

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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Heritage Sunday Coming in October

On "Heritage Sunday", Sunday, October 16th, we will be celebrating Good Shepherd's history. In preparation for this celebration, beginning July 3rd and continuing through August 15th, we will be taking orders for Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Polo Shirts. A signup sheet, as well as a few samples will be available on the sign-up table in Conklin Hall.

Shirts will be available in white, blue, red and purple and will be made from a moisture wicking fabric for both men and women. There will also be a cotton pique version available for women (sorry - purple is not available in pique). The cost for each shirt is \$27.50 and all shirts must be prepaid by August 15th. The shirts will arrive sometime in September.

Catch the spirit and show our heritage, order your shirt, and celebrate who we are, to whom we belong and how we got here.

225th General Assembly of PC(USA) Meets in Louisville

The meeting of the 225th General Assembly convened in Louisville, KY, on June 18th with a Leader Briefing, worship and the first 3 plenary sessions. Beginning on the 19th, committees began meeting to discuss the business of the Assembly. Four groups of committees will meet one group at a time through July 2nd with the period from July 5th through July 9th dedicated to plenary sessions to consider proposals regarding the governance of the church and its policies.

Both Dave Patten and Rev. Ralph have served as commissioners to GA in past sessions and Bill Somplatsky-Jarman is in Louisville for the session.

One of the items on the agenda is consideration of an overture to GA from the Presbytery of Utah, among others, on behalf of the Belarus-Ukraine-Russia Mission (BURM) Network asking "that World Mission expand its presence in the region of Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine to listen deeply and broadly to the many different voices in the region. The people in each of these three nations are struggling under the weight of multiple conflicts and crises, both inside their countries and in their relationships with each other. It is important for the Church to understand these conflicts and to be aware of our own country's participation in them. The purpose of this proposed increased presence in the region is to educate our constituency about the complexities of the situations, enabling Presbyterians to evaluate critically and neutralize the effects of propaganda." The overture was submitted prior to the start of the Ukraine war and is even more timely now. Rev. Ralph will be addressing GA in support of the overture on behalf of Presbytery.

Assuming it is agreed at this year's GA, the 226th General Assembly will be in 2024 in Salt Lake City. Many hands will be needed to make this event happen and Presbytery will need all of our help. More on that next year and in 2024.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan

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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 Schleter

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

Barbara McConnell
Colton Shonkwiler
Bransby Whitton
Cheryl Mansfield
Ann Hogan
Gloria McGilloway
Cindy Clingan
Luisa Estlack
Virginia Hunt's Family
Donna Beasley's Family
Cathy Overkamp's Family
The Contreras Family
The People of Ukraine and Russia
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

NO AUGUST NEWSLETTER September Newsletter Deadline

August 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~~
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 June were:

Rev. Ralph	Philippians 2:5-11	Christ is Lord
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Micah 6:8	What is Good
Elder Leslie Lintz	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Living God
Elder Alan Paige	Psalms 143:10	My God
Elder Chris Schleiter	John 14:26b-27	Holy Spirit
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Psalms 114:7-8	Springs of Water
Elder Eric Westland	Philippians 4:6-7	Everything by Prayer
Elder Barbara McConnell	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Always Joyful
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Philippians 2:3-4	In Humility
Elder Mary Contreras	Colossians 3:14,17	Put on love

