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Catch the Spirit Sunday October 24th

With the coming of autumn we look ahead to the new church year. This year we are holding a special "Catch the Spirit" event during worship on October 24th. Rev. Ralph will be talking about Time, Talents and Treasures and each of us will be asked to consider ways in which we can use our time, talents and treasures to enhance our church life and, in addition, the life of our community.

We look forward to seeing everyone in church on October 24th as we recommit ourselves to the work that the Holy Spirit is leading us to do.

Operation Christmas Child Rolls On

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. What, exactly, is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts - filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items - and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Shoebox gifts are collected in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States. Nearly 575,000 volunteers worldwide - with more than 270,000 of those in the U.S. - are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts.

Delivered into the hands of children through local churches, every shoebox gift is an opportunity to share about Jesus Christ and God's love.

Good Shepherd's goal for 2021 is 150 shoeboxes so grab one (or several) red and green shoeboxes from Conklin Hall, fill them up and bring them back to Church on November 21st. We'll dedicate our shoeboxes and deliver them to the collection point on November 22nd.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan
Pastor

Ruth Ann Horvath
Clerk of Session

Candy Hurlbut
Church Secretary

Barbara McConnell
Music Director

Stephen Talley
Organist

Rev. Dolores Wiens
Prayer Chain

Chris Schleiter
Website / Newsletter Editor

St. George C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk November 13th

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in the annual C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk that will take place on Saturday, November 13th at 10:00 am. If you would like to walk with us, please pick up an envelope from Chris Schleiter or, if Chris is not at church, Carolyn Thomas, and ask your friends and family to make a donation. If you don't want to walk but would like to contribute, we'll have all of the walkers' envelopes on a table in Conklin Hall during fellowship after worship on November 7th, so you can put your donations into one of the walker's envelopes.

Twenty-five percent of the money raised by our walk stays in St. George and benefits Solomon's Porch.

We hope to see you at the walk. Together we can work to eliminate hunger in St. George and around the world.

Prayer Concerns

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

Luisa Estlack Margaret Ramquist
 Jerry & Carolyn Lucky Ed & Cheryl Mansfield
 Ann Hogan Liz Larsen
 Emily Penzari Carolynn & Bill Thomas
 The family of Wanda Tighe
 The family of Mary Peterson

Caregivers in our area, state and nation
 Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
 Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Alan Dull
Hal & Donna Holmes
Curt & Linda Whatley

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

November Newsletter Deadline

October 23, 2021

Worship Schedule

8:30 am
Children's Sunday School
via Zoom
8:45 – 9:00 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary
9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building
10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary
11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages 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 September were:

Rev. Ralph	Colossians 3:14-17	Put on Love
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	2 Corinthians 4:6-7	Walk by Faith
Elder Leslie Lintz	Proverbs 3:5-6	In all your ways
Elder Alan Paige	Timothy 4:4	With Thanksgiving
Elder Chris Schleiter	Isaiah 46:4	Will save
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Hebrews 4:16	Help in need
Elder Eric Westland	Hebrews 13:15-16	Sacrifice of Praise
Elder Barbara McConnell	Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust in the Lord
Elder Gloria McGilloway	Psalms 9:1-2	Rejoice in You
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Ephesians 4:2-3	Bond of Peace

Thanks to our Volunteers

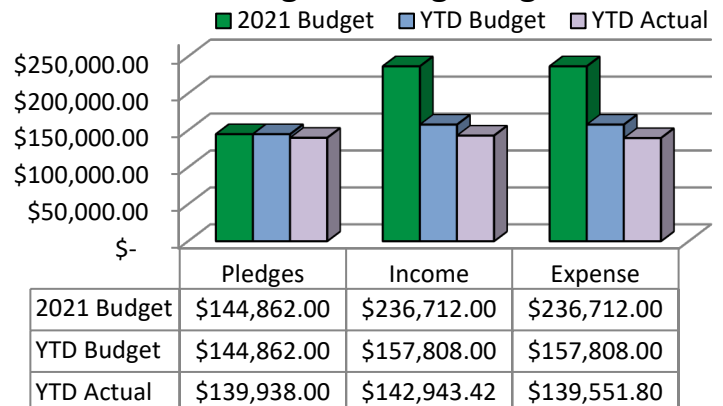
Flowers		Nursery
October		
October 3	Russ & Candy Hurlbut	Cancelled due to COVID
October 10	<i>Available</i>	
October 17	Scott Florence	
October 24	Mary Laubscher	
October 31	<i>Available</i>	
November		
November 1	<i>Available</i>	Cancelled due to COVID
November 8	<i>Available</i>	
November 15	<i>Available</i>	
November 22	<i>Available</i>	

