

THE ECHO

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.

AUGUST 2009 WORSHIP SERVICES **HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY**

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
(Outdoors)

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

AUGUST 2

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for Food
Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)

AUGUST 16

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Rally Day/Church Picnic following
11 a.m. worship

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

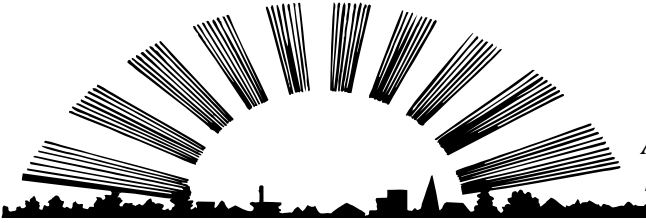
Please consider serving your church in this capacity.
Sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board located in the main entranceway.

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Rummage Sale 9:00-Noon Youth Bake Sale 4:00 Wedding
2 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa	3 8:35 Softball Team 18	4 9:30 Finance Comm. 5:30 Capital Campaign 7:25 Softball Team 17	5 9:30 Villa Bible Study	6 10:00-Noon Seniors Program	7 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	8 Car & Bike Show at Evergreen Lake Park Noon-6:00
9 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship	10 Noon Salvation Army Bd. Meets	11 5:30 Exec Committee 6:30 Council Meets	12 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home	13	14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	15
16 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 6 p.m. Youth Picnic 6 p.m. Concert at CCC sponsored by GSLC	17	18	19 ECHO ARTICLES Due in Office	20 10:00-Noon Seniors Program	21 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	22 D Day
PASTOR GORE ON VACATION						
23 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship Fellowship hall in use	24	25	26	27	28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	29
30 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship Church Picnic/Rally Day	31					

2009

Pastor's Corner August 2009



And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And

God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:25 (What about spiders?) (I'll trust God's point of view over mine)

Why am I talking about animals and creation?

This past weekend the circus arrived in town and with it came many interesting animals and reptiles. I watched them unload the animals. Then they prepared to feed them and water them. When the horses came out of the trailer, the people spoke about their size and beauty. We waited patiently to view the elephants and finally they came out of their trailer. It was amazing to watch the workers as they set up shade and feed areas for the animals. It reminded me of the old western movies where the animals were fed and taken care of before anyone else was fed.

As you know Good Shepherd sponsored the Kelly/Miller Circus for the first time in our history. Yesterday was a wonderful family day at the circus and many in the community thanked the church for the event. The credit goes to the people of the church who helped put up posters and sold tickets. As you know Nancy Guthrie, pastoral assistant, managed the circus material and took care of the details. I'm sure you will join me in expressing the deepest thanks and appreciation to her for all her time and work for God's church.

I was invited to ride on the back of an elephant at both shows. The elephant's name was "Lisa" and she was 37 years old. As I climbed on for the first ride I was just a little nervous. As Lisa began to move away from the staging area, I quickly realized that I was sitting over the front shoulders and I rocked wildly back and forth. When the ringmaster announced me on top of Lisa, he said I was waving. I was not waving. I was holding onto the rail because I was rocking back and forth. It was fun but I couldn't keep my balance enough to wave. Eventually, my partner stopped walking and I gave the crowd a wave. I learned from that experience and at the second show, I placed myself in a better position. I was able to wave to the crowd as Lisa wearing Mike Malys' top hat from his wedding walked around the tent. I was able to give two thumbs up as I rode on one of God's magnificent creatures of creation.

Learning how to ride an elephant so I didn't feel like I was falling off is similar to learning about our relationship with God. Sometimes we believe God should make all things smooth and easy. But "Life" is not like that. We must trust God enough to know that as we learn about our relationship there will be rough times and not so rough times. The other comparison I want to express from this event is how we model Christ to others. I learned how to sit on the elephant by watching the show riders in action. As you continue your life in Christ remember that others are learning about their relationship with our Lord. What will your actions teach a new believer about being a Follower of Jesus?

