



THE GOOD NEWS

Growing in Christ together through worship,
fellowship, ministry and stewardship.

August 2018

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m. in the Church & 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

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*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

SUMMERTIME

- Plan to attend church wherever you are on vacation.
- Don't forget to keep your pledge current.
- Have a safe and fun summer!

Hello Good Shepherd!

Every once in a while Margie and Ann counsel me to take my wife Joan out on a date. Not necessarily to spend money but

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during the last couple of months a number of interested parishioners have discussed ways that we can spice up our times together as a church congregation to help us to learn how to enjoy our fellowship anew. With summer coming to a close I want to make sure you know about some of the events we have in the pipeline to help us celebrate one another and the Spirit of God in our midst.

August 12 - Blessing of GS kids school backpacks

August 17- Meet & Greet w/new EDS parents in Hardtner

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Sept 9 - Sunday School Start Up and Ice Cream Social

Sept 29 - Neighborhood Blessing of Animals in Garth

October 7 - "Souper" Sunday Fun-Raiser

October 30 - COR Lecture on Care Giving

November - FOCUS ON FOOD PANTRY

Nov 18 - Sunday before Thanksgiving -Advent Wreath in HH

Dec 2 - Lessons and Carols w/party at Kings or HH.

Dec 9th - "Cookie Walk" Fun-Raiser.

Fr. Jack+





Summer Choir

Ever wonder what it's like to be in the choir but were too timid to try? Father Jack is extending an invite to any and all worshipers to come forward, sit in the choir, sing and help lead the congregation. Sitting "up there" might be a fun learning experience and you can bring the whole family! The only requirement is that you sing and help all of us enter into the worship experience together! No reservations necessary, just sit up front!



Musical talents to share? On another "note" (ha, ha, ha), do you have an instrument that you play but have never done so in Church? Maybe you play the piano, the guitar, the flute or "juice harp." Why not volunteer to play for us some Sunday? If you would like to share your instrumental talents just let Father Jack and our Music Team (Becky Watson) know that you're out there and we will get you scheduled to play. You don't have to lead us for the entire service, maybe just a prelude or something during communion.



Anyone willing to help organize a **Family Square Dance** and Party in the Gym after church at some point this fall, PLEASE SPEAK WITH Fr. Jack!!

Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry 2018- 2019

Eucharist	Lay Lead
Sept. 7 th	21 nd (Anita)
Oct. 5 th	19 th (Ellie L.)
Nov. 2 nd	16 th (Ellie M.)
Dec. 4 th	9:30 am at Anne Phillips house to prepare gifts for the party.
Dec. 14 th Christmas Party	

2019

Jan. 4 th	18 th (Anita)
Feb. 1 st	15 th (Ellie L.)
Mar. 8 th	22 nd (Ellie M.)
Apr. 5 th	19 th (Good Friday) (Anita)
May 3 rd	17 th (Ellie L.)

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE by visiting our church at : flocknote.com/GSLC or text: **GSheep to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Questions:

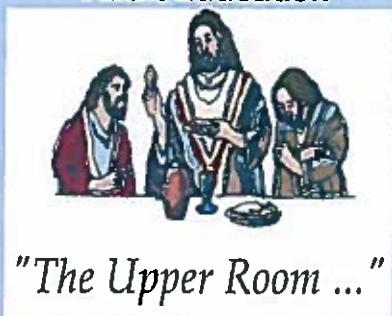
marwhelan@me.com or txt 337-540-4128

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.