Signup for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website gspcsq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of August 31	
Month of August	
Receipts	\$ 15,666.58
Expenditures	\$ 18,229.62
2021 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 157,808.00
Actual Receipts	\$142,943.42
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 157,808.00
Actual Expenditures	\$139,551.80
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 28,672.20
Building Fund	\$ 63,475.44
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,786.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,647.22
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 8,023.05
Bequests	\$ 74,285.84

2021 Budget Through August 31



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

Let the peace of Christ, to which you were indeed called in one body, rule in your hearts; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:15-17(NASB)



We have now officially left summer behind and the season of autumn has begun. We continue to live through tumultuous and trying times and, depending on the day, we ponder the past and pray for the future, hopefully a more positive one.

Perhaps we can surmise that we are living in a time of "troubled hearts." Yet Paul writes to his congregation in Colossae that they are to let the "peace of Christ" rule in their, or for that matter our, hearts. Paul adds, be thankful.

Paul reminds them, and us, that they/we are to do this in the context of the body, the congregation, in the presence of Christ.

It sounds simple but in the many ways we worship, pray, sing, teach, learn, rejoice; these are all necessary components of the way we are to live together as God's hopeful people in all times and places.

In a very real sense this is our message to the world and community around us. That as troubling it may seem "out there," in this place and in these times, we are a people where Christ's love dwells richly, in our hearts and lives. We grieve and pray for the world and the suffering, but we remain people of hope, confidence, and grace and place ourselves in His care, doing everything in His name. God's harbor of hope inviting the world to leave the storm and find safe harbor with His people.

Perhaps, just the message our world needs at this time.

*In Christ,
Rev. Ralph*



**** Home Communion ****

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

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer are allowed to give out any information regarding 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.

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 in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner

"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22



Many years ago, when I was a young teenager, I was having the time of my life attending a church camp in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Three nights before returning home, I awakened with a strong sense of foreboding. Looking at a clock, I noted that it was 1:00 am. Someone was in serious trouble, and I felt strongly urged to pray. Praying as fervently as a 14-year-old knew how, I explained to God that someone needed His help. Would He please come to that person's aid? The sense of foreboding lifted, and I went back to sleep.

I awoke the next morning feeling excited about what was planned for us at camp that day and thought no more about my prayer. That is, until getting back home. My mom wanted to hear about camp, but first, she said she had an amazing story to tell me.

That summer, my 20-year-old brother, Joe, had been on a crew, following the wheat harvest from Texas all the way up into Montana. My mother told me that just 3 nights earlier, he had been driving a truck carrying a combine, down a steep mountain descent when the brakes on the truck failed. He was careening down that mountainside pumping the brakes, to no avail. Then just when he thought all was lost, he felt the truck slowing and it slowed to the degree that he could edge it into the side of the mountain and bring it to a standstill. "Mom," Joe told her, "With the weight of that combine on my truck bed, there was no way that I could have slowed it; I was totally out of control."

At that point, my eyes were big as saucers and I gasped, "Mom, do you have any idea what time it was when this happened?" "Why yes," she replied, "Joe said they were driving late; it was just after 1 a.m."

Then I had a story to tell! We laughed and we cried, and we thanked the Lord from the depth of our hearts.

Rev. Dolores

Strand of Pearls (aka, the Prayer Chain)

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on. In the September newsletter members of Good Shepherd were invited to consider whether God might be calling them to this Ministry of Prayer. Two new members of our congregation have answered that call. We are happy to welcome Carolyn Barnette and Linda Whatley. We are grateful that they will be sharing in this ministry of prayer.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Rev. Dolores Wiens

Congregation News

Greetings from Jan Hirschi

Jan Hirschi sent us a note to share with the congregation:

Well, I'm almost settled in at my new home in Lynden, Washington. I'm breathing so much better and (as those who have talked to me will attest) I have a voice again!