Thanks to our Volunteers

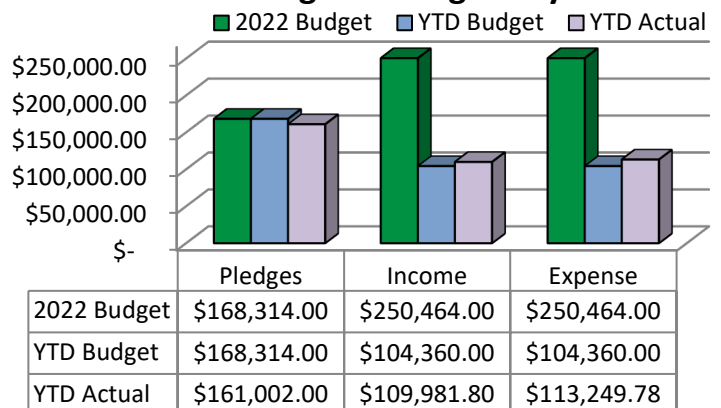
	Flowers	Sunday School
June		
July 3	Shirley Taylor	Summer Break
July 10	Chris Schleiter	Summer Break
July 17	LaVerna Metzger	Summer Break
July 24	Available	Summer Break
July 31	Available	Summer Break
August		
August 7	Russ & Candy Hurlbut	Summer Break
August 14	Available	Summer Break
August 21	Available	Summer Break
August 28	Available	Summer Break

Sign up for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspscq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of May 31	
Month of May	
Receipts	\$ 13,080.84
Expenditures	\$ 17,953.84
2022 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 104,360.00
Actual Receipts	\$109,981.80
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 104,360.00
Actual Expenditures	\$113,249.78
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 44,304.24
Building Fund	\$ 65,914.58
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,987.81
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,698.43
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 6,223.05
Bequests	\$ 68,382.25

2022 Budget Through May 31



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him For the help of His presence, my God. My soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me. The LORD will send His goodness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life. I will say to God my rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries taunt me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him For the help of His presence, my God.

Psalm 42:5-11 NASB



The writer of Psalm 42 is having a two-way conversation, one with God and one with himself. It is clear that he is living through difficult times and wondering where God is? In fact, in the face of his difficulties there are those who are raising the same question. Yet, in his difficult days he responds to adversity by turning to the God he trusts. His words reflect hope, the true hope of Christian faith.

In a very real sense, we are living through difficult times, I need not list the challenges we and our world are facing. It would be a simple thing to curl up in a ball and wish it would all go away.

However, the psalmist will have none of that. He asks himself, "Why do you despair? Don't you remember?" The psalmist remembers those days and places where God was with him. Times where he experienced God's love and presence. And in those remembrances, he knows God will be clearly present again. His hope is in God, true hope that knows not the words if, or maybe, but only will and then.

As Christians we possess those same remembrances. Especially when we consider the proclamation of Easter morning when we have the guarantee that in this world and life we are God's beloved people, and not even death can separate us from His love, not even the little troubles of our times.

For we have the assurance of things hoped for, the promise of things to come.

Don't you remember?

*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 (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

A Summer Prayer



Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown

Strand of Pearls 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.

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 Whitton 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.

Buildings

Another AC unit broke down recently and fortunately, it was just another bad switch. Each Sunday after church, I program the AC for the upcoming week's events. That way the area you are meeting in is already cooled down when you arrive. Each group can have its own custom setting, so let me know if it's been too cold or warm. For example, Reverend Ralph's exercise class likes it a bit cooler. I am told he is a bit of a tyrant during these sessions.

The thermostats are unlocked, so you may manually adjust them during your event. You won't break anything as after two hours, they will resume their normal schedule. In the highly unlikely event you do break something, we can just blame it on Ralph.

Eric Westland

Christian Education

Rev. Ralph says that probably he would identify Romans 8 as his favorite chapter in the whole Bible. Paul's letter to the Romans probably has had the most significant effect on the life and history of the church since its inception during the first century. The reformer Dr. Martin Luther identified Romans as the source of his conversion to Christian faith. Thus, we are excited to offer a nine-week study of Paul's letter to the Romans beginning August 28th and concluding October 24th. The study will take place in the CE building on Monday evenings with a potluck supper at 6:00 pm. The study will include a student workbook so signing up for the study in Conklin Hall will be helpful in order to have the books here and in sufficient number for the study. Come join in!

