



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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## Pastoral Care

### During Rev. Clingan's Sabbatical June through August, 2016

As you all know by now, Rev. Ralph will be on sabbatical from May 30<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. While he is away, the following process will be in place to provide pastoral care to the congregation:

- **For emergency or crisis pastoral care:**
  - Lay Pastor Dick Higgins, Stephen Leaders Anne Patten or Karen Kirkland will be contacted by the church office (435-628-9158) and respond depending on availability.
- **Long term hospital visitation:**
  - Visitation will be provided by Lay Pastor Dick Higgins
- **Ongoing long term Christian Care:**
  - Christian care will be provided at the direction of Stephen Leaders Anne Patten and Karen Kirkland
- **Deacons:**
  - Deacons will endeavor to communicate to the church office any pastoral care needs that arise and through the church office coordinate care.
- **Rev. Clingan:**
  - In the event of imminent passing or death of a church member, Rev. Clingan will be contacted immediately by any or all of the above.

## Bike & Build Returns July 7th

Our summer tradition continues as the young people of Bike and Build will again be staying with us from July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to having them each year and thank them for the work they do to bring affordable housing not only to our area but, also, to other areas of the nation that need assistance.

Thirty-one riders left Jacksonville, FL, on May 11<sup>th</sup> enroute to their final stop in Monterrey, CA, on July 26<sup>th</sup>. During their journey, they will work with local housing agencies to help those in need.

They will arrive from Zion on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, and have a great dinner provided by the Elks. We'll have an early breakfast for them on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and provide lunch at the job site that day.

At 6:30 pm, in Conklin Hall, we will hold a potluck dinner for the group, congregation and community. The bikers will tell us about their trip and we'll hear from our local Habitat for Humanity and from others in the community.

Early on July 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a big breakfast for the bikers before they head out to Overton, NV, on their way to Las Vegas and beyond.

Please plan to join us on July 8<sup>th</sup> and help us show these wonderful young people how much we appreciate what they do.

### 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

Ann Hogan                      Ann Abbott  
 Bob Prinselaar              Dorothy Bywater  
 Jane O'Donnell              Alice Blair  
 Fred & Cathy Overkamp  
 The Family of Lorraine Roknick  
 Wendy Christianson as she prepares to take her final ordination exams  
 Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia

### Welcome New Members

Ka-wai Yu

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

### Deadline for Newsletters

July - No Newsletter in July  
 August – July 23, 2016

### Worship Schedule

**8:45—9:00 am**

**Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—Sanctuary**

**9:30 – 10:15 am**

**Adult Education  
 with Gloria McGilloway  
 CE Building**

**10:30 am**

**Children's Sunday School**

**10:30 am**

**Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**

**11:45 am**

**Fellowship Time – Conklin Hall**

### 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. 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 May were:

Rev. Ralph	Matthew 28:18-20	Great Commission
Elder Chris Schleiter	Ephesians 4:11-13	Gifts
Elder Bob Moeller	Ecclesiastes 9:10	All your might
Elder Judy Oar	Luke 18:16-17	Kingdom of God
Elder Russ Hurlbut	Titus 3:1-8	True humility
Elder Anne Patten	Psalms 19:14	Lord is my rock
Elder Ruth Anne Horvath	Thessalonians 5:12-17	Joyful always
Elder Scott Florence	Matthew 25:40-45	Least of these
Elder Barbara McConnell	Psalms 89:1	Lords Fruitful love