Know that I miss you all and pray that I find a church even half as loving and caring as you.

*Love in Christ
Jan Hirschi*

We wish Jan and Doug well in their new home!

Sad News

We are saddened by the passing of Wanda Tighe and Mary Peterson. Wanda's service will be held in the Memorial Garden on November 7th immediately following worship. Arrangements for Mary Peterson are pending and we will keep you informed as we receive more information. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Buildings

Next month folks will be working to raise awareness on ways everyone can get more involved with all of our church's happenings. One of the areas that you may want to get involved in is our Building and Grounds committee. We have not had a meeting since before the pandemic and don't need one imminently, so we'll have our next meeting in early November. Otherwise, being on the committee provides you with a cornucopia of manly (or womanly) opportunities such as moving furniture for carpet cleaning, raking leaves in November and helping to plan for further facility improvements.

If you know which end of a rake or hammer to hold, even if you wear a clerical collar occasionally, you are probably over-qualified but still more than welcome to get involved, so think about it in the next month or so.

*Blessings
Eric Westland*

Christian Education

The Adult Sunday School continues to meet at 9:00 am in the Christian Education Building. Currently, the group is studying The Present Word's Fall quarter curriculum on "Celebrating God." A lively discussion each week.

The Children's Sunday School meets via Zoom. All are invited. Contact Charlotte Phipps for details.

Rev. Ralph continues the Monday evening potluck and study of the Gospel of John. This will lead us to Advent which is around the corner. Advent studies are available at The PCUSA Store.

October is a busy month with special Sunday themes. Mental Illness Awareness Week begins on October 1st. Given the media coverage about Gabby Petito's disappearance and homicide, October 10th with its theme of Domestic Violence Awareness is right on point. The Young Adult Volunteer Program is lifted up on October 23rd. The YAV program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people (ages 19 to 30) in sites across the USA and around the world. YAV's work with local churches and agencies to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation while exploring their Christian faith in community.

For more resources, visit [/www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/).

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Congregational Growth & Care

Our committee is underway and we are eager to organize and participate in church programs and activities. We have had a part in planning for the "Catch the Spirit" church service to be held on October 24th and have enlisted the involvement of other Good Shepherd committees and groups. The service will focus on the sharing of our contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure. We all have come through a long period of feeling alone and uncertain and this service will celebrate our regathering and encourage us to rethink what it means to be a part of the congregation of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We hope to see you there.

Growth and Care will once again host a CPR Course for the Non Professional on Wednesday, November 17th, beginning at 9:00 am and continuing until about 11:30 am. The course is open to both those needing recertification or anyone wanting to be certified for the first time. Instruction will include basic CPR procedures and also use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator) equipment. The cost is \$25 per person. Save your spot by registering at church in Conklin Hall during fellowship hour or contact Charlotte Phipps (cskyeisle@aol.com)

As a part of our committee's mission, we want to be able to offer information featuring health and wellness and plan to bring such information to you through our new "Zoom at Noon" programs beginning late this Winter. Our speakers will take part either in person or by Zoom and may be located not only in our immediate St George area, but also anywhere in the country. Likewise, attendees may participate in person or take part from the comfort of home. We will record the events so, if you miss the live gathering, you will be able to catch up, at your convenience.

We continue to be concerned about the omni-present intruder, COVID-19. Scientists publish knowledge, modified and redirected seemingly by the hour, as the virus, often through mutation, presents in new ways with capabilities for causing different forms of the disease. There can be confusion and uncertainty about what we are supposed to believe and how we are to behave. No matter the source of media information, if you have questions about your personal path of action, it is best to seek the counsel and advice of your educated medical professional.