Deadline for the September newsletter will be August 15. View on-line at ww.goodshepherd-lc.com

Adult Education



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

Embracing a Life of Meaning: Discovering What Matters

***With best-selling author
Kathleen Norris***

Aug 5 Congregation
Conversations in Hardtner
Hall

Aug 12 Community Mat-
ters

Aug 19 Place Matters

Aug 26 We Matter

milestones

Deaths: Pat Phillips, aunt of Margie Collins. May she rise in Glory and rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

- Ladies Lunch Bunch- All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch on August 16th at Chez Caffe at 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Robert and Courtney Dampf
536 LSU Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808



Otto and Jo Strasburg
5400 NW 39th Avenue Apt. C15
Gainesville, FL 32606



Donny & Jennifer Pitzer
211 Shell Beach Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Father, I receive, welcome and acknowledge each of my children as a delightful blessing from You. I speak your blessings upon them and over them.

Children, I bless you in the name of Jesus, proclaiming the blessings of God, my Redeemer, upon you. May He give you wisdom, a reverential fear of God, and a heart to love.

August 2018 Calendar

Wednesday, August 1

- Men's Breakfast at Big Daddy's, 7:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Healing Service and Holy Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 4

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 5

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed.—9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 8

- 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.

Saturday, August 11

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 12

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- † Blessing of Kids and Backpacks, 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14— EDS RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 15

- Shepherds Staff meeting, 9:30 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, August 16

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. Chez Caffe on College.
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, August 17

- EDS meet and greet in Hardtner Hall.

Saturday, August 18

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 19

- Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 20

- Study group, 11:30 a.m.— 1 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 25

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 26

- † Services 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.

BLESSING OF KIDS AND BACKPACKS



On Sunday August 12 , 10:30 A.M. – Blessing of GOOD SHEPHERD Kids & School Backpacks. Any Good Shepherd children who don't attend EDS (EDS' blessings is on Monday) may bring their school backpacks to church and have the backpacks (and themselves) blessed for a successful school year.



Souper Sunday Fun(d)raiser October 7, 2018

Benefitting the Church of the Good Shepherd

Building & Grounds Fund

If we sell 100 quarts at \$15 we'll make \$1500 for Good Shepherd.

Call Penny Haxthausen (478-2234) for details or to help.

Sign up right away in Hardtner Hall. We need your soup!

New Study on Monday Mornings:

Pursuing God's Love by Margaret Feinberg Stories from the Book of Genesis

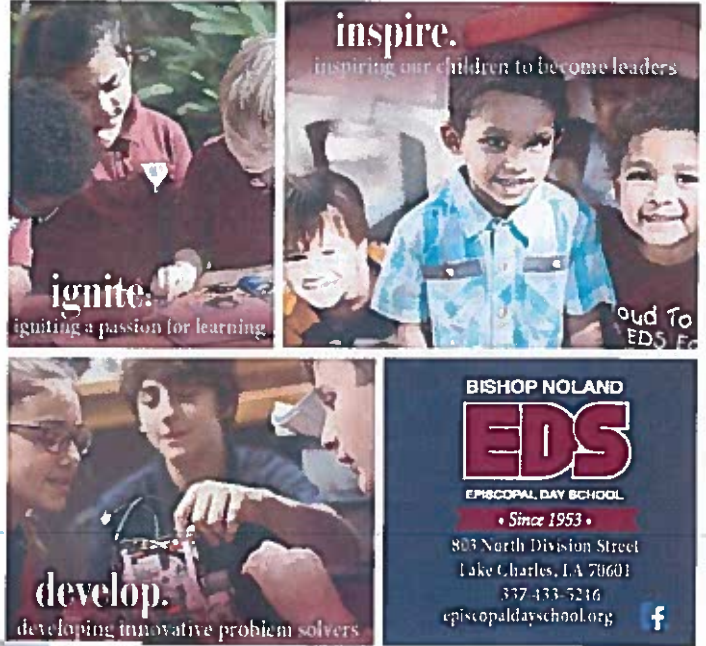
Ladies, join us on Monday mornings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are beginning a new video/study guide series. We will explore the Book of Genesis in this 6 week study beginning on July 30 through September 10. (No class on Labor Day, Sept. 3) *Ellie Marquez*



Our beloved nursery worker, Milda Fontenot has retired after 48 years. A grand celebration was held on July 8. Youth participated in our worship by lecturing, greeting, ushering and presenting the elements for communion.




