



# The Shepherd's Voice

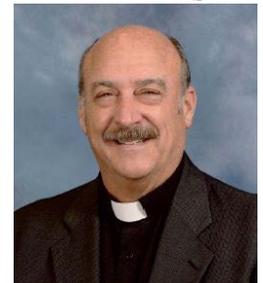
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**A**fter the Easter “Surprise”, the disciples had Jesus with them for a short time before his ascension. That is why we celebrate Ascension Day (May 26) forty days after Easter. For that forty days, Jesus gave his last instructions to the disciples giving them some last words of encouragement. According to the book of Acts, they started asking Jesus questions about the future. We are told that they were instructed not to leave Jerusalem, but *“to wait there for the promise of the Father.”*

And, then he continued the discussion. Of course, the disciples want to know what the future will hold. They are asking questions: Who? What? When? Where? The disciples asked him, *“Lord is this the time ...?”* Jesus responded with these words, *“It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* And then we are told that he *“was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.”*

He was gone. Jesus was no longer there to answer their questions or listen to their concerns. Put yourself in their shoes. What do you do next? Jesus had always been there to give them guidance and comfort. Now he is gone! What do we do? Well, God must have known this would happen. As it turns out, no sooner had Jesus disappeared from their sight, then “two men in white robes stood by them. They said, *‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’*” Do you suppose that

in the question asked by the “men in white robes“ there is, actually, a bit of direction being given by these “two men in white robes”? It appears to me that maybe they are (in essence) telling the eleven that “Jesus isn’t here anymore. He told you what to do and where to go. Why are you still standing here?”

I was thinking to myself that in a way, we are in a similar situation in our own time and place. Here we are just coming off of the season of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Once again, we have heard the stories and we have heard the message. What do we do now? The pandemic still has us wondering what’s next. Now that we seem to be at a low point in the infection rate, what do we do now? Where do we go? We are going to go back to our “normal” worship schedule but, for how long? There are no magic answers. There is no crystal ball. Do we start offering fellowship activities again? Is it safe? It appears that, for right now, it is safe to do so.

As the story (in Acts) continues, the disciples went out and took the risk. Yes, there were challenges. Some of them were small and some of them were big. But, they didn’t stop. They kept going in spite of the challenges ahead. Maybe we could learn a lesson from them. We keep going forward together the best we can as we are empowered by God to do so. So, I will see you out there – somewhere. Don’t look back – look forward to where we are going.

Pastor Dennis



## Deacon's Corner



### Romans 15:7-13 Hope

*7 Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. 8 For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that He might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, 9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy. As it is written,*

*“Therefore I will confess among the Gentiles,*

*And sing praises to your name”*

*10 And again he says,*

*“Rejoice oh Gentiles, with His people”;*

*11 and again,*

*“Praise the Lord all you Gentiles,*

*And let all the peoples praise Him”;*

*12 and again Isaiah says,*

*“The root of Jesse shall come,*

*The one who rises to rule the Gentiles;*

*in Him the Gentiles shall hope.”*

*13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,*

*So that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

The world needs hope at this moment. The Russia- Ukraine situation, the tension in the Middle East, and other international concerns cause us to worry and pray. Drug smuggling, human trafficking, and gang violence are in the news every day.

This is the world in which we live. It is sometimes difficult to see within it the hope and peace and joy that Paul wished upon his listeners, but that is a challenge that faces us as Christians. Even in these times, we can find something in Paul's letter, a message of hope. **God is there.** No matter what we do to mess things up, no matter how hopeless things appear, there is the grace of Jesus and the peace and power of God in the world.

There is more to the Christian faith than hope for now or the immediate future. Our hope rests in the Kingdom of God and the promise of an eternity



# Church Council News



Council voted that beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will return to our normal worship schedule of 8:30 am and 11:00 am, as suggested by Worship and Music. Coffee hour will return that week as well. Masks will not be required for worship, but masks will still be available for those who need them. Hand Sanitizer will still be in pews. We will not be passing the Offering Plate and we will not be using Hymnals or Sharing the Peace.

