

THE SHEPHERD



Jubilee! *50 Years of Faithfulness* *Remember • Renew • Rejoice*

You will make the fiftieth year holy, proclaiming freedom throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It will be a Jubilee year for you...

Leviticus 25:10

**Worship Next Sunday:
October 7, 2018**

**Acts 1:1-8
“Wait for It”**

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

Prayers for our Hospitalized and Homebound:

Dorothy & Wayne Bennett - Home
Mike Blizzard - Genesis, LaPlata
Nancy Blizzard - Home
Louis & Sharon Curry - Southwinds
Edwin Dutton - Home
Donna Grimes - Home
Mary Ellen Douglass - Home

Lynn Headley - Hawkins Gate
Bob & Jan Hersh - Home
Nancy Maguire - Home
Janice Reuter - Home
Carolyn Rochelle - Home/Natalie's
Mary & John Welsh - Home



Vision Statement

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

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 if you have questions that need answered today.

Wednesday Night Dinner—1st Wednesdays:

The next dinner will be **October 3rd from 5:30-6:45 PM.**

Prices: Ages 13+: \$6; Ages 5-12: \$4; Ages 4 and under: Free. Family Maximum: \$20.

Menu: Brunswick Stew, Salad, Dessert and Beverages.

Cook: Carol Berry

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS COMING!

Stephen Ministry is a group of well-trained caregivers who are equipped to give one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in our church and community. They are trained to offer support to people experiencing times of life change, grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability and other difficulties. Over the next several weeks, we will be recruiting persons interested in being trained as Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity you can speak with Stephen Leader, Jo Handley (johandley9@gmail.com) or Rev. Laurie (revlaurie@aol.com).

Prayer Weavers

The UMW Prayer Weavers will be meeting the second and the fourth Thursdays from noon to 2 pm in the Chapel. We welcome anyone to join our knitting and crocheting ministry. Some of what we make are prayer shawls, items for our Apple Dumpling and Craft Fair Love table, and miscellaneous items to donate to those in need. Our first meeting of the season will be on October 11. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Peregoy at aperegoy0125@verizon.net.

50th Anniversary Displays

Make sure to take a close look at the 1968 GSUMC worship bulletins posted on the easels in the lobby. Thanks to Phil Day for discovering and preparing these when he found the tape of the first service we listened to anniversary Sunday. Also, many have asked to see the slide show presented at the banquet again. For the next few weeks, it will be shown between services in the sanctuary. Thanks to Marc Perella for doing that.



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Team Jax's Lemonade Stand

Captain Martin and Coach Emma invite you to stop by Team Jax's Lemonade Stand in the fellowship hall between services. Team Jax is preparing for our annual participation in the Race for Every Child to benefit Children's National Health System. The Sinkeldam kids are trying to raise money for Jaxie's hospital this year by having a donations-only lemonade stand between the services for the next three Sundays. They'll have a donation jar and a tablet for online donations (<http://giving.childrensnational.org/goto/mommyrobyn>). Stop by for a cup of lemonade, to see pictures of races from years past, and to let the kids tell you what Children's National does for our Jax. Thanks!

Opportunity to help a neighbor

Good Shepherd UMC has been making steps to reach out to our neighbors in this area, like the founders 50 years ago who really came from and focused on the local community. These neighbors include people who spend their days here working among us. We have an opportunity at to assist a young family which has been homeless since the devastating rains in early May, even though the father and young daughter own their home. Their house was flooded when St. Mary's County's drain system was overrun with the downpour, and the homeowner's insurance would not cover any of the damage. David has worked tirelessly to demolish the ruined parts and rebuild, but without the help of insurance, it has taken months and the kindness of others who discounted their labor or donated supplies. He has about \$3,000 of materials and supplies left to purchase, so donations would be great, but he is also seeking assistance with the rebuild. Walls are in, but trim, doors, a vanity, paint and a couple of rugs still need to be acquired and installed. To help, you can donate to Good Shepherd to the new Designated Fund called "Christmas As Needed" by writing that on the memo line. A group is also preparing to go down to Bushwood (in St. Mary's County) to get more practice in their home repairing/renovating skills on October the 14th. If you've ever wanted to participate with our church's youth or adult mission trips, but weren't able to go for a week, here's a short-term, local day of service for a neighbor of ours in need. Contact Amy Warren if you have any questions: hpwarren@aol.com, or call (301) 885-0847, and leave a message.

