



The Shepherd's Voice

March, 2021

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Welcome to the Church season of Lent. Lent lasts 40 days and it began on Ash Wednesday. Note, just in case you are counting the number of days in Lent, Sundays are not counted as part of that forty days. Unfortunately, once again, we have had to do things differently. We were not able to have our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner that the Cub Scouts have been so good about preparing the last couple of years and, it appears we will not be having Wednesday evening soup suppers during Lent.

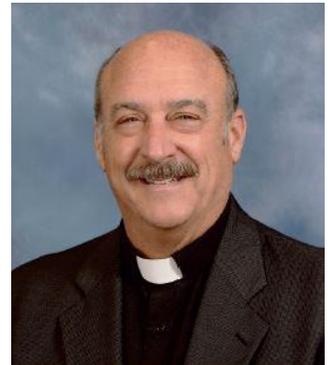
Our Deacons, Bob & Rick, and I tried to be a little bit creative on Ash Wednesday in an effort to have something that resembled the familiar. We offered drive-up ashes and drive-up Communion. It was a rather “drippy and dreary” day but “we had fun doing it!” It seems rather fitting that we had ashes while it was grey and rainy. Lent is a time of repentance and a reminder of what God sacrificed for us on our behalf.

It has been my experience as a pastor that many people imagine Lent as merely a time of somber self-sacrifice, but that is only part of the story. The season of Lent is not about sin and shame. It is about recalling our identities as the children of God. It is all about the forgiveness we receive as a result of the love of God that we know in and through Jesus. And, it is about the great lengths that God will go to in order to make us part of the family of God, especially when we have turned the other way. A seminary professor I had always told us, “Remember the Grace.”

My hope is that you will experience this in worship. The Gospel Acclamation we will be singing in Lent contains the words, “*Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*” Remember the Grace! Repentance is not a frightening appearance before an angry God, but a homecoming to one who longs to save us in the midst of our trials and fears. Instead of frightening words, listen to the messages (especially) in the Gospel readings for Lent. In Lent week one, Mark’s Gospel recalls Jesus words after he emerged from his Baptism and after he came out from the Temptation in the Wilderness. Mark tells us that Jesus went out proclaiming that, “*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.*” In the other weeks of Lent we will hear about the signs and miracles of the kingdom he proclaimed.

This season of Lent is a 40 day journey with God. Join us on the journey. We will be online on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am as we have been since the pandemic struck our community. Listen and hear Jesus’s message of Grace. And, also, join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for our “Convicted” series. Even though we are using courtroom images, remember the Grace!

Pastor Dennis





The following are highlights from the February council meeting:

* We welcome three new members to our church family. Faith Skelonis and her son Sean and Michael Koch, son of Pastor and Mrs. Koch. They will be formally introduced once our church is open. Welcome!

* ELCA World Hunger Piggy Banks are again available during Lent. This year's recipient of our giving will be CASA. Banks are available in the Narthex.

* Lilly and Hydrangea Easter plant envelopes will be available shortly for pick up in the Narthex. Price still to be determined.

Executive Board Meeting on Zoom: February 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Council Meeting on Zoom: February 11 at 3:00 p.m.



Deacon's Digest

To my Church Family,
Here we are in March of 2021 (Lenten Season) and it has been a year of fear, sickness, sadness, and grieving the loss of a loved one, loneliness. Assisting at worship on Sundays this past year to empty seats has been challenging.



I sometimes wonder if God has given us this time to focus on our faith in Him. Do we trust God enough to stay calm and let Him be the one in charge and lead us through the days ahead and believe in the promise of eternal life?