"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

Upcoming Events: August 8th – Car and Bike Cruise (supporting GSLC Family Center)
August 16th – Bonofide Concert (Sponsored by GSLC at C Pastor's)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST

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

8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

August 2 Greg Betteridge
August 9 Dick Pelow
August 16 Duffy Guthrie
August 23 Wanda Gore
August 30 Julie Lowery

Shawn Sackett
Shawn Sackett
Shirley Harco
Shirley Harco
Pat Haas

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA

Laurie Bidwell
Martha Catrow
Marilyn Hathy
Molly Todaro

GREETERS

August 2 Jim & Marilyn Salo
August 9 Jack Parkomaki
August 16 Marilyn Hathy
August 23 Ernie & Phyllis Waid
August 30 Bob & Jackie Miller

Peggy & Shirley Harco
Manny & Marne Gonzales
Al & Ellen Gee
Mary Lou Moisiso
Joanne Mechling

8:30 a.m. HOSPITALITY

August 2 Kantola Family
McKiethan Family
August 9 Betty Nyman
Jan Uveges
August 16
August 23 Sue Chapin
Pam Deemer
August 30 No Hospitality
Church Picnic

READERS

August 2 Wanda Gore
August 9 Dolores Pelow
August 16 Duffy Guthrie
August 23 Mike Malys
August 30 Susan Chapin

Shawn Sackett
Dianne Young
Jerry Brookhouser
Shirley Harco
Kelly Anthony

USHERS

August 2 Rich & Rick Kantola
August 9 Mike & Suzanne Malys
August 16 Mike & Laurie Bidwell
August 23 Bob & Jackie Miller
August 30 Ernie & Phyllis Waid

Duffy Guthrie & Faye Lampela
Manny & Marne Gonzales
Michelle Logan & Faye Lampela
Shirley & Peggy Harco
Jim & Candy Arcaro

ALTAR GUILD

Susan Tan
Amanda Sanford
Phyllis Waid

SUMMER OUTDOOR

CHAIR STEWARDS

August 2 Duffy Guthrie
August 9 Mike Malys
August 16 Jim Arcaro
August 23 Jim Arcaro

11 a.m. HOSPITALITY

August 2 Michelle Logan
August 9 Marne Gonzales
August 16 Peggy & Shirley Harco and Millie Hennessey
August 23 Faye Lampela
August 30 No Hospitality (Church Picnic)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Art Niinisto	15	Maylene Gonzales Kylee Schwartz
2	David Heinonen	16	Analynn DiFilippo Zachery Hathy
3	LilliAnn Swartzfager	17	Sylvia Jerina
4	Frank Behling Terry Hennessey James Jerina	19	Mary Behling
5	Dolores Pelow	20	Felicia Kobernik Rebecca Parkomaki
8	Judith Barch Heather Fox	23	Mark Leuenberger Natalie Wood
10	Amanda Davey Samantha Lampela	24	Jamie Kantola Stephanie Wood
12	Drew Rudler	25	Phyllis Waid
13	Lisa Grimm Sofi Thompson Molly Todaro	28	John Chapin Susanne Horvath
14	Gary Gansel Mike Nipper, Jr.	29	Marjorie Palo

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9	Marc ♥ Sarah Loveland
11	Anthony ♥ Ann Rapose, Jr.
19	Paul ♥ Joanne Mechling
25	Duffy ♥ Nancy Guthrie
26	Scott ♥ Shelly Carpenter Ken ♥ Connie Woodring
29	Frank ♥ Mary Behling

Congratulations

to
Satch & Marilyn Hathy
who celebrated their 52nd
wedding anniversary July 21,
2009. We apologize that this
occasion was excluded from
the July ECHO wedding
anniversary listing.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Saturday
August 8** Car and Bike Show at Evergreen Park. Youth to collect money at gate and sell beverages.

**Sunday
August 16** U2 for Christ Picnic and Beach Event. Dinner at Pastor's house followed by a beach bonfire. Parents to pick youth up at Pastor's house around 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday
August 22** D Day at the Lake parking lot. Arrive at church by 12:30.

GSLC COMMUNITY SENIOR PROGRAM

Programs for the GSLC Community Senior Program are held on the first and third Thursday of each month for those ages 55 and older. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Devotions begin at 10 a.m. with exercise, blood pressure monitoring, fellowship and a program following. A light lunch is available for \$2.00. Join us!

August 6 State Representative, Deborah Newcomb will talk about new legislation and how it will affect seniors.

August 20 Michelle from Storybook Acres will speak about rehabilitation of injured and unwanted animals.

MEMBER CARE TEAM

My name is Candy Arcaro and I've been a member of Good Shepherd for over 30 years. There are many volunteer positions that have been my pleasure to participate in. For the last few years I've sort of taken a "vacation" and not done much here at church. A call has been building in me to do something that would use my social work education (BS in Social Work) and experience (ten years with an agency) to help God's work.