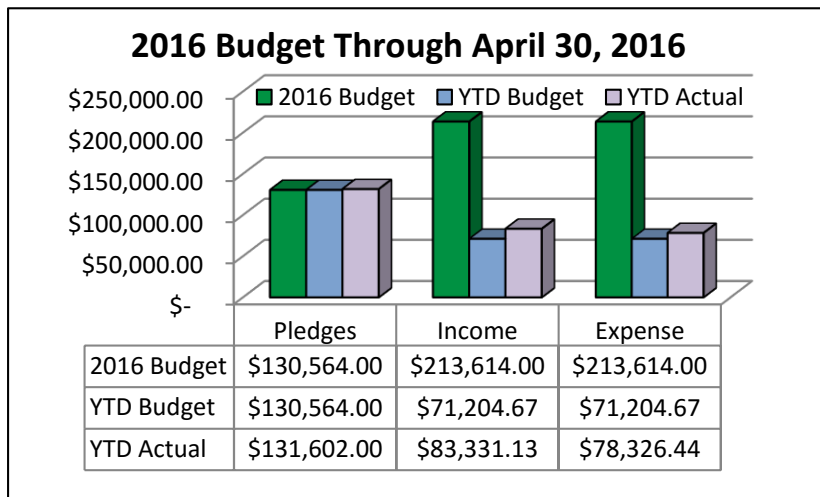
### Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
<b>June</b>		
June 5	John Combes	Potluck Sunday
June 12	Shirley Taylor	<b>Available</b>
June 19	Tom & Vici Noble	<b>Available</b>
June 26	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>July</b>		
July 3	Shirley Taylor	Potluck Sunday
July 10	Chris Schleiter	<b>Available</b>
July 17	Jan Hirschi	<b>Available</b>
July 24	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
July 31	Dick & Debbie Stone	<b>Available</b>

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

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of April 30, 2016		
Month of April		
Receipts	\$	16,642.69
Expenditures	\$	16,242.90
2016 YTD Budget vs Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	71,204.67
Actual Receipts	\$	<b>83,351.13</b>
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	71,204.67
Actual Expenditures	\$	<b>78,326.44</b>
Building Fund		
Building Fund Cash	\$	98,209.28
Loan Balance	\$	152,532.62
Net Building Fund	\$	(54,323.34)
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	9,669.86
Memorial Fund	\$	427.88
Capital Reserve Fund	\$	17,710.45
Russia Mission Fund	\$	3,091.00



## Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

*Philippians 4:4-7*



When you read these words I will have officially commenced my sabbatical. To be honest my feelings are a mixture of excitement and apprehension. Excitement at what the Lord has in store for me in the next three months and apprehension of living life in a different way than I have in over thirty years. Unlike with retirement, at the least I know I will be returning in September and I take great comfort in that. I will endeavor to keep you informed of my adventures and insights as I begin this journey.

It is perhaps with these same feelings Paul writes to the church in Philippi, a church he is absent from in a place far away. He writes in their absence from each other words of comfort, not only for the church, but I imagine for Paul as well.

Wherever the journey, together we are in our Lords care.

See you in September.

*In Christ  
Rev. Ralph*

## News from the Russia Mission

As you know by now, the Building Committee has begun the process of renovating the rest rooms in our main building. This project has been needed for several years and we thank God that we have the resources to make our facility a more pleasant place to gather.

Last week, we received word from Pastor Sergei that their congregation has begun a similar project but, in their case, they will be installing water service in their church for the first time. They are beginning this week and hope to have the project completed in time for Bible Camp in August.

When Rev. Ralph and I visited Dorogobuzh last year, we were impressed with what the women of the church were able to do using only the few gallons of water that the men and boys of the church were able to bring from one of the town spigots to the church. They used this water for cooking and then for washing up after lunch. In addition, the church members had to go to the outhouses in the back yard. Imagine doing that on a winter day (or night) in Russia with the temperature hovering at or below zero!

While we take for granted things like running water and sewers, our sisters and brothers in Dorogobuzh have maintained their good nature and faith in our Lord despite hardships that we can scarcely relate to. We pray for the success of their project and for their ministries!

If you would like to make a contribution to help defray Rev. Ralph's out-of-pocket expenses for his trip to Russia this summer, please drop a check in the offering plate and write Rev. Ralph Russia on the memo line.

### **\*\* 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 the church office (628-9158).

### **\*\* Pastor's 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.

## Christian Education

As everyone knows by now, Rev. Ralph will be on Sabbatical from June through August. This means there will be some changes in our usual scheduled church activities. The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study at Egg & I has decided to continue during this hiatus; but the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning Bible Studies have voted to discontinue until Ralph's return in September. Also, there will be no Sunday evening Bible Study at Ralph's home.

As for Adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings, this will continue through the summer. Gloria McGilloway and others will be teaching, beginning at 9:30 a.m. We suggest, however, that participants come a little earlier for a time of fellowship before the class starts. Ralph and Gloria have developed a number of study topics for Sunday morning, including "How Many Mary's?", "Your Go-to Scripture", "What Does Your Bible Say?", "The Seven Churches Revisited" (a reference to the Book of Revelation), and several more interesting study possibilities. Help us keep this class going through the hot times of summer, so come one, come all, and sample!!

