



THE GOOD NEWS

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

June 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. & 5 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.

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RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

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Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

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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!

Say Yes!

Hello Good Shepherd.

I have a friend who told me a story about his place of business - a funeral home. One day an intern working with him asked, what shall I say to a customer if they ask - "can I pay you next week," or "can I come down early with my family to have some time with the body?" Or "can we have the service after the burial? Or _____. My friend said, 'let me make this easy for you. Here at our Home, no matter what the question, the answer is always, Yes!'

This note comes to you during the season of Pentecost - that holy day in which the Church remembers the outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and all who say "Yes" to Jesus as Son, Savior and Lord. Pentecost (and all the Christian life) is about responding in the affirmative to God's call. In fact, when I think of it, the Scriptures are very much about what happens to men and women who say "Yes". Abraham was invited to go to a land that God would show him. He said yes. Rebecca, when asked if she would go and marry Isaac sight unseen said, "Yes." Jacob, when told by God to return to his brother Esau, said, "Yes." Moses said "yes" to God and picked up the staff of leadership going down to Egypt to free his people. David picked up a rock and a sling shot and said yes to

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the Lord. When Isaiah heard the Lord's voice asking, "whom shall I send?" he responded, "Here I am, send me!"

On the day of Pentecost the apostles went out and began to declare the wonderful works of God – and Holy Spirit said YES! Yes, is full of possibility. It invites us to trust in our Lord, to believe in his love, and live according to His promises. "Yes" allows us to be with others, to offer our time, talent, and treasures, to forgive and seek reconciliation. "Yes" will sometimes lead you into a tight spot. It can sometimes break your heart. But saying yes to God is what life is all about.

This summer think about your life in terms of God inviting you onto his dance floor. Not every situation is God asking you for a dance, but a lot of them are exactly that. Before you say, "No, I'm busy, tired, broke, sick, sleepy, etc. etc., consider who might be asking the question, and if it feels like it's God – say, "Yes".

Fr. Jack+

I have studied many times
The marble which was chiseled for me --
A boat with a furled sail at rest in a harbor.
In truth it pictures not my destination
But my life.
For love was offered me and I shrank from its disillusionment;
Sorrow knocked at my door, but I was afraid;
Ambition called to me, but I dreaded the chances.
Yet all the while I hungered for meaning in my life.
And now I know that we must lift the sail
And catch the winds of destiny
Wherever they drive the boat.
To put meaning in one's life may end in madness,
But life without meaning is the torture
Of restlessness and vague desire --
It is a boat longing for the sea and yet afraid.
Edgar Lee Masters

Summer Music Festival 2018– Season ticket: \$45 or at the door, \$15 per concert

Tuesday evenings in June Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

Reception follows

June 5 – Let Us Garlands Bring Bearing in their arms songs of love, songs that celebrate this world, and the songs men make as they travel through this temporary place we call life, baritone **Brian Shircliffe** and pianist **Nicholas Bergin** offer garlands of musical riches from British composers Gerald Finzi and Ralph Vaughan Williams, and American Aaron Copland. Finzi's song cycle *Let Us Garlands Bring* is based on texts from Shakespeare's plays and takes its title from the last line of "Who is Silvia?" The shifting moods of Vaughan William's *Songs of Travel* are based on Robert Louis Stevenson's poems which record the thoughts and impressions, sunny and dark, of a traveller. The concert concludes with two groups of *Old American Songs* set by Aaron Copland. By turns poignant, charming, and comical, the minstrel songs, the hymn tune *At the River*, the Shaker song *Simple Gifts*, and the children's song *I Bought Me a Cat* will delight you.

American lyric baritone Brian Shircliffe has performed with Houston Grand Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Metropolitan Opera, San Diego Opera, and Opera in the Heights, among others. Pianist Nicholas Bergin is the Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville. He also teaches classes in church music at Lipscomb University.