Pastor Frank and I have discussed this call and feel volunteering as part of GSLC's Care Team for shut-ins is the answer. I would help with practical things like:

Helping you find services

Helping you organize bills or medical claim forms

Coordinating between medical providers and other types of care givers

Make phone calls or write letters to service providers to resolve problems with billing

There are other things that I would do as the need arises.

Pastor has invited me to attend home visits with him or Nancy in August. I look forward to meeting each of you again.

THE CHILDREN SERVICES SUMMER FOODS PROGRAM

Free summer meals are available for all children ages 1 through 18 Monday through Friday until August 14, 2009. The local site is the Conneaut Human Resource Center, 327 Mill Street, Conneaut. Breakfast is served 9:00-9:30 a.m. Lunch is served 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Please call Children Services at (440) 998-1811 for more information.

COMING EVENTS

August

- 1 Rummage Sale
- 8 Car & Bike Show
- 16 Christian Concert at
Conneaut Community
Center
- 30 Church Picnic

GSLC SOFTBALL

Additional information is available at
www.conneautsoftball.com or
www.gslcc.org (click on "Youth").

Monday 8:35 p.m. Team 18
August 3

Tuesday 7:25 p.m. Team 17
August 4

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Team 17
August 5 makeup game

FINNISH AMERICAN WOMEN

will meet Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at noon at Conneaut Township Park's upper pavilion. Bring a sack lunch and an item for a white elephant sale. Dessert will be furnished. No reservations are necessary.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

August 8, 2009

A co-ed softball tournament to be held at Conneaut Lakeview Park is planned as part of the Conneaut Community Appreciation Days celebration August 1-15, 2009. The first game is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Following games will begin 10 minutes after the prior game ends. Cost is \$100.00/team. Make up a team from church, work, or friends and join in the fun. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second placed teams. Registration must be completed and returned to the Conneaut Area Chamber of Commerce, Thompson-Smith Funeral Home, or Lakeview Park concession stand by August 1, 2009. There will be a mandatory meeting for all team captains on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 to review rules and draw. Please contact Conneaut Area Chamber of Commerce at (440)593-2402 for additional information.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
is sponsoring

Bonofide

performing live
at Conneaut Community Center Pavilion

August 16, 2009 at 6 p.m.

"Proclaiming a message of hope in Jesus Christ through the music of U2."
Plan to attend!

NOTE OF THANKS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church recently received a note from Faith Lutheran Church, Ashtabula, Ohio, thanking donors for items for their Food Pantry. They sincerely appreciate donors' consideration of those in need.

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CHANGING ADDRESSES?

If you are moving or heading off to college, please remember to notify the church office of your address change. Doing so will help us maintain an accurate mailing list. Thank you!

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the Cover Girls, Peggy & Shirley Harco, and all the others who took part in arranging the surprise birthday luncheon for me. Thank you for the lovely flowers, gifts, cards, and the beautiful cake decorated in the form of a quilt. I appreciated the party very much; and as they say, it "made my day" knowing what a wonderful church family I have. God bless all of you!

Millie Hennessey

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Grocery bags are in the gathering space to facilitate our collection of Lutheran World Relief school kit items. The items needed to complete the kits are listed on the bag, but are also shown below. Please note that 70-sheet spiral notebooks are acceptable, but it takes three 70-sheet notebooks for a single school kit.

ITEMS NEEDED TO FILL ONE SCHOOL KIT

- **Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8" x 10-1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets. (If using 70-count notebooks, please include three. DO NOT INCLUDE LOOSE LEAF PAPER.**
- **One BLUNT scissors (safety scissors)**
- **One 30-centimeter rule (or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)**
- **One pencil sharpener**
- **Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils**
- **One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long**
- **12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors**
- **Crayons, Box of 16 or 24**

CONNEAUT COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Announcements

The Center will honor the WWII veterans in our area in conjunction with the D-Day event to be held August 22, 2009, in Conneaut. Families who would like to honor their relatives who served in WWII are invited to contact the Center (phone 440-593-5888 or stop in at 1025 Buffalo Street) for information and an entry form. Photos and memorabilia will be displayed.

