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November Kicks Off the Holidays

October was busy. November will be busier!

Our Stewardship campaign for 2025 will kick off on Sunday, November 3rd, following worship. During the Deacon's annual Soup Sunday, Rev. Ralph will speak on Christian Stewardship and Chris Schleter will present our 2025 budget with a "narrative" budget. The narrative budget takes the pages of numbers that make up the detailed budget and allocates each of those numbers to one of four broad categories that represent the ministries of the church: Worship and Music, Mission and Outreach, Pastoral Care and Education. During the luncheon, each table will have a leader who will facilitate discussion of the budget and where God is taking our church next year and beyond. Chris will circulate and be available to answer any questions about the detailed budget.

The annual CROP Hunger Walk will be November 9th. We will begin at 10:00 am Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills. We hope that everyone will either walk with us or donate to one of our walkers. Good Shepherd has a history of making the largest donation to the CROP Walk of any organization in the area and we hope the tradition will continue.

The Interfaith Choir and the Crimson Cliffs High School Madrigals will hold a special concert, "Simple Gifts" on November 10th at 7:00 pm at the St. George Catholic Church.

On November 24th we'll celebrate our many gifts from God with our annual Thanksgiving potluck luncheon after worship. We'll supply the turkey and ask each of you to bring a side, salad or dessert to share.

We'll host the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, New Promise Lutheran Church and Grace Episcopal Church on November 26th at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are still available. Pick up one or several shoeboxes, fill them with goodies for children in developing countries and bring them back on November 24th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, when we'll dedicate our shoeboxes for 2025. The Knotty Knitters are nearly done packing 110 boxes this year to add to our totals. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes introduce Christ to children who may never have received a gift before, and the children are offered an opportunity to know our Lord and learn more about Him.

There will be more, many more, potlucks and events during December so get out your cookbooks and find new things to share. More about December next month.

There won't be a dull moment in our church life, and we hope that everyone will participate in as many of these events as possible. There is no church without you!

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

Rayanne Bartlett	Candy & Russ Hurlbut
John & Peggy Graber	Cathy Overkamp
Cheryl Mansfield	Ann Abbott
Karen Shaw Miller	Janice Klein
Molly Bass	Kathryn Whitton
Tineke Ingold	Ann Hogan
Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton	
Jim Cossey & Family	
Peace for People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Gaza	
Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia	
Those Serving Our Country	

Welcome New Members

Tom & Jamie Parkinson

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

December Newsletter Deadline November 23, 2024

Worship Schedule

8:30 – 8:45 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary

8:45 – 9:30 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 October were:

Rev. Ralph	Isaiah 43:18-19	Something New
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Psalms 51:1-2	Tender Mercies
Elder Chris Schleiter	Proverbs 19:20-21	Listen
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Galatians 2:20	Christ Lives
Elder Mary Contreras	1 Peter 3:15	Always
Elder Tom Contreras	1 Timothy 4:4:15-16	Diligence
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Galatians 2:20	Christ Lives
Elder Ray Snipes	Ecclesiastes 2:1, 10-11	Hearts Delight

2024 PLEDGES

Goal
\$186,143

Received through 5/28
\$173,550 (93.2%)