Nursery help and children's lessons will continue as usual throughout the summer, under the excellent guidance of Charlotte Phipps and Cathy Overkamp, with many other helpers.

*Anne Patten*

## Deacons

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Our other meeting dates will be September 11<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>.

We have a shed full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

*Tineke Ingold, Moderator*

## Fellowship

I hope you all enjoyed our Worship in the Park. Everyone who attended had a great time.

Fellowship and the Women's Guild will be honoring all dads for Father's Day with root beer floats. It should be fun.

Just as a reminder, with one exception, every Sunday for the rest of 2016 is AVAILABLE if you would like to volunteer for post-worship coffee hour. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall or call the church office if you are interested.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

*Carolyn Jentzer*

## Mission/Outreach

Bike and Build will be back in St. George from July 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be staying in the CE Building and working on a couple of Habitat for Humanity projects in our local area. As in past years, we will have a potluck dinner on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, where everyone will have the opportunity to meet and greet these outstanding young people!

Our shoe drive is complete. As I write this, we do not have a final count but judging by the pile of shoes in my garage, we collected A LOT of shoes. Thanks to everyone who donated.

Our pill bottle collection continues and we have collected enough bottles to fill three 13-gallon white kitchen can bags. Please remove the labels from your empty prescription bottles, wash them out and place them in the box in Conklin Hall. By supplying pill bottles to providers who need them, we provide a safe means for them to dispense needed medications to their patients and keep those bottles out of our landfill.

Finally, don't forget our Soup Kitchen Supply Sunday on the first Sunday of the month. Please place your donations of cups, bowls and other supplies, food and financial contributions in the boxes in the Narthex.

Thanks to your generosity, we are able to help those in our community and world who need help so badly.

*Blessings  
Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Nursing Ministry

Could you have a problem with drug interactions?

Does your Primary Physician know all of the medications you are taking, not only from him or her, but other Doctors and especially over-the-counter medicines?

We have a wonderful free resource through LiVe Well Center to help you. Tamella Asquith is a Medical Librarian Community Health Information Specialist who will research all the medications both from your Doctors and over-the-counter to see if you have any potential interactions of which your doctor is not aware. All you have to do is either bring in a list of all of your medications or you can email her and she will do the research and send you a report by email or regular mail. She can be reached at 435-251-3785 or by email at [tamilla.asquith@imail.org](mailto:tamilla.asquith@imail.org). You need to fill out a form and there are copies available on the Nursing Ministry bulletin board at church. You can also download the form from our website, [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org). Select Ministries, then Parish Nursing Ministry and click on the Medicine Interactions link on the right.

It is highly recommended that you keep an updated list of all the medications you take. You should keep a copy of the list with you at all times or in the glove box of your car or in your refrigerator in an empty medicine container.

If you have any expired medications that you no longer use, you can dispose of them at the St George Police Department where they have a box in which to place them.

We'll resume our Brown Bag Luncheons on September 14<sup>th</sup>, when Teri Koenig from the LiVe Well Center will share a fascinating presentation on Brain Fitness. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you then!

*Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak  
Co-Moderators of the Nursing Ministry*

## 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*

## Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Approved the establishment of the Women's Guild as a formal part of the Good Shepherd Ministry.
- Approved the establishment of a Checking Account at State Bank of Southern Utah for Good Shepherd's Women's Guild.
- Voted to send a letter of thanks to Dick Higgins for his hard work in finding pulpit supply during Rev. Clingan's sabbatical leave.
- Approved to change the Sunday School time to 9:30 am during the months of June, July and August.
- Authorized the continuation of the installation of the Rest Room Renewal Project as planned to start on May 23, 2016. Additionally, the Building Committee is charged with making a long-term recommendation to Session for installation of a wheelchair accessible rest room, compliant with 2010 ADA requirements, somewhere in the Main Building.
- Approved the estimate from Noorda Building Envelope Contractors to install a brown coated metal cap on the horizontal surfaces of the gazebo (tops of the walls) for \$348.00, to be funded from the Memorial Garden maintenance fund (balance-\$298.02) and Memorial Fund (\$49.98).
- Approved Rev. Clingan's trip to Russia in August, 2016.
- Approved the expenditure of \$1,000 from the Russia Mission Fund to defray Rev. Clingan's expenses for the trip.
- Voted to authorize requesting additional voluntary donations from the congregation to help defray Rev. Clingan's expenses above \$1,000.
- Voted to cancel the August 2016 Stated Session Meeting.

*Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session*



## Senior Ministries

The Soup and Fellowship in May, presented by our own Gay Cunningham, was most informative and interesting. As the Chief Nursing Officer at our Intermountain Health Care hospital, Dixie Regional, she explained the upcoming changes in the hospital appearance and services with two new tower projects to begin construction soon. The hospital is bursting at the seams at present. Neuro Rehabilitation, Neuro Science and Mother and Baby services will be housed in one tower and the other will be the Cancer Center, all moving over from the old hospital. We will have one campus instead of the two separate locations as we have at present. Gay explained the new precision Genomics Center. We are a full partner with Stanford University, cooperating with research on cancer tumors from all over the world in the attempt to target mutations of each tumor precisely to design specific therapy giving more quality of life to the patient. Genomics will change diagnosis and treatment of cancer and likely medicine in the coming years. This is the new frontier, right here in St. George.

We have full service award winning stroke care and state of the art equipment for our neurosurgery unit, including spine and head surgery. Our doctors in this area are the finest. We are implementing new electronic medical records, which is wonderful if you go to any IHC facility and need treatment as your records are easily accessible by anyone on the system. Connect Care is also available for minor injuries or illnesses if one lives too far away or cannot get into the doctor. It allows the patient to consult with a health care professional using a video chat format. The Live Well Center is available for seniors who are 55 and older. We are fortunate to live so close to this full service medical facility. While, at present, parking is an issue at the hospital, a part of the new projects includes the construction of another large parking lot, which should alleviate some of the shortage. Thank you so much, Gay, for this excellent presentation.

**Card Party:** We will continue our card party during the summer too. The next one is June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall.

**Book Club:** We will meet on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. If you like to read and discuss what you have read, join us. We will likely continue discussing Incognito by Eagleman. It is about the marvelous workings of the brain and its wonders and powers but it's not dry or boring neuroscience. This author can tell a story better than Uncle Remus. We will also be reviewing Russell Estlack's book, Seven Cities of Gold which is based on history during the 1500's. Our next book has not been chosen yet so join us and suggest a book.

As always, I'm grateful for help from Sherry Kretschmer, Joyce Otness, Barbara West, Jane O'Donnell and Connie Thompson.

*Judy Oar*

## Stewardship

### What's The Worry?

Jesus knows our nature. He knows we're prone to worry. Perhaps that's why he warned:

*"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" (Matthew 6:25-27)*

In spite of these words of both admonition and assurance, Christians still tend to worry. Sometimes worry about the ability to provide for our families takes over our lives to such an extent that it guides our thoughts and actions. We put off giving to the Lord through our church – "temporarily," we say – until we feel secure in our financial situations. Life, as you know, seems to throw one crisis after another at us, and, often, that financial security never comes.

We have the same worry when it comes to serving. We complain that we just don't have time. We work long hours, and then we have commitments to our families. How can we go to meetings or make meals for a family whose mom is sick?

## Stewardship, continued

Later, we tell God and even ourselves. Later, when the college tuitions are paid and the kids are out of the house. Then we'll have time and money. But then, after all that hard work, don't I deserve to get away and take a nice, long cruise?

We reap what we sow, we read in 2 Corinthians 9:6. What are you sowing? Proverbs 11:18 reads,

*"He who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward." Matthew 6:19-21 records Jesus' words, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on Earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Is it forgetfulness of God's promises or lack of faith that keeps us stuck in this pattern of giving all for our physical, temporal lives instead of storing up treasures in Heaven. Take God at his Word: give generously, serve without reward, take time to help others, and watch him satisfy your every need.

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*Bob Moeller*

## Women's Guild

The venue was Conklin Hall was, the date was May 7<sup>th</sup>, and event was the first annual Good Shepherd Women's Guild Mother's Day Tea. Attendance exceeded all of our expectations and a good time was had by all. The tables were set with tea pots filled with flowers. Door prizes and game prizes were given away; laughter and conversation rang throughout the hall, and camera flashes were flashing. We shout out a big "Thank You" to everyone who supported us by purchasing tickets and attending the tea. We couldn't have done this without the help of the people who worked hard making brooches for favors, delicious tea sandwiches, fruit kabobs complete with chocolate dipped strawberries, and yummy cookies. Of course there also were those handsome waiters and our kitchen staff. Our challenge now will be to top this next year!!!

