



# THE GOOD NEWS

February 2018

## Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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Monday: 8 a.m.— Episcopal Day School-Chapel

### Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Church.

September-May

Thursday: 2 p.m.— Episcopal Day School-Church

### Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. With unction in the Chapel

## BISHOP OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

*The Right Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.*

RECTOR-*The Rev. John "Jack" G. Myers*

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

*The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay*

PARISH SECRETARY-*Margie Collins*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER-*Ann Lindsay*

MINISTER OF MUSIC

ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER-*Dr. Patrick Parker*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

TEND MY LAMBS FISH FRY

February 16- 6 p.m. -8 p.m.

## Growing in Christ Together

through worship, fellowship, ministry, and stewardship.

### Annual Meeting Address 2018

Good morning and welcome to our Annual Meeting Sunday. Before I talk about the year ahead let me thank all of the many people who make this a congregation by not only attending worship, but in some way or ways, small and large, give your energy, time, and talent to all the many people and events that come in and go out from 715 Kirkman Street. All of you - who help make our worship complete, who assist in caring for each other, who share your faith with each other, who lead in so many ways both here but out in the world - make the gospel real as you strengthen and encourage the entire congregation of Good Shepherd your "home base" of support. Thank you all.

There is a lot of caring ministry that moves through this place in the course of a year and there are a lot of people who we meet and say goodbye to along the way. This past year was a bit slower than other years - we baptized 6 we married four and we said good bye to a number of souls including members like Art Hollins, Bill Ray, Mack Abraham, Mavis Raggio and Ada Vincent. Now, as we move into 2018, let me thank you for choosing to come together today and throughout the year ahead. "We cannot be a "WE" without all of you!

Let me pick up on the theme of last month's newsletter in which I introduced our recently minted Mission Statement: Growing in Christ Together through worship, fellowship, ministry, and stewardship. We moved from the previous statement to this new one mainly because the old one's "tread" had worn thin and we needed some "new traction". I hope all of us will learn this new mission statement and that we all apply it to the decisions we make together and individually regarding the faith community of Good Shepherd.

As I mentioned in the newsletter article (and thank you for taking the time to read those articles) a mission statement is like a Vision statement - only more focused. A vision statement for Good Shepherd might be something like - "Helping to make Jesus the Shepherd of all the World!" That's a big vision that we as a congregation share in achieving it as part the mystical Body of Christ in heaven and in all the earth. It is God's plan and it will occur in His sovereignty. It's what Jesus was speaking of when he said, "go into the world and make disciples of all nations..." To accomplish that vision, the early disciples began with a narrower mission with a smaller focus. First of all they had to get equipped, so they waited to receive the promised Holy Spirit. Then they took the gospel forward to the people in Jerusalem and Judea and so on.. . In a similar way Good Shepherd's mission statement - Growing in Christ Together - has a narrower focus than "making Jesus the World's Shepherd. We want to be part of that big goal, but we begin by *becoming a group of people who resemble the Shepherd and we continue growing together.* Our mission statement Growing in Christ Together keeps us on track by guiding our decisions. We follow our mission when we say and do those things that help us "Grow in Christ Together!"

An underlying, and easily overlooked, aspect of the new statement is

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the word "TOGETHER". **I believe that Good Shepherd needs to "grow together" and become a closer community of faith.** When you look at the ministries we excel at, they are the things we do together. The food ministry, the book ministry, the Haiti ministry - all work, because we do them together. We know instinctively, that these ministry efforts require an "us" not a "they". And other ministries we do would also be more vital if we got the "WE/US perspective rather than the THEY/ (not me) perspective. Worship, hospitality, fellowship, pastoral care, stewardship should all be team ministries - "we" not "they" efforts. "Growing in Christ Together " will help us in all aspects of our common life.

We are not a big church so everyone's participation is vital. Everyone has a role (or 2 or 3). When we say "us" instead of "they" we recognize that each of us has a part in the effort! The more we apply this principle across the board, the healthier and more vital we will become. Church (which is a body of people, and not an edifice) is a team sport!

Another aspect of the "Growing in Christ Together" mission statement which we take for granted and do only peripherally is Discipleship. This used to be called formation, and before that Christian education, and it includes education and forming us in Christ but discipleship brings the idea that we educate and form one another TOGETHER. Again, it's a team sport and it happens when we worship, study, discuss, pray and work together.

