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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Followers of Jesus Christ, sharing the Love of God with all people.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through adult

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS!

Invite someone to church!

MARCH 4

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY COMMUNION**

MARCH 7

**6:00 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER
7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP**

MARCH 11

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

MARCH 14

**6:00 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER
7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP**

MARCH 18

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY COMMUNION**

MARCH 21

**6:00 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER
7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP**

MARCH 25

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 28

**6:00 p.m. SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER
7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP**

*If you need a ride to church for worship service or
another church function,
contact Phyllis Waid at 593-2334.*


March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 CAMA Lent Svc. at Good Shepherd	2 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	3 9:00 Men's Breakfast
4 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Youth Bells 12:30- 2:00 1 st Communion Instruction 4:00--6:30 Confirmation 4:00--5:00 Confirmation Parents meet with Pastor	5 4:30 Bell Quartet 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry 4:30 Worship & Music 6:00 Mutual Ministry 6:30 Christian Education	7 5 pm Youth Choirs Supper and Choir Practice 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lent Worship (Rev. Funk)	8 6:30 CAMA Lent Svc. at St. Francis Cabrini 7:00 Conneaut Quilters Guild	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	10
11 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 Question & Answer Time for New Property 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Youth Bells Noon Usher Training Class 12:30 – 2:00 1 st Communion Instruction	12 4:30 Bell Quartet 5:30 Adult Bells 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 Boy Scouts	13 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry Noon Women's Bible Study 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 Evangelism	14 2:30 Social Ministry 5 pm Youth Choirs Supper and Choir Practice 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lent Worship (Rev. Leonard/Rev. Gore)	15 6:30 CAMA Lent Svc. at East Conneaut United Methodist	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Lake Erie Perch Dinner	17 9 am – 5 pm Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
OHIO VIRTUAL ACADEMY - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday						
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APRIL 1 – PALM SUNDAY
FIRST COMMUNION AT 11 A.M.

2007

Pastor's Corner March 2007



NRS Romans 10:8b "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Two hymns come to mind as I think about Paul's writing to the Romans. One song praises Our Lord and the sacrifice he made on our behalf... therefore, we lift him up. The other song tells us why we come to worship. We come because we confess with our lips and heart the Jesus is Lord.

"The Cross - The Grave - The Sky - Lord I lift your name on high."

"I'm coming back to the heart of worship, because it's all about you, it's all about you... Jesus."

During Lent, we are reminded that the Cross and the "Empty" tomb are the reason we worship. It's a time of reflection and forgiveness. It's an opportunity to strengthen your faith, your spirit, and your call as a disciple of Christ.

Come together and fellowship on Wednesday Evening at 6:00 PM for soup and sandwiches. Worship together at 7:00 PM. Strengthen your commitment as a follower of Jesus.

Over Lent think about these questions:

What would your life be like, without the Body of Christ?

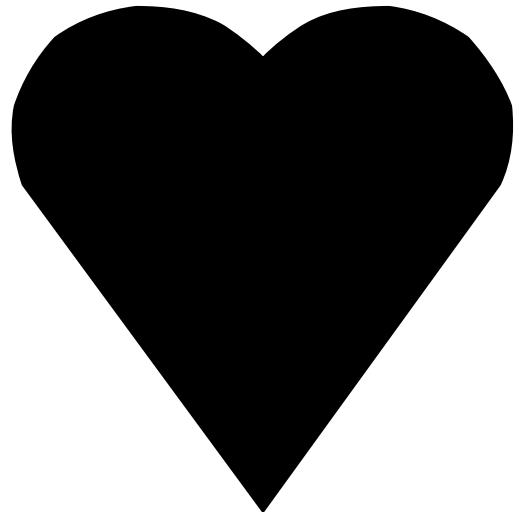
Where do you place your heart?

What is the meaning of Jesus' birth, without the cross, the grave, and the resurrection?

Prepare your heart... Go back to the top of the page and read Romans 10 one last time. He is on your lips and in your heart.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can Boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)

Pastor Frank



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

REMINDER: IF THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE SCHEDULES, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH SECRETARY OF ALL CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!