The Conneaut Community Center For The Arts and the Conneaut Community Foundation have planned a 40's style Big Band outdoor concert featuring the Don Disantis Orchestra on Friday, August 21, 2009, in conjunction with the D-Day event. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 6:30 p.m. It's free! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Contact the Center at 440-593-5888 for additional information.

Penny Armeni, Executive Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The week of Discovery Canyon was a marvelous experience. An average of 60 youth attended each day, and offerings collected from both the congregation and Bible School attendees resulted in a total of \$356.13. This was enough to provide eleven radios for the Haiti mission. Thanks to all for your generosity!

Thank you also to the following volunteers and all who helped to make this summer's program such a success:

Missy Bambarger	Bryan Gildone	Pat Laughlin
Becky Betteridge	Taylor Givens	Michelle Logan
Jennifer Betts	Kelly Gore	Julie Lowery
Laurie Bidwell	Pastor Gore	Lucas Malys
Micheala Bort	Wanda Gore	Suzanne Malys
Ruth Brown	Marilyn Hathy	Adie Manniko
Susan Chapin	Melissa Howland	Stephanie Mischka
Louise Cleveland	Rick Kantola	Cody Nagy
Suzan Dewey	Karen Kehoe	Mike Nelson
Analyn DiFilippo	Kristen Kehoe	Julia Pew
Jacob Eddy	Felicia Kobernik	Amy Sanford
Emilee Esposito	Tammy Kobernik	Kyle Vidmar
Jim Fuller	Jeneane LaRusch	Kelsey Walters
		Amy Gallagher, VBS Director

JULY 4th PARADE

It was wonderful!!

A big Thank You to all who helped build the float, all who donated candy, and all who participated in any way to make Good Shepherd's presence in the parade possible. We especially thank the following who signed up as volunteers:

Robert Beagle	Elizabeth Eddy	Julie Lowery
Aaron Bowers	Jacob Eddy	Cody Nagy
Sara Bowers	Amy & Jennifer Gallagher	Michael Nelson
Stephanie Bowers	Marne & Maylene Gonzales	Tammy, Morgan, Madeline, & Benjamin Owens
Tina Bowers	Wanda Gore	Dianne Young
Kristy Boyle, Lydia, Sylvia & Cheyanne	Duffy & Nancy Guthrie	Kelsey Walters
Aaron Eddy	James Jerina	
	Michelle Logan, Nickolas Mason & Emily McQueeney	

CAR & BIKE SHOW AUGUST 8, 2009

- ❖ Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down for this event at Evergreen Campgrounds. Please sign up on the list posted on the kiosk if you are able to help.
- ❖ Also, we are in need of hot dog buns, hot dogs, bottled water, and canned pop which we will sell at the show. If you would like to make a donation, please bring your items to the church. Hot dogs may be placed in the freezer if they are brought early.
- ❖ A Chinese Auction will also be part of this event. If you would like to donate something to the auction, please contact Phyllis Waid.

CHURCH PICNIC
AUGUST 30, 2009

Mark your calendars now for this event to be held following the 11 a.m. worship service on August 30th. We will be having a puppet production, bingo, and other games. The puppet show will include a pirate ship and promises to provide interaction with the audience.

HOSPITALITY COOKIES

Cookies are needed for hospitality. If you would like to donate, please mark your donations “hospitality” and leave them in the church kitchen. Thank you!!

Michelle Logan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Do you love working with children? **Christian Education is seeking a Sunday School teacher for the 3-4th grade level.** Please contact the church office or Suzanne Malays (599-8308) if you are interested.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

GSLC has made a commitment to provide 275 boxes of **24-count crayons** and 50 boxes of **8-count jumbo crayons** for the Conneaut Area City Schools children. Please bring your donations to church before the August 16, 2009 deadline.



KELLY MILLER CIRCUS

“Pastor set a good example for using proper technique to safely ride “Lisa” the elephant. Sponsoring the Kelly Miller Circus’ visit to Conneaut earned GSLC over \$3,000! Much of that will be used to support our GSLC Community Seniors ministry. Here’s a big **THANK YOU** to all involved in circus ticket pre-sale.”

Nancy Guthrie, circus coordinator

ALL LADIES INVITED

At their last meeting, the newly formed women's group decided to make plans to visit Jefferson Village and Peramulator Museum. Because of time and location differences, it will not be possible to visit both places on the same day. Therefore, the Jefferson Village outing is planned for August 10, 2009; and at that time, another date will be chosen to visit the Peramulator Museum.