So this year when we come together I am going to encourage us to get more involved in small group study and support, in pastoral care, in ministry, in stewardship and in fellowship together. This is how we grow in Christ. There are no Lone- Ranger Christians! In today's reading from 1 Corinthians 8:1-1& 3, Saint Paul discusses food sacrificed to idols, and he focuses on knowledge verses love asking people to do what's good for the body of believers! That same idea - what's good for the body - must begin to frame our decisions more and more. .

In closing let me be sure to connect our mission statement to the big goal and vision of the Kingdom of God. We participate in the building of the kingdom, in a primary way by being a healthier body of people. Growing in Christ Together - is the way that the gospel and the power of God rise up in us and overflow into the lives of others. As we worship together, fellowship together, do ministry together; as we care for and steward each other, and disciple each other and offer the gospel of Jesus to the world (sometimes individually) but also together, we will rediscover and renew a power and identity that surpasses anything we can do individually. We will see the Spirit of God present in us together in a much greater way than we could experience if we are simply individuals who occasionally sit beside or near each other in a thing we call a PEW.

So, remember our mission - Growing in Christ Together Remember to ask the question, "What's good for the health of the body, the congregation, "what will help us grow each other in Christ?" Let's remember our mission - Grow in Christ Together. ....

There is no "they" to give this task to - THEY-R-US !

Fr. Jack+

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### Vestry and Delegates to Convention

Congratulations to new Vestry members: **Mason Lindsay, Tad Martin and Ben Williams. Gina Ardoin** will finish out a two year commitment for someone who stepped down.

Congratulations to those elected to serve at the 2018 Diocesan Convention: **Ann Lindsay, Martha Hoskins, Becky Watson and Martha Whelan.** Alternates **Jane Storozyszyn or Ruth Gayle** will step up should a delegate be unable to attend.

## CHANGE

Remember the song "A change is gonna come" by Sam Cooke? Well,

Beginning February 11, our first morning service on Sunday will revert back to  
**8:30 a.m.**

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**St. Cecilia's Guild has changed the time of their meetings. All future meetings will now begin at 6 p.m.**

**Altar Flowers:** It is a new year and time to sign up for your favorite date on the **Altar Flower Calendar.** (posted on the door to the copy room) If you would like the same weekend every year put a "P" by your name so I can make a permanent card. **Ellie Marquez**



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**The Labyrinth will be available in the gym on Tuesday, February 27th from 6–8 p.m.**

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## Pray One For Another -James 5:16

We pray for: **people suffering due to hurricanes, drought, flooding, tornados, fires and earthquakes; Fred Rau, Teresa, Lucas Merrill, Danny Johnson, Tabitha Rider, Randy Haight, Phyllis Cole, Jack Thielen, Laura Miller Drews, Diane Paul, Susan Ardoin, Jo Strasburg, Bryan McKinley, James Hayes, Carlos, David Slaydon, Gordon McNutt, Sarah Currie, Tore Carlberg, Joyce Mack Williams, Dana Ferguson, Joe Cash, Polly Cole, Donna Little, Crawford Pernici, Daryl Harper, Josephine Thweatt, Mike, Dean Collette, Trey Rowzie, Suzette Miller, Laura Meche, Sheila & Michael Chisholm, Rosemary, Stephanie Lemoine, Holly Boudreaux, Ron Futrell, Debbie Belair, Lessie Litzenberg, Ty Griffen, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Chris Clinkscales, Christy King, Paul Medus, Paul George, Jack, Chrystal Butler, Allen Medus, Elonide Medus, Bella Hahn, Pam Seal, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Margaret Owens, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Quinton Savoie, Harvey Brown, Larry & Mary Ann Buc, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Lois Bradley, Mary Margaret Leaman, Christopher Graham, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.**

**Safe Pregnancy:** Kathryn Dalglish Chambley, Katie Hanudel Miles, Morgia Dampf Holmes, Katie Jones Fruge', Caroline Cole Smolkin.