8:30 A.M. COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Mar 4 Waino Nyman
Mar 18 Linda Hall

GREETERS

Mar 4 Duffy Guthrie
Mar 11 Jim & Marilyn Salo
Mar 18 Jim Arcaro
Mar 25 John & Laurie Bidwell

READERS

Mar 4 Mike Bidwell

Mar 11 Amy Gallagher

Mar 18 Sandra Horvath
Analynn DiFilippo
Mar 25 Linda Hall

ACOLYTES

Mar 4 Jacob Eddy

Mar 11 Aaron Eddy

Mar 18 Rick Kantola

Mar 25 Analynn Difilippo

USHERS

Mar 1 (6:30 p.m. Lenten Service) Michelle Logan

Mar 4 Jim Arcaro Mark Lytle, Sue Leuenberger
Ron & Diane Young
Mar 7 7 p.m. Duffy & Nancy Guthrie

Mar 11 Michelle Jewell Mark Lytle, Sue Leuenberger
Laurie Bidwell Bob & E. Jay Hybert
Mar. 14 7 p.m. Jim & Rose McKiethan

Mar 18 Faye Lampela Peggy Harco, Shirley Harco
Norm Hill, Janelle Cole
Mar 21 7 p.m. Ernie & Phyllis Waid, Emilee Esposito

Mar 25 Stephanie Gildone Betteridge Family
Mar 28 7 p.m. Dennis Dimon, Michelle Logan

11:00 A.M.

Mike Malys
Nancy Guthrie

Pat Haas
Nancy & Jim Sackett
Molly & Anthony Todaro
Phyllis & Ernie Waid

Bob Hybert
Ben Betteridge
Molly Todaro

Jim McKiethan

Duffy Guthrie
Ben Betteridge

Alyx Ruffo
Bryan Gildone
Quinn Rudler
Felicia Kobernik
Alicia Ngiraingas
Adie Manniko
Justyn Olivarez
Lucas Malys

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please sign up to provide refreshments after worship services. The sign-up sheet is on the ministry opportunity board in the entrance way as you enter the church building. Thank you!

USHER TRAINING

**Mutual Ministry will hold
an usher training class**

March 11

**immediately following the
11 a.m. worship service.**

NURSERY

Mar 1 Shannon Ruffo
Melanie Olivarez

Mar 4 Ty & Kathy Paden,
Alicia & Teyonna

Mar 11 Kris Cameron
Mandy Wright

Mar 18 Suzanne Malys

Mar 25 Nancy Guthrie
Mark Lytle

Good Shepherd Ministries

“Is there anybody out there?”

I love listening to Pink Floyd late at night in the office. But again, it reminded me of our growing need for volunteers. I also realized that you may not know the responsibilities of these needed volunteer positions. The ministry opportunity board is in the foyer (entrance hall) of the church. Please look at the board or **contact Faye Lampela (593-1273 after you’ve discerned God’s call for you.**

Pastor Frank

Ministry	Description of Service	Frequency of Service	Training date
Hospitality server	Volunteers from the congregation are needed to make coffee, set up table with cookies from cupboard or what they’ve brought in. – without your help, it will be hard to provide the fellowship time. (8:30 summer is different, multiple volunteers needed)	1-2 times per year.	Orientation can be provided by Michelle Logan 599-8558
Office helpers	Volunteers from the congregation are needed to help in the office. Typing, folding letters, bulletins, ECHO, and filing. The office volunteers are needed on Wednesday or Thursday’s each week.	There will be weekly opportunities.	Contact Shirley or Chris for training 599-8908
Ushers	Volunteers from the congregation are needed to welcome and help everyone gathered for worship by seeing that all is in place for worship. Pass out bulletins and attendance pads, collect offering and bring all gifts forward at the time of communion. Help with the flow of communion. After Worship is over - collect attendance pads, unwanted bulletins, and clean sanctuary pews, floor, and bookracks. (2) Ushers are needed for 8:30 AM and (4) Ushers are needed for 11:00 AM service.	With enough volunteers – 3 to 4 times per year	Usher training will be held Sunday, March 11 at noon. Questions? Call Faye Lampela
Nursery Care	Childcare providers are needed to provide a safe environment for children up to five years of age. Two or three Volunteers are needed (depending on the amount of young disciples) for 11:00 AM service.	With enough volunteers – 4 to 5 times per year	Nursery orientation Shannon Ruffo 599-9074
Hospital visitation minister	Provide encouragement for those who are in the hospital or physical rehabilitation. Visiting minister does not stay long at the hospital. Their visit is to be brief allowing the member to rest while recovering from illness. The main ingredient of the visit is Spiritual care (prayer) and Loving care (presence).	Member Care committee – Phyllis Waid 593-2334	Training to be set after volunteers are signed This is one area I would say, “More is Better”