June 12 – We Are Women: Songs of Mothers and Daughters Not feminist, but feminine. Prepare for an entertaining evening of music from the female perspective with soprano **Julia Engel** and mezzo-soprano **Monica Isomura**, accompanied by pianist **Eiki Isomura**. "We Are Women" is a wonderful comic duet from Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*, appropriate in this, his centennial year. There will be music from Donizetti's comic opera *Daughter of the Regiment*, and Schumann's song cycle *Frauenlieben und Leben* (Woman's Love and Life), as well as music of Puccini and Gian Carlo Menotti.

Soprano Julia Engel has performed with Opera in the Heights and Alamo City Opera. Described as "beguiling of voice" by the Houston Press in 2013, Ms. Engel was a Young Artist for Opera Theater of Pittsburgh. Mezzo-soprano Monica Isomura has performed many roles with Opera in the Heights, Michigan Opera Theatre and Opera in the Ozarks among others. Her husband, pianist Eiki Isomura, is currently the Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Opera in the Heights.

June 19 -- T'Monde: Classic Cajun

Three remarkably accomplished young musicians come together in the band T'Monde, the Acadian phenomenon that *Offbeat Magazine* has called "a creative fusion of classic country and out-of-the-way Cajun." With a combined 10 GRAMMY nominations between accordionist and singer **Drew Simon**, guitarist **Megan Brown**, and fiddler **Kelli Jones**, T'Monde brings influences ranging from early country music to ancient French and Creole ballads to present-day Cajun music. T'Monde has developed a unique sound that is unmatched in Cajun music today.

Drew, a Lafayette native, is regarded as one of the best of the "New Generation" dancehall musicians. With the Pine Leaf Boys and T'Monde, he has brought Cajun music to 24 countries and 47 states. Megan, from Tepehate, LA, has been singing all her life and played guitar with her accordionist brother Briggs Brown. She has performed at many Cajun Festivals. Kelli Jones, a North Carolina native who played old time fiddle there, fell in love with Cajun music when she attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to study dance. She has played with the Pine Leaf Boys, the Red Stick Ramblers, and Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys among others.

June 26 – A Rheinberger Ride

It may not be the Ride of the Valkyries, but it will be close. Organist **Patrick Parker** will perform three organ sonatas of Josef Gabriel Rheinberger: Sonata V in F-sharp Minor, Sonata XIV in C Major, and Sonata VIII in E minor. Rheinberger, born in Lichtenstein, was a working organist at the grand old age of seven. His organ music, composed at the height of the Romantic period, is actually classically oriented, like that of Brahms rather than Wagner. It tends toward clean lines and clear textures rather than the dense, sometime opaque textures of his contemporaries, which can sound like "pulling out all the stops and leaning on the keyboard."

Patrick Parker, formerly Minister of Music and Organist here at Church of the Good Shepherd, "steals the show by demonstrating his formidable prowess as an organist" (Early Music America) and was recognized in *The Diapason's* Class of 2017 "Twenty Under Thirty." Founder of Houston Baroque, he currently serves at Covenant Church in Houston.

Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry



This is a joint ministry shared by members from Good Shepherd and St. Michael's. We are always hoping for more to join with us in this very rewarding ministry. The residents are fun and so appreciative of our visits.

Times: First and Third Friday of each month September through May, 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Led by: Mother Petroula Ruehlen on the first Friday and Lay people on the Third Friday.

Our purpose is to add a bit of God's sunshine and blessings to the lives of the residents of Rosewood. We welcome and sing old-time hymns from songbooks. We have 2 great piano playing volunteers who lead us in song.

Leaders share inspiring stories, bible verses and prayers and we always end with "Amazing Grace."

On the 1st Friday, Mother Petroula gives an appropriate sermon which we delight in hearing and then the Eucharist is celebrated.

