

## The Voice of Good Shepherd

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[Pastor's Office Hours: Weds. 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm; Thurs. 1:30 - 7:00 pm] This Week at Good Shepherd January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<u>Sun. 14</u>	<u>Mon. 15</u>	<u>Tues. 16</u>	<u>Wed. 17</u>	<u>Thurs. 18</u>	<u>Fri. 19</u>	<u>Sat. 20</u>
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am Service 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Church Office Closed	Home School 9:00 am Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Home School 9:00 am Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm	Home School 9:00 am		Bible Study 10:00 am (Led by Billy Mitchell)

- **Flower Chart –** The new 2024 chart is up in the Family Life Center. There are still open spots. Please help us beautify our altar. Envelopes for payment are below the chart. \$20 for 2 vases, \$10 for one.
- 1/14 Yearly Contribution Statements for 2023 The yearly statements are ready for pickup. Please see Jerry Fitzpatrick if there are any questions. Any statements not picked up by 1/28 will be mailed. Please help out by picking up your statement.
- 1/17 Youth meal at Prince of Peace Our youth will be serving supper to the homeless at Prince of Peace in over-therhine on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to assist with making a dessert, you can sign up on this link <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BABAB28A5FE3-47121427-dinner">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BABAB28A5FE3-47121427-dinner</a> or contact Becky Aragon and just bring to church on Wednesday before 4:00 and leave in the kitchen. Just label them for Prince of Peace and I will pick them up before we leave.
- Baby Bottle Boomerang Be on the lookout for the Baby Bottle Boomerang event in support of the New Hope Center. When you enter church, the display table will be filled with empty baby bottles. By picking up an empty bottle and boomeranging it back to church with loose change or a check made out to New Hope Center, you will be supporting the Center's objective of providing non-condemning education and support for people facing the possibility of an unplanned pregnancy.
- **OWLS Outing –** The OWLS will go to the Cincinnati Art Museum and have a snack or lunch at the Terrace Café located inside the museum. The plan is to leave from Good Shepherd's parking lot, or meet at the museum at 11:15 am. Admission is free, unless you choose to see the current special exhibit. Let Linda Kuhn know if you would like to enjoy this event. (859) 630-8233.

**Meal Train –** We have always been a loving and giving congregation and I am asking for your help in assisting one of our brothers in Christ as he adapts to life as a widower. I have set up a meal train for Fred Langsdale to assist him with some food over the next few weeks. If you would like to assist, please sign up at this link https://mealtrain.com/dk59o4. Please call him the day you are bringing food. Thank you. Becky Aragon

### Thank you

We received a very nice thank you letter from the Saxton family (One of the seminary families that we purchased gifts for at Christmas). They were very thankful for our generosity. You can read the letter on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center.

**Current Weekly Bible Studies** 

Sundays
Adult Bible Study – 8:45 am
Led by Pastor Poynter in the FLC

Women's Bible Study – 8:45 am - Duchow Room

Mondays
Men's Bible Study
10:00 am
Tuesdays
Women's Study
9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Pastor's Study
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 pm

John 2:5 – "His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you." What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, "What does this have to do with me?" (John 2:4). But she knew that whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knew what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives, including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the church.

### **Our Servants This Week**

Acolyte: Lily Bovais
Lead Worship Asst.: Glen Leavens
Greeter: Guddy Gawura
Reader: Linda Kuhn
Usher: Dave Schneider
Altar Care: Debbie Fitzpatrick
Refuse Duty: Leroy Raap

Offering Counters: Dave S. & Billy M.

Audio/Visual: Bill Shaw

### **Our Servants Next Week**

Acolyte: Madelyn Cottrell **Lead Worship Asst.: David Smith** Becky Aragon Greeter: Reader: Keith Juergens Dave Wissler Usher: **Altar Care:** Lisa Berns Refuse Duty: Dave Schneider Offering Counters: Sharon S. & Leroy R. Audio/Visual: Dave Schneider

### Good Shepherd Prayer Requests



If you have prayer concerns you would like listed in the weekly Voice or sent to the congregation's prayer team, please contact Lynn Mitchell in the church office at <a href="mailto:secretary@gslcky.org">secretary@gslcky.org</a> with the following information.

- First and last name of the individual needing prayer.
- Relationship to the requestor
- · The issue of concern
- The amount of information which may be disclosed in the Voice or to the prayer team.

Strength and healing prayers will be listed in the Voice for two weeks; although continued prayers may be requested. Long-term cancer prayers will be listed continually until the need ends.

### Those dealing with cancer:

Andy Gawura

Frank Giglio, Kathy Nielsen's father Rachel Magee friend of Tammy Woolley Scott Buffa, Allison Shaw's brother Lynnette Fredericks, Jessica Brann's mom Pastor John Suguitan.

Chris Maynard, friend of Good Shepherd Butch Ried, Kim Leavens' father

### For Strength and Healing:

Louann Gawura, Andy's Aunt Fran Robyler, Friend of Russell Loesch Jim Herr Glen Juergens, Keith's brother Craig Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens' cousin Mark Twietmeyer, Keith Juergens' cousin Sue Bush, Friend of Jackie Vezina Bryan Yri Brigid Smith

Birthdays: Lee Brooks (3) Isaiah Warren (8) Kim Leavens (10)

Shane Waite (12) Marian Brockhoff (17)

# Altar Flowers This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Marlis Norton in remembrance of family birthdays and her parents' anniversary.

### Attendance Last Week

Total - 86

### 13th Month Campaign '22-'26

Goal 2023: \$20,000.00 Life To Date: \$29,347.35 Goal 2026: \$100,000.00

### **November 2023 Giving**

General Fund: \$16,401.79 Budgeted: \$18,463.00 Year-to-Date: \$219,149.26 YTD Budgeted:\$202,630.00

### **November 2023 Expenses**

General Fund: \$16,751.56 Budgeted: \$20,640.67 Year-to-Date: \$212,179.33 YTD Budgeted:\$227,047.37

For Electronic Giving: gslcky.org/give

### Scripture Readings for Next Week:

2 Kings 5:1-15a Romans 1:8-17 Matthew 8:1-13