**Thank you for your prayers:** Katherine Haxthausen Ponder and baby, Seth Alexander are doing well.

**Our continuing prayers are offered for:** Bel Painter, Chuck Lemoine, Kay Noble, Gabby Saucier, Nancy Wyman, Nancy Draughn, Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Richard & Shirlene Clark, Buddy Leach, Luke Burnham, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Susan & Knel, Mike & Marilyn Kudla, Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Judice, Everett, Patricia Reeves, Cliff DeRousselle, Jaxon Sellers, Kayla DeRoache, Emily Carleton, Bobbie Holder, Jason Trahan, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, David Crowe, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Ruth & Bob Kickel, Danny O'Flaherty.

**We pray for those serving in our armed forces:** Major Christopher Ryan, US ARMY, brother of Heather Kelley; Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Cole Remy, NAVY, son of Kristi Smith; SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dalglish, US ARMY, SGT Ariana Dalglish, US ARMY-honorably discharged, son and daughter-in-law of Linda & Charles Dalglish, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.

**We pray for those involved in disaster relief: prayers for safety for Kirk Harmon who will be assisting relief efforts in Puerto Rico.**

## Lenten Program at Good Shepherd for 2018

This year we are inviting folks to “come early and stay late”! Our program has four possible components that can string together to offer participants a full mid-morning though lunch experience.

On Mondays at 10:00 and Wednesdays at 11:00 Sarah Harmon (Good Shepherd choir member and fitness instructor at Gigi’s) will lead a low impact exercise class combining strength training with bands, stretching, balance work, and a little spiritual reflection. If you want you can even sit for the exercise. Please sign up in Hardtner Hall to give Sarah an idea of the class size. She is excited to combine these various components into a 45 minute period that will bless you - body, soul, and spirit!

On Mondays following time with Sarah you can continue with an ecumenical women’s study lead by Ellie Marques beginning at 11:30. This gathering of fun ladies follows a video course with conversation, prayer, and a brown bag lunch. They are currently enjoying Rick Warren’s, 40 Days of Love. On Wednesdays the 11:00 exercise class will end a few minutes before our mid-week healing Eucharist. Once again we are inviting participants to sign up to make a pot of soup (see sign-up in Hardtner Hall).

Additionally, Father Jack is inviting folks to get and read Bishop Owensby’s latest book - *Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God*. We can discuss the book’s chapters while we enjoy lunch together or stay a while longer and visit. The book can be found on the diocesan web site ([diocesewla.org](http://diocesewla.org)) or the office can order it for you.

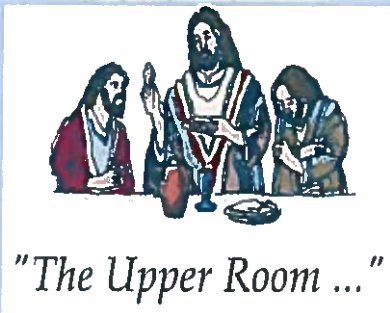
All in all we should have a real fun, fit, spirit-filled fellowship! Hope you can join in. Sign up for soup donation, book order and exercise class can be found in Hardtner Hall.

### Lenten Lunch Program - 2018

Monday - 10:00 Exercise with Sarah  
11:00 Women’s study w/brown bag lunch

Wednesday - 11:00 Exercise with Sarah  
12:00 Eucharist with prayers for healing  
12:30 Soup Lunch  
1:00 Book study on Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God, by Bishop Jake Owensby.

## Adult Education



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

New Study beginning Feb. 11:

### ***Embracing Forgiveness***

In *Embracing Forgiveness*, storyteller, Episcopal priest and teacher Barbara Cawthorne Crafton leads a group of adults in a revealing and helpful exploration of what forgiveness is *not*, first of all, and then what it *is* and how to find it in our lives, on both the personal and communal level. Warm, honest, realistic and practical, *Embracing Forgiveness* offers tonic for troubled souls – yours and mine.

Feb 4 Conversations in Hardtner Hall

Feb 11 Seventy Times Seven: Really?

Feb 18 You Have Heard It Said

Feb 25 Chipping Away

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need your fellowship and ours, and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Amen.

