



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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## Kick Off the New Church Year on October 12

Everyone is invited to stay with us after church on Sunday, October 12, as we kick off the new church year. As we did last year, we'll kick off the year with a Fall Festival. We'll still have picnic food – chili dogs, chips, coleslaw and beverages will be provided and we're asking you to sign up to bring a dessert – but there will be so much more than just lunch to see and do.

Our church programs will be on display in the CE Building beginning at about Noon and continuing until 2:00 pm.

Stewardship will be sharing details of our pledge campaign for 2015 and how you can help us achieve our goals.

Mission-Outreach will have demos of our website (and answer any questions you may have), have some booklets on the history of the church and some information on our sister congregation in Russia. You can also sign up for the CROP walk in November or order your GSPC polo shirt.

There will also be displays of the many hobbies and crafts that members of our congregation enjoy.

Everyone who stays for lunch will receive a Good Shepherd Frisbee. Be sure to bring your Frisbee to the CE building and get a sticker from every booth. Everyone who collects ALL of the stickers will be entered in a Frisbee throw (yes, you can ask someone to throw your Frisbee for you) and the person who throws their Frisbee the farthest will win a \$50 Visa gift card. We'll have the Frisbee throw at around 1:30 pm.

It will be an enjoyable day for everyone and a chance to get to know more about our church and the members of our congregation. If you have friends who might be interested in what we are about, bring them along – everyone's welcome and we hope to see EVERYONE there.

## Hearing Aid Loop Installed in Conklin Hall

Do you wear hearing aids and have difficulty hearing programs in Conklin Hall? If so, those days are over!

We have completed another major enhancement to our building with the installation of an Induction Hearing Aid Loop in Conklin Hall. This is exactly the same system that has been operating in the Sanctuary for the last 2 years and has been used by many members of our congregation to enhance their worship experience.

To use the new system, just switch your hearing aid to its "T" setting and you'll hear the program through your hearing aids.

We hope the new system will make your enjoyment of Brown Bag Lunches, Soup (Salad) and Bread Fellowship, the Agape Dinner and other programs in Conklin Hall more enjoyable.

### Prayer Concerns

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father September be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it*  
John 14:13-14

Bob Prinselaar	Dorothy Nichols
Jim Coupethwaite	Lynn Jakubczak
Gus Penzari	Paul Reynolds
Fred Hampton	Carolyn Jentzer
Nancy Higgins	Roger Kitzman

Wendy Christianson as she continues her studies for the ministry  
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia  
Those Serving Our Country

### Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

### Deadline for October Newsletter

September 23, 2014

### Worship Schedule

**8:45 – 9:00 am**  
Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion - Sanctuary

**9:00 – 9:45 am**  
Adult Education with Rev. Ralph  
CE Building  
Kerygma Study of Revelations

**10:15 am**  
Children's Sunday School

**10:30 am**  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

**11:45 am**  
Fellowship Time

### Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for August were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 8:26-28	The Spirit and the good
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Ephesians 4:11-13	Being the body
Elder Amy Craig	Ephesians 1:15-23	Prayer for the Church
Elder Chris Schleiter	Matthew 6:6-8	He knows
Elder Jim Horvath	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in the Body
Elder Gay Cunningham	Galatians 1:10	Pleasing God
Elder Scott Florence	Psalms 121:1-2	Help from the Lord
Elder Pebble Mowery	2 Timothy 1:7	The Power of Love