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Karen Eddy	21	Hayley Griswold
3	Raymond Huntley Michelle Jewell	22	Ellen Gee Margaret Houy
4	Sandi Downing	23	Nancy Sackett
5	Jessica Anderson Colton Cameron	24	Donna DeMarco Lee Heinonen Nickolas Mason
6	Ray Sillanpaa		
9	Jerry Lampela	25	Willard Hall Chris Lampela
10	Kadie Giles Jacob Kesatie	26	Penny Armeni Rebecca Betteridge John Hutchison Noah Mechling
11	Leah Gallagher Katie Markielowski		
14	Marla Griswold Emileigh Rhoads	27	Micah Bidwell E. Jay Hybert
15	Constance Fedor Hollie Swartzfager	28	Shawn Sackett
16	Dinah Grimes	31	Suzanne Malys
17	Brian Bidwell		
19	Haylee Belcher		
20	Amy Gallagher Manuel Gonzales		

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Charles ♥ Janiece Woodworth
15 Gaylord ♥ Dagmar Bozard

WELCOME!

New members received into membership during worship service January 28, 2007.

**Lisa Grimm
Martin Herpy
Mary Herpy
Tim Jackson
George Kaihlanen
Margo Kaihlanen**

REBECCA PARKOMAKI HEADED TO AUSTRALIA

As part of the People to People Student Ambassadorship Program, Rebecca will be leaving for Australia on June 14, 2007. This program was created by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to help promote peace through global understanding and cooperation, believing that people could make accomplishments where governments could not.

This is a two week program offered to provide hands-on learning experiences in foreign countries for students from grade school through high school. Rebecca will be returning home July 1. We look forward to hearing about her adventure!

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ernie Waid and his family in the loss of his brother, David F. Waid who passed away January 6, 2007.

Funeral services were held January 11, 2007, at the Thompson-Smith Funeral Home in Conneaut with Pastor Frank Gore officiating.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Aina Keskinen and her family in the recent loss of her husband, Allan Raymond "Ray" Keskinen who departed earthly life January 31, 2007.

Ray was a founding member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where he was active in numerous activities.

A memorial service was held at Good Shepherd February 3, 2007 with Pastor Frank Gore officiating and former pastor Reverend E. Richard Bowen assisting.

Thank you to Pastor Gore, choir members, Cover Girls, and members of the Care Committee who prayed for my safe journey to and from Wisconsin while I tended to matters related to the passing of my brother.

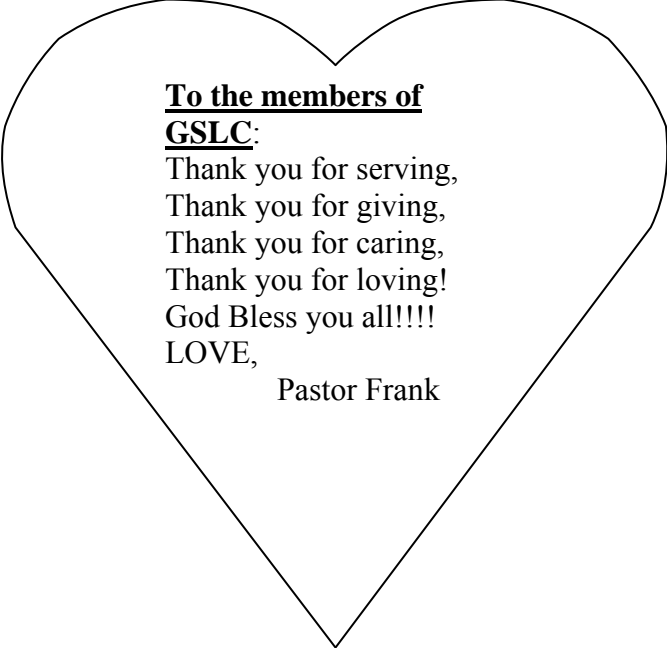
Thank you to Pastor Gore for his telephone call, and to all who sent sympathy cards or who related messages of condolence through their words and hugs. As one dear friend wrote, "You are never more than a prayer away from a friend!"