**milestones** We pray for those who have died: **Larry Goudeaux, Sharon Shields Erny, Win Sonnier, Edna Yoder**, mother of Barb (Randy) King, grandmother of Maggie and Sarah; **Ada Brand Vincent**, mother of Bill Shearman (Sue), grandmother of Chris (Sadie), great grandmother of Christopher and Leslie; **Eric Tillman; James Doxey; Dorothy Grabener; Winston McZeal & Ronnie Guillory**. *May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

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**Deadline for the March newsletter will be February 15.**  
View on-line at  
[www.goodshepherd-lc.com](http://www.goodshepherd-lc.com)

## February 2018

Thursday, February 1

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 2

- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, February 3

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 4- breakfast by Roadkill

- † Services 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Congregational Conversation, 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 5

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

- Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's, 7:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 9

- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, February 10

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 11-breakfast by Quackers, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- NO 5:30 service today.
- † EVENSONG, 6 p.m.

Monday, February 12

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- St. Cecilia's Guild meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13- Mardi Gras

- Church office closed.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Services at 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.
- † Chateau du Lac ashes & Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. Seafood Palace on Enterprise Blvd.
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 16

- Rosewood Nursing home ministry, 10 a.m.
- FISH FRY FOR HAITI, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, February 17

- Growing in Christ-A Day of Spiritual Reflection- with Bishop Owensby, St. Timothy's, Alexandria, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 18- breakfast by Muy Calientes!, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church- 3 p.m. featuring LC Symphony and Patrick Parker-\$20.00

Monday, February 19

- EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.



- Hospitality meeting, 1 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, February 23

- NA in Outreach house, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 24

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- Young Adult Retreat– Camp Hardtner

Sunday, February 25, breakfast by True Grits

- † Services 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 26

- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.
- Building & Grounds meeting, 11 a.m.
- Finance Meeting, 12 noon
- Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

- Labyrinth in the gym, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Daughters of the King meeting, 1 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Group, 6:30 p.m.

- Ladies Lunch Bunch– February 15, 11:30 a.m. Seafood Palace.



## SPRING MUSIC, 2018

Evensong services are free and open to the public. Concerts charge an admission fee of \*\$20.00.

**EVENSONG– GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 6 p.m. Choral EVENSONG for Epiphany

**CONCERT– FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3 P.M.** \*Concert & Reception Rheinberger: Organ Concerti in F Major and G Minor– Lake Charles Symphony Orchestra and Patrick Parker.

**CONCERT– GOOD SHEPHERD SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 7 P.M.** \*Concert and Reception Milhaud and Rheinberger Katie Clark, mezzo-soprano, and Patrick Parker, Organ

**CONCERT– FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Friday, March 30, 7 p.m.** \*Concert and Reception W.A. Mozart: Requiem for Choir and Orchestra

- Ladies Lunch Bunch– February 15, 11:30 a.m. Seafood Palace.

## Contributions by Credit Card

Based on our Annual Budget it takes almost \$2000.00 /day to run Good Shepherd. We don't talk about it that much but the Offertory -when we bring forward our offerings of bread, wine and money- is a big deal, spiritually and materially! What if you forgot your check book or only have a few dollars in your purse or wallet? Not to worry – Good Shepherd now takes plastic! You can make your donation in Hardtner Hall after each service. If you'd like to be trained to help handle donations speak with Ann Lindsay today.



**Left and bottom:** Sunday School Children decorated King Cakes for the Annual Parish Meeting Lunch on January 28th.

Thank you **Fred Benner-scheidt, John Collins, Bryan Ash** for cooking hot dogs for everyone.

Special thanks to **Mary Fairman** for putting the food out for us and cleaning up.



**Upper Right:** Dinners for 8 at the home of Pam Spears. Jay and Rebekah Winters, Susan and Kenneth Ardoin, Glenda Williams and Becky Watson enjoyed Pam Spears' hospitality and Glenda's gumbo.

**Lower right:** EDS Kindergarten classes celebrated the letter H by flying (pretend) to Hawaii, having a luau and hoola dancing and singing.





## ROSEWOOD

Eucharist	2018		Lay Led
Feb.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	(Ellie L.)
Mar.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	(Ellie M.)
Apr.	6 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	(Anita)
May	4 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	(Ellie L.)

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast on the first Wednesday of the month.** Our new location is Vicki B's Cafe, 1201 Lakeshore Dr. (on the corner of Lakeshore and Clarence). We will meet on **Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 a.m.**

### St. Cecilia's Guild Meetings

All women of the church are invited to join in the fun!