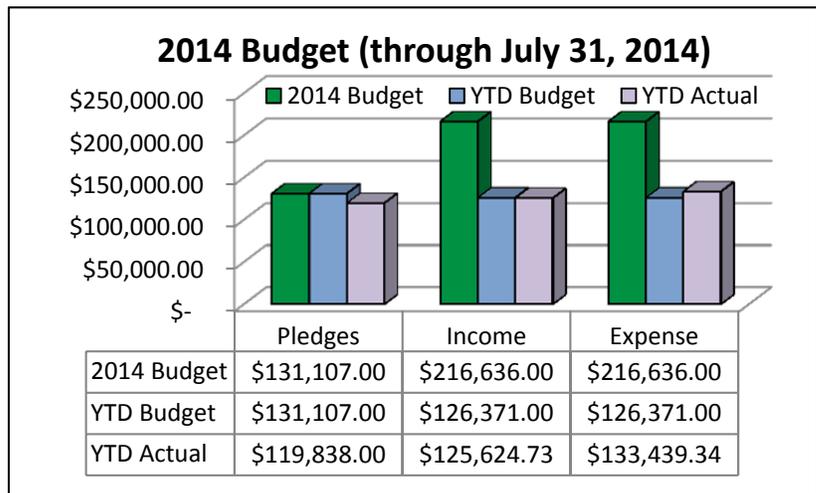
### Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
<b>September</b>		
September 7	Shirley Fromknecht	Potluck Sunday
September 14	Donna Baker	Pebble Mowery & Judy
September 21	Dick & Patti Babb	Gloria & Laurel
September 28	Beverly Haines	<b>Available</b>
<b>October</b>		
October 5	<b>Available</b>	Potluck Sunday
October 12	Amy & Shirley Craig	Fall Festival
October 19	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
October 26	Dan & Mitzi & Dan Rak	Dan & Mitzi Rak

Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org)

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund	
As of July 31, 2014	
July	
Receipts	\$ 11,459.66
Expenditures	\$ 15,035.78
<b>2014 Budget vs Actual</b>	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 125,674.73
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ 133,439.34
<b>Building Fund</b>	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 66,082.61
Loan Balance	\$ 169,988.45
Net Building Fund	\$ (103,905.84)
<b>Fund Balances</b>	
General Fund	\$ 2,195.38
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,959.35
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 29,022.46



## Pastor's Page

*For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.*

*1 Cor. 12:12-14 (NASB)*

### Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



Recently I shared with the congregation the every time my older brother and I are introduced together to those who are new to us invariably the very first comment is usually in the form of a question: "Is one of you adopted?"

At first glance I can understand the perplexity; my brother stands at a towering 6'7" to my 5'6" height. My brother has a full head of hair while the only remaining hair on my head is on my chin. My brother has blue eyes while mine are brown. I have stunning good looks while my brother ... (my apologies to my handsome brother).

However, our differences do not end with our physical appearances – our opinions vary greatly on a long list of subjects to the point where our dear departed mother shared with me that she worried that with her passing my brother and I would never speak again.

She need not have worried. My brother and I continue to talk, to laugh, to enjoy each other's company and mutually and with complete certainty always will be there for each other. For, after all, we are brothers, we are family and with families, that is the way it is and is meant to be.

Paul seeks to remind the Corinthian's and us that in the face of a very divisive culture and world we are the body of Christ. We belong to Him and thus we belong to each other and there is nothing that can separate these ties of love. The truth is that is a very real part of Christian witness and mission to our broken world, that as all divides, the body and family of Christ will not. Instead we celebrate who we are, whose we are, and to whom we belong; and in so doing, invite the broken of our world and society to come and join the family of Christ.

And in Christ's name proclaim to those who look, think, and perhaps live differently than ourselves, "Welcome Brother and Sister, to the family!"

*In Christ,  
Rev. Ralph*

### Hospice Care

While there are a number of excellent Hospice providers in our area I have been consulting with one hospice provider for over a year and have firsthand knowledge of their services and work and would like to recommend them to you. If you or a loved one are in need of hospice care please contact me and I would be very willing to assist you in the process of receiving this special and compassionate care.

### **\*\*Home Communion\*\***

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call Amy in the church office (628-9158).