In early December, we meet at the home of Anne Phillips to fill Christmas bags with toiletries which both churches have been collecting for us. The Christmas party is usually held on the third Friday.

milestones

Deaths: Francis Joseph Babineaux, son-in-law of Fred and Eunice Dent; Ronnie Borel; and James Webb, brother of Patrick (Virginia) Webb. May they rise in Glory and rest in Peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

- Ladies Lunch Bunch - All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch on June 14th at 11:30 a.m. at Jo Jo's by Target.

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE by visiting our church at :

flocknote.com/GSLC or text: GSheep to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

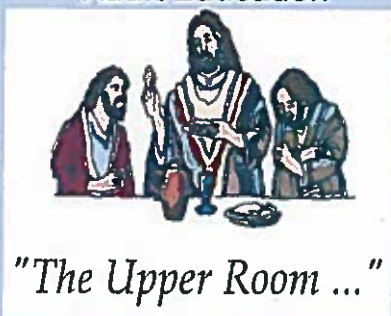
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Deadline for the July newsletter will be June 15. View on-line at www.goodshepherd-lc.com

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.

Adult Education



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

New Study begins on June 10

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times by Adam Hamilton

Jesus said: "Do not be afraid." For anyone struggling with fear, worry or anxiety, or who wonders how families and communities can live as peacemakers in troubled times, *Unafraid* offers an informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions. Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears that all of us experience and examines them in the light of scripture.

June 3 Congregation Conversations in Hardtner Hall

June 10 Understanding and Countering Fear

June 17 Crime, Race, Terrorism and Politics

June 24 Failure, Disappointing Others, Insignificance and Loneliness

PENTECOST



Dear Everybody! – Thanks for making our Pentecost such a great celebration! Chicken cooking crew, Jordie and the children's choir, our adult choir and Pam, those who served in any fashion during

the Eucharist, our Sunday school teachers, Barb King and her inspiring decorations, Dr. Ben and the TML Committee who set up the gym and helped us all to respond to God's call to bless our folks in Haiti, everyone who contributed to the school and all of you who came together to worship God and love each other. You made my heart soar!

Fr. Jack Myers+

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.

Pentecost 2018 : Worship, Praise, Thanksgiving, Ministry, Fellowship



June 2018 Calendar

Friday, June 1

- 12 steps Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, June 2

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 3

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- COR Event– Honoring our Older Adults at 10:30 a.m. service. Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 6

- Men's Breakfast at , 7:30 a.m. Big Daddy's on Sale Road.
- 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.

Friday, June 8

- 12 step Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, June 9

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 10

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 11

- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- † Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

- 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.

Friday, June 15

- 12 steps Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, June 16

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 17– Father's Day

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

Monday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. at Jo Jo's by Target

Friday, June 22

- 12 step Meeting, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

- EDS Weightlifting meet, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 24

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

Monday, June 25

- 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, June 27

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:00 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 29

- 12 step Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House

Saturday, June 30

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.



Sunday School classes made heart/ flower wreaths for their moms on Mother's Day.



EDS Middle School & Lower School performed on Friday, May 4 in The Wizard of Oz!



Good Shepherd's youth, Mason, Rachael, Finn & Chalkley did a fantastic job in their performance in the Wizard of Oz.

The wicked witch was played by Martha Hoskins' granddaughter, Emily.



Good Shepherd Food Militia



GOOD!COOKS season with love

Contact Person : Joan Myers 513-7020
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Purpose : We are "Cooks On Call" !! We use our time and talent to express our love and concern for anyone among us that needs a little extra help after surgery, heartache or headache !! A simple cooked meal, delivered with a dose of care and concern is our prescription .

Participation : We welcome anyone to join us to care for those we love !! Simply call, email or sign up today in Hardtner Hall to include you on our "Cooks On Call" list.

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!

June 3 –Martha Whelan on Flocknote

July 1 - Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" –Stewardship

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

How can we better "Grow in Christ together" – Mission



Congratulations to Ed Khoury

"To know him is to love him."