February 12- Regular meeting, 6 p.m.

March 12- Regular meeting, 6 p.m.

April 2- Easter Egg Hunt at Sandra Leder's, Time TBA

May 14- Regular meeting, 6 p.m.

### CONGREGATION CONVERSATION

Revised Schedule – First Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**March 4 - Power of Attorney and Wills**

(To be determined )-April 29, May 27, June 10, July 1, August 5

**COME TO THE FISH FRY**  
**FEB. 16, FIRST FRIDAY IN LENT**  
**5:30 p.m.—8 p.m.**

It is time to eat fish for Haiti again! Please come to our fourth annual Fish Fry for Haiti on **Friday, Feb. 16, in the church gym.**

We are in need of items for the silent auction. We are looking for people to host parties or trips, to give food baskets or fine wines, to donate art, or just to give something that could turn out to be exactly what a prospective bidder needed. The Bennerscheidts and Pam Spears are in charge of collecting items for the silent auction, so just let them know what you will be contributing. (Thank you, Fred, KK and Pam!) Mark Judson has agreed to be our emcee for the evening again.

So many positive things have happened in Haiti because of our Episcopalian school St. – Mathieu École Épiscopale, located in the mountains of Haiti in the tiny village of Bégin. We built this school more than a quarter of a century, and we have supported it ever since, even through an earthquake and a hurricane. We have been a thousand times blessed for our work there.

**Tickets are \$15 and will be available before and after the 10:30 service, or in the church office.** Fred Rau is once again in charge of ticket sales. (Thank you, Fred!)

There are several ways you can help, in addition to the silent auction items: First, and most importantly, **COME!** Join us! Secondly, bring a dessert for the dessert table. A sign up sheet will be placed in Hardtner Hall. And thirdly, donate something – or **BUY** something – to support the silent auction.

Please put this date on your calendar right now. Friday, Feb. 16. Come hungry!

Glenda Williams, chairman, Tend My Lambs





**A gift of Summer Camp is a gift your children will remember forever**

Now is one of the more exciting times of the year when we really begin preparing for 2018 Summer Camp! It may be cold outside, but we are focused on those hot but fun-filled summer days that will soon be here.

Our 2018 Summer Camp dates and rates are now available and you can get Camp on your calendar. Camper registration will open in January through our online system.

You may notice that we have re-evaluated and shifted our grade groupings. This does a couple things that we believe will enhance our programs.

First it means that the sessions offered will draw from three grades instead of two. This equates to more campers per session. We know from experience that there is more excitement and energy generated when sessions are larger, and we are confident everyone will enjoy this boost.

## 2018 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration opens in January!

<b>First Camp</b> <small>Grades 7 and 8 with parent/guardian</small>	June 1 - 3	\$200
<b>Primary Camp</b> <small>Grades 4, 5, 6 &amp; 7</small>	June 18 - 23	\$475
<b>Jr. High Camp</b> <small>Grades 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11</small>	June 27 - July 3	\$575
<b>Mid. High Camp</b> <small>Grades 9, 10 and 11</small>	July 9 - 15	\$575
<b>Sr. High Camp</b> <small>Grades 11, 12 and related grades</small>	June 7 - 14	\$675
<b>Camp Able</b> <small>Agers 10 and up with special needs</small>	July 19 - 23	\$400

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We are going to avoid conflicts with the beginning of school by ending our season earlier. This benefits our campers, volunteers, and counselor staff especially. Ending earlier means more are going to be able to serve our campers for the entire summer. We anticipate seeing the most positive effect on Camp Able as our pool of staff and volunteers will not have as many scheduling conflicts.

Recruiting for the 2018 counselors is underway. You might also hear them referred to as the "permanent staff" for the summer. We will be hiring 20 young adults to serve as cabin counselors, one head driver, and one head counselor.

