



THE GOOD NEWS

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fellowship, ministry and stewardship.

May 2018

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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.

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

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

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Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

PARISH SECRETARY- *Margie Collins*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER- *Ann Lindsay*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

Pentecost: May 20- Pentecost BBQ
Chicken in the gym after the

10:30 a.m. Service.

Tend My Lambs renewal, wear your red
shirts or red TML t-shirts . Bring a dish to
share.

Hi Everyone –

This letter comes to you in the midst of a re-greening of our world here in south LA. Most of the pollen is gone and in its place are fresh bright green leaves - God's favorite color- and in so many hues!

Author Michael Quoist asks us to remember when they came out with green black boards? They discovered that green is easier on the eyes, that it is quieting and relaxing. Michael remarks that so often the "finds" of men consist in discovering what God has known from time immemorial. What other things have we learned over the years that the scripture has already told us about – healthy foods, how to avoid disease, good hygiene? Oh, and let's not forget the effects of selfishness and sin.

Here's a news flash for you - Jesus is still risen! Yes it's true and it has been for quite some time. Remember that even though the event happened over 2000 years ago, it doesn't mean that it is any less significant. It means that life is changed for you and me. We can live noble lives. We can love people; we can be free to risk and care in ways that are only logical if Jesus was raised from the dead. One day (I don't know when and I really don't care because it doesn't really matter) he will raise us up and we too will have resurrected bodies - maybe even like His. Remember, he could eat and do all that we have always done, but he could also appear

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without going through doors, and be in one town in one instant and in another town a few minutes later!

All of that and much more is waiting for us in the age to come. But what about right now? Can't we live differently now with great appreciation of all that God has done and is doing today? Here is Michael again reminding us...

"If we knew how to look at life through God's eyes, we would see it as innumerable tokens of the love of the Creator seeking the love of his creatures. The Father has put us into the world, not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search for him through things, events, and people. Everything must reveal God to us..."

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The Spirit is at loose in the world. Let's get out there and discover what the Lord is up to. Fr. Jack+

Good Shepherd Book Sale – Another Record Year

As word spreads, the book sale continues to grow. With more shoppers our sales increased to a record \$20,495.

This year the proceeds will be shared with the Faith and Friends Food Pantry, the Literacy Council of SW Louisiana, the Ethel Precht Breast Cancer Foundation, Open Door (which helps women just out of jail), the Positive Change Initiative (targeting teens 6th – 9th grade) and LA Paws.

The book sale committee (**Polly Cole, Amy Allen, Janet Allured, Annette Ballard, Pam Clark, Courtney Dampf, Debbie Fontenot, Karen Garber, Megan Knox, Pam Spears**) is grateful to those who donated books, sorted books, moved books, worked the sale and shopped the sale.

Volunteers for the sale included **Susan Ardoin, Bonnie Anderson, JD Allen, Gina Ardoin, Monet Brashear, Jeff Cole, Mike Garber, Penny and Louis Haxthausen, Coral Jones, Mandy Kingham, Holly Kelly, Bill and Anita Luff, Ellie Lemoine, Jenny and Jackson Leach, Bridget and Tad Martin, Caroline Reaves, Mary Richardson, Missy Shaddock, Bryan and Jane Storzyszyn, Charles and Jan Ware, Glenda and Ben Williams, and Stuart Weatherford.**



Palm Crosses

Each year members of the parish gather to fold palms into crosses to be blessed and distributed to members who worship on Palm Sunday.

The Altar Guild orders the palms which are placed in water in the refrigerator. During the week before they are to be used, Denise Morrell strips the palms of the stiff center spine. On the Saturday before Palm Sunday, volunteers gather to fold the palms into crosses. In the past this has been done in the morning in Hardtner Hall.