Live Local Webinar: MEDITATE LIKE JESUS

We have a special opportunity to participate in a highly acclaimed spiritual learning experience without leaving home! Join Rev. Kendrick Weaver from Union UMC in Upper Marlboro as he leads this live webinar based on his book MEDITATE LIKE JESUS. Meditative practices exist in every religious tradition. Although many are familiar with techniques such as mindfulness, few are aware of the meditative practice of Jesus. In this dynamic, thought provoking live webinar you will learn: The Hebraic meditative tradition that shaped Jesus, Unique principles of Jesus' meditative approach, Practical meditative methods, which will deepen one's personal life and spiritual community. This course will count as an Advanced Lay Servant course, but is open to all. Let's have a GS group enrolled! Dates: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 webinars on Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 8:30 pm . Register by Oct. 21 at <https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3439&eventID=3991> or by calling Linda Flanagan 301-645-1375.

Save the Date

ANNUAL LIVE FALL AUCTION will be held on October 27, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM and ending when all items are gone. You may preview items beginning at 8:30. The auction is sponsored by the Good Shepherd UMC Music Program. We will need volunteer workers and all sorts of donations in order to have another successful auction this year. Here are some suggestions for possible donations: 1) Clean out your storage areas and donate nice, clean items that are no longer useful to you. 2) Talk to the businesses you patronize and ask them to donate gift certificates. 3) If you do crafts, woodworking or art work, you might donate some of your work. 4) Provide baked goods for the bake sale. One thing we are asking this year is that you bring items that are nice and functional. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help, please contact any Choir Member, Praise Group Member or Bud Campbell at budlekel@comcast.net or phone 301-645-3381.

ANNUAL APPLE DUMPLING and CRAFT FAIR

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS: The UMW still has a few tables open for the upcoming Apple Dumpling and Craft Fair being held on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Please contact Nancy Bennett at 301-643-1160 or email nlb2858msn.com.

Jewelry Donations?

Ladies, are your jewelry boxes overflowing with "precious jewels" that you don't wear anymore? The United Methodist Women are asking for donations of gently used jewelry for our Jewelry Table at the annual Apple Dumpling and Craft Fair being held on November 3. You may give your donations to Amy Peregoy at church. You may also email Amy at aperegoy0125@verizon.net. Any other member of the GSUMW will also gladly accept your donations.

Carpenter's Crew

Carpenters Crew is back in action!! If you are a student in grade 6 or higher and you want to find out more about working with the puppets and you have some interest in joining other youth in a fun-filled ministry, please consider coming to our regularly scheduled practice on Monday nights from 6pm to 7:30pm in the sanctuary. If you have questions about the ministry, please come talk to any of us!! You can speak with Shannon Suban, Elizabeth Steele, Kim Casto, or Suzie Miller or feel free to ask one of our current puppeteers. We would love to see you on Monday nights!!

Mary Wattenford Scholarship Fund

Mary Wattenford Scholarship Fund-raiser sponsored by The Pampered Chef will run from October 1-October 26, 2018. If you would like to participate in this fund-raiser and support the scholarship fund, simply go to www.pamperedchef.biz/debbiesherouse, click on Find Show (upper right hand corner) and enter Good Shepherd UMC as the host. Please feel free to share this information with your family and friends to help raise the money needed to support the scholarship fund-raiser campaign. Products can be shipped anywhere within the U.S., special shipping charges will apply. All orders placed locally will be charged \$5.25. shipping and 6% sales tax. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie Sherouse at 301-645-4094.

Meal Train - Blizzard Family

Our prayers are being answered and Nancy Blizzard is recuperating from her hospital stay at home. She is in need of care and her daughter Jessica has scheduled for her to receive meals through Meal Train. It is very similar to Take Them A Meal. You will find this service at: <https://mealtrain.com/o3d03n> and follow the directions provided. Michael is in a rehab facility and will prayerfully be coming home soon. Please keep both Nancy, Michael and their family in your prayers. We know God will provide all that they need for a complete recovery and we are blessed to be able to be a part of that process by supporting them. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Lavoie at 301.645.2717 or email lavoie20602@aol.com

