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Lent and Easter In Full Swing At Good Shepherd

It's been a busy Lenten season in 2022, beginning with the Shrove Tuesday Dinner. As we move closer to the Resurrection of our Lord on April 17th, Easter Sunday, we look forward to several upcoming events.

On April 10th, Palm Sunday, Rev. Ralph and his team of men will serve us a hearty breakfast beginning at 8:30 am in Conklin Hall. This event is always well attended, and we appreciate the efforts of all who provide food for us. Our service on Palm Sunday will be filled with music by our choirs.

Rev. Ralph will wrap up his Lenten Bible Study series on Monday, April 11th at 6:00 pm in the CE Building. The topic this year is the Gospel of Mark.

On Maundy Thursday, April 14th, we will hold an Agape Dinner beginning at 6:00 pm in Conklin Hall. The lighting of oil lamps adds to the significance of this service.

The following day, Good Friday, will kick off at 10:00 am with the annual Procession of the Cross beginning at Diagonal Park and close with an Ecumenical Service at 7:00 pm at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church.

We will not have an early service or adult education on Easter Sunday, April 17th, so we can all prepare ourselves to celebrate our Risen Lord. After the service, we hope you will join us for Easter Brunch in Conklin Hall.

We hope you can attend as many of these events as your schedule permits.

Services Live Streamed Every Sunday

Let's say it's Sunday morning and you just can't make it to church. What can you do? You can join us through the live stream we provide both at our website (<http://gspcsg.org>) and our Sermon Network site (<https://gspcsg.sermon.net/>). The stream begins about 10:29 am each Sunday and concludes at the end of the Postlude. With Jeff Clingan producing, you'll be able to watch the entire service and a bulletin including hymn lyrics and the calendar for the week is available for download.

The video will be available until Sunday evening if you prefer to watch later in the day and the audio will be available for at least a couple of months. Please be aware that we do not publish the service - this is handled by Sermon Net - and it generally takes about 30 minutes after the service before it is available, so please be patient.

We look forward to seeing everyone in church but if you just can't make it, we hope you will find the live stream useful and fulfilling.

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
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Chris Schleiter
Website / Newsletter Editor



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

Tineke Ingold	Cathy Overkamp
Margaret Clouse	Cheryl & Ed Mansfield
Jan Hirschi	Bransby Whitton
Ann & John Abbott	Josie Marsh
Meta Morrison	Peter Safreno
Fred & Cathy Overkamp's cousin	
Don Wilson & Family on the death of Shirley	
The family of Nick Miller	
Caregivers in our area, state and nation	
Our partner 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

May Newsletter Deadline

April 23, 2022

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am (Beginning January 9)
Children's Sunday School
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 March were:

Rev. Ralph	Philippians 4:4-9	Rejoice in the Lord
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Psalms 97:10-12	God has done
Elder Leslie Lintz	Isaiah 55:6-8	Seek the Lord
Elder Alan Paige	Joel 2:12-14	Even now
Elder Chris Schleiter	Psalms 139:23-24	Everlasting way
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Matthew 25:34-35a	Inherit the Kingdom
Elder Eric Westland	Ephesians 2:8	For by grace
Elder Barbara McConnell	Romans 5:1-2	Peace with God
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Proverbs 16:1-4	Ask the Lord
Elder Mary Contreras	Matthew 6:25-36	Do not worry

Thanks to our Volunteers

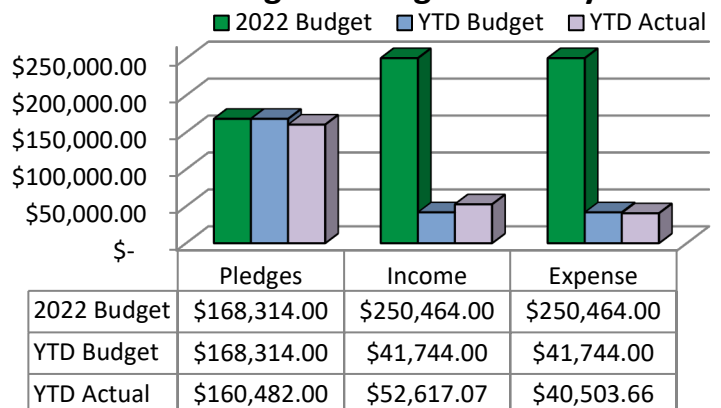
	Flowers	Sunday School
April		
April 3	Available	Available
April 10	Available	Available
April 17	Available	Easter Sunday - No Nursery
April 24	Available	Available
May		
May 1	John & Peggy Graber	Available
May 8	Available	Available
May 15	Available	Available
May 22	Available	Available
May 29	Eliza Elwood	Fifth Sunday - No Sunday School

Signup for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gpscsq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of February 28	
Month of February	
Receipts	\$ 19,163.90
Expenditures	\$ 18,898.68
2022 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 41,744.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 52,617.07
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 41,744.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ 40,503.66
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 53,018.75
Building Fund	\$ 61,797.06
Memorial Fund	\$ 4,168.76
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,681.19
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 8,173.05
Bequests	\$ 68,356.37

2022 Budget Through February 28



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

Stop striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on the earth."