It's not too late to sign up for school at Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School. Contact Lisa Leubner at 433-5246.



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DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Father Jack and Joan Myers, Sandra Leder, Becky Watson, Kay House and Ellie Marquez enjoyed a wonderful dinner at Ellie's home.





Celebration of Women's Ministries

September 21-22, 2018 Camp Hardtner

This is a time for numerous diverse ministries to come together and celebrate in the name of our Lord and Savior. The ministries of the Diocesan Daughters of the King, the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, and Altar Guild women, along with our guest speaker, Mother Christie Fleming, Christ Episcopal/Bastrop will give us an awesome treat. Spiritual Direction will be offered by Mother Rowena White/ St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport.

The weekend will begin on Friday evening, September 21, with registration at 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. There will be a Meet and Greet Social and dinner. Mother Christie Fleming will also share her first presentation at this time.

Saturday will begin with breakfast followed by the ECW meeting. After a short break, the DOK meeting will begin. The last meeting will be the Altar Guild meeting. Please come and see what is going on in other parishes. Feel free to share what's going on in your parish and you will also be able to get great ideas from other parishes. All women are encouraged to attend any of the meetings of their choice. ***You do not have to be a member to attend the meetings.***

A variety of workshops will be offered on Saturday. Early registration is suggested and registrants will receive a detailed schedule of the Celebration weekend. We hope to see each of you at our annual celebration weekend! We are going to have a glorious time!

The cost for the weekend is \$75 (covers a night of lodging, three meals, snacks and the speaker). If you prefer to drive down for Saturday only, the cost is \$25. (covers the session and two meals). Private lodging is \$95. space permitting.

Please fill out this registration blank completely.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ zip _____

Home Church _____

Contact number (s) _____

Any special needs for the weekend (allergies, diabetic, Gluten free, etc.) _____

Cost of weekend depends on the days you will attend Circle one
#1 #2 #3

1 All weekend (1 night's lodging, 3 meals, snacks, Speaker) \$75

2. Saturday only (session & 2 meals) \$25

3. Please note: Private lodging is \$95 (covers the entire weekend, provided that space is available.)

Total amount enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Diocesan ECW & mail to:

Ms. Shetwan Roberison, 1217 Winfield Road, Princeton, LA 71067

Big Daddy's– 1737 W. Sale Road

Men's Fellowship Breakfast. We will meet at Big Daddy's located at 1737 W. Sale Road Wednesday August 1, 7:30 a.m. Men, tell your friends. Thanks!

CONGREGATION CONVERSATION

*First Sundays at 9:30 a.m. For the next few months we will take our **FIRST SUNDAY – Congregational Conversation** to expand the Vestries work on our new Mission Statement: Growing in Christ Together. Please come and give us your thoughts and ideas about Fellowship, Worship, Mission and Stewardship at Good Shepherd and how we can better Grow together in Christ!*

August 5-Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better “Grow in Christ together” – Mission

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King will begin meeting again on the 4th Wednesday of the month. (annual dues are due)

August 22, 2018

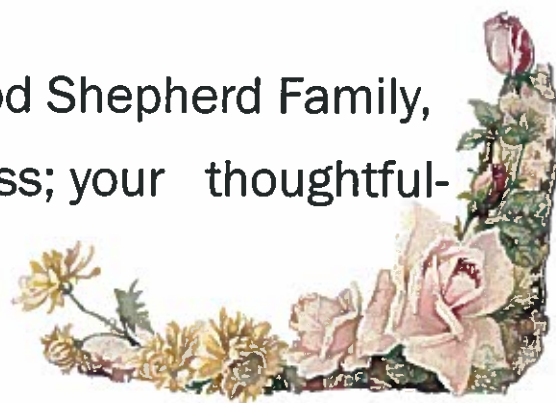
1 p.m.

Upstairs conference room.