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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church – October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)	9-12 GSEC School Portraits (FH)	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 5:30-6:45 Wed Nite Dnr 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	9:30 Bible Study (CH) 1:00 Homeschool Music (MR,7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:00 Bell Choir (S) 7:15 Staff Parish (P)	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:30-8:00 Girl Scouts (FH) 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	6AM Korean Pray (CH) 8AM Korean Music (MR) 8AM Eagle Scout Project 7:00&10PM NA (FH)
Holy Communion 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5:00-6:00 Youth Leader Mtg. (7) 6:00-7:30 Youth Group (FH,7)	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED 8 AM Eagle Scout Project 1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S) 6:30 GSEC Staff Mtg (7)	7-9 Swim Club (CH)	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	9:30 Bible Study (CH) 1:00 Homeschool Music (MR,7) 12-2 Prayer Weavers (CH) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 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
7-8:30PM GSEC Book Fair Setup (CH) Youth Group Local Service Project	All Day—GSEC Book Fair (CH) 1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S) 7:00 Trustee Mtg. (P)	All Day—GSEC Book Fair (CH)	All Day—GSEC Book Fair (CH) 1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7-8:30 GSEC Board (P) ? 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	All Day—GSEC Book Fair (CH) 9:30 Bible Study (P) 1:00 Homeschool Music (MR,7) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00-7:00 UMW Prayer Cir. (P) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 6:30-7:30 GSEC Open House (CI) 7:00 Bell Choir (S) 7:00 Finance Comm.(P)	All Day—GSEC Book Fair (CH) 1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:30-8:00 Girl Scouts (FH) 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00 NA Anniversary (FH) 10PM NA (FH)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6:00-7:30 Youth Group (FH,7)	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)		1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)	Annual Conference 9:30 Bible Study (CH) 1:00 Homeschool Music (MR,7) 12-2 Prayer Weavers (CH) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6:00 Men's Emmaus (MR) 7:00 Church Council (P) 7:00 Bell Choir (S) 7-9 Our Place Brd. (7)	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 5:00 Annual Live Auction Set-up (FH,K) 7:00-8:30 Korean Bible Study (C)	8:30 AM Annual Live Auction (FH,K) 6:00AM Korean Pray (CH) 8 AM Korean Music (MR) 7:00 NA Anniversary (FH) 10PM NA (FH)
28	29	30	31			
Trunk or Treat	1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 3-7 Our Place (FH,K,7) 6-9 ICC (P) 6-7:30 Carpenter's Crew (S)		9-3 DCOMM (CH,P) 1:30 ICC (GSEC Admin Ofc) 6:10-6:40 Cherubs (MR) 6:40-7:20 Op. Faith (MR) 7:30 Chancel Choir (S)			

Good Shepherd
October
Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 1

Steve Young

October 4

Beverly Bergmann

Donna Grimes

October 6

Mary Ellen Douglass

Sandy Paulen

October 7

Tom Treichel

October 8

Pat & Godfrey Trammell Anniversary

October 9

Susan DeHetre

October 10

Enid Winters

Harland Shoemaker

October 11

Colleen Erickson

October 12

Marti Day

October 15

Isaac Cotugno

L.A. Lawson

October 16

Kathy Garrett

October 19

Tom Crosby

October 21

Kim & Doug Casto Anniversary

October 23

Daniel Snellings

October 24

Janice Reuter

Ann Marie DiPoli

October 26

Sue Norris

L.A. & Mary Lawson Anniversary

October 28

Sarah Martin

Brian Morrissey

***If your Birthday/Anniversary is missing,
please provide it on the forms available in the
Fellowship Hall. Oct. – Nov. provided.**

P.R.A.Y. Awards Ceremony

Today, we recognize the following youth for having met the requirements of discipleship, service, and Bible study through the **God and Church** program. This is one of five programs made available for children and youth through Programs in Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.). This particular level is intended for middle schoolers (grades 6 through 8) to learn about Jesus' faith journey and compare it to their own.

Help Good Shepherd to celebrate these young people, who went above and beyond their Sunday School lessons to earn these awards. All of these children are members of scouting organizations, but these programs are not limited to Scouts; they are for all children and their parents who choose to go beyond in their own discipleship journeys.

We recognize today:
Christian Carr
Anthony (Tony) Forrest
Christina Wallace
Amanda Williams
Brandon Williams

Look for announcements for the rest of the programs to be offered in the bulletin soon; the newest program, called **Jesus and Me**, will be for Kindergarteners and First Graders. I look forward to bringing this new parent-and-child program to the list of P.R.A.Y. programs offered here at Good Shepherd. Anyone interested in joining me with these programs is welcome; you'll find it a good way to continue in your discipleship journey whether you become a counselor for a program, or act as a mentor to a child or youth participant. Contact Amy Warren for more information: hpwarren@aol.com, or call (301) 885-0847, and leave a message.