

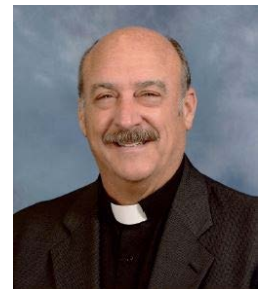


The Shepherd's Voice

April 2024

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Greetings to all in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus!

Ordinarily at this time of the year I would be writing about Jesus and the Resurrection and the life that we have in Jesus. However, an issue has evolved that I feel needs to be addressed immediately. That issue is regarding Bob's and Rick's internships. There are a few rumors, some false information, and a couple of misunderstandings that are circulating around the congregation. So, I am laying out the facts for all to read. The first thing that needs to be pointed out is that the Holy Spirit is at work in our congregation. Sometimes the Spirit works in mysterious ways and one of those mysterious ways is happening amongst us right now.

As you may already know, Bob Bonomo and Rick Mainster have been seminary students for several years. They are both very close to achieving their goal of seminary graduation and ordination. However, there is one big requirement left that they (both) need to fulfill. That requirement is an internship in a congregation. Internship is an ELCA and a Seminary requirement for ordination in the ELCA. Internships last anywhere from nine to twelve months.

Interns are placed by the local synods in conjunction with an ELCA seminary. In the case of Bob and Rick, that seminary is Luther Seminary, located in St. Paul, Minnesota. Luther is one of our 8 ELCA seminaries. Bob and Rick were placed/assigned an internship site by the Florida- Bahamas Synod in conjunction with Luther Seminary. Bob was assigned to Joy Lutheran Church located in Ocala and Rick was assigned to Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, located in Wildwood, and Good Shepherd. He is $\frac{1}{4}$ time at Rock of Ages and $\frac{3}{4}$ time at Good Shepherd. We (as a congregation) have little to no say in this matter. We can request an intern, but that is all that we can do – make a request. We are not part of the decision process when it comes to assigning an intern to an internship site.

It is standard practice to send an intern to another congregation that is not their home congregation. For instance, I was a member of a congregation in the Pittsburgh area, but I was sent to serve as an intern in a congregation in Columbus, Ohio. Only under extreme circumstances is an intern permitted to serve their home congregation. This is not a new practice. It has been this way for decades.

With that information in mind, earlier this year, there was some difficulty assigning Bob and Rick to an internship site. Both gentlemen need to stay in the area and serve a congregation in a relatively close location. There were no other congregations within a 50 miles radius that would consider hosting an intern. A letter was written to the Florida-Bahamas Synod Office by the leaders of this congregation requesting that Bob and Rick be allowed to intern here at Good Shepherd. Then things began to change for the betterment of Bob and Rick. The Holy Spirit as work maybe?

The Florida-Bahamas Synod knew there was difficulty with placement and worked behind the scenes to find a way to put both Bob and Rick in an internship site. In order to help Bob and Rick with internship site placement, the Florida-Bahamas Synod Council, at their last meeting, put together a special fund to help congregations fund an internship. Then Joy in Ocala contacted the Synod Office and personally invited Bob to serve their congregation. That is why he is now at Joy in Ocala. Bob (contrary to popular belief) was not “fired” from Good Shepherd and he was not asked to leave. The other rumor that I have heard is that Bob was “pushed out” of Good Shepherd because Rick has stayed at Good Shepherd and there is only room for one intern. This is completely false – don’t listen to this rumor!

Here is the reason that Rick is at Good Shepherd. There was no place that could “afford” to have him serve as an intern, even with the funding from the Florida-Bahamas Synod. Rock of Ages was willing to invite him to serve at that location, but they could not afford the full salary (even with the synod’s funding) that is required for a congregation to have an intern. Their pastor is willing to serve as Rick’s internship supervisor full-time and have him serve $\frac{1}{4}$ time. Since our leaders offered to have Rick stay at Good Shepherd, we were asked to provide Rick the other $\frac{3}{4}$ of time to serve Good Shepherd. This is a very unlikely scenario and only happened because we requested this. So, Rick will be with us 3 out of 4 Sundays each month and will be serving at

Rock of Ages one or two days a week. Rick, as an intern is a full-time staff member of both Good Shepherd and Rock of Ages. He can do everything that I do with the exception of presiding at Communion.

In the meantime, both gentlemen are still members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and they will be coming back to Good Shepherd when their internships are completed. At this point, they will then be available for a call to serve as Pastor in the ELCA.

