



THE GOOD NEWS

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

September 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 Ruchlen*

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*

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Dear Good Shepherd – Greetings and welcome to Stewardship Season! One of Jesus' great teaching parables involves a sower who cast seed along the ground. The sower hoped the seeds would sprout, grow, and bear good fruit. Some seeds did just that, producing a great harvest. But others, Jesus said, fell among thorns and, though they began to grow, these good plants were quickly choked out. Jesus said the thorns were "the cares of the world and the lure of wealth" (Matthew 13:22).

In a culture where having "enough" seems to have become a never-ending pursuit, Jesus' parable remains incredibly relevant. Many of us are chasing the American dream in ways that lead to stress, anxiety, and fear—thorns that can rob us of the ability to enjoy the abundant lives of purpose that God intended for us.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, over the next four weeks, our Sunday morning sermons and study in Hardtner Hall will have a stewardship focus called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study offered during the breakfast hour. We'll hear advice and stories about what others have learned by

Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, September 29
11 a.m. in the garth.

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working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on two consecutive Sundays. (See the schedule that follows.)

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

With joy,
Jack Myers

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

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

August 18, 2018

To my church family,

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, and food that each of you provided these past six weeks. It was such a blessing to have visits and food since the days seem so long—I will be recovering quietly and driving soon! Blessings to all- Karen Miller

FALL LINE-UP



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!!

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 the Kings

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



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. 4th 9:30 am at Anne Phillips house to prepare gifts for the party.

Dec. 14th 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:

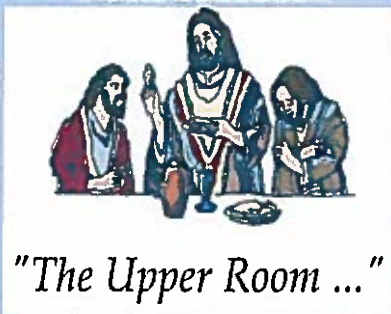
marwhelan@me.com or txt 337-540-4128

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

Adult Education



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.

- Sept 2 Congregation Conversations
in Hardtner Hall
- Sept 9 Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost
Son
- Sept 16 The Good Samaritan
- Sept 23 The Pearl of Great Price
- Sept 30 The Mustard Seed

milestones

Births: We give thanks for the birth of **Zane Holtzman**, son of Jade and Mark, great-grandson of Anne Phillips.

Deaths: **Lanny Leder**, brother of Sandra Leder. May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon him

First Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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!

September 2-Vestry on Mission Statement –
Growing in Christ Together .

- **Ladies Lunch Bunch**– All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch on September 20 at Mellow Mushroom on 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.

September 2018 Calendar

Saturday, September 1

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 2

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- † Last service at Big Lake at 11 a.m.
- Adult Christian Ed.—9:30 a.m.

Monday, September 3— Labor Day

- Church office closed

Wednesday, September 5

- 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, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 8

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 9

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed.—9:30 a.m.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF TODAY!
- Join us for Ice Cream Sundaes after 10:30 a.m. service.

Monday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 12

- 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, September 13

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 15

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- REIMAGINING FAITH FOR MATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY— St. James Alexandria, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. \$15.00

Sunday, September 16

- † 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, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

- COR planning meeting, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 19

- 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, September 20

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. Mellow Mushroom on Ryan St.
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Friday, September 21

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.
- Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp Hardtner

Saturday, September 22

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp Hardtner

Sunday, September 23

- 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, September 24

- 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, September 26

- 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.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 29

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- BLESSING OF THE PETS IN THE GARTH- LEMONADE & COOKIES- 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 30-Episcopal School Sunday

- † 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.



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:

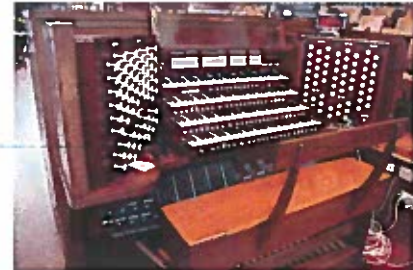
Pursuing God's Love by Margaret Feinberg

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*



Leonhard Petoschlea has been visiting relatives in Lake Charles and has been practicing on the organ every day to prepare for testing when he goes back to school in Vienna, Austria.



Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School—Advancing the Vision: The bulldozer began work in August on the property for the south campus.



The Gaar girls head back to Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School.





August Lunch Bunch at Chez Caffé, Jane Storozyszyn, Coral Jones, Missy Shaddock, Nancy Czejkowski and Libby Schneider. Not pictured, Anne Phillips



Dinners for 8 at the Olney's

Tad & Brigette Martin.
Bob Ward, the Olneys,
Dolores Ward and Susan
& Kenneth Ardoin.





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.

<p>Please fill out this registration blank completely.</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ zip _____</p> <p>Home Church _____</p> <p>Contact number (s) _____</p> <p>Any special needs for the weekend (allergies, diabetic, Gluten free, etc.) _____</p>	<p>Cost of weekend depends on the days you will attend Circle one #1 #2 #3</p> <p>1 All weekend (1 night's lodging, 3 meals, snacks, Speaker) \$75</p> <p>2. Saturday only (session & 2 meals) \$25</p> <p>3. Please note: Private lodging is \$95 (covers the entire weekend, provided that space is available.)</p> <p>Total amount enclosed _____</p> <p>Make checks payable to Diocesan ECW & mail to: Ms. Shetwan Roberison, 1217 Winfield Road, Princeton, LA 71067</p>
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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

September 10 Planning Meeting	February 11
October 8	March 11
November 12	April 8
December 10 Christmas Party	May 13
January 14	



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Service

Join us in the garth on Saturday, September 29 at 11 a.m. Cookies and Lemonade after the service.