A note from Milda Fontenot: To My Good Shepherd Family, To all of you, thank you for your kindness; your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Love always,

Milda



Have you been thinking about ways to enrich the life of the parish?

We would like interested parishioners to come together to help give us some ideas.

Here are some of the things we have come up with:

- Hymn sing
- Souper Sunday fundraiser in October
- Hootenanny– Two-step dance class, square dance class, line-dance class, hayride, cookout
- Making Thanksgiving blessing bags or baskets to give out to those in need.
- Making Advent wreaths or nativity scenes
- Cookie exchange fundraiser at Christmas
- Making Valentines

SHEPHERD'S STAFF

We would like to thank **Courtney Dampf** for serving as the chair of Shepherd's Staff ministry for many years. Shepherd's Staff is our team that administers grants to various charitable organizations in our community.

We welcome **Deborah Fontenot** as the new chair for this committee. The next meeting will take place on **August 15 at 9:30 a.m. in Hardtner Hall**. If you know of an organization that is a 501c3 and needs funding, you may pick up an application for consideration in the church office.

Congratulations to Charles Dalgleish/ West Calcasieu and Tad Martin/East Calcasieu, named at the July 10th meeting of the Calcasieu Parish School Board to represent Chennault Industrial Airpark Authority to the board.

Congratulations to Allison Ash. Allison will be joining the teaching staff of EDS. She will teach Spanish in grades kindergarten through fourth grade. Allison has a Master's Degree in both Business Administration and in Latin American and Peninsular Spanish Literature and Linguistics. She taught Spanish 101 at the University of Hawaii.

August Birthday & Prayer Calendar

2 David Foster	18 Denise Rau
4 Bob Ward, Dennis Morrell, Nicholas Guillory	21 Cade Storzyszyn
5 Wade Shaddock, Denise Shipman	23 Ginger Pruitt, Ben Williams
6 Addie Saucier	25 Tad Martin
7 Missy Shaddock, Chad Thielen	27 Ronnie Wagstaff, Maddie Sanders
8 Carl Fastabend, Ashley Gunderson	28 Mary Walsworth, Chelsea Dean
9 Brian Kelley	29 KK Bennerscheidt
10 Don Chavanne, Emmett Sole, Reed Mendelson	30 Billy Rose
11 Sonny Marks	
12 Everett Schneider	
13 Jan Ware	
14 Jody Reed, Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff, Sharon Alured	



Pray One For Another -James 5:16

We are honored to pray for you but we would also love to know when you are well. Please call us and tell us when we can say "Thank you Lord!"

Prayers are asked for: people suffering due to hurricanes, drought, flooding, tornados, fires and earthquakes.

Prayers for healing: Noni Haight, Melanic F. Koonce, Ben Ladner, Julie Hess, Liza Jackson, John Johnson, Melody Luff Hannon, Nancy Noble, Jeanne Meek, Kathryn Douglas, Paula Rogers, Doug Lindsay, Laura Fletcher Lindsay, Jane Myers, **Lindy George, Jean George, Polito family, Donna Little, Debbie, Marcie, Allen Desormeaux, MaryAnn Kiser, Daniel Brownfield, Ginger Walker, Ron Futrell, Michael Miller, Bob Theaux, Elaine Davison, Ed Chavanne, Jean Wagstaff, Lucas Merrill, Tabitha Rider, Randy Haight, Laura Miller Drews, James Hayes, David Slaydon, Gordon McNutt, Joyce Mack Williams, Polly Cole, Brian McKinley, Crawford Pernici, Daryl Harper, Laura Meche, Sheila & Michael Chisholm, Rosemary, Stephanie Lemoine, Holly Boudreaux, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Chris Clinkscales, Jack, Chrystal Butler, Bella Hahn, Pam Seal, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Lois Bradley, Mary Margaret Leaman, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.**

Safe Pregnancy: Stacy Anne Butler, Ally Jade Holtzman, Camryn Clements.