No, God is not testing us. God is with us, so close to us that we should feel His presence. We may not realize what we have accomplished this past year as a church community, even with the challenges we all share together. I would like to share the blessings that God gives to us:

- Our pastor has led us this past year (2020) in Sunday worship, Lenten service, Holy Week and Easter Sunday worship, Advent service, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, with the strength given to him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Now we're in 2021 and Good Shepherd will continue as Lent is in our midst, and Pastor Dennis will continue, along with all of those who assist, to make it happen.
- Sunday Worship is available online using today's technology. Every Sunday we share with each other by listening to the Gospel and sermons. Holy Communion kits were prepared by the office staff with bread and wine/grape juice. Pastor would, and still does, consecrate the elements into the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- In the beginning of the pandemic drive up communion was available. It will continue to be so during Lent.
- Thanksgiving meals were available for pick up for those unable to prepare a meal.
- Our Reverse Advent Calendar food drive benefitting SOS was wonderful. The boxes were full and plentiful.
- Rick Mainster and I are officially "interns" for Good Shepherd as we travel a path given to us from the Holy Spirit, into seminary life.
- Telephone outreach is made for those who are not well.
- Office staff is available daily.
- Let us not forget Coffee Hour with Linda Koch (15 minutes) every Sunday before service.

- The committee meetings continue, on a regularly scheduled basis via Zoom.
- Bible Study is available on Mondays via zoom.
- Renata, Roger, and John are keeping up with our settings for Sunday service.
- Choir, bells/chimes, flock, soloists, instrumentalists have all been involved during service, and bring to us joyful songs of prayer and praise.
- We would not have Zoom without Fran Stetson (IT) and the media center team.

So, who do you think has given us this joy, this ability to be touched weekly, although separated, as we remain faithful to God's promise?

You answer this question and thank Him daily,

God's peace always,
Deacon Bob



W/ELCA NEWS

W/ELCA stands for Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. All women members of an ELCA church are automatically members of W/ELCA.

On February 3, Cindy Gaertner drove to our Lutheran World Relief collection site in Tampa with 9 completed quilts created by our Good Shepherd Quilters before March, 2020, and 16 personal care kits assembled by the women of our church. As we watch the news of the disasters caused by winter storms we are grateful that Lutheran World Relief provides an opportunity to love our neighbor by providing these necessary items to the victims of disasters.

The Spring Gathering of the Women of the Pinelands Conference will be held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River 34429 on Saturday, March 6, 2021. The

meeting will begin at 10:00am and last for approximately ninety minutes. The theme of the meeting is "Use Your You-ness." Interested women can attend the gathering in person or on Zoom.

On February 10, the monthly Bible Study/Circle meeting was held on Zoom. Maggie Bregger led our Bible study. At the conclusion of Bible study we shared our prayer requests and lifted our concerns together. The March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 1:00pm on Zoom. If anyone would like to join us, contact Anne Storan, astoran46@gmail.com to get the invitation with the Zoom link.

Anne Storan
W/ELCA President



Lenten Worship

Join us Wednesday evenings this Lent at 6:30 for our series "Convicted". Each week in Lent we will step into the courtroom with our Convicted worship series. Each service puts a different Biblical person from the story of Jesus' passion and death on trial, accused of an actual crime. On Ash Wednesday, we looked at the case against Jesus' disciples on the charge of defamation of character against the woman who anointed Jesus.



**We should view our days as though
today might be our last.**

"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle"
(Job 7:6).

Time's Paces - Henry Twells (1823-1900)

*When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept.
When as a youth I waxed more bold, time strolled.
When I became a full-grown man, time ran.
When older still I daily grew, time flew.
Soon I shall find in passing on, time gone.
O Christ! Wilt Thou have saved me then? Amen.*

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Joseph E. Baker

Thank you for your gift.



Virtual Coffee Hour

Join us on Zoom for a virtual "coffee hour" each Sunday from 9:30 am - 9:45 am just before worship on YouTube and Facebook Live at 10:00 am. To join, go to www.zoom.com, click



"Join a Meeting" and enter the meeting ID and passcode below. Hope to see you there!