Palm 46:10 NASB

Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.

John 14:27 NASB

Mary Magdalene came and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her. Now when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were together due to fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace be to you." And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 20:18-21 NASB



In just a few short weeks we will be joining with most of the body of Christ across the face of the world declaring victory in the first light of the Resurrection dawn. Our voices will join many others, many languages, in declaring that "He is risen, He is risen indeed!" We shall declare victory over death and fear. We shall declare God's victory over our alienation from Him who has brought us new and eternal life in his name. A glorious new day indeed!

Yet this year may seem a little less victorious than usual. Our screens continue to show us scenes of war, death, and suffering. Our daily prayers are focused on the suffering and refugees and perhaps our own fears.

Perhaps this year, then, it is even more important to focus our hearts and minds on the cross and empty tomb and remember to whom we now belong and whose peace rules in our lives and hearts. That in these turbulent times we can be at peace with the peace that surpasses human will and understanding. That we remain in God's hands and care through God's act of grace and love in the resurrection. That in times of darkness we are God's people of light and hope.

Yes, this Easter may be a little different from Easters of recent memory, but this is even more reason to remember who's victory it is and our Lord's presence as we surrender ourselves to the Good News and just what it means, "HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!"

*A very joyful and hope filled Easter to you all!
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 (435-628-9158).

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

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can 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



Emanuel – God With Us

St. George has been my home for almost four years, and my second retirement home. My husband Leonard and I moved here from the Oregon coast, where we had lived for 14 years. That was a big change, but we were happy because our son lived here.

A few months after our move, Leonard was diagnosed with Stage IV colon cancer. Suddenly our future changed. His chemo began and the schedule was every two weeks, four hours each

time along with a pump that he wore from Monday to Wednesday. He had a very good attitude and he rarely complained, in fact he played golf on his off week. We knew that the treatment was not going to cure him but give him at least two years. I was trying to be brave but could not imagine my life without him. God was there all the time, but I was too involved with taking care of Leonard and not thinking about me. I prayed and didn't feel any great relief. Perhaps I was too concerned for Leonard and not listening for God. The chemo continued for almost one year. Leonard was getting weaker and losing more weight. On a Friday in December 2019, Leonard wanted to play golf, so I drove the golf cart and he played. On Sunday he wasn't feeling very good, and his breathing didn't sound good, so we went to the ER; he had pneumonia in both lungs. All the medications they were giving him were not helping, and he died Tuesday night. It is difficult to describe that moment, to know that someone you've loved for 57 years is gone. I know now that God was with me all those days of treatments as Leonard grew weaker but still smiled at me. The adjustment to being alone is ongoing, however knowing that God is with me every minute of my life makes each day a little easier.

Ruthanne Skinner

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.

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

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing is offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and Kathryn Whetton will be available in the Chapel to offer healing prayer for all who desire it. A Healing Service will take place in the spring on a date yet to be determined.

Congregation News

Congratulations to Scott Florence

Scott Florence has been awarded Rotary International Club's Service Above Self annual award. This award is Rotary International's highest award and given out annually to only 150 Rotarians, internationally. Congratulations Scott!

Sad News

We are saddened to hear of the passing of two of our members, Shirley (Fromknecht) Wilson and Nick Miller.

Shirley and her late first husband, Don, joined the church in 1994. Shirley served as a Deacon and sang in the choir. Her memorial service will be held on May 14th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Our condolences go out to her husband, Don Wilson and the family.

Nick joined the church in 2013. He will be buried on Friday, April 1st, at the Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial in Bountiful. Our condolences go out to his wife, Debbie and their family.

Buildings

Doors. More accurately, locking doors. I believe we all want easy access to our facilities for our wonderful activities, but we also want to keep the building secure when unoccupied. So, when you are at church during "off-times", please make sure the doors are locked when you leave, just like when at home.

One particularly troublesome door is the glass narthex door. If it is locked and you exit the door without pushing the panic bar hard enough, it will not latch when it closes. I have taken the mechanism apart so many times to make adjustments that I could do it blindfolded. Basically, it is just a weak design that would be expensive to replace. So, while pondering what to do during one of Rev. Ralph's sermons on how some of the choir members in the bass section seemed to have gained weight, I improvised a device that will sound an alarm if the door does not latch. It's not as loud as the tsunami alarm at the Temple, but it will get your attention so we can keep our doors locked and use our funds for better purposes.

