



THE GOOD NEWS

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fellowship, ministry and stewardship.

October 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*

COR Conference

October 30, 10 a.m.

9:30 a.m. registration

Annette Tritico, Caregivers

Greetings Good Shepherd –

We all know how important a first impression can be, right? Well, your vestry has been looking at **the experience of a first time visitor** to our church on Sunday. What is a newcomer's initial experience? Of course we hope they would be greeted warmly and given any assistance they might need to find a pew, figure out the Prayer Book & Hymnal, learn the locations of the bathrooms, nursery and classrooms, plus a lot of other subtle aspects of worship with us too numerous to mention. You can see, can't you, how challenging the experience might be and why ALL OF US need to be aware and attentive to new faces in our midst to help them feel welcome and at ease?

I just described what hopefully would happen if a visitor entered the **Bell Tower door** at the back of the church – the least likely entrance. What about if they come in from the parking lot/porte-cochere entrance which most of us are used to? Not so good. I've watched the confused faces on people who enter and are greeted with a number of bodies (often the backs of their head) two support pillars, a big desk and No clue to where a church might actually be!

When we started to think about which door we thought would give them *the best experience* and allow us to greet, direct and assist them effectively; we realized that the reception area needed to be warmer, have less clutter, and more flow! From that understanding sprouted the new "blue look," along with the hanging of Dr. Phil Conner's wonderful mosaic (more about it later), and the fresh bulletin boards in our fellowship hall. A big thank you to all involved – Ann, Becky, Mason, LeeAnna and Savannah Stevens, Fr. Lueckenhoff and others. Even with these improvements the reception area is NOT the best entrance-experience for a visitor.

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The *best entrance* for a brand new visitor (in our opinion) is the **front door of Hardtner Hall** that functions as a vestibule to the chapel and parlor! A person entering here (especially between services) can be greeted warmly without being crowded, be offered newcomer materials (like a site map and other essential “first timer” information. They then can be invited to breakfast directly in front of them in Hardtner Hall, be given visual direction to the nursery and class rooms, bathrooms and sanctuary!

So many times new people are not effectively greeted and they “escape” out the tower door before we have a chance to invite them to breakfast or TLC fellowship. It’s not our fault; it’s just the way our physical plant is laid out. To further improve our efforts to meet and greet newcomers, we have three more things to accomplish: purchase effective signage directing newcomers to that front door or the bell tower, train and post additional Greeters at all the doors, and consider our security and dangerous-intruder plans. All of these ideas are in the works and they have all come from many of *your contributions*. Remember the phone interviews you had with members from our Spirit Committee?

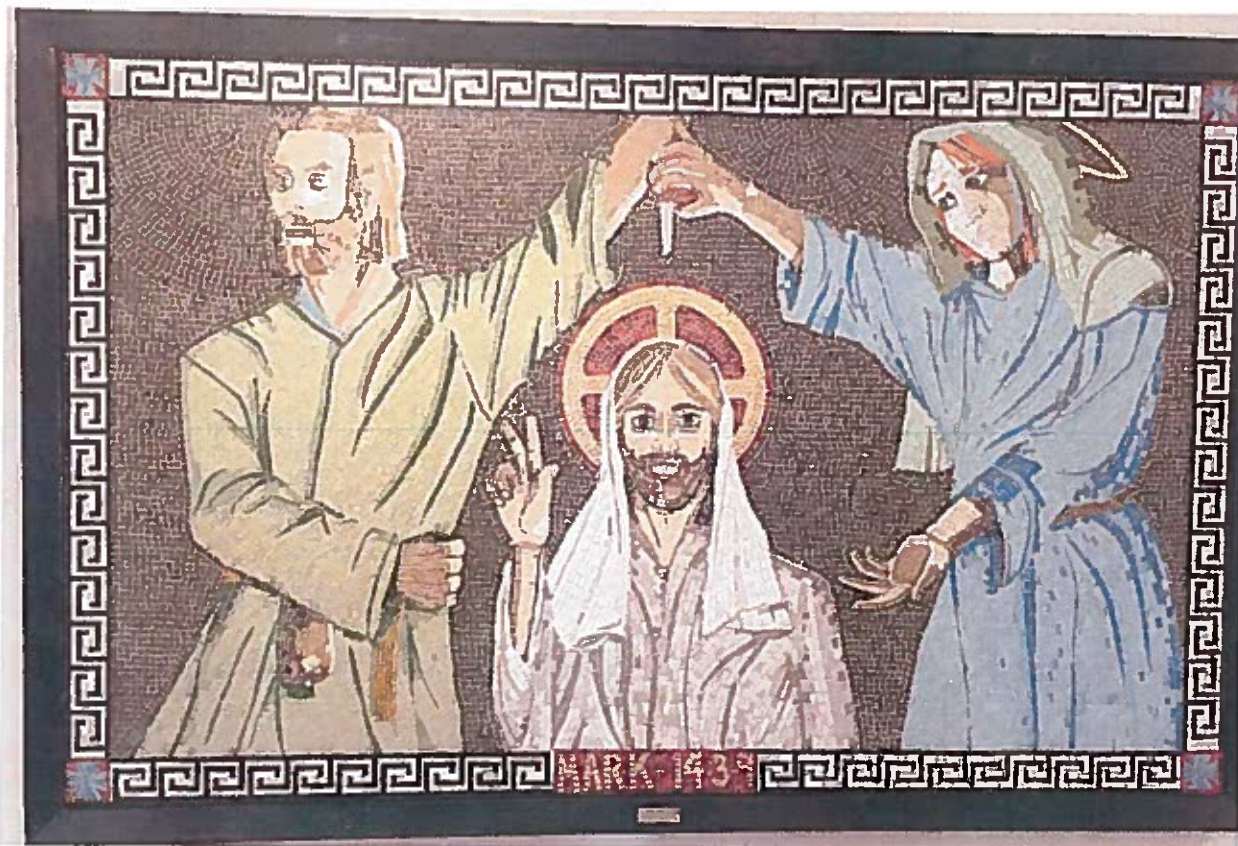
The Vestry thanks you for your input. We ask for your cooperation and participation as we seek to improve our ability to connect with and retain the people God is sending to 715 Kirkman Street! Greetings in the name of the Lord, *Fr. Jack +*