I certainly hope this clears up the misunderstandings and puts the false rumors to an end. If you have any questions, please do not assume or spread false information. I will be more than happy to discuss this further.

Now I have one more request for all of you. We need to put together a group of 2-4 people who will work with Rick to serve as his advisory group. There are certain requirements that need to be fulfilled by Rick and the group will be working with him to advise him along the way in order to fulfill those requirements. Since we are doing this in conjunction with Rock of Ages, they too, will have 2-4 of their congregation as part of this overall group. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP. In the meantime let's see where the Holy Spirit continues to lead us.


Pastor Dennis

Bible Quiz

Use one word (perhaps in different forms) for all the blanks to complete this Scripture passage:

“Dear friends, let us ____ one another, for ____ comes from God. Everyone who ____ has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not ____ does not know God, because God is ____.”

- A. believe
- B. help
- C. love
- D. forgive





Intern's Corner

Mary went to the tomb but found it empty. We, like Mary, continue to go to Jesus every day in prayer, every Sunday for Holy communion, and the proclamation of the Word.

But isn't it true, that Jesus came to us and continues to come to us?

The Risen Christ comes to meet us to entrust us with a mission: to be his witnesses. The Resurrection is the center of history, but it is only the beginning of Mission, and as God is its author, he offers us the chance to proclaim his good news and what it means for everyone: *That it is possible to be victorious over evil and death, the hope for life and eternal kindness.*

Special Message from Intern Bob

Hi Kids,
You are wonderful young Christian children. I know you love God and God loves you very much. Your singing at Sunday Fellowship was uplifting and your words of encouragement filled my heart with joy. I will keep all of you in my prayers as you grow in God's Church. May God Bless each and everyone of you with the Peace of Jesus.
Fondly,
Mr. Bonomo



Church Council News

The Council approved the following actions:



- Approved Dan Cashman as Chair of Enduring Gifts.
- Approved Memorial and Worship & Music funds to purchase bells.
- Approved Enduring Gift funds to purchase new speakers for Fellowship Hall.
- Approved Enduring Gifts funds to purchase a sunshade canopy for the new concrete table and benches in the courtyard.
- Approved Pat Hennessey to fill Intern Bonomo's vacancy on Finance Committee.
- Approved Nancy Gomes to fill Intern Bonomo's vacancy on Mortgage Reduction Committee.
- Approved Cheryl Cox and Tom Kranauer as auditors.
- Approved expenses for Intern Mainster to attend the Synod Assembly.
- Approved a request from the Gideon's to make a presentation during worship on Sunday, April 28.
- Approved to have the chairs, pews, and carpets steam cleaned. This includes the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

In other news:

Shelly Fortin and Joe Adams will attend as delegates to Pinelands Conference meeting on April 13th at Joy Lutheran in Ocala. This meeting is open to all members of Good Shepherd.

We are requesting everyone to wear name tags that will be available in the Narthex. This was suggested by one of our members during the semi-annual Congregational meeting in January.



Executive Council Meeting

April 4th @ 9:30 AM

Council Meeting

April 11th @ 3:00 PM



President's REPORT

Council President's Message

I wanted to update you on our transition to using QuickBooks to streamline our finances: Recently, several Council members started to view the tutorial videos. Marcia Reichert and Shelly Fortin have agreed to help us get started by setting up QuickBooks with our accounts. Marcia has used QuickBooks for several years as a Finance Director and has extensive background working with non-profits and churches. Shelly has extensive experience with QuickBooks on the business side. I would like to thank both Marcia and Shelly for their assistance with this project.

You may have noticed a new addition to the courtyard recently. Gabriel was donated to us by a generous anonymous donor. I would like to thank Harv Johnson, John Colson, Rich Schaeffer, John LePore, Dan Cashman, and Fran Stetson for their help in delivering and installing Gabriel to his new place in our courtyard. A special thank you to the anonymous donor of this gift.

Grace and Peace,

Joe





***Stewardship is living
out our commitment
to Christ.***

Applying Bible Principles

Let's play an old game called "Let's Pretend." Let's pretend that we are poor, dirt poor, as poor as proverbial church mice. Suddenly, without warning, a financier crosses our path and makes a startling announcement. Today, the financier is creating a special bank account for us. Starting tomorrow and continuing every day for the rest of our lives, each morning he will deposit into our account \$86,400 that is ours to use as we like.

There's only one catch. Every day, whatever we do not use will be lost at the end of the day. No balance can be carried forward in this account. Given that prospect, each of us would no doubt draw out every cent every day.