This year's Synod Assembly will take place in Orlando area on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 3-5 at the Caribe Royale Orlando Hotel. We will need one female and one male delegate. Contact Pastor if you are able and willing to serve. Deadline to register is May 12. Ann Storan has agreed to serve as female delegate.

Summer Lutheran Camp, Luther Springs, will be in full operation. We have four children that are eligible to go to camp. The cost is \$459 per child for a week of camp. ELCA has offered to pay \$200 of the cost.

Spanish Language Worship Services are now being held here at GSLC. La Iglesia Pentecostal casa del Alfarero, which means, "Potter's House Pentecostal Church" has met here for a couple of weeks. They meet on Friday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 5:30 pm.

At the next semi- Annual Congregational meeting in August (date to be announced), there will be elections for four positions on Council. Vice President, Secretary, and two council seats. Please consider running for a position on Council, it is an important position and necessary to keep our church running smoothly. Contact Dan Cashman if you are interested. Council meets the second Thursday of the month.

A request by Nevan Breder, candidate for Eagle Scout has been received, asking permission to place a "Little Food Pantry" on church property, much like a Little Freed Library. Nevan belongs to Scout Troop 452 and crossed over into Boy Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 975 that meets at GSLC. Church Council approved this request.

Gladys Kean

Council Secretary





## Applying Biblical Principles

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The Scripture does not forbid debt or borrowing. Nor does it in any way encourage us to borrow or to go into debt. In fact, debt in the Bible is frequently referred to in a negative connotation.

But the Bible is very clear in describing how we should deal with debt. Simply stated, we are to pay our debts. Psalm 37:21 uses an old-fashioned word to describe borrowing money or creating a debt and then failing to repay it. The Psalmist describes such behavior as “wicked.”

One of the most important questions to ask when considering creating a debt is whether or not we have the ability to repay it. To go into debt without the ability to repay or a plan for repayment is actually presuming upon the grace and goodness of God.

Honesty and integrity ... especially concerning our debts ... should be the hallmark of every Christian. How we handle our financial obligations can and does speak volumes to our family, friends, and business associates. There is simply no way we can expect to receive God’s full hand of blessing in our lives when we have failed to show his love to others by paying what we owe them. That’s why the Psalmist added this striking contrast to his description of the wicked man who borrows and fails to repay: “...the righteous give generously.”

In his instructions to Christians at Thessalonica, the Apostle Paul urged them to walk in an honest manner, especially with respect to those outside the church. When we pay our debts, when we live lives marked by integrity and honesty, then we literally fulfill Matthew 5:16. Our good works (including paying our debts) shine as lights in the world, which men see and in turn glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

Or as Larry Burkett put it, “Money merely reflects to the outside world what is going on inside each of us.” And that is nowhere more apparent than in how we deal with our debts.

Annie Johnson Flint wrote:

*Christ has no hands but our hands  
To do his work today;  
He has no feet but our feet  
To lead men in his way;  
He has no tongue but our tongues  
To tell men how he died;  
He has no help but our help  
To bring them to his side.*

*We are the only Bible  
The careless world will read;  
We are the sinner's Gospel,  
We are the scoffer's creed;  
We are the Lord's last message  
Written in deed and word.  
What if the line is crooked?  
What if the type is blurred.*

It has been summed up this way: “Earn all you can; save all you can; give all you can.” Therefore, we should do as Psalm 37:21 advises: Show mercy by repaying debts and by giving to the needs of others.

Another way to give to others is through volunteering.