Yesterday, this incredible man was honored by receiving the title of Dean Emeritus. The term Emeritus represents a mark of distinguished service, awarded to only a special few on retirement.

Throughout his 39 years of service to McNeese State University, this brilliant, compassionate man officially served as a Professor of Microbiology, Dean of Student Enrollment, and created the Peer Leader program. Unofficially, he served as a mentor, counselor, advocate, collaborator, activist, church leader, and his proclaimed favorite roles, a husband, father, and grandfather.

This man, my Popa—the one who sparked my love for science; the only one who would swim with me in the dead of winter; the star of every school paper on admiration and role models—received the honor and recognition that he never sought but has always deserved.

You cast an eternal light on every person who has the pleasure of meeting you. You dare others to be better, to be stronger, and to love more. The world is an infinitely better place with you in it. Not many things make me prouder than being able to say I am Ed Khoury's granddaughter. Congratulations, Popa.

Taylor Guillory

Pentecost Chefs: Fr. Jack Myers, Ben Williams, Stuart Weatherford, Guy Richards, Kenneth Ardoin, Mason Lindsay, George Paret, Charles Dagleish, Fred Bennerscheidt, Blake Garrison, Luke Saucier, Fred Rau, Ken Howrey, Mike Carleton, Bob Ward & John Collins.





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.



**OLDER ADULT
RECOGNITION
SUNDAY**

**June 3rd at
10:30 liturgy**

The prayers and responses this Sunday will focus on the needs, perspective and wisdom of our more seasoned parishioners. Please come and celebrate life with us!

2018 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration opens in January!

First Camp <small>Grades 7 and 8 with pre-arrangement</small>	June 1 - 3	\$200
Primary Camp <small>Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4</small>	June 18 - 23	\$475
Jr. High Camp <small>Grades 5, 7, 8 & 9</small>	June 27 - July 3	\$575
Mid. High Camp <small>Grades 10, 11 and 12</small>	July 9 - 15	\$575
Sr. High Camp <small>Grades 11, 12 and second gradates</small>	June 7 - 14	\$675
Camp Able <small>Grades 3 and 4 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 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.

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

June Birthday & Prayer Calendar

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| 1 Lee Lyons, Brock Cascio | 17 Bonnie Anderson, Brian Jones, Anna Hale |
| 2 David Painter, Karen Stubblefield,
Chris Shearman | 19 Joan Myers |
| 4 Ava McQuiston | 21 Jessica Adams |
| 6 Jacob Prestia | 22 Grace Stulb |
| 7 Charles Brashear | 25 Rev Jack Myers, Gina Ardoin, Ann Lowe |
| 8 Martha Parnell, Willis Gayle Jr. | 26 Chris Khoury |
| 10 David Parnell, Sarah Rumsey | 27 Susan Reed |
| 11 George Hilton, Mike Adams, Claude Leach,
Donny Pitzer | 28 Elisabeth LaMotte |
| 12 Nancy Czejkowski, Christopher LaFleur | 30 Charles Ware, Abe Reeves |
| 13 Jenny Leach | |
| 15 Justin McQuiston | |
| 16 Sharon Steele, Debbie Howrey | |



Pray One For Another -James 5:16

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

Prayers for healing : Lindy George, Jean George, Polito family, Damani James, Donna Little, Kim Solari, Gayle Polk, 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, Diane Paul, James Hayes, David Slaydon, Gordon McNutt, Joyce Mack Williams, Dana Ferguson, Polly Cole, Brian McKinley, Crawford Pemici, Daryl Harper, Josephine Thweatt, Mike, Dean Collette, Trey Rowzie, Suzette Miller, Laura Meche, Sheila & Michael Chisholm, Rosemary, Stephanie Lemoine, Holly Boudreaux, Ty Griffen, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Chris Clinkscales, Christy King, Paul Medus, Paul George, Jack, Chrystal Butler, Allen Medus, Elonide Medus, Bella Hahn, Pam Scal, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Quinton Savoie, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Lois Bradley, Mary Margaret Leaman, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

Safe Pregnancy: Marcy Landry Hanudel, , Caroline Cole Smolkin.