Bring your dogs on leashes, cats in carriers, birds in cages and enjoy the fun!

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT BEACH WEEKENDS WERE OVER...

The City of Lake Charles and Keep Greater Lake Charles Beautiful Team Green invite you and your organization to participate in the Annual Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Cleanup!



Beach Sweep 2018

SEPTEMBER 15TH

If you would like to participate please contact one of our coordinators:

Rebecca Thibodeaux
(337) 491-1481
rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us

Mason Lindsay
(337) 888-5665
ml7@suddenlink.net

Tara Ross
(337) 721-3643
tross@cpj.net

8-10:30am
Trash Collection
SWLA Waterways

11am-noon
Wrap-up
Awards Presentation
Refreshments

TRASH Drop Site
West Side of Old Harrah's
Parking Garage

Pre-Event Briefing
Saturday, September 15TH
7:00 a.m.

Parking lot on West Side
of Old Harrah's Garage

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SHALLOW DRAFT BOATS

SWLA WATERWAYS

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 12898, and other federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The City operates without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Any person who believes he/she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability should contact the City of Lake Charles, Office of the Mayor, 1000 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70601, or contact the appropriate Department Head.

**Big Daddy's—
1737 W. Sale
Road**

**Men's Fellow-
ship Breakfast.**

**We will meet at
Big Daddy's**

**located at 1737
W. Sale Road**

**Wednesday
September 5,
7:30 a.m. Men,
tell your friends.**

Thanks!

September Birthday & Prayer Calendar

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| <p>1 John Mills</p> <p>2 Miranda Hurley</p> <p>3 Christopher Solari</p> <p>5 Pam Spears, Laura Gaar</p> <p>6 Dawn Phillips, Sarah King</p> <p>7 Henry Riquelmy, Kathy Hanudel, Matilda Khoury</p> <p>9 Corinne Grubb, Eleanor Sadie Khoury</p> <p>10 John Raggio, Phil Earhart, Clayton Hebert, King Stream</p> <p>11 William Fastabend</p> <p>13 Laura Leach</p> <p>15 Mildred Abraham, Janey Barham, Charles Dalglish</p> <p>16 Keven Collins</p> | <p>18 Bryan Storzyszyn, Peter Stevens, Ryon Stubblefield, Isabelle Martel</p> <p>19 Jeff Cole, Kelly Spence, Keegan Garrison</p> <p>20 Flora Girard</p> <p>21 Benjamin Solari</p> <p>22 Linda Dalglish, Virginia Webb</p> <p>23 Jackie Carleton, Laura Carleton</p> <p>24 Ellie Lemoine, George Paret, Judy Wagstaff, Matt Hanudel</p> <p>26 Annette Sole, Maggie Lund</p> <p>28 Ellie Marquez, Jerry Roberts, Darren Martel</p> <p>29 Brenda Hebert</p> <p>30 Randy Langlois</p> |
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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: 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, John Johnson, Melody Luff Hannon, Jeanne Meck, 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, 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 Dalglish, US ARMY, son of Linda & Charles Dalglish. Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.

HERE I AM...SEND ME



It has been a year since Shepherd's Staff and the Hospitality committees suggested that Good Shepherd needed to encourage members to become more involved in the many lay ministries offered by the parish. With Fr. Jack's approval, we agreed on a nine month program to spread the good news about what is happening at Good Shepherd and to inspire others to become involved.

We prepared a list of ministries with a contact person when possible. Realizing how essential it is to communicate, our goal was to: 1. prepare a file with information about each ministry and 2. give a representative of each ministry an opportunity to speak and answer questions on an assigned Sunday morning. The file of ministry descriptions, located in Hardtner Hall, would be available at all times for anyone to take a summary sheet and get started. This information was also included in the monthly newsletter.

Huge thanks to all of you lay ministers who responded. The Congregation Conversations on the first Sunday of each month have initiated some exciting plans for fellowship. Flock-note offers an excellent opportunity to increase communication. Thanks to those of you who have signed up to be Lectors, serve on the Altar Guild, Chalice Ministers, Vestry, etc. It was revealed that some ministries have ended; have any new ones begun? I hope so.

October 1, 2017, we prayed, sang, listened to Denise Rau's motivational comments, heard from Ben Williams, Polly Cole, Ellie Marquez and Fred Bennerscheidt about why they serve/minister and you chose a name for this plan, "Here I Am...Send me."

Some verses from the 4th Chapter of Ephesians:

I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone trolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline-not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences.

(from the Message, the Bible in Contemporary Language)

So, again, it's up to you. Talk to those involved. Talk to God. Find a friend and sign up to serve together. "Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow. "

Coral Jones and Missy Shaddock

YOUTH...SAVE THESE DATES

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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.

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 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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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!

Sign up on the Diocesan website Today!