### **\*\*Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: \*\***

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

## The Acts 16:5 Initiative

*"Day after day the congregations became stronger in faith and larger in size." (Acts 16:5)*

### Building One Another

#### Present Demand

*By Dr. E. Stanley Ott, Founder and President, Vital Churches Institute  
Courtesy of The Vital Churches Institute*

"Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' " Luke 10:40\*

For Martha it's all about the to-do list. She reminds me of the White Rabbit with his giant watch running away from Alice in Wonderland crying, "I'm late I'm late for a very important date. No time to say hello goodbye I'm late I'm late I'm late." Ever feel like that? I bet you do all the time!

I like to call our over busyness, "The Law of Present Demand." It sure was the White Rabbit's problem! Present demand includes all of the things coming at you, demanding you right now. It's what Jim Dobson calls the "sustained panic," what John Ortberg calls "hurry sickness" and what Brigid Schulte calls "time confetti" in the book Overwhelmed on being too busy to live.

The Law of Present Demand regulates our lives in three ways. The pressure of present demand moves any non-pressing item to the bottom of the list. The routine of present demand convinces us that everything we are doing is necessary. The comfort of present demand lulls us into thinking that while we complain about our busyness, we actually like it.

Some years ago the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boulder, Colorado, Bob Oerter, led a retreat with a bunch of us all being crushed by the Law of Present Demand. He offered this amazing word, "Learn to live with the load of the unfinished!" That has stuck with me ever since.

In a society where we have to "get all of this stuff done," our sense of "present demand" overwhelms our priorities and easily diverts us from loving our Lord, loving ourselves, loving our neighbors. Learn to live with the load of the unfinished so that like Mary you take time for Jesus, you take time for your neighbors, you take time for yourself and those you love.

### Parish Nursing Seeks Input on Proposed Respite Center

The Parish Nursing Ministry has been investigating the possibility of establishing a senior respite and resource center at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church to be held in the Christian Education building.

After finding a lack of safe, nurturing facilities in our area providing relief to those caring for seniors in their homes and visiting a similar program offered elsewhere in the state, we formulated a mission statement defining our overall goals. The idea was presented to Session and approval to proceed with a feasibility study was granted.

We met with a state professional about care requirements and consulted the Utah Daycare Provider regulations to determine whether our CE building infrastructure would be code compliant. Although we have not had an on-site visit by a state building official, we are confident we would be able to provide basic respite care for perhaps fourteen or fifteen clients per day who will pay a fee to participate on a scheduled rather than drop-in basis. Additional funding sources have not yet been determined. There will be a paid staff in attendance but the number of hours and content of the daily program will be determined under the direction of an experienced senior care professional.

On the last page of this newsletter you will find a questionnaire requesting your thoughts about establishing a respite center at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We ask that you read the Mission Statement, answer the questions and make any comments or ask any questions you may have in the space provided.

When you have completed your questionnaire, please return it to us by 1) dropping it in the collection plate on Sunday, 2) mailing it to the church office or 3) placing it in one of the marked boxes in the Narthex and Conklin Hall. Please fill out only one questionnaire so we can get an accurate gauge of the Congregation's feelings.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to reviewing your questionnaires and seeing where God leads us to go.

## Choir Notes

How "Blessed" we are to have so many talented people in our congregation who have provided the special music during our summer months. Many thanks go to those who have presented beautiful and spiritual music! A big "Thank You" also goes to Fred Hampton for the wonderful organ music, and to Harold Wylie for substituting while Fred was ill.

I hope all our choir members have had a relaxing and fun summer and are ready to begin our weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir will begin their rehearsals on Tuesday, September 2 and the Chancel Choir will begin on Thursday, September 4, both rehearsals at 3:45 p.m. If anyone is interested in joining either of the choirs, please contact me at 656-1951.