Linda Koch

February login information:

Meeting ID: 731 2773 8654 - Passcode: GSLC



Money Matters

Dear Friends,

This is a reminder that despite the Covid outbreak and the necessity to close the church to Sunday services, we still have to pay bills, i.e. insurance, electricity, salaries, and this year some major

repairs to the building. I know it's hard to remember that those envelopes need to be filled and sent to the church (or dropped off), but it is a necessity.

So this is a gentle reminder to fill your envelopes (as you are able) and "get them to the church on time."

And you can make the money counters task a little easier:

1. **Please fill in** the amount on the envelope.
2. **Please don't** use tape, staples, stickers or the like on your envelope.
3. If you have several envelopes to fill, **please write one check for the total amount**, put it in one envelope, and discard the rest.

I pray that you are safe and healthy, and that we will be together again soon.

Yours in Christ,
Louise D. Osborn



**WEDNESDAY LENTEN
WORSHIP**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Facebook Live & You**



+Christian Symbol+

Nails symbolize Jesus' passion and suffering because they were used at his Crucifixion. They are often depicted in groups of three because two nails were used to secure Jesus' hands, and a third was used to secure his feet. Three nails are also used to identify Jesus as a member of the Holy Trinity.



NAILS

Applying Biblical Principles

Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity



Many people go through the exercise each December of making resolutions for the New Year. Some might even keep one or two of them. For the most part, though, New Year's resolutions are soon forgotten and discarded.

Regardless of whether or not we make New Year's resolutions, there is one resolution that each of us needs to make on a daily basis. It has to do with how we use our time. Jonathan Edwards is credited with this resolution which has three parts:

- **Resolved**, to live with all my might while I do live.
- **Resolved**, never to lose one moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I can.
- **Resolved**, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Let's think about this for a moment. If you knew that today were your last day on earth, what would you do differently? Would you make any changes in how you use your time — especially in serving the Lord here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church — if you knew for certain that this was your last day?

Your honest answer to that question says a lot about you and your use of the time that God has entrusted to you. If you can honestly say that you would not change how you are using your time today, then perhaps you have indeed set your life and your priorities in proper order. If, however, you would make some changes in how you use your time if this

were your last day, then perhaps those are changes you need to make.

Charles Thomas (C.T.) Studd (1860-1931), an English missionary who faithfully served his Savior in China, India, and Africa, summarized this concept beautifully:

*Only one life, 'twill soon be past.
Only what's done for Christ will last.*

Esther, a young Jewish girl who was living in exile in what we know today as the Persian Empire or Iran, is a good example of using time to serve Almighty God. She became queen, and thus was placed in a unique position to help the nation of Israel by standing up for what is right, even when doing so could have resulted in her execution. She was reminded by her cousin that she had been brought to this strategic place in history by Almighty God: "You have come to royal position for such a time as this".

As we consider our individual roles in the 21st century, each of us — in our own way — has been brought to God's kingdom for such a time as this. Each of us is God's messenger of light in a darkened world. Each of us has been placed in our surroundings — including here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church — and given our circumstances by none other than Almighty God.

We are here by divine appointment to make a difference for Christ. What we do, and how we do it, has the potential to influence others and to cause the light of the Gospel to shine in their hearts through faith in our Savior.

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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Adopt a Highway Trash Pick-Up

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 27 at 8:00 am is the date for our trash pick-up on Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando. Our meeting place *may* change.

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Adopt a Highway continued...

as well as our route (for the better!), so please stay tuned for updates in the bulletin.



An email will go out to past participants with the details once they are known, but if you have never joined us and would like to take part in the fun, email Linda Koch at LCK1164@gmail.com.



My dear church friends,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful cards you sent me as I recovered from my broken hip. Thanks for all the visits and phone calls. Especially, thanks to Aagot Green and Nate and Sauny Williams. Special thanks to Pastor Barrett for bringing me communion. How blessed I am!

