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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.

APRIL 2010 WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY
8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AGES 3 THROUGH ADULTS
11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Nursery Available for those up to age 5

- APRIL 1** **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
 6 p.m. Potluck Supper
 7 p.m. Worship
- APRIL 2** **GOOD FRIDAY**
 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Shadows
- APRIL 4** **EASTER (The Resurrection of our Lord)**
 **Easter Breakfast 9 to 10:30 a.m.-- No Sunday School
- APRIL 11** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 MISSION SUNDAY
 (Bring in items for Food Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)
- APRIL 18** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- APRIL 25** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

****EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST****

Sunday, April 4, 2010 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Bring the family and enjoy a pancake breakfast with your church family!

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, juice, and coffee.

Donations Only

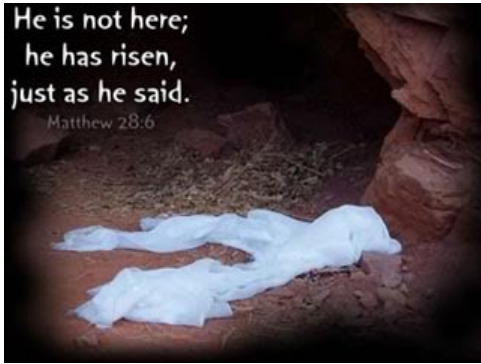
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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Maundy Thurs. 10:00 Seniors Program 6:00 Potluck Dinner 7:00 Worship 6:30 Weight Watchers	2 Good Friday 7:00 Worship	3
4 HOLY COMMUNION EASTER 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9-10:30 Easter Breakfast NO Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa	5 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	6 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry 5:30 Capital Campaign	7 9:30 Villa Bible Study 5:45 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells 6:30 Youth Choir	8 6:30 Weight Watchers	9 PASTOR'S DAY OFF	10
11 HOLY COMMUNION MISSION SUNDAY 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:30 Mutual Ministry 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship Noon Softball Meeting	12 6:30 a.m. HS Bible Study-Crazy Dave's 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Bell Choir	13 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 Men's Bible Study at Anthony's Noon Women's Bible Study 4:00 Finance Committee 6:00 All Committees	14 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home Echo Articles Due 5:45 Cherub Choir 6:30 Genesis Bells 6:30 Youth Choir	15 No Seniors Program 6:30 Weight Watchers	16 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Youth 30 Hr Famine	17 Nisua Bakers
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			May 16 Youth Sunday May 23 Confirmation Sunday May 30 Music Sunday			

2010

Pastor's Corner April 2010



¹Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶**He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.** Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go

quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." Matthew 28:1-7

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"... Alleluia!

Christians all over the world celebrate the day that God acted on our behalf. The Easter celebration is a reminder of God's action for humanity almost two thousand years ago. I look forward to seeing you at worship on Easter morning. I encourage you to come and celebrate the gift of eternal life through our Savior Jesus. Come... Worship and sing praises to God.

Services for Easter are 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

The journey to this day has been one of reflection as well as calling. The Sunday messages have focused on Paul and the opportunities we have to learn about our life with God. The people of Good Shepherd have grown in spirit and love for their Savior. Yet, we have more growth to do. We can never stop learning about Jesus, we can never stop the journey of faith through God's Holy Spirit, and we can never stop thinking about the love of God given to us through his Son. Every Sunday is a Sunday to celebrate our life with Christ. But Easter morning is a "Yea God day!"

In Matthew's Gospel, we read in verse 6 that Jesus is not in the tomb and has been raised as he said. We also hear the angel of the Lord say, "Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead". I would like to encourage each person reading this letter to follow the instructions of the angel of the Lord and tell someone about the empty tomb. I encourage you to invite someone to church on this celebratory day of Jesus' resurrection. Your invitation can make a difference for and to a person who is wandering alone unsure of their faith life.

"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 APRIL

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

April 1 (Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.)