Eric Westland

Christian Education

With Lent continuing, Rev. Ralph will wrap up Monday evening study of the Gospel of Mark, with a potluck dinner, of course, on the Monday after Palm Sunday, April 11th. In addition, Adult Sunday School continues at 9:00 am. We continue the use of *The Present Word*. Children's Sunday School meets at 10:30 am in the Education Building.

PC (USA)'s annual Lenten Devotional, "Lord, When Did We See You?" is now available free online. To access this program, please visit <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/2022lent/>.

April has several special days. *Justice Advocacy Sunday* is April 3rd. *International Roma Day* is on April 8th. As you may know, Al and Ellen Smith, our mission co-workers, have done a lot of mission work with the Roma. the *International Day of Farmer and Peasant Struggles*, a day to recognize the of small farmers, is on April 17th. This year we celebrate the resiliency of smallholder farmers in Northwest Cameroon who are willing to restart their food production after losing everything even while the threat of future violence and Covid-19 looms. The 53rd annual *Earth Day* is April 22nd. The theme for the worldwide event this year is "Restore Our Earth." *Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day* is April 24th, and the month wraps up with *Holocaust Remembrance Day* on April 28th.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Congregational Growth & Care

April is a month of emotional extremes - great sadness because of the trials and ultimate agony experienced by our Lord and then the triumphant joy and celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Sadly, many of us or someone we know, because of feelings of personal grief, may not be able to share in Easter joy and instead, identify more with despair and sadness. The grieving process is a natural human emotion and can be manifested in many different ways. It is not always motivated by a death but can be caused by any loss in our lives - a divorce or ending of a close relationship, a physical move or loss of job or even learning of a potentially life-changing medical diagnosis. It can be difficult to discover how to adjust expectations and forge new paths while yet mourning the way things used to be. One need not be alone but be comforted in the knowledge that there are others who are willing to help on the journey to a new reality.

We are especially blessed here at Good Shepherd to be able to offer comfort and care through attending our Grief and Loss Support Group, which meets in Conklin Hall each Tuesday at 6:30pm. No pre-registration is necessary. Whether or not to share in the group is a personal decision and discussions are confidential. If a more individualized, one-to-one experience is preferred, being paired with one of our trained Stephen Ministers might be more helpful. Please contact Rev. Ralph (435-705-1867), Anne Patten (435-773-4307) or Gloria McGilloway(610-349-6045).

Easter reminds us that there is more to the story. We pray you or that someone you know who grieves may experience all that Easter promises - that Love can triumph over Hate, Hope can triumph over Despair, and Life can triumph over Death.

*Easter Blessings !!
Alicia Kitzman*

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to be in contact with as many of you as they can and always look forward to hearing about your needs.

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

As always, April will be a busy month for Fellowship.

Holy Week will kick off with our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in Conklin Hall. The men of the church will be providing breakfast and we hope to see everyone there.

As we have in past years, we will hold an Agape Dinner at 6:00 pm on Maundy Thursday, April 16th. When Jesus shared Passover with his disciples, it was in the home tradition and setting of the Passover meal. The washing of feet (we wash hands instead), the sharing of bread and wine (juice for us), and the new commandment to love one another all happened in a home, in a room where Jesus drew his friends together as host, teacher, friend, and master who was there to serve them all. Maundy Thursday may be considered, at its heart, a homely affair.

Finally, Easter Sunday brings our usual Easter Brunch. We'll provide the ham and ask you to bring a salad, side or dessert to share. This is always a festive meal as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

In the meantime, it is great to see so many people joining us each Sunday for our weekly Fellowship time in Conklin Hall. We hope to see you there soon, too.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

There is not much happening with Mission at the moment. We have been in contact with Pastor Sergei and he, his family and congregation are doing as well as can be expected. We had been concerned that his youngest son, Tima, who had been serving his compulsory military service might have been sent to Ukraine but Sergei reports that he is safe and well and with his sister, Lena, and brother-in-law, Sergei, in Smolensk. We are sad that because to the Ukraine situation we will not be able to visit them this year. Hopefully things will return to normal soon.

Donna Beasley will be taking over Operation Christmas Child from Carolynn Thomas and she needs some people to help her. Each year she gathers a group to make dresses to put in the shoeboxes. She has all the supplies to make 30 dresses and needs some volunteers to help make them. They take about 60 to 90 minutes to sew. If you are interested, please contact Donna at 435-619-2538.

Finally, we'll have our annual shoe drive in May. We'll start collecting shoes on May 1st and wrap up on June 5th. Please place your "gently worn" shoes in the collection box in Conklin Hall.

Thanks, Peace and Blessings

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on March 13th. Here is a synopsis of the action that was taken:

- Approved, per the approved 2022 General Fund Budget, to make our Churchwide Mission Donations as follows:
 - \$3,000 to Ellen Smith
 - \$1,000 to support the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy's programs for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
 - \$1,500 to Presbytery for general Churchwide Mission
- Approved a donation of \$1,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to be used for relief programs in Ukraine from the Russian Mission Fund.