Looking forward to seeing you all at rehearsals,

*Barbara McConnell, Music Director*

## Christian Education

Wendy Christianson has safely returned to Princeton, New Jersey after her two month stay with us at Good Shepherd Church. We surely will miss her presence since she was so involved in all the Bible Studies, Church Services and Activities of our church. We hope her tests towards Ordination have been all taken with success, and we wish her safe trip to India where she will do more field work. We were blessed to have her with us this summer!

Adult Bible Classes on Sunday Morning have been well attended and you should note that we will begin our study of the Book of Revelations on the First Sunday of September. Please plan to join us in this in depth study.

Our Annual Fall Festival date has been set for Sunday, October 12. After a special Worship Service we will have lunch as our Church fellowship hour. As our part in the celebration, we request that each and everyone think seriously as to what talent, hobby, or area of expertise you might like to display in the Christian Education Room that day. Last year we had over 40 displays by our church members. This is certainly a fun way to get to know your church family. Let us continue to learn more about our family this year also. Please call me at 703-9504 if you need a 1/3 of a table, 1/2 of a table or a full table for your display. We can make a name and Subject sign for you if you let her know ahead of time. This should help draw more attention and will be more readable. You do not have to tend your display, but many found it quite enjoyable to talk to the folks about their interesting displays. Your display may be set up on Saturday, October 11 (time to be announced).

*Blessings to you all,  
Catherine Overkamp*

## Deacons

The Deacons have been giving rides to those members who otherwise would not be able to attend our services and are always available for home visits if requested. Also please remember that we have a Deacons' closet full of health aids for you to use. Bob Morgan is in charge of that so get in touch with him if you need to borrow something.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or don't know who your Deacon is, please call me at 435-574-3614.

*Tineke Ingold, Moderator*

## Fellowship

Welcome back to the beautiful St. George fall.

We have decided to try something new for Coffee Hour. We would like the first Sunday of the month to be "Pot Luck Sunday." Instead of one or two people bringing all the refreshments, members of the congregation can bring enough treats for a dozen people. Fellowship will make the coffee and put out the goodies. Anything left over will be bagged and available for a donation for the Building Fund. In this way, no one will have the burden of making refreshments for all of us. Some suggestions might be: a batch of cookies, some cupcakes, a batch of brownies, a bowl of fruit, a pan of a cake, or veggies and a dip. The ice cream sundaes were also a big hit. Let's try it Sunday, September 7.

## Fellowship, continued

Here are a few upcoming dates to put on your calendars:

The Fall Festival is coming up on October 12. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixings.

The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 13 in Conklin Hall. It will be catered by Katering Concepts. Please join us in celebrating the season.

We will be taking photographs for a new church directory January 13 through January 17, 2015. I will be taking appointments in December. LifeTouch, the same company that did our last directory, will be doing the new one.

*Carolyn Jentzer*

## Mission/Outreach

On August 24, Misty Klatt, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah and several members of the Habitat team joined us in a Minute for Mission at Worship. During her presentation, Misty presented the congregation with the Habitat Hero award for our work with Bike & Build. I want to thank Misty for recognizing our work and I especially want to thank the congregation for their efforts while Bike & Build was with us in July.

As we move out of summer and into fall, we have a number of activities coming up:

Dixie Care & Share will be holding a food drive during all of September. Please place food donations in the box in the Narthex. Of course, we will continue to collect food and donations on the first Sunday of each month, as well.

The CROP Hunger Walk will be held on November 8. We'll start the signup process at the Fall Festival on October 12, so start getting in shape as we walk to end hunger in our community and around the World.

We are beginning very preliminary planning for a trip to Dorogobuzh next August. The number of people we can take will be VERY limited but if you are interested in going, please see me or Rev. Ralph.