Dr. R. G. Lee, a pastor in Memphis, wrote:

Well, you have such a bank, and its name is "Time." Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off — as lost — whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries no balances. It allows no overdrafts. Each day, the bank named "Time" opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

God entrusts to each of us 86,400 seconds seven days a week, 365 days a year. How we use this resource is up to us. We can waste those seconds, minutes and hours in pursuit of things that don't really matter in the light of eternity. Or we can invest them by using as many of them as possible in serving the Lord, especially here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

1. How do we value one year? Ask a student who failed a grade.
2. How do we value one month? Ask a mother whose baby arrived prematurely.
3. How do we value one week? Editors of weekly newspapers know.
4. How do we value one hour? Ask someone who lies terminally ill waiting for a loved one who is late.
5. How do we value one minute? Ask someone who missed a plane, a train, or a very important engagement that can never be rescheduled.
6. How do we value one second? Ask an Olympic medalist, someone who just missed having an accident, or someone saying good-bye to a loved one they will never see again.

Last week you were given 168 hours or 10,080 minutes or 604,800 seconds. How many of each was used in pursuit of your interests and activities? How many were used in seeking first God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness? In retrospect, what was the real value you placed on the time God gave you? “

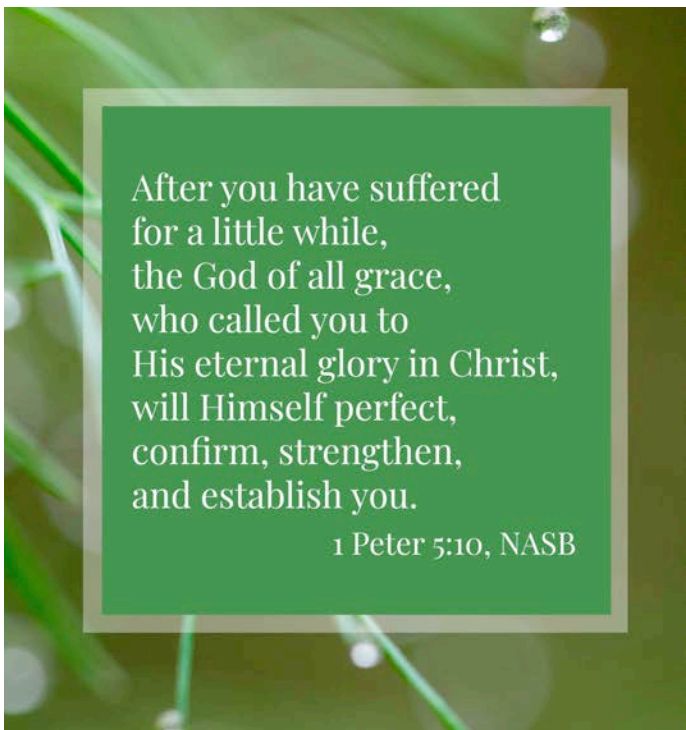
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart” (Psalm 90:12).

Tom Stickler, Stewardship

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Is Jesus calling you to serve? Bear Fruit for Jesus!

A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website and printed copies are available in the Narthex. We need many helping hands to carry out the mission of our church.



ACTS 4:34-35, ESV

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

They Had Everything in Common

Now the full number of those were of one heart and mind, and they had everything in common, but they had everything in common with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of Jesus and great grace was upon them all

WELCA NEWS



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 WELCA Board will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 11 AM. **In April, we begin holding circle Bible studies on the third Tuesday of the month,** and on Tuesday, April 16, at 1:00 PM, Maggie Bregger will lead us in discussing session one (weather) of Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith from the January/February 2024 issue of *Gather Magazine*. (We discussed session three, “Rivers”, from the March/April issue on Wednesday, March 13.) All women are welcome. If you no longer have your January/February issue, or for some other reason don’t have access to the Bible study, let me know and I will print a few copies.

We will observe Rachel’s Day in May, with a speaker from the Pregnancy and Family Life Center on Friday, May 24th at 1:00 PM. **All are welcome at this event, men, women, members of Good Shepherd, and members of the community.** There will be a signup sheet in the narthex closer to the date. On Sunday, May 26th, we will continue our observation of Rachel’s day with a litany during worship and a collection following worship.

Remember: Beginning in April, the circle Bible study will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 PM.

Sally Hennessey, Unit Leader

Time is given equally to everyone, but how we use it determines its true value.

“So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart” (Psalm 90:12).