*One last thing — this Christmas season consider for your children, grandchildren, or a pal you've made at church, the gift of an experience of summer camp at Camp Hardtner. It's a gift they won't outgrow or get bored with. It will stick with them forever.*

**2018 Events for Youth**

- March 9-11 CLEY for Jr. High students. Register with the diocese at [www.dioceseswla.org](http://www.dioceseswla.org)
- March 24 Deanery Youth Palm Cross Folding at St. Andrew's, Moss Bluff
- April 21 Big Lake Chapel Service & Picnic hosted by Good Shepherd

**GOOD SHEPHERD— YOUTH STUDY WITH**  
**FATHER JACK**  
**Grades 6-12**  
**Every 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**MORNINGS In the upstairs**  
**conference room**

**Beth Shalom Conference—Monte and Hugh Bromiley**  
**February 16-17**  
**CrossRoads Moss Bluff**  
**338 Hwy 171, Lake Charles**  
**Registration 6 p.m. Friday**  
**9:30 a.m. Saturday until 4 p.m.**

**OSL— Imperial Calcasieu Order of St. Luke the Physician-Lake Charles**

**Speaker: Rev. Paul Feider**

**When: March 16-17, 2018**

**Where: St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 123 W. Sale Road**

**Contact: Malcolm Self at 337.478.2646 or [osregionv@gmail.com](mailto:osregionv@gmail.com)**

## *February Birthday & Prayer Calendar*

2 Jim Reaves, Susan McElveen	17 Bill Shearman
4 Lindsay Gaar	18 Savannah Stevens
5 Scott Stubblefield, Whitey Sonnier, Derrick Rau	19 Patrick Collins
6 Grant Williams	21 Kathy Grubb
7 Kirk Harmon	22 Rev. Boo Kay, Ron Jones, Landry Kate Stine, Palmer Leigh Stine
9 Fred Dent, Ted Nichols, David Olney, Lauren LaFleur	25 Luke Wulf
10 Graham Lindsay	26 Kent Howrey, Sarah Spiller
11 Polly Cole	27 Sallie Dondis, Ann Eisen, Michael Rather, Ellen Latil
12 Karen Miller, Jane Storzyszyn, Matt Myers	28 Rue Stevens
13 Philip Williams	
15 Grace Adams	
16 Pat Johnson	

### It's Our Treat!" Young Adult Dinner and "ID-That-Photo" Contest Sunday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Gym

May 6 has been named "Seniors Salute the Young Congregants" Day by COR (Connecting Our Roots). We seniors know you are busy, so have dinner with us after church. Put your feet up while your kids play.

And send of your photo from your elementary school years. We want to know what you looked like when you were 5- to 10-years old. Did you have braces? Did you have pigtails? Were you cute? Already handsome? Would we recognize you today?

We'll combine the photos in an unnamed photo-sheet and during our lunch we'll see who can correctly identify one another! The person who gets the most correct IDs wins a fabulous prize... So mark your calendars for May 6, and bring in or send your photographs to Margie Collins at [administration@goodshepherd-lc.com](mailto:administration@goodshepherd-lc.com) before the deadline of April 29.



## Here I Am, Send Me



Thank you to the leaders of Christian Education - Monday Ladies Bible Study (Ellie Marquez), Wednesday a.m. Bible Study (Everett Schneider), Men's Spirituality Group (Fr. Jack) and the Wednesday Night Study Group (Jamie Whelan) for presentations in January. Leaders are present on their scheduled Sunday in Hardtner Hall from 9-10:30 a.m., after the 10:30 a.m. service, and before the 6 p.m. service to answer any questions you may have and invite you to sign up. If you miss their presentation, please feel free to locate a fact sheet found in the file box on the "Here I Am" table.

Next up for the month of February, 2018 -

Feb. 4 .... NAG (Youth Spirituality Group - Fr. Jack)

Feb. 11 ... Anglican Mystery Book Club (Ann Eisen) & Dinners for Eight (Ellie Lemoine)

Feb. 18 ... Men's Breakfast ( ) & Lunch Bunch (Libby Schneider)

Feb. 25 ...COR (Connecting our Roots-Karen Miller) & Sunday Men's Breakfast (Fred Bennerscheidt)

Please take a moment to thank those involved in lay ministry and consider God's call to us, "Send Me". Let's keep our hands to work and our hearts to God as we donate our time and talents. Any questions, please feel free to call Coral Jones 794-8920 or Missy Shaddock 439-9737



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## Good Shepherd Men's Sunday Morning Breakfast Chefs