Stewardship Sermon Series Continues into October

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

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| September 16 | Sermon: “When Dreams Become Nightmares”
Group study video in Hardtner Hall |
| September 23 | Sermon: “Wisdom and Finance”
Group study video in Hardtner Hall |
| October 7 | Sermon: “Cultivating Contentment”
Group study video in Hardtner Hall |
| October 14 | Sermon : “Defined by Generosity”
Group study video in Hardtner Hall |
| October 21 : | Consecration Sunday 1 |
| October 28: | Consecration Sunday 2 |

THE CHOICE



This amazing mosaic entitled, The Choice was created and gifted to Good Shepherd by Dr. Phillip Conner. The theme for the work is taken from Mark 14:3-9 which tells the story of Jesus being anointed with burial oil while he ate supper at Bethany prior to his upcoming trial in Jerusalem. At supper an unnamed woman anoints Jesus with oil and others present take issue with the action calling it wasteful of money that could have been given to the poor. Immediately following this exchange Judas goes out to arrange Jesus betrayal.

Phillip explains that he took part of his inspiration for The Choice from the medley in the 1973 movie, *Jesus Christ Superstar* in which Mary sings to Jesus, “Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to problems that upset you. Don’t know that everything’s alright, everything’s fine, and we want you to sleep well tonight...” To this act of worship Judas retorts, “Women, your fine ointment brand new and expensive could have been saved for the poor...” Finally Jesus comes to Mary’s defense singing, “Surely you’re not saying, we have the resources to save the poor from their lot. There will be poor always pathetically struggling, look at the good things you’ve got. *Think while you still have me, move while you still see. You’ll be lost you’ll be so sorry when I’m gone!*”

Notice that in Phillip’s interpretation Judas is looking in anger *away from Jesus* while Mary, with deep devotion, is *looking toward him*. If you would like to view this scene and others from the movie, look on YouTube for “*Jesus Christ Superstar – Everything’s Alright*” and enjoy Philip’s The Choice set to the music of Andrew Lloyd Weber with lyrics by Tim Rice. Please remember to say thank you to Philip when you see him or drop him a line.

Thanks Phillip, you’re inspiring!

Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry 2018- 2019

Eucharist	Lay Lead
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.)

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Questions:

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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 November newsletter will be October 15. View on-line at www.goodshepherd-lc.com

Adult Education



"The Upper Room ..."

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

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables

of a Controversial Rabbi with
Amy-Jill Levine

This study takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. Amy-Jill Levine's interpretations show how the parables still challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later.