However, this year it was a convocational project with St. Andrew's Church in Moss Bluff hosting. Working outside at the patio tables and visiting with friends from other churches was delightful! Lunch of tacos was served by the host church; other churches provided sides and desserts. I hope we continue to work together as a convocation on this project. Peace and Joy, Missy Shaddock



Pray One For Another -James 5:16

We pray for people suffering due to hurricanes, drought, flooding, tornados, fires and earthquakes.

Prayers for healing : Debbie, Marcie, Allen Desormeaux, **Lucie Earhart**, MaryAnn Kaiser, Daniel Brownfield, Ginger Walker, Ron Futrell, Michael Miller, Bob Theaux, Elaine Davison, Ed Chavanne, Ronnie Borel, **Fred Rau**, 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 Pernici, 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 Seal, 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.

Thank you for your prayers: Morgia Dampf Holmes and baby boy John "Jack" Benjamin are doing well. Proud grandparents are Courtney and Robert Dampf.

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 Dalgleish, US ARMY, son of Linda & Charles Dalgleish, 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.

HERE I AM, SEND ME!



In October we began an effort to inform members of the parish about the many opportunities to serve/minister to our own and to others outside of our Good Shepherd community. We continue to create a record of Lay Ministry already established and encourage new small groups to get started. We have also discovered that there are ministries without a leader/contact person. If you feel moved to say "Here I Am, Send ME, please contact us or Father Jack and we'll get you started.

Ministries without a contact/leader are: Sandwich Ministry (sandwiches kept in the freezer for transients or those in need), Donut Delivery (donut holes for Sunday morning), Funeral Hostess (help with funerals), Lamb Delivery (to the families of our newest lamb), Visits to the Sick & Lonely, and Men's Breakfast (coordinate monthly breakfast).

Again, Missy and I offer our sincere thanks to all of you who have stood up to share your ministry at 9:30 a.m. and a HUGE thanks to those who have attended, listened and responded. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Coral Jones 794-8920 or Missy Shaddock 439-9737

COOL BEANS COMMUNITY GARDEN



Cool Beans Community Garden is located in the backyard of the Outreach House on Division St. It's an organic, container garden. The produce will be grown to supplement our immediate community's diet. A variety of vegetables and herbs have been planted.

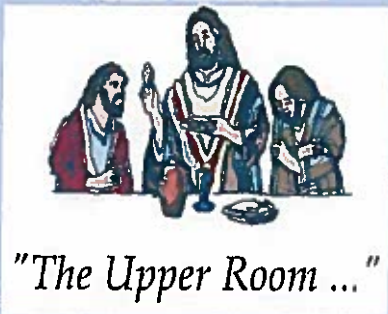
Containers are needed: Cracked storage containers, 5 gallon buckets; anything you can put dirt in and pop holes in the bottom would be appreciated.

I'll be at the garden every Tuesday afternoon from 1 p.m. until dark if you would like to join me. You can help plant, weed, fertilize, water, etc...

If you are unable to help in that capacity, you may donate money to help buy seeds, plants, potting soil, fertilizer or containers. Send your check to Ann in the church office and in the memo: Cool Beans Community Garden.

Thanks, Kristi Storozyszyn (337-540-6779)

Adult Education



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

New Study starts April 15

Saying Yes: Discovering and Responding to God's Will for Me

Discerning God's will is an ongoing process – not a static one-time decision. Albert Haase, OFM, is known for offering clear, practical spiritual advice. This video study is packed with concise counsel and real-life examples, unlocking the benefits of the ancient practice of discernment.

May 6 Congregation Conversations in Hardtner Hall

May 13 A Discerning Lifestyle

May 20 Discerning the Designs of the Devil

May 27 Wrestling with God

milestones Births: We give thanks for the birth of John "Jack" Benjamin Holmes, son of Morgia and Todd, grandson of Courtney & Robert Dampf.

Marriage: We give thanks for the marriage of **Hardtner Klumpp and Julie Robertson**, *may their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, a mantle about their shoulders, and a crown upon their foreheads.* BCP 430

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**Deaths:** **Beryl Rau**, mother of Fred Rau (Denise) grandmother of Derrick and David. May she rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon her.