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Adopt a Highway Program

Our next Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-up will be Saturday, **June 1st**. We will meet at the church at 8 AM and expect the pick-up to take 1.5-2 hours. Come and experience the fellowship while we clean up a 2 mile portion of Norvell Bryant Highway. If you have any questions, email Linda Koch at LCK1164@gmail.com or text/call 386-589-4727.

In addition, our group is in search of a new coordinator. If you are interested, Linda can fill you in on the responsibilities each quarter.



Memorials and Special Gifts

Memorial Fund from Frank Flynn in memory of **Ann Neville**
Memorial Fund from Ronda Habicht in memory of **Roger Johnson**

Social Ministry





Publix.

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

Bockers

Serving Our Savior

SOS Food Pantry
PO Box 640774
Beverly Hills, FL 34464
email sos4food@gmail.com





Thanks for bringing in the donations of sheets for the back of our quilts.

41 Quilts went to Lutheran world relief for 2024. Our group is sewing quilts making them using new guidelines. (2025)

Kathy S. gave us a Thrivent grant that was used for batten for the middle part of the quilt. Another Thrivent grant from Colleen S helped get other sewing supplies. Thanks to you both !

April 2nd is the Citrus county World's Greatest Baby Shower. (four pm) We are bringing baby quilts to this event held at St. John Paul auditorium in Lecanto.


We appreciate the legacy donation from Gerry K to keep our group in material, squares and Quilts. A quilt can make a difference giving shelter and hope.

Everyone is Welcome we meet the First and Third Wednesday at 10 AM (no experience needed we work together and create colorful quilts for a variety of charities).

Bible Quiz

The "Christ hymn" in Philippians 2 proclaims that after Jesus humbled himself even to the point of death, God exalted him, and that eventually all will worship him. What two body parts are named as part of that worship?

- A. knee; tongue
- B. hands; feet
- C. arms; lips
- D. heart; mouth





We will next meet WEDNESDAY, April 24th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Bring your lunch; beverage and dessert will be provided.

We made 39 washcloth teddy bears for Citrus County baby shower and stuffed 6 fabric version bears plus 3 knit baby hats for Citrus County Baby Shower which were delivered for this month's shower.

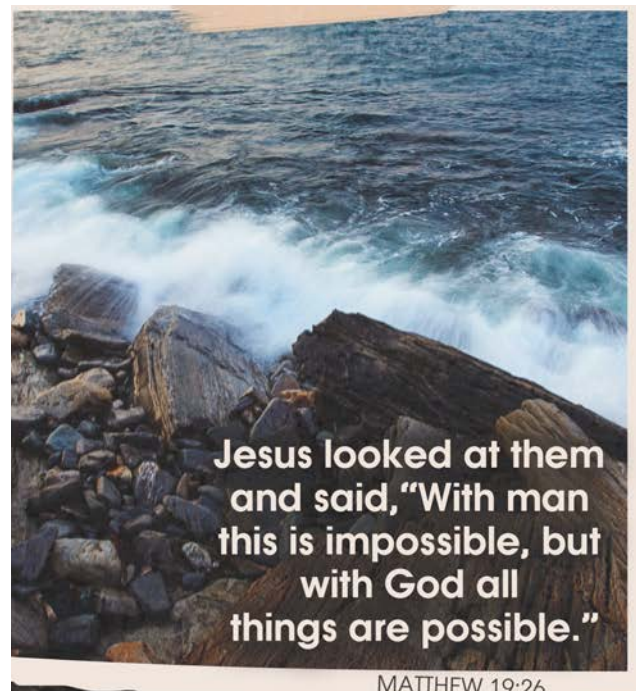
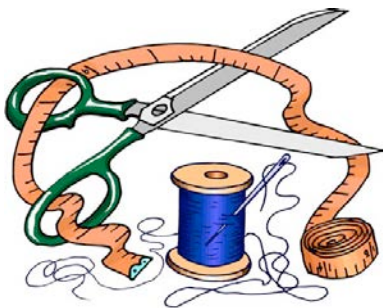
Thank you to all who donated more pillow cases. We will assemble pillowcase dress kits this month, We have precut bias and elastic for these. So there is something for all to work on. Some are working on Pocket Prayer cloths also which we have a knit pattern for.

We thank Eloise Mongardi for knitting cloths and making plastic canvas crosses which we sent to our shut-ins in an Easter card. Thanks to Ann Serafin and Sue Buldiger for cutting plastic canvas.