God bless you all!
Carol Allds

The family of Ray Keskinen would like to thank Pastor Frank Gore and Pastor Richard Bowen for their words of consolation, the organist, Bobbi Boles, and Nancy and Duffy Guthrie for the musical offering.

We also thank Marcy Funeral Home and Good Shepherd Church Funeral Committee for the meal after the service. All of your expressions of kindness and compassion touched our hearts and will not be forgotten.

*May the Lord bless you all.
Aina, Karen, David and Rosemary.*



To the members of GSLC:

Thank you for serving,
Thank you for giving,
Thank you for caring,
Thank you for loving!
God Bless you all!!!!
LOVE,

Pastor Frank

GSLC Altar Guild,

Thank you very much for the beautiful vase of flowers brought to me on Sunday, February 18.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Dolores Pelow

February 26, 2007

Dear Fellow Members,

One of my favorite hymns is **Be Thou My Vision**. It is a beautiful hymn about being totally committed to the Lord and how using His vision sees us through life and to the joys of heaven.

Presently, that vision is challenging us to see beyond the horizon and to seize an opportunity that could greatly enhance our service to the Lord. At our February 11th congregational meeting we overwhelmingly approved the purchase of the Sillanpaa property, a single family, 3-4 bedroom house on .30 acres on the northwest corner of Detroit and Grove Streets. It is adjacent to our west parking lot and its acquisition will give us total ownership along Grove Street from Detroit Street to Lake Road. How will this property help us better serve our Lord?

Even though we are not ready to expand at this time, this property gives us the capability to build a family center, much like the one at the Federated Church in East Springfield, Pa. If you are familiar with the Federated Church it is an amazing story and its family center is an important part of its ministry. We are probably many years away from realizing our dream but this land opportunity has come to us now. If we don't act on it we may never have another chance.

The purchase price is a very reasonable \$54,750. We will finance it with a ten year \$60,000 loan from Conneaut Savings Bank. The extra money will be used to make needed repairs to the house and construct a larger storage building for our lawn equipment and extra storage for church property. For an indefinite period of time we will rent the house and use the approximate \$650-\$750 monthly rent to help pay the expenses and the loan.

Even though the loan will be for ten years we want to pay it off much sooner than that. I believe it is very possible to pay it off in 3 years or less. How? It will take only \$20 a month for two years from each of our households. We have at least 150 households who make regular offerings. If all of us continue our regular offering plus add just \$20 once a month we will raise \$36,000 a year!

Beginning in April we will be mailing these vision envelopes to you. For 2008 and beyond, if necessary, we may include the vision envelopes in with your regular offering package.

I know that this opportunity has come upon us very quickly and there has been a flurry of ideas surrounding it that may have seemed confusing. However, a clearer picture of our vision is taking shape and we are excited about our future. **Come to the Question and Answer Session to be held on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. at the church.** Please feel free to contact Pastor Gore, council members, or me if you have questions, concerns, or ideas you want to share. Above all, please commit to this very promising new ministry.

With God's Blessings,
Mark Lytle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are now serving a full meal at all funeral dinners. One leader each month will recruit three helpers to set up the dinners.

Janet Maenpaa has been a faithful leader for many years and will oversee the group of helpers.

Pat Haas will purchase the main food items. The food preparation committee will be responsible for a certain month.

The goal is to involve as many members as possible.

You can volunteer by calling
Marsha Taylor @ (440) 593-1960
Shirley Harco @ (440) 594-3873

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the spaghetti dinner a success. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful people willing to help out every time we need you.

God Bless,
Pat Haas

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

Please keep us in mind when you do your spring cleaning. We can use any extra cotton material or gently used bed sheets for our quilt making. We are running low on material supplies and appreciate any donations! Thank you!!

Submitted by Shirley Harco,
Social Ministry Co-Chairman

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator
Janet Maenpaa

Food Preparation Committee for March:
Pat Haas, chair

Sandra Horvath
Betty Nyman
Kathy Vaux-Paden

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who purchased and supported our Sub sale. The sale was very successful and we were able to put money in both the Youth Group and Youth Missions funds.