We would like to welcome our newest member to our committee team, meet our new secretary Faye Gray. We are still in search for a Vice Moderator.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Please mark your calendars ladies.

The Women's Guild will be serving our coffee hour on Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to join us for Root Beer Floats!

*Mary Starrett*

## Worship and Music

Even though our choirs take a break during the summer months, that does not mean we will not have good musical selections for our services. We are so blessed to have so much talent in our congregation. For our special music, we will be hearing soloists, ensembles, and instrumentalists.

Much gratitude goes to the members of our choirs and the hard work they did in preparing music for every Sunday and special services throughout the year. And we all so appreciate Steve Talley and Debbie Stone for their dedication in bringing us beautiful organ music every Sunday.

The Worship Committee also wishes to express their appreciation to Dick Higgins in arranging the pulpit supply for June, July, and August during Rev. Ralph's sabbatical leave. What a job that is, and we are all so grateful for all he has done!

We wish Rev. Ralph a wonderful and restful sabbatical leave. We will miss him, and perhaps, will all appreciate even more what work goes into making our church a wonderful place of worship! We all look forward to his return on September 4<sup>th</sup>!

*Blessings,  
Barbara McConnell*

## June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks-Cafe-@ Barnes & Noble <b>1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Group Supervision Meeting</b>	<b>2</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise with Rev pm Ralph	<b>3</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study-@ am Bishop's	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sunday</b> 8:45 Prayer/Communion am Service 9:30 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am - Rev. Harold Wylie 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev-Ralph's-Home	<b>6</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 Coordinating am Council Meeting</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I <b>1:30 Stephen Ministry pm Group Supervision Meeting</b> 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>8</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks-Cafe-@ Barnes & Noble <b>1:00 Senior Ministries pm Card Party - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>9</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>10</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study-@ am Bishop's	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:45 Prayer/Communion am Service 9:30 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - Rev. am Steve Staneart 11:45 Fellowship am <b>11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken</b> <b>12:00 Session Meeting Noon</b> 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev-Ralph's-Home	<b>13</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>14</b> <b>Flag Day</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>15</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks-Cafe-@ Barnes & Noble	<b>16</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>17</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study-@ am Bishop's	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 8:45 Prayer/Communion am Service 9:30 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - Elder Bob am Moeller 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev-Ralph's-Home	<b>20</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>21</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>22</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks-Cafe-@ Barnes & Noble	<b>23</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>24</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study-@ am Bishop's	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45 Prayer/Communion am Service 9:30 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship - Rev. Jill am Doherty 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev-Ralph's-Home	<b>27</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>28</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph	<b>29</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks-Cafe-@ Barnes & Noble <b>1:00 Senior Ministries pm Book Club - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>30</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise with pm (Virtual) Rev Ralph		

**Important Information for all Windows Users**

If you have not upgraded to Windows 10 and are still using Windows 7 or Windows 8.1, you have until July 29<sup>th</sup> to install the free upgrade. Beginning on July 30<sup>th</sup>, upgrades will cost \$119 for Windows 10 Home and \$199 for Windows 10 Pro. If you are running Windows 8, you will first need to upgrade to Windows 8.1 before installing Windows 10 (this upgrade is also free).

If you are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you should probably think about a new computer as these machines are likely 7-10 years old and will not perform well with more modern software. At current prices, a new computer can be cost competitive with the upgrade. Also, Microsoft no longer provides security updates for Windows XP so you may be at greater risk for malware. If you do decide to upgrade rather than replace your old computer, you will need to purchase a copy of Windows 10. You will also have to perform a clean install and you will lose all of your settings, although your files can be transferred.

If you have any questions, please talk with Chris Schleiter.