**Our love for the Lord should be the  
primary motivation of our Christian service.**

“For the love of Christ urges us on...”  
*2 Corinthians 5:14*

**Volunteer! Serve our Lord. And have fun doing it!**

*A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is available on our website, and printed copies are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.*

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship  
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# Fellowship



What a treat it was to have coffee hours after the Easter Services. It was obvious people were enjoying the fellowship time. We **WILL** be starting coffee hours again in May. To refresh your memory, there are sign-up sheets on the left side of the serving counter for **each** coffee hour. Sign up for the day(s) you would like to work. If you have never done it, there will be those who have and can show you the ropes.

In consideration of the helpers after the second service, please be aware of the time. If you see them starting to clear the buffet table, that's a clue that coffee hour is ending. Feel free to push in your chairs, clean up any trash, help clear, etc. The more hands the merrier.

I want to give a big thank you to Deacon Bob and all the great volunteers who helped prep the Easter dinner carry-out. Thank you too to those who prepared or donated other food items to go with the ham.

Lastly, the Bereavement Sub Committee can always use volunteers to help with funeral luncheons. If you would like to add your name, contact Mary Krol, Bereavement Chair at 352-270-8316.

*Betty Sanger*  
Fellowship Chair



## Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry  
PO Box 640774  
Beverly Hills, FL 34464  
email [sos4food@gmail.com](mailto:sos4food@gmail.com)



## Social Ministry

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for bread pick-up and delivery.





**Saturday Night Pick-Up  
&  
Food Share Monday Delivery**

Lynn Bechdolt

## Adopt a Highway Program

Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 8:00 am starting in the church parking lot. Hope to see many of you there as we clean-up a 2 mile section of Norvell Bryant Highway. If you have any questions, contact Linda Koch at [LCK1164@gmail.com](mailto:LCK1164@gmail.com) or 386-589-4727.



*As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world*

The April WELCA Board meeting was held on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

A combined Circle meeting was held on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and a Bible Study entitled “The Kingdom of God: Looking into the Future” was led by Anne Storan. Our women attended both in person and via Zoom. **The next Circle Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, in the classroom at Good Shepherd.** Shelly Fortin will lead the Bible Study.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Spring/Summer Fashion Show to benefit SOS was held in our Fellowship Hall. Bonnett Washington, a NYC Fashion Week professional, coordinated the show. Music was provided by Renate Williams and photography by Darren Green. The event was well attended and guests enjoyed the fashions and refreshments. Many large bags of non-perishable foods were collected to benefit SOS.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Terry Lucente led a tour of Funny Farm Alpacas. Attendees enjoyed feeding the alpacas their favorite treats.

Rachel’s Day will be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Kirby Family Farms, an organization that runs many programs for children (including those with special needs, low-income children, and foster children) has been chosen to receive the 2022 Rachel’s Day offering. **Join us on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Good Shepherd classroom** to hear a speaker from Kirby Family Farms discuss the programs they offer.

The Saturday Event Calendar will be updated throughout the year as new programs are added. The calendar can be found on the GSLC website. You do not want to miss any of these great events and speakers!

The May WELCA Board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd and the June Board meeting will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd.

Shelly Fortin, President GSLC WELCA





Coffee Lovers, WELCA will be resuming the sale of the Equal Exchange coffee and tea that you've enjoyed in the past. But before we can sell that coffee, we must get rid of the coffee and tea that has been sitting in a cupboard in our kitchen for more than two years. On the second Sunday in May, May 8, coffee and tea will be given away **FREE**. On Sunday, June 12, sales of fresh coffee and tea will take place between the first and second service, and resume on the second Sunday of each month.

**God expects us to pay our debts.**

“The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving.”

*Psalm 37:21*



## In the Mail Bag

I want to thank you all for the prayers you said for my daughter-in-law, Sandy Day.

She appreciated knowing all the prayers being said for her. God decided he needed another angel on April 3rd.

Again, my son and family say thank you.

*Alma Day*

*A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come but when her baby is born she forgets her anguish because of her joy that a child is born.*

## Worship & Music

**May 3rd @ 10:00 AM**

Monthly Meeting

**May 22nd 3:00 PM**

Piano Recital



## CRAFT N SHARE



We will meet next on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will social distance. Bring your lunch and a beverage.