We also received a large supply of fleece which we plan to make into blankets for a future shelter for Youth and Young Adults. These are simple to make; just cut a fringe and tie. No sewing.

Thanks again to Pat Howard for making several more prayer shawls. Several have been given to people in rehab. See Maggie if you need 4-ply yarn. We have directions for other knitting or crocheting patterns for lap robes also. If you know of someone who could use a shawl or lap robe, please call me.

Maggie Bregger
352-860-2215



MATTHEW 19:26

Worship and Music

April 2nd @ 1:00 PM - Monthly Meeting

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM - Bells

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM - Choir



Health Ministry



Health Ministry

Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she can be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Donna Pease, John Colson, and Leith Masters. We will provide blood pressure screenings after worship. **See you April 28th.**



April 9th @ 1 PM - Healing Service



Intern Rick is going to have a meeting for anyone who is interested in the impact of plastic and plastic particulate.

Plastic is being found in places that you might not have thought about.

The meeting is scheduled for **April 4th @10:30 AM.**

Fellowship

Our next month's Fellowship Committee meeting will be on Monday, April 8th at 1:30 PM in one of the classrooms. We are asking our committee members to attend if their schedule allows.

We are still looking for volunteers to sign up to help with serving coffee after worship in the Fellowship Hall and clean up afterward. Please make sure you check your surrounding area to pick up food that has been dropped and dispose of it properly. We are trying to schedule a few weeks in advance and there will be a phone call the week before as a reminder of the date you have chosen to volunteer. The sign-up sheets are near the coffee counter in the Fellowship Hall.

We will need more help during the late spring and summer because some of our church members are seasonal. If you would like to help, please contact me at 352-527-8706 or egiammasi@gmail.com. Thank you for considering!

Join us weekly in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats. We are always looking for new items to share, especially gluten free and sugar free.

Elaine Giammasi
Fellowship Chair



Special Dates

4- Impact of Plastic and Plastic Particulate

9 - Healing Service

22 - Earth Day

24 - Administrative Professionals' Day



REMINDER:

Before entering the Sanctuary




Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM
 Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe
First Thursday @ Noon
 Lunch @ Angelotti's



Wednesdays @ 9 AM
A Time for Prayer

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1:30P Social Ministry Meeting 	2 11 A - WELCA Board Meeting 1P - Worship & Music Meeting 6:00P - Scouts 6:30P - Bells	3 7:30A - SOS 10:00A- Quilters 11:00A - Bible Study 1:00P - Newcomer's Club 6:30P - Choir	4 7:30 A- SOS 9:30 A Executive Council 10:30A - Impact of Plastic	5 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	6
7 10 A Worship <i>Sunday School</i>	8 1:30P Fellowship Meeting	9 1P - Healing Service 6:30P - Bells	10 7:30A-SOS 11:00A - Bible Study 6:30P - Choir	11 7:30 A - SOS  3:00 P Council Meeting	12 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	13
14 10 A Worship <i>Sunday School</i>	15	16 1:00 P - WELCA Circle Bible Study 6:30P - Bells	17 7:30A-SOS 10:00A- Quilters 11:00A - Bible Study 6:30P - Choir	18 7:30A - SOS  10A-11:30A Citrus Hills POA Board Meeting	19 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	
21 10 A Worship <i>Sunday School</i>	22 	23 6:30P - Bells	24 7:30A-SOS 10:00A - Craft n Share 11:00A - Bible Study 	25 7:30A - SOS 	26 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	27
28 10 A Worship <i>Sunday School</i> 	29	30 6:00 P - Scouts 6:30P - Bells				

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Jack and Maggie Bregger

04/19/1958



3 - Ginny Gopadze

14 - Joe Adams

22 - Jerry Waara
Mimi Waara

5 - Elfrieda Romanelli

15 - Sandy Jackson

23 - Jerry Dawson

8 - Diane Pawelko

18 - Karen Fandel
Barbara Lauer
Ilse Miles

24 - Angela Busler

9 - Jack Eggert

26 - Bob Bonomo

12 - Steven Swartz

20 - Alma Day

29 - Art Kraft
Carol Wall

21 - Sue Dawson

Journey.