Oct 7 Hardtner Hall - Enough:
Discovering Joy through Simplicity
and Generosity

Oct 14 Hardtner Hall - Enough:
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Oct 21 Upstairs - The Mustard
Seed

Oct 28 Upstairs - The Laborers in
the Vineyard

milestones

Baptism: We give thanks for the baptism of **Penelope Rose**, daughter of Chris and Kacee Khoury.

Deaths: **Chad Thielen**, husband of Jan, father of Morgan, Carson and John Colin. May he rise in Glory and rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Needed: small and medium sized vases for the flower delivery ministry. Ellie Marquez

Needed: *Chalice ministers and lectors for the 5 p.m. service.* Fr. Jack

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- **Ladies Lunch Bunch** - All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch on **October 18, 2018** at the Plaid Pig on 1155 Ryan St. at 11:30 a.m.

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.

October 2018 Calendar

Monday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 3

- 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.

Thursday, October 4

- EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30 –8 p.m.

Friday, October 5

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.

Saturday, October 6

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- Stewardship Summit at Camp Hardtner, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, October 7

- † 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.
- SOUPER SUNDAY, 9 A.M.—2 P.M. —COME PICK UP SOME SOUP, CHILI OR GUMBO FOR THE DAYS YOU DON'T WANT TO COOK.

Monday, October 8— Columbus Day

- Church office closed

Tuesday— October 9

- COR meeting, 10 a.m. upstairs conference room

Wednesday, October 10

- 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, October 11

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30—8 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 14

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

Monday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 17

- Shepherd's Staff meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- Hospitality Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 18

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. Plaid Pig, 1155 Ryan St.
- EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30—8 p.m.

Friday, October 19

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.
- Cursillo #152 at Camp Hardtner

Saturday, October 20

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 21

- 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, October 22

- 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.

Tuesday, October 23

- MSG— Men's Study group, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 noon
- Daughters of the King meeting, 1 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- EDS AUCTION, 5:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 25

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Chateau du Lac birthday party, 2 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 –8 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

- Orchid Show in gym, 1–6 p.m.
- Wedding, 6:30 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 28

- † 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.
- Orchid Show in gym-12 noon–5 p.m.

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

- COR presents Annette Tritico, Caregiving conference, 10 a.m.
Registration at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 31

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

***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:***All The Places To Go by John Ortberg***

Ladies, join us on Monday mornings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are beginning a new video/study guide series. "Rarely does God command someone to 'stay.'" Instead, he opens a door and invites us to walk through it—into the unknown. "Join us for this 6 week study beginning on September 17 through November 5. (office closed October 8 for Columbus Day) *Ellie Marquez*



The Ice Cream Social was a big hit on September 9th as we celebrated the return of the Chancel Choir and Children's Sunday School! Thank you Susan Ardoin for taking charge and overseeing this festive event!



NOVEMBER 4-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.



The Rathers have returned to Lake Charles after a couple of years in Orange, Texas. Be sure to welcome them back!

Below: Allison and Simon had a great time at the party!

Ben and Emily Williams and Cherie' Cascio enjoyed the festivities.



News from the Chateau

Procrastination= to put off to another day. I am so guilty. The last Chateau du Lac Birthday Party was in April and I am just now saying thank you to the terrific people who made it the "best party ever"....again. Courtney Dampf got it started with the attractive invitations and Charles Dalgleish taped them to each apartment door. The McNeese Canterbury crew with Paul White helped serve the meal and spread the joy. Newcomer to the Good Shepherd team, Chris Shearman was super calling the names of door prize winners. The faithful team, Bryan and Jane Storzyszyn, Libby Schneider, Anne and Eddy Phillips, Wade Shaddock and Father Jack passed out name tags, gifts, favors, food, and smiles. Behind the scenes helpers with food and monetary donations were Allison and Bryan Ash, Sadie Shearman, Anita Luff, Coral and Ron Jones, Libby, Anne and Bryan (the residents love his soft cookies). So, hugs and gratitude to each one of you. And to others, who have kept the Chateau donation box full of treasures and useful household and clothing items, THANKS! You have always been generous.

The time has come for someone else to lead this outreach ministry of Good Shepherd. About this time 7 years ago it began with a visit to Father Jack, who has always supported every effort wholeheartedly, a visit to the Administrator, Miss Brenda, and a long talk with Minnie and James, 2 outstanding residents. As you know, we have sponsored a wide variety of events: religious, social, assistance to people with special needs, etc. It has been an amazing evolution of prayer and purpose. I will forever be thankful for the support the parish has provided. Get in touch with Father Jack if this is a lay ministry you would like to lead knowing that I will be available to help you get started.