“God Bless”
Kathy Vaux-Paden
Youth Group Coordinator

**Please plan to attend the
LAKE ERIE PERCH DINNER**

AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

DONATION

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$5.00

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

**CONFIRMATION ACTIVITIES
DURING LENT**

Feb 25: Turn in **completed** Old Testament test to Pastor via your Sunday School teacher.

Feb 28: 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship (Serving)

Mar 7: 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship (Serving)

Mar 14: 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship (Serving)

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7:00 p.m. Worship (Serving)

Apr 1: Serving in worship (helping Pastor with Palm Sunday Service)

Apr 5: Maundy Thursday Service

Apr 6: Good Friday Service

FOOD PANTRY

In February our shopping cart held 329 pounds of food which was transported to the Conneaut Human Resource Center by Ron Young.

Please continue to consider this community need when doing your regular grocery shopping and bring in canned goods the second Sunday of the month.

**SERVING AT SOUP SUPPERS
LENT 2007**

Feb 21: Ash Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Meal Supper
(Confirmation students to serve)
7:00 p.m. Worship
STUDENTS SERVING: Felcia Kobernik
Adie Manniko
Rebecca Parkomaki
Jacob Eddy
Lucas Malys

Feb 28: 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship
STUDENTS SERVING: Ben Betteridge
Ricky Kantola
Adie Manniko
Rebecca Parkomaki

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YOUTH MISSION FUND
CANDY SALE

February 18-March 11, 2007

Youth in grades 6-12 will be taking orders for delicious Harry London and Fanny Mae chocolates just in time for Easter. Money raised will go to Good Shepherd youth mission activities and will help to bring Teen Serve to Ashtabula County in 2008.

**Action and fellowship in service
help our youth grow!**

ATTENTION
ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Thiel Lutheran Clergy Award grants \$500 toward the tuition cost of any student whose application to Thiel College is accompanied by the recommendation of the Pastor.

This award is offered to the freshman class of Thiel College at the beginning of the fall semester, 2007, and is renewable for three years providing the student remains in good academic standing.

If you are interested in applying for this award, please obtain an application from the church office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, 2007 for AGE ONE THROUGH GRADE 3.

Donations of bags of candy would be greatly appreciated! Please mark candy “For Easter Egg Hunt” and either give to me or turn in to the church office. Thank you!

Kathy Vaux-Paden

**DO YOU HAVE
EASTER BASKETS
NO LONGER IN USE?**

The Senior High Luther League will be making Easter baskets for our shut-ins. If you have any extra Easter style baskets that you would like to donate for this activity, please give the baskets to Kristin Gore, Becky Betteridge, or any other Senior High member. Baskets may also be dropped off at the church office.

Thanks for your help!
Becky Betteridge

VBS PLANNING

We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School. It is never too early to start planning for the upcoming summer. Before we know it, July will be here.

Please be watching for items needed for our VBS, and if you have an idea where you would like to serve, please let me know.

Serving in “God’s” name...
Kathy Vaux-Paden

SPRING CLEANING???

Our church kitchen is in need of (in very good condition) the following items: large size colander, chafing serving trays, medium size pots, electric roaster, sharp paring knives, serving spoons, soup ladles, medium size tongs, spatulas and cookie sheets.

Questions? Call Pat Haas at 593-1502. Thank you.

Regarding First Holy Communion

A letter dated January 28, 2007, was mailed to parents of our young disciples in 2nd grade and above, regarding the accepted practice of Good Shepherd to invite the baptized in that age group to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday (April 1, 2007) during the 11 a.m. worship service. Those receiving First Communion and their families will receive communion before the rest of the congregation.

In order to be prepared for this; all three classes scheduled for Sundays in March must be attended by the young disciples and at least one of their parents/guardians. The dates and times are:

March 4, 11 and 18 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU TO THE MALYS FAMILY

Many thanks go out to the Malys family, Suzanne, Michael and boys, who for the past several summers have been extremely helpful in watering the flowers. Their conscientious work has kept the flowers in peak condition through the hot and dry periods of the summer. Thank you.

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE FLOWER GARDENS?