This lay ministry is made up of multiple cooking teams that have volunteered their time and expertise to serve our congregation by cooking and serving breakfast between the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services each Sunday. It creates an atmosphere of comradery and fellowship within each team as we do not only cook each Sunday but spend time getting to know one another. It also creates fellowship within the congregation as they come to eat breakfast and visit with each other before and after services. Each team cooks about six times a year. This ministry has evolved into much more than just cooking for many of the teams. The Quackers, one of our teams, happily donates "a fish fry for 30" each year to Tend My Lambs to be auctioned off at the yearly Fish Fry for Haiti. This item has raised thousands of dollars for the needy students in Haiti. Some groups have volunteered to cook for the congregation on Pentecost Sunday, cook for the church youth group this spring at Big Lake and recently volunteered to cook hot dogs at the church annual meeting. As you can see this ministry has evolved into much more than just cooking on Sunday morning. We would love to have you join one of our cooking teams. Please let me know which team you would like to cook with or I can help you pick one. The bottom line is we would love to have you on board and hope you show up this Sunday and say "Here I Am." I am ready to lend a hand with the Men's Breakfast Chefs.

Please contact: Fred Bennerscheidt, 337-274-5915 or fredbennerscheidt@yahoo.com



### **Monday Bible Study Group**

*We are a gathering of ladies who bring our lunch and enjoy fellowship as well as increase our faith by viewing videos and discussing the topics in them. The videos are found in our video library located in the Adult Sunday School Rook or purchased by the church. We also develop a list of people who are in need of prayer and we pray for those persons all week long. There are 18 ladies on the email roster; however the number varies from 9 to 12 on most Mondays. By the way, this is an ecumenical group with ladies from other denominations attending. We meet once a week on Mondays from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Hardtner Hall here at Good Shepherd.*

Contact person: *Ellie Marquez*

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## **Dinners for 8**

Eight parishioners, (singles and couples) are randomly grouped together for a series of four dinners that take place over the course of the year. The dinners are scheduled for **April, June, September and November**. The dinners are held in group members' homes. The role of host rotates among the members of the group. The host provides the entrée and selects an agreed upon date and time during their host month. The host asks the other members of the group to bring items (salad, side dishes, dessert, beverages, etc. ) for the dinner. **The deadline to sign up is February 28th.** Groups will be compiled in March when participants will be notified of their groupings.

Sign up in Hardtner Hall. Fill out the **Dinners for 8** form found on the kiosk and place it in the **Dinners for 8** envelope.

Call Ellie Lemoine 474-5876 or Ellie Marquez 439-4111 for more information.

### **Daughters of the King Diocesan Assembly**

**Women of the Bible: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**St. James Episcopal Church, Shreveport– Hosted by the DOK Chapters of the Shreveport Convocation**

**Cost: \$25**

**Contact: [Debbie Fitzpatrick-fitzpatrickdbr@bellsouth.net](mailto:Debbie Fitzpatrick-fitzpatrickdbr@bellsouth.net)**

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**TEND MY LAMBS FISH FRY- FEBRUARY 16- 5 P.M.—8 P.M.**

It is time to eat fish for Haiti again! Please come to our fourth annual Fish Fry for Haiti on Friday, Feb. 16, in the church gym.

We are in need of items for the silent auction. We are looking for people to host parties or trips, to give food baskets or fine wines, to donate art, or just to give something that could turn out to be exactly what a prospective bidder needed. The Bennerscheidts and Pam Spears are in charge of collecting items for the silent auction, so just let them know what you will be contributing. (Thank you, Fred, KK and Pam!)

Mark Judson has agreed to be our emcee for the evening again.

So many positive things have happened in Haiti because of our Episcopalian school St. Mathieu École Épisopale, located in the mountains of Haiti in the tiny village of Bégin. We built this school more than a quarter of a century, and we have supported it ever since, even through an earthquake and a hurricane. We have been a thousand times blessed for our work there.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available before and after the 10:30 service, or in the church office. Fred Rau is once again in charge of ticket sales. (Thank you, Fred!)

There are several ways you can help, in addition to the silent auction items:

First, and most importantly, COME! Join us! Secondly, bring a dessert for the dessert table. A sign up sheet will be placed in Hardtner Hall. And thirdly, donate something - or BUY something - to support the silent auction.



Glenda Williams, chairman, Tend My Lambs

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