We will host a birthday party on Thursday, October 25 at 2 p.m. We'll need door prizes, refreshments and, most of all, YOU! This would be a great way to get acquainted with this way to serve our Lord. Call me; we can do it together. Peace and Joy, Missy Shaddock, 439-9737

St. Cecilia's Guild 2018-2019 6 p.m.

October 8

January 14

November 12

February 11

December 10

March 11

♦ Christmas Party

April 8

May 13



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.

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

October 5-7

Camp Hardtner

Are These Extravagant Promises? is a three-day retreat presented by the Diocesan Commission on Addiction and Recovery. The retreat leader is John McAndrew, M.A., M.Div. a theologian, teacher, counselor, musician, hospice chaplain and poet.

Alcoholics Anonymous proposes a new way of life filled with extravagant promises that are detailed for us in 'The Big Book', *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This weekend will be a treasure hunt for people seeking this new 'design for living', looking to find ALL the promises of the Big Book.

PLEASE NOTE: Another diocesan event will also be taking place at Camp Hardtner on Saturday, October 6. Rest assured, however, that the two events will occur in separate areas of Camp Hardtner in order to ensure anonymity of Joy in the Journey participants.

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 October 3, 7:30 a.m. Men, tell your friends. Thanks!

Bishop Owensby's Sabbatical Announcement

Beginning May 1, 2019, Bishop Owensby will be on sabbatical. He will return to the office at the beginning of August. The bishop's study plans include reading and traveling to learn more about Christian Spirituality and about the Holocaust. Woven together with his continuing work on the Trinity, on the doctrine of creation, and on Christian Mysticism, these areas of study will provide background for his next book tentatively called *Practicing Love*. The bishop's sabbatical will also include time to be with family and to recharge physically and spiritually.

Throughout this time the bishop will remain the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. However, he will not be in the office and will step away from daily operations such as emails, phone calls, and routine administrative functions. If an emergency or crisis requiring the bishop's attention arises during his absence, a member of the diocesan staff will contact him immediately. [The Very Rev. Rich Snow](#) and the [Rev. Annie Etheredge](#) will continue to serve as intake officers for misconduct complaints.

Bishop Owensby is confident that the diocese will be in very good hands while he is away. The diocesan staff will continue to function as normal. [Canon John Bedingfield](#) will oversee day-to-day operations and handle all routine administrative matters in the diocesan office. The Canon will also be available to offer support to clergy and to congregations while the bishop is on sabbatical.

October Birthday & Prayer Calendar

1 Dorothy Gurley, Megan Knox	16 Alexander Steele, Simon Schnake
2 K.K. Bennerscheidt, Olivia Moss	17 Gus McQuiston
3 Mandy Kingham	18 Bryan Ash, Chalkley Leach
4 Jonathan Moss, Craig Jones, David Duplechin	20 Patricia Garrison
5 Brooke Vincent, Mariyah LaFleur, Bishop LaMotte	21 Monet Brashear, Taylor Guillory
6 Karen Krajicek	22 Ben Myers
7 Caroline Martel, Dax Cascio	23 Bob Seals, Camille Gunderson, Julie Klumpp
8 Kay Noble, Evelyn Paret	24 Wendy Roberts, Gerry Mills
9 Kelley Saucier	25 Elise Rumsey, Chase Hebert
10 Louis Haxthausen, Sherry Raggio, Whitney Matte	26 Nancy Draughn, Anita Luff, Yvonne Colonna, Lacy LaFleur, Arthur Williams
11 Ann Wehner, Dallas Kingham, Charlotte Pousson, Cecilia Schnake	27 Carson Thielen
12 Jennifer Pitzer	28 Denise Morrell
13 Bob Mack, Elizabeth Martel, Rhys Rather, Roan Rather	29 Amal Shamieh
14 Bob Cain	31 Marty Thompson
15 Eunice Dent, Ann Lindsay, Mike Carleton	



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: Libby Patterson, Ann Abernethy, Lanny Wallace, Elmer Lee Lenz, Jr. Becky Watson, **Brigitte Martin**, Mike LaFleur, Bob Hellman, Bobby Phillips, **Kevin Collins**, Noni Haight, Melanie F. Koonce, Maxine Lenz, Ben Ladner, Julie Hess, Liza Jackson, Melody Luff Hannon, Jeanne Meek, 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 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.