Sylvia Hartsfield



Dear Ladies,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,070 to the Citrus County Education Foundation. The CCEF is the only 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose sole mission is to support the Citrus County School District to enhance the quality of education for present and future generations.

Sincerely,

Shaunda Burdette, Executive Director
Citrus County Education Foundation



Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women,

On behalf of the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) and the many families and individuals we serve, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$646.25.

With appreciation,
Sunshine Arnold, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer



Walter Carl Maidhof
January 13, 1927 – February 17, 2021



“Rest in peace good and faithful servant.”



*“We cannot pray in love and live in hate
and still think we are worshiping God.”*
— A.W. Tozer

Winter Music Series 2020-2021

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, Florida 34442



Larry Stephenson Bluegrass Band

February 19, Friday

POSTPONED DATE T.B.D.

Johny Carlsson & MegaPops

Five professional trumpet players
performing original compositions that
characterize jazz from the 50s and 60s.

March 14, Sunday 3pm

POSTPONED DATE T.B.D.

Special Consensus, Bluegrass Band.

Grammy nominee and IBMA "Best Song of
the Year" award winner.

April 16, Friday 7pm

Tickets for concerts are \$10 at the door.

All performances are subject to cancellation, based
on current restrictions.

Please call, text or email for confirmation!

For Information contact: Angela Busler,
860-906-8723 (c)

Sponsors: Tom and Barb Laing



(352)-527-0015
Hernando, Florida



(352)-341-3515
Lecanto, Florida



Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were
given during the month of February:

- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Ed Granger in
memory of **Artie Pinto**.



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

As the Israelites wandered in the wilderness,
they longingly remembered some
of the foods they'd had in Egypt.
Which foods were not mentioned?

A. carrots and potatoes
B. onions and garlic
C. fish and leeks
D. melons and cucumbers

Answer: (See Numbers 11:4-6)



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS UPDATE

Are you currently a THRIVENT member
and taking advantage of all the benefits
they offer? Are you aware that every
quarter "Choice Dollars" are posted to
your account that can be directed to a
deserving nonprofit organization? Well
since its launch back in 2010, Thrivent's Choice
charitable grant program has been helping
congregations like Good Shepherd. In 2019,
\$2,971.00 Choice Dollars were directed to our
church. Then in 2020, when it unfortunately
became necessary to close our doors due to COVID,

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\$1,386.00 was directed to Good Shepherd. We are hoping to get back on track in 2021.

How do you direct your THRIVENT Choice Dollars to Good Shepherd?

- Go to www.thrivent.com and in the top right hand corner search box type in the words "Thrivent Choice".
- Or call THRIVENT at (800) 847-4836 (M-F: 8am-6pm) and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice."

Please note that all Choice Dollars posted to your account in 2020 will **expire on MARCH 31, 2021**. It is important to act now to designate those dollars. I think of these as my "pennies from heaven" when I am able to donate them to my church. For the record, I am not a THRIVENT salesperson; just a long-time member who likes to take advantage of all the benefits that membership affords. If you have trouble navigating their web site or have any questions about this or their ACTION TEAM program, please give me a call. I would be happy to help ☺.



Wendy Wolber
(352) 270-8127



Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up

Dan Cashman
TBD Week of 3/28
&

Food Share Monday Delivery

Dan Cashman
TBD Week of 3/28

Special dates

- World Day of Prayer, *March 5, 2021*
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 14, 2021*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2021*
- Holy Week, *March 28 – April 4, 2021*
- Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 28, 2021*



ADDED HELP FOR SERVING OUR SAVIOR FOOD PANTRY

Amazon Smile is a feature of Amazon where a portion of any sale goes to a selected charity. One half of one percent of all purchases made on Amazon Smile is sent to the selected charity each calendar quarter. While that does not sound like much, if enough people are using Smile to purchase from Amazon this can add up to a substantial amount.

Anyone who is currently purchasing from Amazon need only to use the link below whenever they wish to make a purchase, and a portion will go directly to SOS.