## July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
<b>3</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sunday</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b>
8:45 am Prayer/Communion Service 9:30 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship – Elder Dick Higgins 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's Home	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	9:30 am <b>Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 1:30 pm <b>Stephen Ministry Group Supervision Meeting</b> 3:00 pm Exercise with (Virtual) Rev Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks-Cafe @ Barnes & Noble 1:00 pm <b>Stephen Ministry Group Supervision Meeting</b>	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise with (Virtual) Rev Ralph	7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
8:45 am Prayer/Communion Service 9:30 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship – Lay Speaker Pat Headley 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's Home	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise with (Virtual) Rev Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks-Cafe @ Barnes & Noble 1:00 pm <b>Senior Ministries Card Party – Conklin Hall</b>	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise with (Virtual) Rev Ralph	7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	
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## Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, June 5 Third Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24] Psalm 146	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
Sunday, June 12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 21:1-10 [11-14] 15-21a Psalm 5:1-8	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3
Sunday, June 19 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a Psalm 42 Psalm 43	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Sunday, June 26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Psalm 77:1-2,11-20	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Luke 9:51-62

## Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, July 3 Seventh 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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 17 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
Sunday, July 24 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]	Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, July 31 Eleventh 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	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, August 7 Twelfth 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 Thirteenth 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Sunday, August 28 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1,10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14

## Congregation News

### **Message from Cathy and Fred Overkamp**

To our family at Good Shepherd,

Fred and I want to express our sincere thanks for all your prayers, your cards and your gifts during this time of mourning for our Grandson, Elliott Dawson.

He died in a tragic bicycle accident in Hudson, Wisconsin on April 29. We know little more of what happened. Elliott was to graduate with honors this week at Hudson High School. His plans to continue his guitar music and go on with his education were just a few of the many dreams he wanted to accomplish at his young age of 18. He leaves a loving mother Jill, a great father Scott and a doting sister, Olivia, age 16, all in shock. Continue to uphold them in your prayers.

Again, heartfelt thanks for your outpouring of love for us.

*Cathy and Fred Overkamp*

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month

<b>Shawl Ministry</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Conklin Hall</b>
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Resumes in September
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Resumes in September
Co-Ed Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Resumes in September
<b>Women's Bible Studies</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11:00 am to 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>The Egg &amp; I</b>
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Resumes in September
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Resumes in September
	Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Resumes in September
Choir Practices	Tuesday	4:00 pm Bell Choir	Resumes in September
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Resumes in September



## 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, with your help, we hope to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have a number of major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$100,000, that need to be funded in addition to paying off the mortgage, meaning we need to raise \$342,000.

Our first campaign produced \$101,226. Through May 22<sup>nd</sup> we have received pledges towards our second campaign totaling **\$43,227** and additional cash donations of **\$17,633** for a total of **\$162,086** or about **47.4%** of the way to our **\$342,000 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 have sufficient funds to perform needed maintenance and make other improvements in the future.

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Music Director	Barbara McConnell
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## Church Leadership 2016

### Elders

Class of 2016	Scott Florence	574-2383	Grounds
	Barbara McConnell	656-1951	Worship
	Bob Moeller	801-707-4353	Stewardship
Class of 2017	Gay Cunningham	705-4696	Growth
	Russ Hurlbut	879-9393	Building
	Anne Patten	773-4307	Christian Ed
Class of 2018	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Judy Oar	702-241-6227	Senior Ministries
	Chris Schleter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach

### Deacons

<b>Moderator</b>	Tineke Ingold	574-3614
<b>Bloomington Hills</b>	Dick & Patti Babb	688-1120
<b>Dixie Downs</b>	Shirley Fromknecht	628-2381
<b>East Bloomington</b>	Molly Bass	628-6440
<b>East St. George</b>	Virginia Hunt	714-955-1167
<b>Green Valley</b>	Rayanne Bartlett	673-6657
<b>Hurricane</b>	Jan Hirschi	435-680-1012
	Ann Hogan	635-0993
<b>Ivins</b>	Dawn Angarone	859-351-2642
<b>Old St. George</b>	Larry Laubscher	656-0617
<b>Pine Valley</b>	Tineke Ingold	574-3614
<b>Red Cliffs</b>	Matt Fine	760-887-1251
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Dottie Malcolmson	673-4471
<b>South Gate</b>	Shirley Fromknecht	628-2381
<b>Washington</b>	Mary Contreras	673-9745
<b>West Bloomington</b>	Candy Hurlbut	879-9394
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