

PEWSLETTER
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
FEBRUARY 14, 2010



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

- February 17 Ash Wednesday Service
(12:15 pm & 7:00 pm)
- 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 SUPPER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 6 PM.
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

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Stephen Ministry Congregation
ChristCare Community
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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 2010

- 8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Education
- 10:45 am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Rental - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm KOF - Underwood Hall
- 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

Monday, February 15, 2010

- 2:00 pm Monday Movie Matinee - Library
- 6:00 pm Daisy Troop - E-12
- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 28 - Underwood Hall
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm BellSong - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Beginnings ChristCare Group - E-9

Tuesday, February 16, 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 ChristCare Leaders - Library
- 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class - E-12
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry - Library
- 7:00 pm Volleyball - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

- 9:30 am ChristCare Women's Bible Study - Library
- 12:15 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Pizza-Pizza - Underwood Hall
- 6:00 pm Heartsong - Sanctuary
- 6:15 pm Shepherd Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 18, 2010

- 7:00 am Eucharist - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Book Study - Library
- 11:30 am Centering Prayer - Pastor Jennifer's Office
- 5:30 pm Voices Together - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Rental - Sons of Norway - Fellowship & Underwood Halls

Friday, February 19, 2010

- 6:30 pm TBFC - True Believer's Friendship Club Sleepover

Saturday, February 20, 2010

- 8:30 am TBFC Sleepover ends.
- 12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch & Learn - Underwood Hall
- 4:00 pm Parent's Night Out - Underwood Hall

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY Stone Thomas Caputo is baptized into Christ through Holy Baptism. At 10:45 worship, our Cherub Choir will sing and will help us prepare for Lent. Pick up a pedometer and help us journey the 5160 miles from Raleigh to Jerusalem. We receive our 2010 First Fruits Pledge Commitments.

BEGINS TODAY - FOURTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS BEGIN A 6 WEEK SERIES IN HOLY COMMUNION AT 9:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP. All fourth grade parents should have received a letter. If you did not, please contact Brenda Dozer at Brenda@gschurch.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - 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 branches.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, the First Sunday in Lent, we will bless all fourth graders preparing for Communion Instruction.

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.

A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH. Please note that all voice mail numbers beginning with 788 will no longer work. To leave a voice mail for a staff member, just call the primary telephone number, 848-1573, and follow the prompts. **Another major change is that the Pizza Pizza number has been changed to 232-2490.**

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 for 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.

PLM - Fanniversary for PLM Families Together. 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, PLMFT 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. **FAMILIES TOGETHER NEWS - SAVE THE DATE** - 2010 marks the 30th

NEW FLOWER CHART is up at Wittenberg Information Center - **Many dates available** - dedicate flowers for a special anniversary - or in honor or memory of someone. Cost is \$55 - and may be shared with two households.

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.

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.

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. 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)

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 15TH AT 2 PM in the Library. We'll view the interpretation of the life of Christ, *Jesus of Montreal*.

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.

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.**

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.



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.



THE GSLC BOOK STUDY GROUP will meet in the Library at 10 am on **Thursday, February 18h** to discuss the book *OLIVE KITTERIDGE* by Elizabeth Stout. We welcome visitors who might be interested in becoming part of the study group. Questions, contact Lois Erickson at 878-4669.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF WAKE COUNTY will celebrate their 9th Annual Fat Tuesday Benefit on Tuesday, February 16th. The evening includes a silent and live auction with spectacular items, fun raffles, a delicious Cajun-style buffet, and dancing to the Raleigh-based band, Zydecopious. They are expecting the largest crowd ever - close to 500 guests. Last year's Fat Tuesday Benefit raised enough money to purchase 12,000 meals for Meals on Wheels to deliver to our homebound senior and disabled neighbors in Wake County. For more information or to purchase a ticket please use this link: http://www.wakemow.org/?page_id=89. Questions? Call 833-1749

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL REPORT: As always, our staff team dominated. Team Grimes, Sloop and Scout (High School Intern Calvin Sweet) won all their games! Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the fun and the fibbing!

FINANCIAL STATUS

Last Week 2/7/2010

Regular Offerings: \$ 21,509
Attendance: 466

Previous Week 1/31/10

Regular Offering \$ 9,949
Attendance: 60

January to Date

Actual: \$21,509
Budget: \$21,465
Over: \$44

Year to Date

Actual: \$77,332
Budget: \$83,559
Short: (\$6,227)

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)

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 in the narthex. 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"). Books that were ordered are available in the office.



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. 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 (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 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. 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 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 is led by Linda Aubel and Cheryl Kruse. **Meeting in Underwood Hall.**

February 14- 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 14 - Living the Faith led by Pastor David. One of the church's most respected leaders in addressing our culture is Pastor Rob Bell. He has produced a series of thematic videos that are stimulating and provocative. Come be stretched and encouraged as a disciple of Christ. **Will meet in the Library.**

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.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP FOR PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!! Parent's Night Out is next Saturday, February 20th from 4-7 pm. Sign up the kids and have an evening to yourself or volunteer to help. We need moms and dads - sign up the children and make it a family night! Make reservations by contacting Stephanie Darnell (919-376-8510 or e-mail: sjdarnell@nc.rr.com) by Monday, February 15th. Please include your children's birthdays and the number where you can be reached during the event. The evening will include story time, crafts, games, playtime in the gym, and dinner. Spots are limited and going quickly so make your reservation by Monday, February 15th or your romantic night out will include the kids!

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.



"PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!" You've heard it a million times. Others may have said it to you or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You still feel like things are falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk to Pastor Jennifer or one of our Stephen Leaders: *Kim Sweet, Jeanne vanDivender, Rene Anctil or Pam Montgomery*. 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. **From February 14 - 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. There are so many ways that you can help give one of the simplest, but most important gifts to those in need is shoes. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Austin at 562-3707.

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 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 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



PRAYER DURING COMMUNION BEGINS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21ST - 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

FUNDS FOR PEW BIBLES - We are currently seeking donations for additional Bibles for the pews. Our goal is \$400 so that we can purchase Bible 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 UP-GRADING. 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 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.**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH TODAY

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

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.

TODAY - KOF - KIDS ON FIRE - Will meet on February 14th and 28th from 4:30 - 6:00 pm in Underwood Hall (5th & 6th Graders).

LUTHERIDGE DAY CAMP - Registration begins TODAY 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.

TBFC - TRUE BELIEVER'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB SLEEPOVER is scheduled for Friday-February 19. Drop off time 6:30 pm and pick-up time on Saturday, February 20th at 8:30 am. This is for all 3rd thru 5th graders. Cost is \$5 for pizza and drinks. RSVP Barb Newcomer @855-9558 or bnewcomer@nc.rr.com by February 18.

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@gschurch.org).

NEW PIZZA PIZZA NUMBER

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

\$1 PER SLICE

CALL IN YOUR ORDER TO 232-2490

BY 3:30 PM