Thanks for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-4709344>



Church Bulletin Bloopers

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

Did you get your Piggybank?

Once again this year, we will be handing out piggybanks to collect pocket change during Lent. Please keep the bank until Holy Week. We will collect them at the end of Lent with all proceeds benefitting CASA Citrus. CASA provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, advocacy, and outreach services to the people of Citrus County.



Please contact Vera Swade or any member of the Social Ministry team for more information.



SPRING FORWARD



DAYLIGHT-SAVING
TIME BEGINS
MARCH 14, 2021



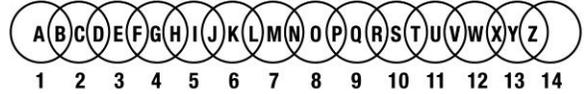
Lent



Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

CODE:



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EPHESIANS 4:32, NIV

Answer: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NIV



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

All programs and meetings are postponed until we get the all clear from the CDC.

MARCH 2021

Facebook Live & You Tube
Worship Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00A – Zoom  1:00P-W/ELCA Board on Zoom	2 10:00A – Zoom Worship & Music 6:00P – Bells	3 8:00A-SOS Lenten Worship 6:30P- Worship FB Live & You Tube 7:15P - Choir	4 8:30A – SOS  9:30A – Executive Council Zoom	5 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	6
7 10:00A – Worship March Birthdays 	8 10:00A – Zoom 	9 6:00P – Bells	10 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – W/ELCA Circle/Bible Study via Zoom Lenten Worship 6:30P-FB Live & You Tube 7:15P - Choir	11 8:30A- SOS  3:00P – Council Zoom	12 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	13
14 10:00A – Worship  Daylight Saving Time Begins	15 10:00A – Zoom 	16 11:00A - Finance 6:00P – Bells	17 8:00A-SOS Lenten Worship 6:30P- FB Live & You Tube 7:15P – Choir St Patrick's Day	18 8:30A- SOS 	19 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	20
21 10:00A – Worship  DEADLINE: Newsletter Articles	22 10:00A – Zoom 	23 6:00P – Bells	24 8:00A - SOS Lenten Worship 6:30P- FB Live & You Tube 7:15P - Choir	25 8:30A- SOS 	26 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	27
28 10:00A – Worship 	29 10:00A – Zoom 	30 6:00P – Bells	31 8:00A - SOS 6:30P - Choir	01 	02 	03 

Sunday worship is at 10:00a.m. on Facebook Live and You Tube unless otherwise noted.

Zoom Coffee 15 with GSLC online from 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Meeting ID: 731 2773 8654 - Passcode: GSLC

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



MARCH
ANNIVERSARIES

Frank & Chris Bienwald
Deacon Rick & Pat Mainster
Joe & Stephanie Adams
Marty & Judy McMahon

03/05/45
03/07/83
03/17/07
03/27/81



MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

2– Lois Lenhart
Tom Stickler

4 – Wendy Wolber

6 – Betty Sanger

9 – Jake Bahner (2011)

14 – Carol Chacon
Ann Serafin

15 – John Fischer
Cara Stickler

18– Nicholas Schenk (2009)

19 – Russ Haight

20 – Tom Fowler

23 – Diane Meltesen

25 – Glenna Wagner

27 – Louise Osborn

28 – Sandra Kampschroer

29 – Ted Seefeld

30 – Phyllis Powell
Jillian Swartz

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES
MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28

ALTAR & COMMUNION

TBD

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONEY COUNTERS

Louise Osborn, Lead
TBD

GREETERS

ASSISTING MINISTER

10:00AM

March 7

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville
Deacon Rick Mainster

March 14

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville
Deacon Rick Mainster

March 21

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville
Deacon Rick Mainster

March 28

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville
Deacon Rick Mainster

CRUCIFER

USHERS

NURSERY



(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)

Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Clark, Dawn
Creager, Ray & Carolyn
Dionne, Pam
Frost, Joann
Graham, Bill
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna

Heaps, Cathy
Hester, Marty
Hildebrandt, Kathy
Jimenez, Jeanette
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Justiniano, Nancy
Koch, Michael
Maidhof, Helen
Miles, Ilse

Olson, Louise
Page-Wood, Jeremy
Swade, Ken
Thomas, Maria
Wagner, Carole
Whitcomb, Maxine & Ray
Wildman, Joe
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Hehn, Margaret
Mandell, Sheila

McGauran, Marion
Moll, Bob

Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Corsino, Mykael
Day, Kenneth
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Hicks, Nathan
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad
Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Miller, Tyler
Muchow, Jason
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeremy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris

Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Gifford, Judy	Rajotte, Keith
Balastieri, Casey	Goetter, Tom	Ralph, Bruce
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Goforth, Jeffrey	Rambaldini, Jim
Beck, Bryan	Goodloe, Ernestine	Romanelli, Michelle
Beeftink, Paul	Graves, Janice & Declan	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Bell, Ian	Guberman family	Schoenleber, Sara
Bier, Bobbie	Hertel, Karl	Sillen, Rita
Blunt, Robert	Johnson, Jim	Small, Brenda & Steven
Blyth, Ruby	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Stewart, Sam
Brockschmidt, Donna	Kraft, Carter	Stuart, Neil & family
Brugger, Tristan	Krol, Peter	Thatcher, Jean
Burgess, Louise	Krol, Shirley	Thompson, Lori
Burkhardt, Faith	Krutzikowski, Karl	Traywick, Edward
Campano, Thomas	Lavaja, Jim	Tuegel, Chuck
Cashman, Lynda	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Urban, B.J.
Cato, Cecelia	Lobenthal, Jean	Van Wyk family
Cherry, Elaine	Loftin, Tracy	Vera, Mireya
Cipollone, Elaine	Loger, Dennis	Vespa, Hazel
Clarke, Father Peter	Longworth, Kathy	Walker, Betty
Clarke, Charlotte	Lundsford, Victoria	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Costa, Denise	Magrum, Corbin	Wilder, Gayle
Crawford, Cleola	Magri, Steve	Williams, Dorothy
Crooks, Candi	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Wierzel, Rosalee
De Gina, Frances & family	McHugh, Mark	Wittmann family
Dortin, Rachel	McPhee, John	Wood, Rowen
Egan, Anne	Mena, Steve	Woods, Donna Jean
Farmer, Tom	Nickerson, Mike	Wolf, Nick
Fratto, Joseph	O'Berry, Darlene	Woolley, Carol & family
Fowler family	Page-Wood, Jaaken	Wright, Matthew
Gaertner, Kent	Powell, Bill	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Garling, John	Priselac, Lorrie	Yonker, Veronica

Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

March, 2021



FOR THE BIRDS

Display this recycled craft to care for feathered friends.



What you need:

- Peanut butter or vegetable shortening
- Plastic knife
- Empty toilet paper tube
- Bird seed
- A plate
- String

What you do:

1. Spread peanut butter or vegetable shortening on the tube, covering the entire outside surface.
2. Pour bird seed on a plate and roll the tube in the seeds.
3. Thread string through the tube and tie it to make a loop.
4. Hang the bird feeder outside. When seeds are eaten, coat the roll again.



PUZZLE

BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.

-  VDEO _____ (Genesis 8:8)
-  LWO _____ (Psalm 102:6)
-  GEELA _____ (Isaiah 40:31)
-  TOKRS _____ (Jeremiah 8:7)
-  APROSWRS _____

“Are not five _____ sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ... Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many _____.”

LUKE 12:6-7, NIV

Answer: dove, owl, eagle, stork, sparrows



Schwadron

“Horace, what are we doing on the same cloud? Our vows said ‘till death do us part.’”



God's work. Our hands.

CHURCH STAFF

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