March is here and soon Spring will be bringing forth new growth and beauty. If you want to share in providing beauty to our flower gardens, I invite you to join me in planning and planting our flower beds and baskets. I will begin in mid-May, as weather allows, to stuff the bags that hang on the living cross as well as the hanging baskets. In late May I hope to prepare and plant the beds. Throughout the summer I would appreciate help with the occasional weeding and "dead heading." If you want to help, please see me in church or call me at 593-4993.

Mark Lytle

**RECENT VISITORS TO
GOOD SHEPHERD**

...How many did you greet?

Joe Allgeier
Chuck Anthony
Kristy Armstrong
Benjamin Beck
Regina Best
John Chapin
Glenn Dargusch
Kevin Esposito
Tracie Getchell
Art, Brandon
& Amanda Gore, Warren, OH
Mike & Vincina Helfinstine
Lisa & Terry Hennessey
Norm Hill
Nick Johnston
Karen Keskinen, Hempstead, NY
Glenn Kobernik III
Nicole Loomis
Betty & Jim Monday
Kim & Norma Nordquest
Amy Sanford
Courtney Schieng
Sharon Schoneman
Larry & Nita Vorisek,
Silver Spring, MD
Sharon Waszmer

Something New!

Mutual Ministry will be providing a donation can for Hospitality supplies for those who don't want to make or bring something. It will be located with the refreshments on Sundays.

***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR
ADULTS - WHO NEEDS IT?***

WE DO! Adults reading this know that just because we're "grown up" doesn't mean that we are finished growing *spiritually*. God isn't finished with us yet! In addition to reading our Bibles, a great way to grow in our understanding of God's Word is to attend one of the Sunday morning adult Christian Education classes.

Beginning March 18, the 9:45 adult video study class will concern Old Testament stories of faith. This should prove to be very interesting as well as informative. You won't want to miss this eight-week series! Each session is independent of the other, so you can attend one or all of the sessions. Give it a try!

**HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE
invites you to attend
a Cake Auction and Toss
Saturday, March 10, 2007
from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at the Ashtabula Mall Center Court**

You can toss a "cake" (2 for \$1.00) at a local celebrity from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or listen to Sherry Cornell, the Contemporary Gospel Singer, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Bidding for a delicious cake (with a possible "mystery prize") will begin at 2:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Ashtabula County Board of Realtors in memory of Andy Lieber, a realtor; and proceeds help support hospice care in Ashtabula County.



SPOTLIGHT ON "VISION"



This month's *Spotlight on "Vision"* focuses on the part of our mission statement, "Caring for God's creation." You may have noticed that we no longer use Styrofoam at Good Shepherd. Why? It's because Styrofoam is not biodegradable, and its use is harmful to God's creation.

In living what we say in our mission statement, we have the responsibility to recycle whenever possible. Recycling must start within our own homes and will hopefully expand into the community. A big "Thank you" to all who have signed the petition regarding citywide recycling that will go to our Conneaut City government. We envision that someday soon curb side recycling will become a reality in Conneaut.

As you continue to increase your recycling, know that you are supporting our youth each time you bring aluminium cans and plastic pop bottles to church for Jerry Brookhouser to recycle on our behalf. Our youth receive money for the recycling of those particular items.

At this time we do NOT receive any funds for recycling newspapers, so you may want to continue to deposit papers in one of the green recycling containers at various locations around town.

Watch for "**Spotlight on Vision**" in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

EASTER PLANTS

This year we will have tulip and lily plants available at a cost of \$7.00 for each plant. Please place this form and your check or cash in an envelope marked Easter Plants and place in the church offering or mail the form to:

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERN CHURCH
876 GROVE ST, CONNEAUT, OH 44030

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS MARCH 25.

We would ask that one name or one couple be honored or memorialized for each plant ordered. Thank you!

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Donor's Name _____ Envelope No. _____

No. of Plants Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Tulip _____ Lily _____

Will pick up plant(s) after 11:00 a.m. Easter Service _____yes _____no.

Plants not picked up will be delivered to shut-ins.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

876 GROVE ST, CONNEAUT OH 44030

Rev. Franklin Gore

(440) 599-8908

goodshepherd@suite224.net

www.gslcc.org

**HOLY
COMMUNION**

**1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Ages 3 to Adult

**Handicap
Accessible**

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Nursery available for children 5 years old and younger

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