Still Needed
\$12,593

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

Goal
\$384,000

Received to Date
\$333,158

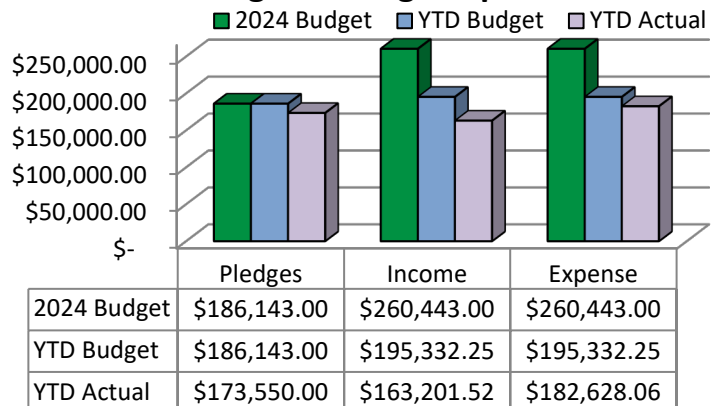
Still Needed
\$50,842

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of September 30	
Month of September	
Receipts	\$ 20,324.61
Expenditures	\$ 21,738.12
September Net	\$ (1,413.51)
2024 YTD Budget vs. Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 195,332.25
Actual Receipts	\$ 163,201.52
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 195,332.25
Actual Expenditures	\$ 182,628.06
YTD Net	\$ (19,426.54)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 10,715.99
Building Fund	\$ 59,291.88
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,750.89
Bequests	\$ 52,450.17
Reserve Fund	\$ 82,101.48
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$ 92,583.90
Mission Reserve	\$ 28,755.39
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 1,260.35

2024 Budget Through September 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

"O May this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next."

Now Thank We All Our God, Hymn 643



With our national election being the predominant focus of our attention we may just have missed that this month we will celebrate the national holiday of Thanksgiving. Supposedly a day set aside not only for football and turkey but as well to take time to thank God for the many blessings we have received from His love for us.

The above citation is verse 2 from the Thanksgiving Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God".

The hymn is a table prayer put to music written by Pastor Martin Rinkart, a Protestant pastor in a German city during the 30 Years War, (1618-1648). During that time Pastor Rinkart saw plague, war and famine, to the point that well over half of his congregation perished. At one point Pastor Rinkart was doing over 50 funerals a day.

I can't imagine the grief and doubt that would have filled his heart and soul. Yet, clearly, his faith was only strengthened. With the conclusion of the war, Rinkart wrote a prayer for his family at table. We are given a window as to how he endured. His focus was on God. No matter what he faced, it was there he leaned for strength and peace.

At this writing the national election has not yet taken place. No matter the result perhaps now is the time to refocus our lives on the greater truth. That God is with us. Our Lord walks with us, yesterday, today and tomorrow. And for this we should give God our thanks and praise not just on November 28th, but every day.

"Who from our mothers arm, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today."

A Blessed Thanksgiving to you all!

*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 about 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

A Prayer for Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to God, our Creator and Provider, whose guidance and care go before us... and whose love is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the changes, to remember that we, too, grow and change from one season of life to another.

Thanksgiving is a time of changing seasons, when leaves turn golden in Autumn's wake and apples are crisp in the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving. As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours...let us think of our families and friends...and let us give thanks in our hearts.

Author Unknown- From Jesuit Resource.org

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

The Strand of Pearls has a new leader. Virginia Hunt has taken over coordinating the Pearls from Rev. Dolores. The 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 Virginia Hunt (714-955-1167) or marorva@mac.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 are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and/or a Stephen Minister will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group

The Oasis of Prayer meets every other Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We briefly meet as a group at the beginning and then spread out through the Sanctuary to spend time sitting in the presence of the Lord, praying in silence and listening to the Spirit. Our prayers are focused on our church leadership, our church community, and the wider community of St. George. We invite all to join us in prayer.

May there be
within this day
quiet moments,
when I can rest
in your presence,
sit for a while
at your feet,
be still, and
simply listen.



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Christian Education

Our classes and Bible studies continue as they always do. Please check the church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all Christian education classes for the month.

Our Sunday education programs continue. Adult Sunday School is exploring the fall curriculum from *The Present Word* series, *Worship in the Covenant Community*. Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the fullness of faith as a response to God's desire to be in relationship with us.

Children's Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:30 am in the CE Building.

Our Monthly Women's Bible Study resumes on the last Monday of September.

Our Tuesday and Wednesday Women's Bible studies and our Thursday Men's Bible Study continue to meet as usual.

Let us continue to learn and grow in Him.

Congregational Growth & Care

LUNCH AND LEARN - Over the years most of us have accumulated "stuff": pictures, papers, household items, clothes, furniture, memorabilia. Whether or not a move is in our near future, we face the daunting task of decluttering and probably, at least eventually, downsizing. Experts who write about the topic give a common piece of advice. Do it while you are in control and save your kids – or other family members and friends – from being burdened with performing that task for you. The process is an emotional one when we decide what to keep and what to discard. But it can also be a freeing one as we feel less burdened. The final Lunch and Learn session of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th at Noon in Conklin Hall. The session will include a video, discussion of shared experiences and handouts with practical suggestions for the process of decluttering and downsizing.