Finally, Christian mission workers have long been welcome and protected in Iraqi Kurdistan, and several Christian mission efforts are helping with the humanitarian crisis. PCUSA congregations or members wanting to help should contact the Outreach Foundation, which is able to receive gifts in support of the relief work of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Iraq. Checks should be noted "Iraq Relief" and mailed to: The Outreach Foundation, 381 Riverside Drive, Suite 110, Franklin, TN 37064. You can also give [online](http://www.theoutreachfoundation.org) at [www.theoutreachfoundation.org](http://www.theoutreachfoundation.org). In Addition, the Christian charity [Samaritan's Purse](http://www.samaritan.org) operates a community center near the Kurdish city of Erbil and is on the ground in Iraqi Kurdistan providing relief and assistance.

*Chris Schleiter*

## Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

*Louise Routh*

## Parish Nursing Ministry

The first Brown Bag Lunch for the fall has been scheduled. On Wednesday, September 17, at Noon, Attorney Katie Woods will discuss legal aspects of medical POAs and medical directives. Please come to the Brown Bag Lunches even if you forget to bring your lunch – there's always food available. If nothing else, come and have some dessert.

Also remember that we will be happy to check your blood pressure monthly. Stop by our table in Conklin Hall after worship on September 17th and we'll give you a quick BP check!

*Anne Patten & Mitzi Rak*

## Session Notes

Session held their regular monthly meeting on August 12, 2013. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

1. Corporation Status was updated and renewed.
2. Authorized the purchase of a new bell choir table, padding and cloth.
3. Authorized a tithe of \$1,000 to be transferred from the Luke Fund to Mission.
4. Authorized Fall Special Offering to be designated to Theological Support for theological students.
5. Authorized a glass insert to be installed in the north door of Conklin Fellowship Hall.
6. Authorized transfer of \$2,000 from Contingency Fund to Repairs/Maintenance (Building) Budget.
7. Granted permission for installation of instruction sheets near fire extinguishers.
8. Authorized installation of a hearing aid loop in Conklin Fellowship Hall.

Ruth Ann Horvath

## Stewardship

### Sharing God's Love

As God's people, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus' command to "*Love [our] neighbor as [ourselves]*" (Matthew 22:39). We can share God's love because he has first loved us (1 John 4:19). God is the source of love that we give to others. When we love others, God's love is made complete (1 John 4:17). Love is the distinguishing mark of God's followers.

It is both a privilege and a responsibility to share the love that God has given to us with others. In Romans 12:13 Paul wrote, "*Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*" To the Galatians Paul wrote, "*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers*" (Galatians 6:10).

The following two contrasting stories in Scripture help us see how love can make such a huge difference in our relationship with and our attitude toward people:

In the story of Cain and Abel, we see Cain's total disregard for his brother Abel. After Cain had killed Abel, the Lord said to Cain, "*Where is your brother Abel?*" Cain said, "*Am I my brother's keeper*" (Genesis 4:9). Cain was a man without faith and love. God's love did not dwell in Cain, and it showed in his actions. Cain also showed his lack of love for God by giving an inferior gift.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), God's Word gives us an example of how we are to share our love with others. Traveling on the road to Jericho, the Good Samaritan found a man who had been beaten and robbed. The Good Samaritan stopped and attended to the injured person. After he had bandaged his wounds, he took him to an inn where he paid for his room and care. The Samaritan sacrificed money, time, and possessions and risked his own health and safety for this wounded stranger. By putting no limits on how far he was willing to go to help this man, the Samaritan demonstrated the love we should have for others.

As God's people filled with his love, we will be compelled to do acts of love for others. "*For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again*" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). Motivated by Christ's love and empowered by his Spirit, we will be eager to share God's love with others as we perform acts of service.

*God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up his kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.*

## SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	9:30 Coordinating Council am Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 1:00 Stephen Minister pm Training 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph 3:45 Bell Choir pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	
<b>7</b> <b>Dixie Care &amp; Share PW Rummage Collection</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship - Potluck am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 1:00 Stephen Minister pm Training 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph 3:45 Bell Choir pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	
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**PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website [gpscsg.org](http://gpscsg.org) for the latest information.**



## Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday, September 14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32

## Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
Sunday, October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46

## Congregation News

### **PW Rummage Sale October 17-18**

Presbyterian Women will hold their Fall Rummage Sale on October 17 and 18 in the CE Building. We will be collecting rummage every Sunday through October 11. Please drop your donations at the shed behind the CE Building.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the sale!

