

THE SHEPHERD



*Through
God's love
we will
engage and
empower
everyone to
be living
disciples*



**Worship Next Sunday:
March 3, 2019**

Series "In The Paths of Righteousness"

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

Prayers for our Hospitalized and Homebound:

Dorothy & Wayne Bennett - Home
Tom Crosby - Genesis, LaPlata
Louis & Sharon Curry - Southwinds
Mary Ellen Douglass - Home
Carolyn Rochelle - Home/Natalie's
Lynn Headley - Hawkins Gate

Bob Hempel - Home
Bob & Jan Hersh - Home
Nancy Maguire - Home
Janice Reuter - Home
Joanne Van Blarcum - Home
Mary & John Welsh - Home



Flowers today are given In Loving Memory of Arthur & Catherine Bainbridge by Kathleen & Jon Aley.

We Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy that you are here today. If you would please take the time to fill out our guest register on the attendance pad, 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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

The next dinner will be **March 13th from 5:30-6:45 PM. Members and Non Members Welcome!**
Prices: Ages 13+: \$6; Ages 5-12: \$4; Ages 4 and under: Free. Family (5 Maximum): \$20.
Menu: Lasagna; Cooks: Joan and Kim.

JOINT UMC ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

Area United Methodists will gather at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. for a service of ashes and communion. Rev. Sarah Schliekert, pastor of Calvary UMC will be preaching.

ASHES IN THE SANCTUARY:

On March 6th, ashes and communion will be available from 7 a.m. to 12 noon in the sanctuary for any who are not able to be present for the evening service.

Job Announcement: Good Shepherd Education Center (GSEC) Director.

The GSEC Director is the administrator of a faith-based, combined preschool and childcare center that serves 125 children. The GSEC Director works under the advisement of the Board of Directors (BOD) of GSEC and with the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GSUMC) in conjunction with the Pastor. The GSEC Director is responsible for managing finances, overseeing the planning and implementation of the curriculum, working directly with and supervising children and staff, communicating with parents and providing a healthy and safe environment. In addition, the GSEC Director needs to adapt easily to changing situations while maintaining control of the Center. The GSEC Director promotes and maintains a positive relationship between the Center and GSUMC. Salary Range and benefits commensurate with experience.

To request a detailed job description or to apply for this position, please contact gsadmin@gsumc.com. All applications should include resume and credentials and should be sent by March 8th, 2019.

Final Words by Adam Hamilton

If you are looking for a good book for Lent that will help you access the deeper meaning of the season, GSUMC has a limited supply of the book, *Final Words* by Adam Hamilton (2011). Each hardcover book is \$5 - available in the church office during the week or see Carol Wunderlich on Sunday morning.



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The Case for Christ

Beginning March 3, the 11:00 AM Sunday School Class will be studying Lee Strobel's modern classic, *The Case for Christ*. Adults and Teens are invited to attend. the book is the journalist's investigation into the evidence for Christ. For more information or to sign up, contact Kara Paulson @ karapaulsen@hotmail.com.

Lenten Devotionals

Lenten Devotionals will be available in the lobby between services.

LET US PRAY Wednesday Evening Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to an informal time of prayer in the Sanctuary every Wednesday from 7:00 -7:30 p.m. Come as you are and seek to meet Jesus in these quiet moments that you might let go and be transformed. All are welcome.



March 9th, 2019 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd UMC

305 E. Smallwood Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602

Featuring Special Guest Star: Neil Martin

Please join us for our annual big show and support us in our efforts to raise money to continue this ministry and to support youth summer mission work.

Refreshments To Follow!

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