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: SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dalglish, US ARMY, son of Linda & Charles Dalglish, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.



Sunday Morning Adult Education

Contact Person: Virginia Webb #337-661-4633

WHEN: Sunday mornings 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bring your breakfast with you if you like!

WHERE: Upstairs - take the elevator or the stairs and follow the signs, third door on the left OR the 1st Sunday of the month join us in Hardtner Hall as we participate in Congregation Conversations.

PURPOSE: To explore what it means to be a Christian in today's world with a supportive, loving and diverse group of fellow inquirers who are also invested in learning and growing.

DESCRIPTION: We typically use DVD-based studies of well-known speakers or scholars to learn about topics ranging from prayer, books of the Bible, people of the Bible, history of Christianity, history of Judaism, comparative religion, spiritual disciplines and practices, forgiveness, discernment, The Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, Psalms, Revelation, The Ten Commandments and many more. Each topic usually lasts 4-8 weeks, so if you don't like one speaker or subject, don't worry, it will change soon, and you may love the next one. The discussion time is a safe place to express opinions, concerns, questions or funny observations. It is a great place to really get to know your fellow Good Shepherdites as we take this journey together. All are welcome. ☺

PARTICIPANTS: People come as they are able or as they have time and interest. Some people come for one study and some come every Sunday. Come check us out. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the following participants: Missy Shaddock, Libby & Everett Schneider, Ellie Marquez, Anita Luff, Denise Rau, Betty Emerson, Cammie Olney, Coral Jones, Gina Ardoin, Megan Knox, Joan Myers, Ann Wehner, Jane Storzyszyn, Ruth Gayle, Allison Ash, Susan Ardoin and Becky Watson.

SALVATION ARMY Bell Ringers



Each year Good Shepherd helps the Salvation Army with their fund raising through the Red Bucket Campaign during the weeks prior to Christmas. Good Shepherd choose two days and a location and provides two volunteers to man the red bucket and collect the donations. We usually work in one hour time slots, from 10 a.m. in the morning until 8 p.m. Our days usually are near the 1st of the month, but that can vary according to what days are available.

A sign-up sheet is provided in Hardtner Hall starting some time near November 1st. We have a number of people who participate every year, but it is open to everyone. We have several husband and wife teams and a few father-daughter, mother-son teams and several Family teams. It is a lot of fun and a true blessing to those who participate. Please come join us.

Chairmen: Laura Leach-912-0789 and Annette Ballard- 274-3315

Education for Ministry

EfM will help you be a more thoughtful, deep Christian. It also will inform your personal ministry. It is not a preparation for ordination, but you will find that it trains you to be able to think theologically.

EfM is a 4 year course of study that you only need to commit to a year at a time. The first year we study the Old Testament, the second year we study the New Testament and the third year we study Church History, the fourth, Theology. The cost is \$375.00. We have a group starting at Holy Trinity in September, 2018. It will meet on Thursday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. The group can only be from 6-12 members because of the need for group interaction. Please call Mother Ally Perry if you have any questions or would like to have more information. (337-888-5007)

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Here I Am- Send Me!

Thank you to all who participate at The Church of the Good Shepherd in: the life of the Parish, Outreach/mission, Evangelism, Stewardship, prayer groups, Sunday School and Christian Education, Worship Leaders, Lectors, Chalice Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, Oblationers, Acolytes, Choir, Music Ministers, Study Groups, Home visitors, Altar Guild, Older Adult ministry, Nursing home ministers, Communication, Staff and Priests.

Sign up at the table in Hardtner Hall to be a part of the work, worship, ministry and life here at Good Shepherd. "There is always room at the table for one more." Join us!