



This Week at Good Shepherd

January 22-29, 2012

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Sunday January 22	Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 AM Fellowship 9:00 AM <i>Life Together</i> 10:15 AM Worship <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
Monday January 23	7:00 PM 'No Experience Necessary' Bible Study
Tuesday January 24	<i>Pastor Eckert in office: Morning / Afternoon</i>
Wednesday January 25	<i>Pastor Eckert in office: Evening</i> 6:00 PM WWG 7:00 PM NO Choir rehearsal
Thursday January 26	<i>Pastor Eckert in office: Morning / Afternoon</i> 10:00 AM Bible Study 8:00 PM AA Meeting
Friday January 27	Church Office Closed
Saturday January 28	10:00 AM Deacon Meeting
Sunday January 29	4th Sunday after Epiphany 8:45 AM Fellowship 9:00 AM <i>Life Together</i> 10:15 AM Eucharist 11:30 AM Healing Rite W W G Pasta Dinner Assisting Ministers – Training/Refresher Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	January 29	Assisting Minister Training <i>following worship</i>
Sun 5 Feb		Service Recognition Reception
Sunday	February 12	Usher and Altar Guild Training <i>following worship</i>
Tuesday	February 21	Shrove Tuesday Supper
Wednesday	February 22	Ash Wednesday – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	February 29	Soup Supper and Lenten Vespers

TRAINING FOR ALL USHERS AND ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

will be on **Sunday, February 12** immediately following worship. All active members, age 18 years and older, male and female, are welcome to serve. If interested, please attend the February 12 training session.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has received pastoral candidate profiles from Judy Hoshek and has interviewed two candidates thus far. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as the Call Committee continues to carry out its work.

WORSHIP

Healing Rite - Opportunity for the laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and individual prayer for healing in body, mind, and spirit will be offered *immediately following the liturgy next Sunday, January 29*.

Those desiring this ministry (see James 5:14-16a) may simply gather after the Benediction and Dismissal at the front of the nave where the Pastor will offer a general prayer and then will invite each individual to kneel at the altar rail for the laying on of hands, anointing, and individual prayer. Those unable to approach the altar rail or kneel may be seated in the first pew on either side of the center aisle to receive this rite.

GOOD TIDINGS

The monthly newsletter is now available on the narthex table. Provide your e-mail address to the office and receive the monthly newsletter via *Constant Contact*.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

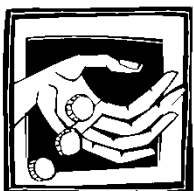
Portals of Prayer and *Christ in Our Home* for January – March are now available on the narthex table. Please take one for use for personal and family devotion time.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART FOR 2012

is now posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Many dates are available. Consider the gift of altar flowers for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, baptismal birthday, memorial). Ordering instructions are also posted.

TRANSFORMATION MINISTRY

We experience transformation through the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2) and fully expect to meet the living Christ as we **Receive, Act, Commit** and **Engage now**. We commend our lives to God and determine to live out his purpose for us by faithfully and consistently worshiping, studying, caring, praying, giving, rejoicing, inviting, serving and sharing. In these ways, we meet the Holy Spirit together as we act boldly to bring the living and loving presence of Jesus Christ to all. Pray daily for the leading of the Holy Spirit as we move forward with Transformation Ministry in the new year and seek to live out God's purpose for us to bring the living and loving presence of Jesus Christ to all.



STEWARDSHIP

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR REGULAR OFFERINGS.

Our congregational ministry and work is year-round and requires sustained support. During weekends away, mail offerings to the church office; after returning from an occasional absence, “catch-up” on the offerings that you would have given when present. Faithful giving is a practice of faithful discipleship for Jesus. And please prayerfully consider an increase in your giving by 10% over your current giving (a *“tithe of your tithe”*).

SERVICE



THE GIVING TREE

Please continue in your support of the Brookside Center through gifts of new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks and underwear for adults, children and youth in all sizes. New or gently used coats and blankets are also needed; place these at the tree or in the blue bin under the back stairs. Give with joy that others may know the living and loving presence of Jesus Christ to all.



LEARNING

WEDNESDAYS WITH GOD

WWG will be hosting a pasta dinner next January 29 after worship. Dinner includes drinks, salad, bread, pasta and dessert. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland. At RMH, a one-night stay is \$20 and no family is turned away. Our goal is to sponsor 10 nights. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Megan Stack (216) 280-6475 or meganestack@yahoo.com.

“NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY” Women’s Bible Study group will resume on January 16, 7:00 p.m.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Take a fresh look at the green sheets in the pews; there are a variety of ways that you can share your time, gifts and ability for our shared ministry together in Christ. Use the reverse side of the form to share your ideas and indicate how you’d like to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Recognition Of Service

We gather in thankful celebration for the faithful witness of Martha Beck and Will Heise at a reception on Sunday, February 5 immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. Martha, an Altar Guild member and Will, Building Manager and Counter, have served for 25+ years in their ministries. We come together as fellow servants, in thanksgiving for God at work in and among us. Plan to attend.

Senior High Youth Group will be selling sub sandwiches in time for Superbowl Sunday. Pick up an order form from the narthex table or see Jason Freeman.

St. Olaf Choir Concert

The world-renowned St. Olaf Choir will be making its centennial tour with a stop in Cleveland, Tuesday, February 7 at Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Road, Cleveland at 7:30 PM. Ticket information is at stolaftickets.com or 800-363-5487.