*Nancy Linden*

## More Church Bulletin Humor

These make a good case for proofreading!

- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 p.m. there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The associate minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours."
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the BS is done.
- The Low Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.
- The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6 p.m.: steak, mashed potatoes, beans, bread, and dessert will be served for a nominal feel.
- Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday in the recreation hall. Come and watch us kill Christ the King.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

*Still more to come!*

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share – contributions of money & food – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month  
 Safe Harbor Support Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month – 6:30 pm in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Co-Ed Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Cracker Barrel Restaurant
	Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Bishop's Restaurant
Choir Practices	Tuesday	3:45 pm	Bell Choir Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm	Chancel Choir Sanctuary



### Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15 year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we hope to continue our tradition of paying off our mortgages early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also need to replenish the \$45,000 that was in the fund when we began the project meaning we need to raise almost \$287,000.

Through August 23, we had received pledges totaling \$68,881.00 and cash donations of \$25,483.90 for a total of \$94,364.90 or about 32.9% of the way to the \$287,000 goal.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage early and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.

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### Church Leadership 2014

#### Elders

Class of 2014	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3654	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2015	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Pebble Mowery	673-9185	Senior Ministries
	Chris Schleter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2016	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Scott Florence	688-2624	Grounds
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed

#### Deacons

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2014	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold, Anne Patten
Class of 2015	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Jan Hirschi, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Shirley Fromknecht
Class of 2016	Ann Abbott, Barbara Henstrom, Scott Henstrom



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## PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A SENIOR RESPITE CENTER AT GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Parish Nursing Ministry has been investigating the possibility of establishing a senior respite and resource center at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church to be held in the Christian Education building.

After finding a lack of safe, nurturing facilities in our area providing relief to those caring for seniors in their homes and visiting a similar program offered elsewhere in the state, we formulated a mission statement defining our overall goals. The idea was presented to Session and approval to proceed with a feasibility study was granted.

We met with a state professional about care requirements and consulted the Utah Daycare Provider regulations to determine whether our CE building infrastructure would be code compliant. Although we have not had an on-site visit by a state building official, we are confident we would be able to provide basic respite care for perhaps fourteen or fifteen clients per day who will pay a fee to participate on a scheduled rather than drop-in basis. Additional funding sources have not yet been determined. There will be a paid staff in attendance but the number of hours and content of the daily program will be determined under the direction of an experienced senior care professional.

The purpose of this document is to inform and to seek input from the congregation regarding establishing a senior respite care center at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We'd appreciate your answering the questions at right. Please respond one time only.

**(The Parish Nursing Ministry)**

### MISSION STATEMENT

#### Good Shepherd Presbyterian Senior Respite Center

Our purpose is to enhance quality of life of seniors by providing a safe and friendly environment in which they can enjoy activities and interact with others while giving their caretakers a respite.

Our goal is to serve the community as a senior resource.

We are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of seniors and their families. This service will be performed with the same dignity and compassion to all seniors as a loving Christian Community.

### QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

1. I am aware there is a need for senior respite care facilities in our community.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. At this time or in the near future, I, or someone in my family would benefit from attending such a respite daycare program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. I know of another family who would benefit from such a program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. I see creating a respite care facility as being a mission of our congregation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Although not being counted on for staffing, church members should be encouraged to interact with the program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. I would be interested in serving as a non-professional volunteer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY AND FEEL  
FREE TO ADD QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BELOW.**

After you have completed this anonymous questionnaire, it may be deposited in the collection plate, mailed to the church office or deposited in one of the designated boxes found in the church narthex and Conklin Hall.

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