April 4 Dick Pelow & Mike Malys
 April 11 Julie Lowery
 April 18 Richard Tulino
 April 25 Rich Kantola

Phyllis Waid
 Al Gee & Bob Hybert
 Dianne Young
 Dianne Young
 Paul Mechling

ASSISTING MINISTERS

11:00 a.m. Worship

April 4 Nancy Guthrie
 April 11 Duffy Guthrie
 April 18 Faye Lampela
 April 25 Richard Tulino

GREETERS

April 4 Kyle Vidmar & Sue Dewey
 April 11 Waino & Betty Nyman
 April 18 Jan Uveges & Betty Nyman
 April 25 Dick & Dolores Pelow

Shirley & Peggy Harco
 Millie Hennessey
 Wanda Gore
 Pat Haas

ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:30 a.m. Worship

April 4 Richard Tulino

READERS

April 1 (Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.)

April 4 Linda Hall
 Jennifer Gallagher
 April 11 Dave Nolan
 April 18 Amy Gallagher
 April 25 Jim Arcaro

Wanda Gore
 Dianne Young & Aaron Eddy
 Phyllis Waid & Bryan Gildone
 Shirley Harco & Frankie Olivarez
 Paul Mechling & Justin Olivarez

ALTAR GUILD

Pat Haas
 Janelle Cole
 Ruth Brown
 Heidi Parkomaki

ACOLYTES

April 4 Jennifer & Leah Gallagher
 April 11 Rebecca Parkomaki
 April 18 Cheryl Jewell
 April 25 Leah Gallagher

Shae Brink, Sara Bowers
 Hannah Farr
 Tyler Pew
 Quinn Rudler
 Tyler Moore
 Bryan Gildone
 Shae Brink

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

JANET MAENPAA
Shirley Harco
 Sue Chapin
 Pam Deemer
 Peggy Harco
 Millie Hennessey

USHERS

April 4 John & Sue Chapin
 April 11 Ron & Janet Maenpaa
 April 18 Kantola Family
 April 25 Jim Arcaro, Duffy Guthrie

High School Class
 David Uthe, Faye Lampela
 Mike & Suzanne Malys
 Kelsey Walters, Duffy Guthrie
 Jim & Candy Arcaro
 Peggy & Shirley Harco
 Michelle Logan, Ruth Brown

HOSPITALITY

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

April 4 **EASTER BREAKFAST---NO HOSPITALITY**

April 11 Heidi Parkomaki Michelle Logan

April 18 Laurie Bidwell & Pauline Arbuckle Art & Mil Niinisto

April 25 Amy Gallagher Manny & Marne Gonzales

COVER GIRLS QUILTING MINISTRY

MATERIAL NEEDED

As you are spring cleaning and find any cotton material or bed sheets you no longer have use for, consider bringing them into the church for use by our quilters.

The Cover Girls continue to meet each Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. We are blessed through the presence of two new quilters, Mary Steighner (sewing at one of our 4 machines) and Chris Angerman (helping at the piecing table). We welcomed Irene Baugher back following the cold winter and have put her to work.

Frank Behling cut out 60 cloth bag kits ready for sewing; but we were in need of a sewer for this project. Our prayers were answered through a phone call to the Bowens. Despite health setbacks, Edeltraud had already completed sewing 60 school bags for us. The Bowens offered to pick up the new batch for sewing upon their next visit to Conneaut.

Our plea for someone to sew tops was answered by Sharon Schoneman who took several kits home. The group is always pleased to see Bob Hybert come each week bearing tops that he & E.Jay have completed at home. Maybe we could recruit Bob to iron for us each week!

We are still blessed by our regular, faithful quilting group. Thanks again to Jan Uveges and Carol Allds for working OVERTIME to keep the group supplied with sewn tops.

We always need more help, and still have quilts for sale. Call Pat Haas or Shirley Harco if you have a request for a certain color theme.