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Thank you to **Sallie Dondis and Greengate Garden Center** for the beautiful plants that were on display in the Chapel and the Meditation Corner of the Labyrinth during Holy Week. Also thank you to **Mike Carleton** for sharing the bonsai trees that Carolyn/Marvin passed on to him. The trees were a passion of our beloved **Dr. Marvin Ettinger** and he brought them every year to grace the Chapel of Repose.

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**Deadline for the June newsletter will be May 15. View online at [www.goodshepherd-ic.com](http://www.goodshepherd-ic.com)**

## May 2018

### Wednesday, May 2

- 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.
- EDS Teachers' Lunch, 12:30 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 3

- ARN conference at Diocese
- No EDS Eucharist today

### Friday, May 4

- Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry 10 a.m.
- 12 step Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House
- EDS Lower School Musical in gym

### Saturday, May 5

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, May 6- breakfast by Quackers, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- † Bishop's Visitation at Big Lake, 11 a.m.

### Monday, May 7

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

### Wednesday, May 9

- 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, May 10

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

### Friday, May 11

- EDS 2nd grade play in the church, 2 p.m.
- 12 steps Meeting, 6 p.m. Outreach House

### Saturday, May 12

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, May 13- Mother's Day, breakfast by True Grits, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

### Monday, May 14

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- † Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 16

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

### Thursday, May 17

- Ladies Lunch Bunch at Charleston Bistro- parking on Ryan St. beside the building, 11:30 a.m.
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

### Friday, May 18

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.
- 12 step Meeting, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, May 19

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, May 20- PENTECOST- breakfast by Quackers, 9:30 a.m.

- † Services 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Picnic & Tend My Lambs BBQ-11:30 a.m.

**Monday, May 21**

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

**Wednesday, May 23**

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:00 p.m.
- Daughters of the King, 1 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 24**

- EDS Awards day in the church, 8 a.m. until noon
- No EDS Eucharist today

**Friday, May 25**

- EDS 8th Grade graduation, 11 a.m.

**Saturday, May 26**

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, May 27– breakfast by Muy Calientes!**

- † Services 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- CONVOCATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE AT BIG LAKE, AND PICNIC 4 P.M.—7 P.M.

**Monday, May 28– Memorial Day**

- Church office closed

**Tuesday, May 29**

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

**Wednesday, May 30**

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

- Ladies Lunch Bunch– All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch at Charleston Bistro on Ryan St., 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 17th.

**Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost Sunday!** Pentecost is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension.

**We will celebrate with a chicken BBQ after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please wear red or your red Tend My Lambs t-shirt.**

**Bring a dish to share: potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread or dessert.**

**We will also be renewing our commitment to our children in Haiti!**

### 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.



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

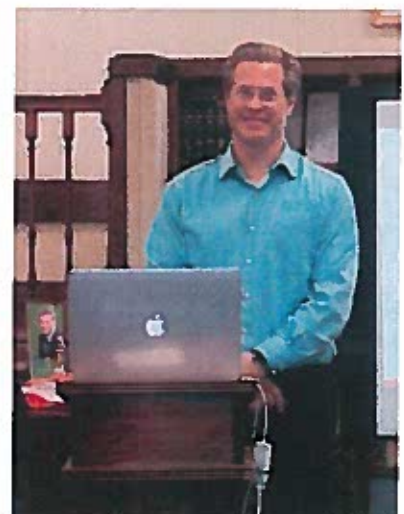


Kristy Storozyszyn has started a community garden for Good Shepherd in the backyard of the Outreach House. Coordinate with Kristy if you would like to help plant, weed, contribute money for seeds, potting soil, fertilizer or other necessities. (337-540-6779) Kristy plans to be there on Tuesdays to maintain.

Any and all help would be appreciated! Call Kristy today!