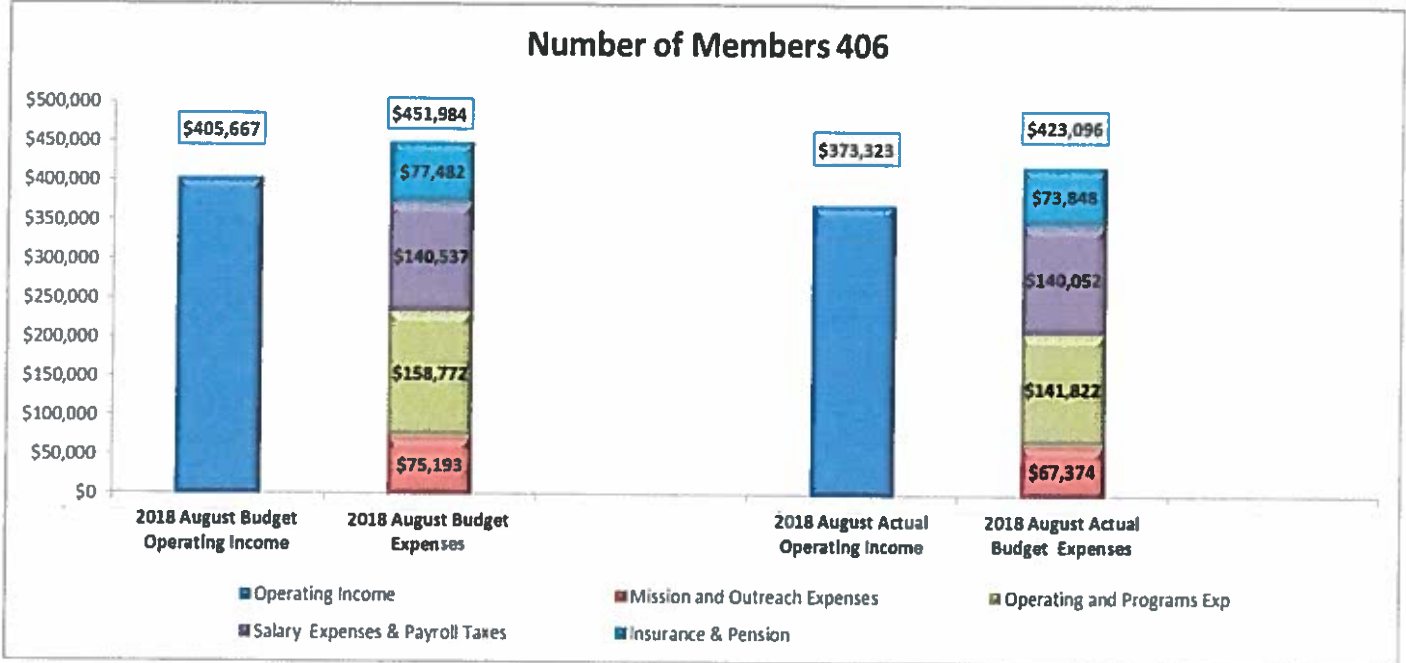
Safe Pregnancy: Camryn Clements, Tiffany LeBlanc, Heather Hoover Lindsay.

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, Bobbie Holder, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, David Crowe, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Ruth & Bob Kickel.**

Traumatic 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. Wishing our best to Chief Petty Officer Brian Ponder and his family as he retires from active duty- NAVY (son-in-law of Louis and Penny Haxthausen)

GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME AND EXPENSE (Budgeted and Year to Date) AUGUST, 2018



	August 2018 Year to Date Estimated	August 2018 Year to Date Actual
Number of Members - 406		
Operating Income	\$405,666.72	\$373,323.00
Mission and Outreach Expenses	\$75,193.36	\$67,374.41
Operating and Programs' Expenses	\$158,772.05	\$141,821.70
Salary Expenses & Payroll Taxes	\$140,536.73	\$140,052.00
Insurance and Pension Expenses	\$77,482.26	\$73,848.33

Revenue	\$405,666.72	\$373,323.00
Expenses	\$451,984.40	\$423,096.44
Deficit	(\$46,317.68)	(\$49,773.44)

Did you know you can use your retirement account to give donations to the church (IRA, 401K,) tax free? Talk to your CPA or Tax adviser for details.