In March, we addressed Easter cards to our shut-ins and inserted a slim notebook with a cross on cover. Mailed 5 to shut-ins and gave one to Pastor Koch for Michael and the Deacons are each delivering one to home-bound members they visit.

This month we will continue creating a 'clothespin-like' nativity for Pastor Koch's supply. We made 15 in March. This is a no sew project. We will be using glue gun and wood craft clothespins and ribbon. Join us.

We also will start a new "no sew" project making little bears from washcloths. We also have many men's ties and can start a project with them also.

Judy Wood brought in 8 "little dresses for Africa" made from pillowcases. We appreciate her sewing at home for us. We can teach or give instructions and pillowcases for anyone else who likes to sew.

We have patterns for prayer shawls and lap robes and baby caps also as well as toweling and fabric for adult bibs (aka clothing protectors).. If interested, please call Maggie at 352-860-2215.

JOIN US on the fourth Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as chat while we work. Bring your lunch and a beverage.

We plan to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this year. Questions, call Maggie Bregger 352-860-2215



# QUILTING GROUP



On March 2nd, we had 5 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 5 quilts. Judy T. took home 1 quilt to sew the edges. We thank Esther for more tops.

On March 16th, we had 3 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 4 quilts. Judy brought 3 sheets and took home 1 quilt to sew edges. Gerry brought 18 sheets that were donated to her.

On April 6th, we had 6 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 4 quilts. We also bagged 95 baby quilts and 38 baby afghans. We want to thank the ladies that made these quilts and crochet afghans. Pastor Koch blessed the quilts and afghans.

Wendy W. took them to Citrus County Yearly Baby Shower for gifts to new mothers and their babies.

We met April 20th and will be meeting May 4th and 18th. We would like more ladies to join us. Bring your lunch and beverage as we meet from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM or as long as you can stay. We have a good time working and helping other people in the world.

## The Quilting Group

**Do you like to tell people where to go?**

**You know you do.**

Dan and Harv have a sweet deal for you!

Free coffee and snacks for ushers.

Call **Dan** or **Harv** to get included in this  
**fantastic** opportunity!!





# Memorial and Special Gifts

Worship & Music by Carol Wall in memory of **Maynard Wall**

Enduring Gifts by Nancy Gomes

SOS Food Pantry by June Dreger-Parsons

Media Center by John & Melissa Gifford

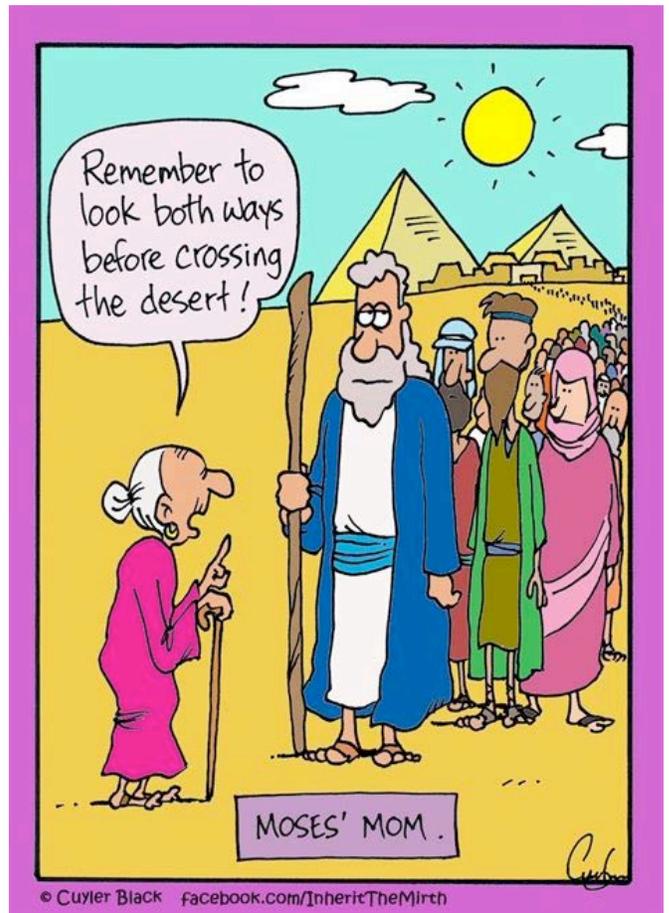
General Fund by Ivalee Lawrence in memory of **Carl Lawrence**

# Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent for Lutheran Members have directed April's Choice Dollars to be given to Good Shepherd.

Art C. Kraft

Dan's World



More info on Mary

Mother of Jesus

# Special Dates

May 5th - National Day of Prayer

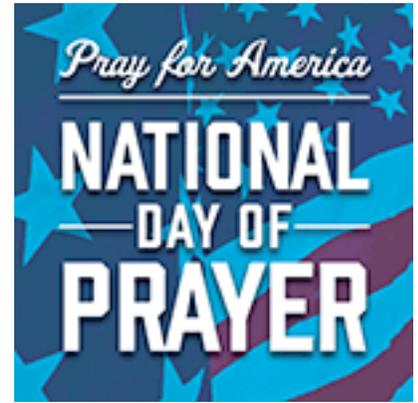
May 8th - Mother's Day

- Equal Exchange Free Coffee

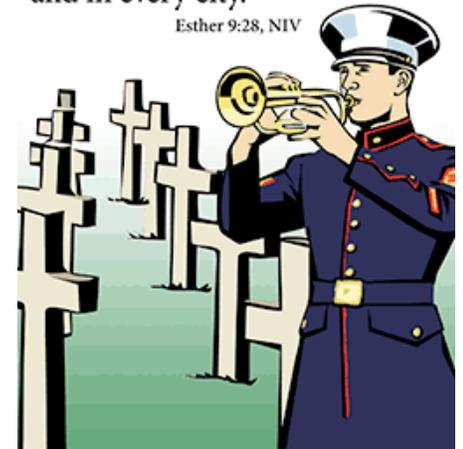
Mat 15th - Rachel's Day

May 26th - Ascension of the Lord

May 30th- Memorial Day



**THESE DAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AND OBSERVED** in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city.  
*Esther 9:28, NIV*



## Rachel's Day

**Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM**

Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Cafe



**CITRUS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL**

For more information

[Click here](#)

MAY 18, 2022

## ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

10:00AM - 3:00PM

- Equipment on display
- Take a tour of our facility
- Meet our sentinel chickens
- & so much more!

Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe  
Every Tuesday @ 7:30 A

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship 	<b>2 -</b> <b>10:00 A</b> Bible Study	<b>3</b> <b>9:30A</b> WELCA Board Mtg <b>10:00A</b> Worship & Music	<b>4</b> <b>8:00A - SOS</b> <b>10:00A-</b> Quilters  <b>1:00P -</b> Newcomer's Club  <b>6:30 P -</b> Choir	<b>5</b> <b>8:30A -</b> SOS <b>9:30 A</b> Executive Council Zoom <b>12 P</b> Lunch Angelotti's	<b>6</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds  <b>11:00A-</b> Funeral Service	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship  	<b>9</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>6:30P -</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P-</b> Bells	<b>11</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>1:00P -</b> <a href="#">WELCA Bible                      Study and zoom</a>  <b>6:30 P -</b> Choir	<b>12</b> <b>8:30A- SOS</b>  <b>3:00P</b> Church Council Zoom	<b>13</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds 	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 A</b>  WELCA  Kirby Family Farms Presentation
<b>15</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship  <i>Rachel's Day</i>	<b>16</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study  <b>1:30P</b> Fellowship Study	<b>17</b> <b>6:30P -</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P-</b> Bells	<b>18</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00A -</b> Quilters  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir	<b>19</b> <b>8:30 A- SOS</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds 	<b>21</b> <b>Boy Scouts</b> Spaghetti Dinner 
<b>22</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship  <b>3:00P</b> Piano Recital 	<b>23</b> <b>10:00A –</b> Bible Study  <b>1:30P -</b> Social Ministry	<b>24</b> <b>6:30P-</b> Scouts  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells	<b>25</b> <b>8:00A-SOS</b>  <b>10:00A-</b> Craft n Share  <b>6:30P -</b> Choir	<b>26</b> <b>8:30 A- SOS</b>  Ascension Day	<b>27</b> <b>8:00A –</b> Workday on Grounds 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11 A</b> Worship	<b>30 OFFICE                      CLOSED</b> 	<b>31</b>  <b>6:30P -</b> Bells				

# ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Roger & Carol Lee Johnson	05/01/61
Jeremy & Esther Page-Wood	05/02/70
John & Linda Lapore	05/08/87
Rick & Ann Serafin	05/14/82
Greg & Sandra Kampschroer	05/16/87
Pat & Susie Bentley	05/20/06
David & Gail Sotrines	05/23/98



1 - Steve Schenk	14 - Renate Williams	24 - Ann Possinger
5 - Bill Graham	15 - Dawn Clark Rosie Davis	26 - Gerri Fallanca
8 - Catherine Richardson	16 - Frank Bienwald Carmen DeMaio	28 - Mary Krol
9 - Ivalee Lawrence		30 - Karen Benefiel
11- Nancy Gomes		31 - Todd Gaertner





Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Meltesen Family
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Jimenez, Jeannette	Miles, Ilse
Brockschmidt, Beverly	Johnson, Carol Lee	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Burfeindt, Janet	Koch, Dennis, Linda, & Michael	Pawelko, Diane
Clark, Dawn	Lauer, Barbara	Thomas, Maria
Dionne, Pam	Lawrence, Ivalee	Whitcomb, Ray
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lepore, Linda	Wildman, Joe
Hartsfield, Sylvia	Masters, Leith	Wolff, Jack



Isabelle Amundsen  
10.8.1948 - 4.21.2022

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

Hehn, Margaret      Moll, Bob      Philipp, Dick      Whitcomb, Maxine

**All who serve our country in the military:**

Burba, Jake	Holman, Evan	Posa, Codymicheal	Timpe, Chris
Ceballos, Jason	Jackson, Brad	Radloff, Steven	
Corsino, Mykael	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Radosevitch, Eric	
Day, Kenneth	Luchay, Alan	Seefeld, Jessica	
Gaertner, Jerrod	Martin, Aaron	Springer, Dennis	
Harrington, Bryan	McCann, Jim	Stroble, Jeramy	
Heinz, Karinen	Miller, Tyler	Swain, Jr., Terry	
Hickman, Richard	Much, Jason	Thomas, Peter Chris	
Hicks, Nathan	Piott, Trenton	Thompson, David	



**Relatives and Friends:**

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Burgess, Louise	DeGina, Fran &	Goetter, Thomas
Balastieri, Casey	Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Dortin, Rachel	Goforth, Jeffrey
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Campano, Thomas	Drake, Matthew	Goodloe, Ernestine
Beck, Bryan	Cato, Cecelia	Egan, Tom	Graves, Janice & Declan
Beefink, Paul	Cipollone, Elaine	Farmer, Tom	Guberman family
Bell, Ian	Clarke, Charlotte	Fidwell, Eloise	Hertel, Karl
Blunt, Robert	Clarke, Father Peter	Fowler family	Johnson, Jim
Blyth, Ruby	Costa, Denise	Fratto, Joseph	Kamm, Nancy
Brockschmidt, Donna	Crawford, Cleola	Garling, John	Kraft, Carter
Brugger, Tristan	Crooks, Candi	Gifford, Judy	Krol, Shirley