Congregational Growth & Care, continued

One sure recommendation is that it is time to consider having your flu shot, if you have not already had it. According to the CDC, you may get the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, including the flu vaccine at the same visit. Latest advice is to have received your flu shot before the end of October so as to benefit from the greatest amount of immunity through the typical months of highest incidence of disease. Although cases of flu were greatly reduced worldwide last year because of the COVID protocols in place, scientists are convinced that they were able to accumulate enough data to formulate a vaccine which adequately covers this flu season. No vaccine promises to be 100% effective but conveys the expectation that we will experience less severe illness should we fall ill to a covered disease.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to lovingly serve our congregation and parishes. Various needs include requests for rides to doctor's appointments/medical diagnostic tests, and to Sunday services and more. They have also ministered by making hospital visits, sending cards, making phone calls, airport pick-ups, and blessing members with birthday music! Through Deacon's funds we have recently helped two young men in the community who desperately needed temporary assistance. This is just a partial list of what your Deacons have been up to.

You are in our prayers, as well!

John and Peggy Graber are our contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have everything from walkers to crutches to wheelchairs to raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give John a call at 801-541-7444, and he'll work with you to get you what you need.

*In Christ's service,
Vicky Westland*

Fellowship

Are you enjoying these beautiful cool mornings? They make me want to stay outside all morning. I feel so blessed to be here – in God's country.

Welcome to our new members. Our Fellowship time is very important here at Good Shepherd. It is a time to enjoy items provided by friends in the congregation, a time to chat, time to get caught up on family news, or visit with someone you don't know very well.

Conklin Hall looks incredible with the beautiful fall decorations. Please thank Cathy Overkamp and Ann Abbott for sharing their talents with us. We also need to thank Eric Westland for finding the bin with the fall flowers!

Remember: There is no Fellowship without you!

*Blessings
Gloria McGilloway*

Mission/Outreach

As you saw on page 1, Operation Christmas Child is in full swing and that means that the C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk is coming up soon. We hope you will participate in both of these efforts.

Russia is also on our minds. Pastor Sergei has invited us to join the Dorogobuzh congregation for their Christmas celebration. Since they celebrate Christmas on January 6th, this is the perfect opportunity to have TWO Christmases this year. Rev. Ralph would like very much to go but he needs someone, either a single or a couple, to go with him. If you are interested in joining him, please let him know as soon as possible. Visas take some time to get and with the trip about 13 weeks away we need to begin planning as soon as possible. Having been to Russia several times I can tell you it is an experience you will never forget.

Thank you for all you do to support our Mission programs.

*Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on September 12th. Here is a synopsis of the actions taken:

- Alan Dull, Linda Whatley, Curt Whatley, Donna Holmes and Hal Holmes were received into membership.
- Approved the purchase of oil filled Advent candles that will not melt for the Advent Season at a cost not to exceed \$500 from the Memorial Fund.
- Approved an additional \$1000 donation to the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy with the funds to come from the Mission Set Aside portion of the budget.
- Approved a proposed 2022 Budget.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Soup Kitchen

Our church "crew" participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During September our church donations included 50 pounds of food and supplies plus a \$325 donation. Volunteers included Eliza Elwood, Josie Kellejan, Vicky Westland, Mary Laubscher, Ruth Ann Horvath, Sue Lundgreen and Patti Lusby. Cooking in the Switchpoint kitchen we serve over 100 hungry folks each month which is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. This month's menu was meatloaf, green salad, fruit salad, and dessert. Those who are hungry in St George continue to come to the Soup Kitchen for our "to go" meals. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? ContactCarolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

Welcome to the cooler temperatures of Fall! I hope you are all enjoying the more pleasant mornings and some relief from the summer's heat. The church is doing pretty well financially, and I thank everyone who has submitted pledges and offerings. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. We are blessed to be able to continue to worship in person together, and it has been so good to see everyone after we had been separated for so long. Our church is truly a family. I pray that everyone will stay safe and healthy as we enter this new season.