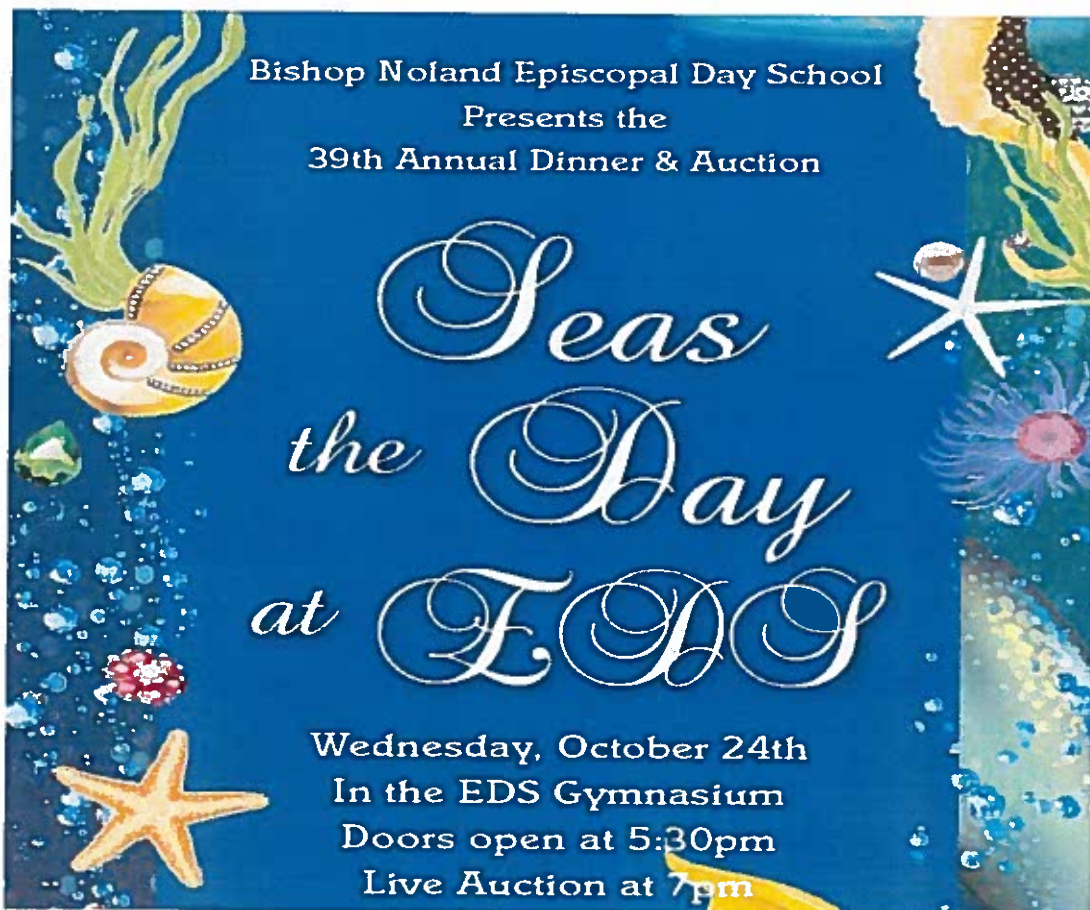
Wouldn't it be nice to increase your giving to the church without it costing you anymore? By using your retirement plans to give to the church you can accomplish it. Talk to your CPA or Tax adviser for details.

Consider making additional one time donations to help BOB out (Big Old Building). We don't like seeing you sweating in the pews!

“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 asking 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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COR– Connecting Our Roots presents Annette Tritico on October 30



*Ms. Annette Tritico, RN, BSN, will talk about “Care for the Caregiver” at the fall meeting of Connecting Our Roots (COR) on **October 30** in **Hardtner Hall**. **Registration begins at 9:30 and the program will begin at 10 a.m.** It is free and open to all.*

The program will address the challenges of being a caregiver and suggest a number of coping skills.

Annette will describe the symptoms of a major problem for caregivers – burnout. She says that burnout can be prevented, or at least diminished, by developing the ability to “live in their world.” While dealing with the unknown is difficult, she thinks that it's even possible to find joy in the journey.

She will describe the “Twelve Steps to Caregiver Sanity,” and provide information on resources such as websites and books.

Ms. Tritico was born and raised in Lake Charles. She was graduated from McNeese State University with a BS degree in Nursing and Specialty in Mental Health. She has worked at Evangeline Home Health for the past 16 years as a Clinical Liaison.

She is a passionate advocate for both patients and caregivers. Among the community programs she facilitates are the weekly Evangeline Health Care Radio Talk Show, several caregiver support groups, and the monthly “COPE” group for the elderly.

This program is the first of a three-part series. COR will present a program that defines the different levels of care available to people on January 29, 2019. Information on different nursing facilities available in this area will take place on April 30.