Dr. Eric Snow was the guest speaker at the COR presentation on Tuesday, April 10th.







EASTER DAY  
AT GOOD  
SHEPHERD



## ROSEWOOD

Eucharist

Lay Led

2018

May

4<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup>

(Ellie L.)

### **Big Daddy's– 1737 W. Sale Road**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast is back on. We will begin meeting in May at Big Daddy's located at 1737 W. Sale Road Wednesday May 2, 7:20 a.m. Men, tell your friends. Thanks!**

### **St. Cecilia's Guild Meetings**

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

May 14– Regular meeting, 6 p.m.

### **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!**

May 6 - Vestry on Mission Statement – Growing in Christ Together

*How can we better "Grow in Christ together" Worship*

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*

### Chalice Minister/Lay Eucharistic Minister



LEM's are lay people who serve at the altar offering the wine at Holy Eucharist. They serve at all Holy Eucharists: Sunday, Wednesday noon, Thursday Episcopal Day School, Baptisms, Weddings (if requested), Funerals, special Holy Days and Ordinations. They wear a black cassock and white surplice supplied by the church. LEM's substitute if a Lector or Acolyte is not present.

A roster is prepared and mailed by the church secretary as well as a quarterly schedule. If the LEM is unable to serve when scheduled, it is his/her responsibility to find a substitute and inform the church office of the change.

LEM's are trained by the priest. They may also be trained to take consecrated bread and wine to members who are unable to attend church services.

If you are interested in serving the church as an LEM, contact the priest. He will ask you to choose which services are of interest to you. When approved, you will be licensed by the Bishop.

Peace and Joy, Missy Shaddock

### Guild of the Christ Child



When an infant is baptized, the first greeting card in a packet of 12 is mailed. On the anniversary of the baptism each year, an age appropriate different card is mailed. This concludes when the child is confirmed.

The Church informs the person in charge of the baptism, child's name, parent's names and addresses and dated of the Baptism. The church provides the sets of cards used in this ministry.

If an older child or adult is baptized, an age appropriate card is purchased and mailed. This is a single mailing.

Peace and Joy, Missy Shaddock



**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><br><small>Grades 7 and 8 with an overnighter</small>     | June 1 - 3       | \$200 |
| <b>Primary Camp</b><br><small>Grades 4, 5, and 6</small>                   | June 18 - 23     | \$475 |
| <b>Jr. High Camp</b><br><small>Grades 7, 8, and 9</small>                  | June 27 - July 3 | \$575 |
| <b>Mid. High Camp</b><br><small>Grades 9, 10, and 11</small>               | July 9 - 15      | \$575 |
| <b>Sr. High Camp</b><br><small>Grades 11, 12, and recent graduates</small> | June 7 - 14      | \$675 |
| <b>Camp Able</b><br><small>Ages 5 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.*

**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**

# SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Get ready. Reserve your  
Tuesday evenings in  
June.

The 31<sup>st</sup> season of the Summer Music Festival will be here soon, and it will provide another outstanding series of concerts right here at Good Shepherd. Each concert runs from 7:30 - 8:30 with a reception in Hardtner Hall to meet the musicians after the concert. Tickets are \$15 a concert or \$50 for the season.

## *May Birthday & Prayer Calendar*

|                                                   |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Nancy Wyman, John Newman                        | 21 Fritz Bennerscheidt        |
| 5 Hazel Martin, Louise Marks, Layla Gaar          | 22 Derrick Wulf               |
| 7 Jerry Ruehlen, Rev. Petroula Ruehlen            | 23 LeeAnna Stevens            |
| 9 Amy Allen                                       | 25 Bernice Gani, Wanda Godwin |
| 10 Erika Evans                                    | 26 Ruth Gayle                 |
| 11 John Polk                                      | 28 Robin Domingue             |
| 12 Caroline Reaves, Hardtner Klumpp, Lynlee Mills | 30 Coral Jones                |
| 13 Stuart Weatherford                             | 31 Rebecca Carleton           |
| 15 Amanda Pousson                                 |                               |
| 16 Steven Hale                                    |                               |
| 17 Susan Latil, David Grubb, Max Adams            |                               |
| 19 Devon Cheaney, Erin Lowe                       |                               |
| 20 Rett Evans                                     |                               |




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### It's Our Treat!"