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, Josephine Thweatt, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Susan & Knel, Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Judice, Everett, Patricia Reeves, Cliff DeRousselle, Jaxon Sellers, Kayla DeRoache, Bobbie Holder, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, David Crowe, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Ruth & Bob Kickel.

Tramatic Brain injury: Luke Burnham, Jason Trahan, Ty Griffen, Damani James

We pray for those serving in our armed forces: SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dagleish, US ARMY, son of Linda & Charles Dagleish, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.

DIOCESAN UPDATES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

The EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Western Louisiana

WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS!

OLD

P.O. BOX 2031
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NEW

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Bishop Jacob Owensby
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Canon John Bedingfield
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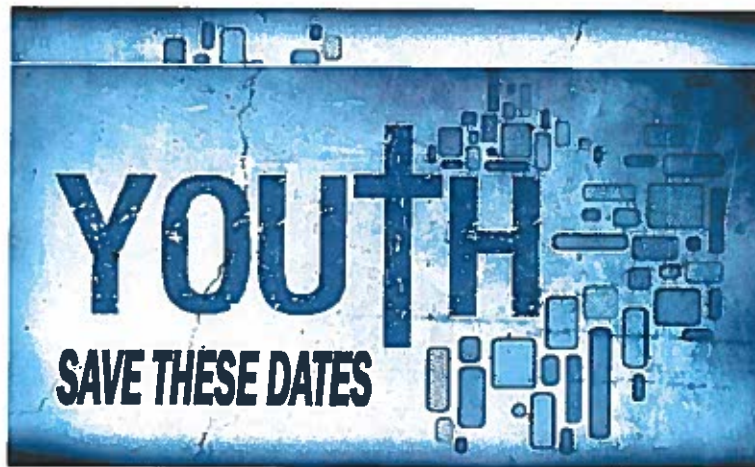
WE HAVE NEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES!

Kathy Richey, Missioner for Administration and Finance
kathy@epiwl.org

Holly Davis, Missioner for Administration and Communications
holly@epiwl.org

Joy Owensby, Missioner for Christian Formation
joy@epiwl.org

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018



Mark your calendars for these youth events!

*JEYL Middle School Retreat, Grades 6-8,
November 16-18, 2018*

*Happening #57, Grades 9-12, January 18-20,
2019*

*CLEY High School Retreat, Grades 9-12,
March 22-24, 2019*

*All programs will be held at the Hardtner Camp and
Conference Center.*

Discipleship Workshop coming this Fall!- Reimagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century

Workshop Leader: **John Roberto**

Cost: **\$15 per person**

Date: **September 15, 2018**

Time: **9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.**

Location: **St. James, Alexandria**

Sponsored by Christian Formation Commission and CVI

John Roberto will present examples and strategies for intergenerational, family, age group, and missional faith formation that your church can use to reach and engage people at church, home, in the community, and in their daily lives!

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

Bishop Jacob Owensby: Stewardship Summit– October 6, 2018
Camp Hardtner, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

“This summit is the first in a series of efforts to strengthen each congregation’s ability to secure the financial resources needed not only to sustain current ministry but to grow and thrive. To that end, I have assembled a Stewardship Task Force who will be helping to share knowledge, strategies, and techniques. A guest speaker will kick off this day with a talk focused on the “why” of our financial ask to congregations and a suggestion about strategies for addressing differences in giving patterns in younger generations.

This is not merely a how-to for your fall annual fund campaigns this year. Presumably, you will have already kicked these off and will be well underway by the date of our gathering. This is the beginning of a longer range effort to strengthen our stewardship ministries. We will be drawing on the materials and ideas provided by Project Resource. The Stewardship Task Force attended the most recent four-day session. I would like to send another team soon, and we will discuss this at the Summit as well. Lunch will be provided.”

Members of the Vestry, Stewardship team, Wardens and interested individuals are encouraged to attend with their clergy. Sign up in Hardtner Hall.

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