Please plan to join the group on August 10th for the Jefferson Village outing. A \$3.00 donation will cover the cost of the tour. A box lunch from Subway is an option for lunch. Choices and details will be available one week prior to the outing. We will meet at Good Shepherd Church at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to the Village. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list posted in the gathering space. You may also call the church office at 599-8908 or **contact Wanda Gore at (440) 599-2179** for information.

Plan now for these September activities!!

Ladies of the church, spouses, and guests are welcome to either or both of these events.

Holmes County Amish Bus Trip, Saturday September 19, 2009

Departs Monroe Fire Hall on Route 7 at 6:00 a.m.

Itinerary for the day:

- ❖ Breakfast on your own at McDonalds
- ❖ Stop at Ashery Store (Mennonite bulk store)
- ❖ Sample cheese at Heini's Cheese House & enjoy samples of baked goods at Kaufman Bakery
- ❖ Spend time at new Amish Flea Market, shop in Berlin and at Walnut Creek Cheese
- ❖ Includes dinner at Der Dutchman which is a family style meal of chicken, roast beef, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, homemade bread and pie, along with your choice of beverage.

Cost is \$55.

We must have 35 people signed up by September 1st in order to make the trip.

Reservations are due by August 31, 2009. Please sign up on the listing posted in the gathering space.

Dinner in an Amish Home in Andover, Ohio

The date and time will be announced as soon as all arrangements are completed. (We are attempting to schedule a special night for our church group.)

We will be experiencing a family style meal to be held at an Amish home. The Amish family is trying to save their farm and has been holding dinners as a means of helping with expenses. People who have gone have reported they enjoyed an excellent meal.

Search the kiosk in the gathering space for sign-up lists for these trips.

Contact Shirley Harco (440) 594-3873 for further information about these two trips.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...*How many did you greet?*

Fred, Robert H. & Ashley Allen, Butler, PA
Baker Family
Annie Bish
Bryan Boles
Jacob Bolt
Emilie Burr
Pat & Elsie Burr
Paul Cole
Susan Combs, Stafford, VA
Donald Cowey
Dee & Joe Daddona & Cory
Jackie Eaton
Deborah, Isabelle, Sophia & Chelsea Fleming
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox
Evelyn Gallardo, Toronto, Canada
Gerald Gallardo, Toronto, Canada
Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN
Bethany & Kian Hardy
Peg Helfinstine
Stephen Hopkins
Monika, Celine & Jordan Hosken
Carlos Hudson
Flossie Hudson
Pam Hunt
Debbie Hybert
Nick, Lisa, Maari & Laina Iarocci
Don Johnson, Pittsburgh, PA
Linda Johnson, Ashtabula, OH
Cheryl Johnston
Dick Johnston
Amber Kissman
Kline Family
Mike Laituri
Ken & Joy Lake, Sault Ste Marie, MI
Ron, Gabriele & Jeneane LaRusch
Eugene Lowery
Alicia Maenpaa & Samantha
Robyne J. Malys
Katie, Michelle & Kevin Markielowski
Rachel & Corey McBarron, Stafford, VA
Fred & Diane McCall
Stuart Milher, Toronto, Canada
Lynda Minken
Scott Mitcham
David & Bernadette Nolan
Martha Norton
Tanner Poff

Mike Pugh
William & Judy Pugh
Marcus Rainey
Gail Sackett
Justin Sanford
Ann Schepman
JoAnne Seavey
Holly Sheneman
Mark & Julie Shull, Ada, OH
Jay & Maribeth Sorrell, Baltimore, MD
Pablito, Leticia, Geraldine, Gina & Boyani
Tan, Toronto, Canada
Laura Taylor
Megan Tessmer
Susan, Stephen, Ashley & Mackenzie Tharp
Richard & Beth Tulino
Corin Turkovich
Phyllis Ulshafer
Todd, Melissa, Kyle & Emily Ulshafer
Daniel, Mandy & Landon VanSlyke
Lori Vig & Russell
Lee & Lorraine Weaver
Hillary & Bob Williamson, Lilly & Andrew
Phyllis Willis

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 5	248
July 12	164
July 19	220
July 26	186

BAPTISM

Naomi Ellen Sanford, daughter of Amanda and Justin Sanford, was baptized at the 11:00 worship service July 5, 2009. We welcome Naomi into the membership and fellowship at Good Shepherd.

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