There aren't many special days in the church in the months of July and August. In fact, July has only one - Immigration Sunday on July 3rd. In August, the 6th is Hiroshima Day, remembering the dropping of the first atomic bomb at the end of World War II. August has a youth theme where the 7th is College and Young Adult Sunday followed by Youth in the Church and World the 14th, Public Education Sunday and Young Adult Volunteer Commissioning Sunday on the 21st.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Congregational Growth & Care

LUNCH AND LEARN - On Thursday, June 9th we learned how Precision Medicine, a service of Intermountain Healthcare at our St. George Regional Hospital, is involved in the ground-breaking HerediGene Population Study. The IHC project, in conjunction with deCode Genetics in Iceland, where the specimens are processed, is seeking to collect blood samples from 500,000 participants and is the largest ongoing research study of DNA ever conducted. Our guest speakers were Megan Pucci and Shawnee Snow, Business Operations Coordinators for Intermountain Precision Genomics and Mart Roundy, Clinical Research Coordinator. In case you missed it, a recording of this first Lunch and Learn event may be found on the church website under "Activities - Health and Wellness." You'll hear not only about the HerediGene Study from our luncheon speakers, but also about ongoing research in genetics from Dr. Lincoln Nadauld, Executive Director of Precision Medicine and Precision Genomics and Healthcare, and his colleagues. Patients relate stories of lifesaving care they have received, as well as share their personal motivations for becoming involved in the study. And YOU can join them. There is no charge to donate your blood and become part of the study, information is confidential and, according to the GINA Act of 2008, may not be used to discriminate against you. ALL are welcome to donate and may do so at any IHC blood draw station. For questions or information, please contact: HerediGene.org or 833-698-1727

SAVE THE DATES

- Our next Lunch and Learn program will be on Wednesday, October 12 at Noon when our speaker will be Vafa Tabatabaie, MD, Endocrinologist, at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY. Dr. Tabatabaie will come to us via Zoom from New York to discuss - "Is Osteoporosis a Problem? - make no bones about it!!" The program will NOT be available via Zoom - everyone will have to join us in Conklin Hall.
- Looking ahead to Fall, your Growth and Care Committee is planning a special Sunday on October 16th when we'll be honoring our past at Good Shepherd Church and "Celebrate Our Heritage." More about this in our September Newsletter article but if you have any memorabilia to share, please contact me at 435-272-4614.

Have a Healthy summer, stay Hydrated and take Care of each other.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Save the Date: Sunday, October 2nd, for "Parish Sunday". Many of us will be back from summer travels by then, so come enjoy an ice cream social and get reacquainted with your deacon and members of your Parish family during Fellowship Hour after the service.

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.

Have a great summer and see you in September!

Vicky Westland

Fellowship

I am back and wanted to thank Gloria and Chris for taking over for me for the last few months. Thank you to everyone who has supported my family in this difficult time. And thank you for your ongoing prayers for the difficulties we are facing. Fellowship continues to be an important part of every Sunday. Thank you for all the goodies supplied every Sunday and for all the help for cleaning up afterwards. YOU ARE ALL AWESOME !!!!

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

The 2022 Shoe Drive is history and we collected 89 pairs of shoes for Soles4Souls. Thanks to everyone who donated and thanks to the Zappos Foundation for providing the shipping for the shoes.

Donna Beasley continues to coordinate our Operation Christmas Child effort. The July emphasis is on Clothing and August's emphasis is (surprise, surprise) School Supplies so shop those back-to-school sales and place your donations in the box in Conklin Hall. There's more from Donna in Congregation News on Page 6.

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on June 12th. Here is a synopsis of the action that was taken:

- Approved amendments to minutes from the January 10, 2021 Corporation Meeting and the June 13, 2021 Stated Session Meeting as suggested by Candace Sweet, Clerk of the Presbytery of Utah to bring minutes into compliance.
- Approved to permit the ashes of Gordon and Beverly Haines to be interred into the Rose Garden upon their death and for their names to be placed on any designated plaque at the time of interment.
- Approved Rev. Clingan's Vacation request for July 31 – August 6, 2022.
- Approved to amend the Fee Schedule for Weddings, Memorials, and Funerals to include a fee of \$100 to be paid to tech support.
- Approved to authorize the expenditure of up to \$500 for items to fill Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

The July Session meeting is cancelled. The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Stewardship

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and staying healthy! Because of your continued generosity in offerings and pledges, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is doing well financially. As always, your faithfulness in pledging and giving offerings is greatly appreciated. As we head toward summer, please remember to prayerfully consider your future giving. Thanks to everyone who supported the Pentecost offering.