During this year, we've featured Lunch and Learn programs aimed at helping you plan for your future legal and physical care issues. This one, which we are calling HOW MUCH IS TOO LITTLE AND HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?, is aimed at motivating you to consider the role and disposition of the "things" in your life. Bring a sandwich and a friend and join us for a discussion and information guaranteed to motivate you to tackle the dreaded "D's" - Decluttering and Downsizing.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

We hope you will join us after worship on November 3rd for our annual Deacons' Soup Sunday. We'll have soups for you to enjoy while you learn about our Stewardship program for 2025.

I am your contact for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give me a call. My phone is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

With the arrival of November, we are starting the lead up to Thanksgiving then Advent and Christmas. It's going to be a busy time.

On November 3rd, the Deacons will provide a soup lunch following worship and our Stewardship Committee will kick off the 2025 Stewardship campaign. Be sure to join us for great soup and information on how we can work together to keep our church financially healthy.

We will kick off Thanksgiving week on November 24th with our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon during Fellowship. We'll provide the turkeys, and we ask you to provide the rest. Sign up sheets will be in Conklin Hall in early November. If you would like to help out by cooking one of the turkeys, please let me know.

December will be even busier, and I'll have more on that in next month's newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who brings goodies for our weekly fellowship time and to everyone who stays to help clean up each week. There is no fellowship without you!

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

The Mission Committee met in October to gather some ideas for new and continuing projects for 2025. One of the outcomes was a commitment to continue supporting Chinle Planting Hope, the group that is doing so much good work on the Navajo reservation. Along with our other Mission donations, we will be making a cash donation to them for use with their major projects: the bookmobile, providing solar electric systems to homes on the reservation and their food pantry. Bill and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman will also be working with them to find one or more hands-on projects we might be able to help with next year.

CROP Walk: Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual St. George Area CROP Walk to end hunger. The walk is November 9th at 10:00 am beginning and ending at Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills. We'll have the mayors of St. George and Washington City as well as representatives of the Interfaith Council there to send us on our way. We're also expecting a large contingent from Utah Tech to walk with us this year.

Envelopes for walkers will be available through November 3rd so if you want to walk with us, please see me and I'll get you an envelope.

If you don't want to walk but want to support our walkers, we'll place the envelopes for all our walkers on a table in Conklin Hall during Fellowship on November 3rd and you can stuff them with money. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from the walk will go to support Solomon's Porch.

Operation Christmas Child: Donna Beasley reports that our committee will have packed 110 boxes by Nov. 4th. Thanks for all of your donations. Now it's time for those of you that choose to do so, to pack your own boxes to send. This is one of our Church's designated Mission projects. We hope that you will participate.

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on October 13, 2024. The following actions were taken:

- Approved to receive Tom Parkinson and Jamie Dinkler Parkinson into the membership of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. They will be received by the congregation on October 20, 2024.
- Approved Study Leave to allow Rev. Ralph Clingan to attend the EEPN annual conference on 10-31 to 11-2-2024 and to allocate \$500 for expenditures to be paid from the Russian Mission Fund.
- Approved to present the 2025 Draft Budget to the congregation.
- Approved to amend and revise Policy PO-P-003 to Child, Youth, and Vulnerable Adult Protection. The previous policy was only Child and Youth Protection.

Other actions:

- 9-23-2024 E-Vote approved to authorize the lease of a Xerox Altalink C8255/ENGH2 copier per the lease terms provided.
- 9-23-2024 E-Vote approved to authorize an order to TDS for enhanced internet and phone services as proposed with the option to cancel the order should the proposed service not be available at our location.
- 10-9-2024 E-Vote approved the burial of the ashes of Janet Wise in the Memorial Rose Garden of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.
- 10-18-2024 E-Vote approved the proposal of Holbrook Paving to seal cracks in the church parking lot at a cost of \$5,558.28 with funds to come from the Building Fund.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

It's fall and that means it's Stewardship season. We will kick off our campaign for next year on November 3rd with Rev. Ralph speaking to us about Christian Stewardship and Chris Schleiter presenting our 2025 budget and programs for the year. We also will have a brief message during worship on Sundays in November.