We will be kicking off our annual Pledge Campaign during October. You will receive a letter with a copy of our proposed budget for next year as well as information on how to make a pledge. Next year's finances are challenging to say the least and we will need about \$23,000 more in pledges in order to maintain our current operations. There are a number of factors that make additional pledges necessary:

- Our loose offerings for 2021 are projected to be more than \$10,000 lower than our budget. Some of this is due to our not having met for live worship for the first quarter of 2021 but some is due to a simple reduction in giving. Since we cannot know how much we can expect to receive next year we have reduced the loose offerings budget and increased the amount we need in pledges. Your pledges help us to plan for how much income we can expect and are an important part of our financial processes.
- Due to increased underwriting costs from hurricanes, floods and fires we have been told by our insurance company to expect a substantial premium increase for 2022. We have budgeted a 25% increase but the actual increase could be higher or lower.
- Our Grounds Elder, Alan Paige, has pointed out that it simply is not possible for one person to do all of the work required to maintain our grounds. In order to ensure that our property is properly maintained we will be contracting with a landscaping service beginning in January at a cost of around \$5,000 for the year.
- Salary and benefit increases will add about \$3,500 to the budget. Presbytery is expected to recommend a 6% increase for Rev. Ralph but we have agreed that we will plan for a 3% increase and if our financial situation is better than we expect we will consider a larger increase at mid-year.
- Per Capita is expected to rise by about \$2 per member adding about \$500 to our expenditures.

When you receive your letter we ask that you review the budget and prayerfully consider whether you can make a pledge or increase your pledge. Only with your financial support can we continue to do the work that God is calling us to do.

Leslie Lintz

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild held their Italian Pasta Buffet on Saturday, September 18th. It was a good turn out, and I think it was well received. We grossed \$675.00 after expenses we will have around \$400.00 to put towards our charities at the end of the year. The board has decided to cancel all further activities until Covid numbers drop dramatically.

LaVerna Metzger
Moderator

Worship & Music

There is a saying "I love autumn, the season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it." We welcome the change of colors and the cooler days and nights. We also welcome back the Bell and Chancel choirs who are rehearsing for our worship services. If you are interested in joining our choirs, please contact me.

Good Shepherd will celebrate Reformation Sunday on October 31st. Another important date to place on your calendar is our annual Christmas concert which will be held on December 12th.

If you are interested in helping with ushering, serving communion, or helping the sanctuary committee, please contact Anne Patten. We sincerely thank those who are volunteering in those positions at this time. And we send a huge "Thank You" to our organist, Steve Talley, for providing beautiful music for each service.

Barbara McConnell

More Congregation News

Kerygma Bible Study

Every Monday at 6:00 pm in the CE Building Rev. Ralph leads a lively Bible Study from the Kerygma program. The current topic is "The Gospel of John - That You May Believe." Each week, in addition to studying the Bible, the group has a potluck dinner. Here is a photo from a recent Monday night.



You can see that like all good Presbyterians this group loves to study the Bible but they especially like to share a meal. Why not join them one Monday evening for both a spiritual and culinary experience.

Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, October 3 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, October 10 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 23:1-9; 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Sunday, October 17 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Sunday, October 24 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
Sunday, October 31 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34

Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Monday, November 1 All Saints' Day	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24:1-10	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Sunday, November 7 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday, November 14 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday, November 21 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

A Little Church Humor



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting - Noon CE Building	2 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
3 Soup Kitchen Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting - Chapel	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 1:15 Growth & Care pm Committee Meeting - CE Building 6:00 Kerygma Bible pm Study & Potluck - CE Building	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	6 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study - am IHOP 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	8 7:30 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting - Noon CE Building	9 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
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24 Catch the Spirit Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	25 11:30 Women's Bible am Study & Fellowship 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 6:00 Kerygma Bible pm Study & Potluck - CE Building	26 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	27 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	28 11:00 Men's Bible Study - am IHOP 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	29 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting - Noon CE Building	30 1:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
31 Reformation Sunday Halloween 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am						

PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall
Al-Anon Meeting – Friday at 12:00 Noon 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
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	IHOP
	2 nd & 4 th Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Bishop's in Sunset Plaza
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	First Watch
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Rehearsals	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	1:00 pm Bell Choir	Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

When we took out our mortgage, we estimated that we needed \$384,000 in order to pay off the mortgage and have the resources to meet our needs for maintaining and improving our facilities. Now that our mortgage has been retired, we have turned our attention to several major maintenance items and improvements that need to be addressed over the next several years. These projects, totaling more than \$145,000, need to be funded. We still need your help.

Through June 20th we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$53,080** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$304,243** or about **79.2%** of our **\$384,000** goal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the third campaign. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us ensure that our facilities remain in top notch condition and to allow us to make some needed improvements.

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