Leslie Lintz

Women's Guild

A huge thanks to all who helped with our Mexican Fiesta and all who bought tickets, it's greatly appreciated. We earned \$862.00 on the dinner.

The Women's Guild will hold their next meeting on August 27th at 11:00 am, it will be a potluck meeting. We will be planning our fall craft/bake/gently used items sale.

LaVerna Metzger

Worship & Music

Our worship committee has been focused on finding ushers for each Sunday of the month. I would like to thank Anne Paten for her patience and diligence for contacting congregants who may wish to do that job. If you agree to usher, our secretary Candy Hurlbut, will send a letter at the beginning of the month with the names of all who are assigned for that month. She will also call you a few days prior to your committed day as a reminder. If this is a job you enjoy, think about committing for a certain Sunday of the month, such as every fourth Sunday. Contact Anne Patten or myself if interested.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at worship!

Barbara McConnell

Congregation News

Operation Christmas Child Update

We are working on gathering items for the Christmas Boxes. The pillowcase dresses are being completed thanks to six of the women in our congregation. We have marbles for the boys, jump ropes for the girls. We are asking for soap bars now. We also need washcloths and toothbrushes. There is a box in Conklin Hall to put the items in.

Thanks so much for your generosity.

Donna Beasley

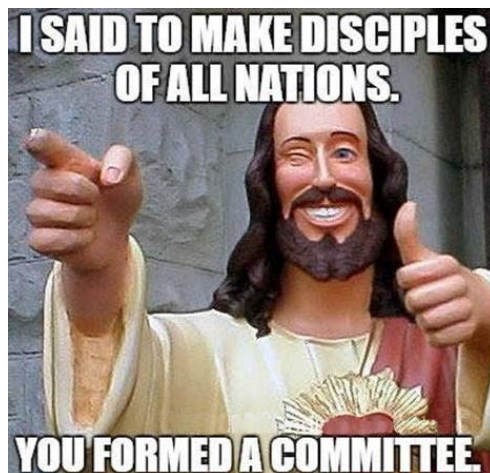
Children's Sunday School to Resume August 28th

Our Children's Sunday School and Nursery will begin on August 28th. We look forward to having the kids back to learning for a new year.

Charlotte Phipps

Some Humor for the Summer

In Honor of General Assembly



Sound like anyone you know?



"As if Sunday isn't enough, he now wants us to introduce religion into our everyday life."

Something to Think About

BEFORE YOU
JUDGE YOUR
PASTOR, IMAGINE
YOU ARE THE
PASTOR AND YOU
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH A CHURCH
FULL OF PEOPLE
LIKE YOU.. EVERY
DAY!
NOW, PRAY FOR
YOUR PASTOR...

Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, July 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30	Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Sunday, July 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
Sunday, July 24 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, August 7 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Sunday, August 14 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Sunday, August 21 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Sunday, August 28 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, September 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 11 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sunday, September 18 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sunday, September 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31



July 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	2
3 Soup Kitchen Sunday 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am	4 Independence Day 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	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 Bishop's on 3050 E 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	8 7:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	9
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24 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	25 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	26 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	27 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	28 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on 3050 E 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	29 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	30
31 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - Daniel am Flores preaching 11:45 Fellowship am						

PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from July 31st through August 6th.

Please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343) with any pastoral concerns.

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August 2022

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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 - Resumes in the Fall

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	On Summer Hiatus - Resumes in August
	Saturday	9:00 am Bell Choir	On Summer Hiatus - Resumes in September



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 **June 26th** we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$64,697** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$315,810** or about **82.2** 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.

Church Contact Information

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Office Email	office@gspcsq.org
Pastor's Office Hours	Mon to Thu – 9:15 am – 10:30 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Weeks by Afternoon Appointment Only
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