You are probably already familiar with our financial challenges this year, and next year will be no different. We've controlled expenses in every way we can and, due to some of the groundwork we've laid in 2024, our budget for 2025 is expected to increase by just over \$1,000 despite rising insurance costs and general inflation. Given that we have not fully funded the 2024 budget, next year will continue to be challenging. We are asking everyone to prayerfully consider helping to support our church and our programs with this need in mind.

*Thank you.
Ray Snipes*

Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Friday, November 1 All Saints Day	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24:1-10	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Sunday, November 3 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Sunday, November 10 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday, November 17 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday, November 24 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

Lectionary Readings for December

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46-55 <i>or</i> Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)
Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96:1-13	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
Wednesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas	<i>Christmas Dawn</i> Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97:1-12	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
	<i>Christmas Day</i> Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1-9	Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)	John 1:1-14
Sunday, December 29 First Sunday of Christmas	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52

Worship

Our choirs are providing wonderful music that adds so much to worship at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. If you like to sing, the Chancel Choir is the place to be or if you would like to learn about bells, the Bell Choir is the place to be. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 3:45 pm on Thursday and the Bell Choir rehearses at 11:30 am on Saturday. Our director is Paul Wiens, and we are grateful for his talent and time.

Ruthanne Skinner

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints Day 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	2 11:30 Bell Choir Practice am
3 Stewardship Sunday Solomon's Porch 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 Deacons' Soup Sunday 11:45 Stewardship am Presentation	4 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 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 Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Practice	8 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	9 10:00 CROP Walk @ am Larkspur Park - Bloomington Hills 11:30 Bell Choir Practice am
10 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 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	11 Veterans Day 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	13 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	14 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Practice	15 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	16 11:30 Bell Choir Practice am
17 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 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken	18 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group	19 10:00 Full Plate Living am for a Fuller Life 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	20 9:30 Stephen Ministry am Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Lunch & Learn - Noon HOW MUCH IS TOO LITTLE AND HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?	21 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Practice	22 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	23 Newsletter Deadline 11:30 Bell Choir Practice am
24 Christ the King 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 Fellowship - am Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon	25 11:30 Women's Bible am Study & Fellowship 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	26 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 7:00 Ecumenical pm Thanksgiving Service @ Good Shepherd	27 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	28 Thanksgiving Day 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Book Club @ CE Noon Building 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm Practice	29 10:00 Decorate the am Church for Christmas with a Potluck Lunch 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	30 11:30 Bell Choir Practice am

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Congregation News

Sad News

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Beth Cossey. Jim and Beth have been long-time friends of the church. Our condolences go out to Jim and the family.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth – 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 Meetings – Monday and 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 Grill on Sunset
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Practices	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

November	
November 3	<i>Available</i>
November 10	Patti Babb
November 17	<i>Available</i>
November 24	<i>Available</i>
December	
December 1	<i>Available</i>
December 8	Molly Bass
December 15	LaVerna Metzger
December 22	Donna Beasley
December 29	Chris Schleiter

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

Online Giving

Did you know that you can donate to the church using your credit card? All you need to do is visit our Online Giving page at Vanco.

-On your computer, visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>.

On your smartphone or tablet, **Scan this QR Code.**



On the giving page, click the button on the appropriate fund to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.

We thank you for your continued support!

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Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleiter
Information on Stephen Ministry	www.stephenministries.org

Church Leadership 2024

Session			
Class of 2024	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleiter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2025	Celeste Renta	818-370-7892	Christian Ed
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds
Class of 2026	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
Deacons	Peggy Graber Moderator	801-541-7444
Bloomington	Candy Hurlbut	435-879-9394
Bloomington Hills	John Graber	801-608-4158
Hurricane	Sue Lundgreen	773-368-3054
Quail Creek	Marilyn Conklin Gordon Conklin	928-460-0608 970-985-9392
Red Cliffs	Ann McLuckie	435-680-1062
Santa Clara/Ivins	Jesse Henderson	404-859-3408
	Melissa Henderson	404-859-2128
South St. George	Terri Morgan	801-641-8538
Sun River	Mona Johnson	408-799-7166
Washington	Marsha Besch	612-817-3605



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