Krutzikowski, Karl	McPhee, John	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Vulkelich, Alejandra
Lavaja, Jim	Mena, Steve	Schoenleber, Sara	Wells, Emmarie
Lewellen, Emily Anne	Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Sillen, Rita	Wilder, Gayle
Lobenthal, Jean	O'Berry, Darlene	Small, Brenda & Steven	Williams, Dorothy
Loftin, Tracy	Page-Wood, Jake	Steinour, Lee	Wierzel, Rosalee
Longworth, Kathy	Powell, Bill	Stewart, Sam	Wittman family
Lublemon family	Priselac, Lorrie	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wood, Rowen
Lundsford, Victoria	Queen, Max	Thatcher, Jean	Woods, Donna Jean
Magnotta family	Rajotte, Keith	Thompson, Lori	Wolf, Nick
Magrum, Corbin	Ralph, Bruce	Traywick, Edward	Woolley, Carol & family
Mainster, Arlene	Rambaldini, Jim	Tuegel, Chuck	Wright, Matthew
Magri, Steve	Rivera, Roberta	Van Wyck family	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Robertson, Glen	Vera, Mireya	Yonker, Veronica
McHugh, Mark	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Vespa, Hazel	

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 be removed from the prayer list - otherwise**, they will remain on the list. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military.

Contact [gslchernando@gmail.com](mailto:gslchernando@gmail.com) for any updates.

## Newsletter Editor

“Imagine If We **Loved** Each Other As Our Pets Love US!”

*Stephanie*

June Newsletter deadline is **May 21st.**



**ALTAR & COMMUNION**

**FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Adult Class** - Deacon Rick Mainster

**Children's Class** - Susan Fowler

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Louise Osborn

Gladys Kean

Gloria Peterson

**GREETERS**

**WANTED**

**USHERS**

**8:30**

Jim & Cherie Earl

**11:00**

Cheryl Cox

Doris Herps

**MEDIA CENTER**

Fran Stetson

John Gifford

Joe Adams

**LECTORS**

**May 1st**

**8:30** - Ann Neville

**11:00** - Sharon Maxwell

**May 8th**

**8:30** - David Sotrines

**11:00** - Vera Swade

**May 15th**

**8:30** - Bob Fowler

**11:00** - Lisbeth Goetter

**May 22nd**

**8:30** - Shelly Fortin

**11:00** - Ginny Gopadze

**May 29th**

**8:30** - Margot Berger

**11:00** - Leith Masters

**DEACONS**

Deacon Rick Mainster

Deacon Robert Bonomo

**NURSERY**

Susan Fowler



God's work. Our hands.

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# Kids Corner



## Egg-cellent bouquet

Transform an egg carton into a Mother's Day keepsake.

**What you need:**

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Acrylic paint and paintbrush
- Flat cardboard
- Photo, drawing or note
- Small pom-poms
- Hot glue
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Bend, stretch and cut the carton cups to make 3-D flower shapes. Also cut leaf shapes from the carton top.
2. Paint the flowers and leaves. Let dry.
3. Cut the flat cardboard to a size and shape you desire. Leave a border at least 2 inches larger than your photo, drawing or note.
4. With hot glue, attach the photo, drawing or note to the cardboard.
5. Arrange and glue flowers and leaves around the border. Attach pom-poms for more color and texture.
6. Present the gift to your mom or a special woman in your life.

## Just for KIDS

### Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 16:20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psalms 78:45 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Sam. 24:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matt. 23:24 \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 50:9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judges 14:8 \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 59:5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acts 12:23 \_\_\_\_\_ Leviticus 11:22 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Deuteronomy 7:20 \_\_\_\_\_

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 G R A S S H O P P E R  
 G F C R I C K E T S N  
 O L S P I D E R S B E  
 T E C L O C U S T D T  
 S A E F K A T Y D I D  
 G F L I E S W O R M S

Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

Color, fold in half, and put your special message for your Mom on the inside!