## Young Adult Dinner and "ID-That-Photo" Contest

### Sunday, June 3, 11:30 a.m.

#### in Hardtner Hall

June 3 has been named "Seniors Salute the Young Congregants" Day by COR (Connecting Our Roots). We seniors know you are busy, so have lunch with us after church. Put your feet up while your kids play.

"Young" adults ages 20-50 send us a 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 June 3, and bring in or send your photographs to Margie Collins at [administration@goodshepherd-lc.com](mailto:administration@goodshepherd-lc.com) before May 21st.

Menu: Chicken tenders, green beans, mac and cheese, fruit cups, cookies and drinks.

**TEND MY LAMBS MISSION in HAITI**

*Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, LA has been working toward the betterment of our brothers and sisters in Bégin, Haiti providing hope through education with love for one another, since 1992.*

| Description of donation possibilities           | Support   | Support | Quantity<br>Indicate # of<br>scholarships | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Tuition/Teacher Salaries for 1 Year Scholarship | \$ 100.00 |         |                                           | \$     |
| 1 Year school supplies                          | \$ 35.00  |         |                                           | \$     |
| Training/Travel                                 |           |         |                                           | \$     |
| For use in area of most urgent need             |           |         |                                           | \$     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |           |         |                                           | \$     |

**You may also choose to remember our mission with an endowed gift honoring your loved one.**

Please complete the requested information below if you would like to remember, honor or express gratitude for someone. Thank you for completing one form for each acknowledgement.

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We will acknowledge your gift with a specially designed Haitian card that will explain our mission to the recipient. Thank you for your continued support of the children in Bégin, Haiti.

God's Blessings!

Make your check payable to: **TEND MY LAMBS** and mail, with your form, to **Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 715 Kirkman Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601 USA** or set-up **auto-draft for monthly contribution to be sent from your bank for no extra bank fees.**

For more information about our mission feel free to call Glenda Cormier Williams at 337-842-9265 or email [glencor\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:glencor_w@yahoo.com) or see the church's website [www.goodshepherd-ic.com](http://www.goodshepherd-ic.com).

Join us for church on Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. for our Pentecost celebration and Renewal of Tend My Lambs sponsorships for our children in Haiti!



### Chateau Du Lac (an outreach of the Shepherd's Staff Committee)

Chateau du Lac is a 6 story high rise apartment building at the corner of Ryan and Mill Streets. It is housing for low income residents of the city. We have been involved in outreach to this facility for several years. Members of the parish donated new or used household items, furniture and clothing. They also make monetary donations to cover expenses for some of our projects.

#### Projects:

1. Twice a year we sponsor the monthly birthday party honoring residents whose birthdays occur that month. We have been assisted in hosting these parties by the McNeese Cowgirl Basketball Team, McNeese Foreign Students and McNeese Canterbury Group.
2. We offer Holy Eucharist on the second Monday of each month.
3. We offer Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes.
4. We offer Bible Studies.
5. We redecorated a storage area with furniture, rugs, pictures, etc. Which is now called the Peace Garden and used by many groups. The staff has used it as a quiet place for families if a resident dies. The funds for this project were given by the Book Sale.
6. Children from St. John Elementary and ICCS have donated "soup in a jar" beans.
7. Children from EDS have donated gift bags of food and toys for the dogs, cats, and birds owned by residents.
8. Our onsite garage sale was a huge success. The profit from this project was donated to the food pantry.
9. The residents have collected non-perishable foods to donate to the food pantry.
10. We have provided prizes for in-house Bingo.
11. We have had Memorial Services for three of the residents.

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