“For I know the plans that I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“plans for prosperity and not for disaster,
to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11, NASB





Let us remember:

Bendtsen, Elin	Fowler, Bob	Koch, Dennis,Linda,& Michael	Mongardi, Eloise
Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Giamassi, Elaine	Lauer, Barbara	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Goetter, Lisbeth	Lawrence, Ivalee	Pawelko, Diane
Cashman, Dan	Hartsfield, Sylvia	Lepore, Linda	Peterson, Gloria
Clark, Dawn	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Masters, Leith	Wagner, Carole
Costa, Denise	Jimenez, Jeanette	Meltesen Family	Whitcomb, Ray
Drennen, Rose & Family	Johnson, Carol Lee	Miles, Ilse	Wildman, Joe

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

Charon, Carol	Frost, Joann	Moll, Bob	Lowe, Faye	Philipp, Dick
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All who serve our country in the military:

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



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Balastieri, Casey	Cato, Cecelia	Garling, John	Kranauer, Linda
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Cipollone, Elaine	Gifford, Judy	Lahera, Andy
Beeftink, Paul	Crooks, Candi	Goetter, Thomas	Lavaja, Jim
Bluver, Linda & son	DeVenuto, Lisa	Goforth, Jeffrey	Lewellen, Emily Anne
Blyth, Ruby	Dortin, Rachel	Goodloe, Ernestine	Lobenthal, Jean
Brace, Quin	Drake, Matthew	Graves, Janice &Declan	Loftin, Tracy
Brugger, Tristan	Farmer, Tom	Hertel, Karl	Longworth, Kathy
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Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Queen, Max	Smrdel, Louis	Williams, Dorothy
McHugh, Mark	Rajotte, Keith	Smrdel, Terri	Wilson, Karen
Meidl, Nancy	Ralph, Bruce	Stewart, Sam	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Mena, Steve	Rambaldini, Jim	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wolff, Jack
Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Reiner, Linda	Thatcher, Jean	Wood, Harper
O'Berry, Darlene	Riccio, Gino	Thompson, Lori	Woods, Donna Jean
O'Keefe, Chris	Robertson, Jeanine	Traywick, Edward	Woolf, Nick
Pach, Barbara	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Tuegel, Chuck	Wright, Matthew
Page-Wood, Jake	Sbani, Carol	Vulkelich, Alejandra	
Parruche, Linda Ama	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Welch, George	

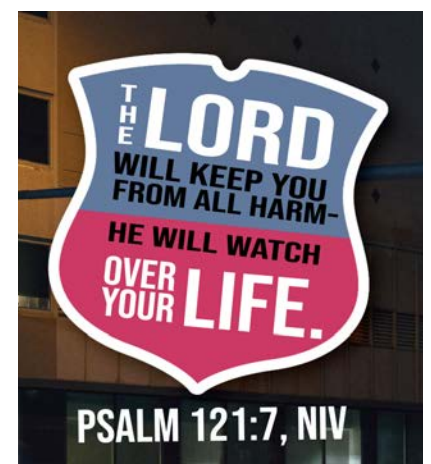
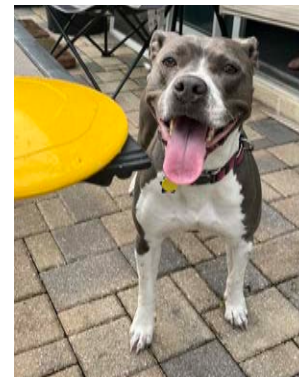
Please take this prayer list and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military. Contact gslchernando@gmail.com for any updates.

Newsletter Editor

ALL submissions for the **newsletter** or website should be sent to gslchernando@gmail.com.

Stephanie

May deadline is **April 20th**.



SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY

Susan Fowler

USHERS

10:00

7th & 14th

Sue Buldiger
Harv Johnson
Ann Serafin

21st & 28th

Cheryl Cox
Harv Johnson
John Kivat

MEDIA CENTER

Fran Stetson
John Gifford
Joe Adams
Dan Cashman



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LECTORS

April 7th

Shelly Fortin

April 14th

Sue Okimoto

April 21st

Ann Serafin

April 28th

Tom Kranauer

DEACON in Training

John Colson



God's work. Our hands.

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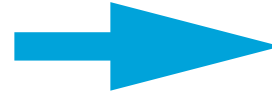
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Kid's Corner

Learn about Rocky the Ram



a fun Flower Frog

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about 1/2-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.



PUZZLE



UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment. How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong. Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.

flower, stem, bee, leaf

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pink, red, yellow, blue

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mother, sister, brother, aunt

— — — ○ — —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

— — — — ○ ○

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

— — — — ○ —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

— — — — ○ —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

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my, our, she, your

— — — — ○ —

faith, family, love, hope

— — — — ○ —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

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cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

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silver, white, gold, bronze

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"Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a g _____ and qu _____ p _____, which is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

