeschool Music Class (MR, 7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 7:00 Finance Comm.(P) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7) 7:00 Bell Choir (S)	6:30-8:00 Girl Scouts (FH,7) 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 2:00 So. Md. Emmaus Board of Directors (CH) 4:00-6 So. Md. Emmaus Gathering (FH) 6-7:30 So. Md. Emmaus Gathering (S) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6-7:30 Youth Group (FH, 7)	3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)		Confirmation 6:30 Men's Emmaus (CH) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	9:30AM Bible Study (CH) 10:00 Homeschool Music Class (MR, 7) 12-2 Prayer Weavers (CH) 7:00 Church Council (P) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 7:30 Troop 1780 (FH,7) 7-9 Our Place Brd. (7) 7:00 Bell Choir (S)	Rock? 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	Rock? 6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
28	29	30	31			
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