Session News, continued

- Approved the appointment of Mary Laubscher as Treasurer of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and to authorize her as a signer on all the church's bank accounts with State Bank of Southern Utah along with James Schleiter and Ruth Ann Horvath.
- Held a Corporation Meeting and elected Mary Laubscher as Treasurer of the Corporation for 2022.
- Adopted a Resolution authorizing the State Bank of Southern Utah to issue a credit card to Mary Laubscher with a credit limit of \$500.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, April 3, 2022, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Stewardship

We welcome the beautiful weather of Spring in Southwest Utah! I hope everyone is healthy and getting a chance to enjoy the sunshine. The church is doing well financially because of your generosity in pledges and offerings. Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated. During this season of Lent, I hope you will prayerfully consider what you can do to assist those who are in need. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers and in your giving.

*Blessings
Leslie Lintz*

Worship & Music

April is the month we observe Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. As we prepare for Resurrection Sunday, we will have the following special days of worship.

We will observe Palm Sunday, April 10th, with a special service of music telling of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. The music will be provided by both the Bell and Chancel Choirs.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th, will be observed in Conklin Hall at 6:00 pm. There will be an agape dinner and service. Inserts will be placed in the Sunday bulletins to put in your reservation. Please place them in the offering plates.

Good Friday, April 15th, a Tenebrae service will be observed by the congregations and choirs of Shepherd of the Hills Methodist, New Promise Lutheran, and Good Shepherd Presbyterian. The service will be at 7:00 pm. at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist church.

Easter Sunday is April 17th. Easter is meant to be a symbol of Hope, Renewal and New Life! It will be a service of music and scripture. If you wish to order an Easter flower potted plant for that day, the order blanks will be placed in the Sunday bulletins. This year, Easter lilies are not available, so there will be potted spring flowers instead of lilies. The cost is \$15. Please place the order and purchase money in the offering plates.

We are saddened to say good-bye to three of our choir members. Karen Kirkland has moved to Arizona, DeEtte Delany has moved to Arkansas for a new job, and Carolyn Thomas is moving to California. We wish them much success in their new homes and locations! We are also sad to hear of the passing of our former choir member, Shirley Fromknecht Wilson. Shirley's memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara McConnell

Some Easter Humor

The Pastor and the Taxi Driver

A pastor and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

"Come with me," said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool. "Oh my word, thank you," said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the pastor to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. "Wait, I think you are a little mixed up," said the pastor. "Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all, I was a pastor, went to church every day, and preached God's Word." "Yes, that's true." St Peter rejoined, "But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed."

Lectionary Readings for April

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, April 3 5th Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Sunday, April 10 Passion/Palm Sunday	<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14 - 23:56 <i>or</i> Luke 23:1-49
Monday, April 11 Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday, April 15 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1 - 19:42
Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil	<i>A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.</i> Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 Psalm 19 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-6 Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a Ezekiel 36:24-28 Psalm 42 and 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 143 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6), 7-9 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Psalm 98	Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 114	John 20:1-18
Sunday, April 17 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter	Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Isaiah 65:17-29 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 <i>or</i> Luke 24:1-4
Sunday, April 24 2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 <i>or</i> Psalm 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31

Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
Sunday, May 8 4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
Sunday, May 15 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
Sunday, May 22 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5	John 14:23-29 <i>or</i> John 5:1-9
Thursday, May 26 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Sunday, May 29 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26



April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	2 9:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
3 5th Sunday in Lent Soup Kitchen Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 6:00 Lenten Bible pm Study with Potluck	5 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	6 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's in Washington 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	8 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	9 9:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
10 Palm Sunday 8:30 Palm Sunday am Breakfast – Conklin Hall 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am	11 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 6:00 Lenten Bible pm Study with Potluck	12 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	13 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	14 Maundy Thursday 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's in Washington 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal (TBC) 6:00 Agape Dinner – pm Conklin Hall	15 Good Friday 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 7:00 Good Friday pm Service – Shepherd of the Hills UMC	16 9:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
17 Resurrection Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Easter Brunch am	18 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	19 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	20 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	21 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's in Washington 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Rehearsal	22 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 6:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	23 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal pm
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PLEASE NOTE:**Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from April 28th through May 7th.****Please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343) with any pastoral concerns.****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	Bishop's in Washington
	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	9:00 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

When we took out our mortgage, we estimated that we needed \$384,000 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 January 23rd we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$60,595** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$311,758** or about **81.2%** of our **\$384,000** goal.

While we are not currently conducting a Building Fund campaign, we do need donations to the Building Fund to ensure that our buildings and grounds are kept in good condition. Please consider a donation to the Building Fund to help us reach our goal.

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