



# The Voice of Good Shepherd

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## This Week at Good Shepherd January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sun. 29	Mon. 30	Tues. 31	Wed. 1	Thurs. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 8:45 am  Service 10:00 am	Men's Study 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study – 9:30 am	Whiz Kids 4:00 pm  Pastor's Bible Study 7:00 pm  Prayer Time 6:00 – 7:00 pm			

- 1/29 Baby Bottle Boomerang is Underway!** – For the next two weeks, please save your loose change or checks made out to the New Hope Center and put them in a baby bottle and boomerang it back to church. The returned bottles will be delivered to New Hope in support of their important ministry which administers to families with an unplanned pregnancy. The baby bottles are on the display table as you enter church., Please pick up yours today! Thank you!
- 1/29 Tax Statements** – The statements are available in the FLC. Please get yours today!
- 1/30 Newsletter Deadline** – Please send submissions to Mary Givhan at [mtgivhan310507@hotmail.com](mailto:mtgivhan310507@hotmail.com).
- 2/1 Prayer Time** – On the first and third Wednesday of February Billy Mitchell will be at church from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for anyone that would like to pray. He will use the weekly prayer list and include any personal prayers.
- 2/4 Federation Visioning Event** – St. Paul's, Cincinnati, 4:00 p.m. The results of the membership survey is expected to be open Jan. 14-30, will be discussed.
- 2/5 Altar Guild Meeting** – Immediately after service in the Sanctuary. Pastor would like to meet with us to discuss Lent/Easter. Thank you.
- 2/7 OWLS Covered Dish Luncheon** – 12:00 Noon. There will be speakers from Advanced Care House Calls and Dayna Ritchey from the Alzheimer's Assoc. along with the luncheon. Food at 12:00 pm and speakers at 12:30 pm. Any and all are invited to attend.
- 2/15 Bible Study at Legacy Living** – There will be a Bible study the third Wednesday of each month led by Billy Mitchell at Legacy Living Senior Home from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The congregation is invited to join them. If you have any questions, please see Billy.
- 2/18 American Heritage Girls Ladies Tea** – On Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to noon, the AHG will have a tea brunch here at Good Shepherd. They will have displays of their young ladies' accomplishments and occupations for entertainment. They are inviting the ladies of Good Shepherd to join them. They would like to show their appreciation for the use of our building. Dresses, hats and gloves are welcome and encouraged. There is a sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center. They need the RSVP by February 6<sup>th</sup>. It would be nice to support this Christian group.
- 2/25 FLC Flood Bucket Servant Event** – Peace Lutheran Church. You can help in 3 ways. 1. You can join the team assembling buckets on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. 2. You or your congregation can purchase items and assemble buckets. 3. You can donate \$30 (or any amount) to be used to purchase bucket items. Mail your donation by Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> to: The Federation of Lutheran Churches, Gary Kelm, c/o Christ Lutheran Church, 3301 Compton Rd., Cinti. OH 45251. If you are donating items, please place them in the grocery cart in the Family Life Center by Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The list of items needed to fill a bucket are on the display in the FLC. Thank you.

### Sundays

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

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

### **Current Weekly Bible Studies**

#### Mondays

Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am

#### Tuesdays

**Women's Study**  
9:30 a.m.

#### Wednesdays

Pastor's Study – 7:00 pm

**1 Corinthians 1:18 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”** God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

**Our Servants This Week**

**Acolyte:** Eva Sellers  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Glen Leavens  
**Greeter:** Kathy Nielsen  
**Reader:** Gerda Deller  
**Usher:** Tammy Vaughan  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Berns  
**Refuse Duty:** Leroy Raap  
**Offering Counters:** Kim L. & Sharon S.  
**Audio/Visual:** Dave Schneider

**Our Servants Next Week**

**Acolyte:** Brigid Smith  
**Lead Worship Asst.:** Eric Berns  
**Greeter:** Meg Scherer  
**Reader:** Keith Juergens  
**Usher:** Dave Wissler  
**Altar Care:** Lisa Berns  
**Refuse Duty:** Mark Aragon  
**Offering Counters:** Kim L. & Sharon S.  
**Audio/Visual:** Billy Mitchell

**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 [secretary@gslicky.org](mailto:secretary@gslicky.org) 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  
 Robin Stevens, sister of Lisa Brown  
 Tony Herald, friend of the Woolleys  
 Dorothy Ruschau, sister of Keith Juergens  
 Diane Derks, prior member  
 Robert Vezina, brother-in-law of Jackie V.  
 Cathy Kennedy, a friend of Gerda Deller  
 Wanda & John Cotton, Eva Sellers’ great aunt & uncle

For Strength and Healing:

Chris Maynard  
 Russell Loesch  
 Virginia Langsdale  
 Lori Thomas, Cousin to Tammy Woolley  
 Adam Beach, Friend of the Woolleys  
 Brigid Smith

**Attendance Last Week**

Total 28

**13<sup>th</sup> Month Campaign**

Goal 2022: \$20,000  
 YTD 2022: \$25,066  
 Goal 2026: \$100,000

**December 2022 Giving**

General Fund: \$18,746.71  
 Budgeted: \$21,820.84  
 Year-to-Date: \$222,470.05  
 YTD Budgeted:\$251,850.08

**December 2022 Expenses**

General Fund: \$19,244.77  
 Budgeted: \$21,592.68  
 Year-to-Date: \$247,820.48  
 YTD Budgeted:\$259,112.16

**For Electronic Giving:**  
[gslicky.org/give](http://gslicky.org/give)



**Altar Flowers**

This week’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary Givhan in honor of her birthday.

**Scripture Readings  
for Next Week:**

Isaiah 58:3-9a  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
 Matthew 5:13-20