God has richly blessed our ministry!
Serving the Lord,
Shirley Harco

GSLC is looking for people aged 15 and up to play on this year's softball team. There will be an informational meeting, Sunday, April 11, 2010, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. \$20 will be collected from each player at the meeting to cover the cost of T-shirts and the team participation fee. If you are interested in participating on the team but cannot attend the meeting, or if you wish additional information, please see Greg Brown or phone him at (814) 464-5375.

IN MEMORY

We remember and share thoughts and prayers with family and friends of Leah E. Kleimo who passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home. Pastor Gore officiated at her funeral held Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the Marcy Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry continues to be an active and important part for our church. Since the beginning of the year, we have:

- ❖ Organized the list of volunteers for funeral dinner helpers and arranged for people to visit our shut-ins.
- ❖ Provided bingo once a month at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home.
- ❖ Mailed Valentine and Easter cards to our shut-ins in addition to taking them an Easter remembrance.
- ❖ Assisted the Cover Girls quilters to make sure they have necessary supplies and materials.
- ❖ Worked with Cooks for Christ to set up soup and sandwiches before our Lenten services.

We are always in need of more helpers—even if you can only help occasionally. Please consider serving with us. Contact either the church office or Shirley Harco (440) 594-3873.

Please Note: SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010; but we hope that students, their friends, and their families will enjoy the opportunity to share Easter morning breakfast at church.

APRIL
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	Melanie ♥ Frank Olivarez	20	Bob ♥ Pat Haas
2	Budd ♥ Shirley Brookhouser,	24	Rich ♥ Julie Kantola
3	Ron♥ Dianne Young	28	Bud ♥ Nancy Sackett
14	Chuck ♥ Kelly Anthony Greg ♥ Glenda Betteridge	29	Waino ♥ Betty Nyman
17	Richard ♥ Beth Tulino		

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who baked for the Sock Hop. We made \$362. The money will be split between the Kitchen Expansion Fund and Evangelism Outreach. Thanks to the following people for working and purchasing their own tickets: Nancy Guthrie, John & Sue Chapin, Sue Horvath, Janice Boyle, and Shirley Harco.

I want to thank everyone for all your prayers, thoughts and kind words during my recent surgery. I am especially grateful for everyone's kindness to my mother during this difficult time. While waiting for surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, the nurse asked me if I would like to speak to their staff clergy. I just smiled at her and said, "No, thanks, I brought my own." It was very comforting to have Pastor Frank there with me. We are truly blessed to have Pastor Frank as our spiritual guardian.

God bless you all, and thank you, God, for prayers answered.

Sandra Piper

THE KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM

Are you raising a child that is not your own?
If the answer is yes, you are not alone!

If you have taken on the role as parent to a child, there are resources, services, and support that may be available to you.

For more information, please call Katie Lane, Kinship Care Coordinator at (440) 998-1811, ext. 160.

Monthly Support Group Meetings
For Kinship Caregivers
Childcare and Activities Provided

Ashtabula County Children's Services Board
3914 C Court Ashtabula, OH
Phone (440) 998-1811
www.help-a-child.com

The turkey box is now out in the gathering space. Please deposit your loose change in the box to help provide food and gifts for our Thanksgiving and Christmas families. If everyone puts in a dime each week, we would have ample funds once the holiday season comes upon on. Can YOU spare a dime??

BOXTOPS AND LABELS

Remember to save Campbell's soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education. Bring them into church and deposit them in the green-colored collection box located in the gathering space. These items will benefit Lakeshore Primary School.

Dear Friends of Christ:

It has come to my attention that many in our congregation are not aware of the disposition of the \$1,551 donated at the Dedication Day Ceremonies. As Pastor Gore announced from the pulpit a few weeks ago, the \$1,551 was added to the \$67,500 we withdrew from our Permanent Improvement Endowment Fund earnings to make a \$69,051 down payment on our \$530,000 mortgage at Conneaut Savings Bank. This was transacted on February 25, 2010.

Also, we earned \$362 at the Sock Hop last weekend through our bake sale. This money was divided evenly between our Evangelism Outreach Program and our Kitchen Equipment/Expansion Fund. Thank you to the bakers!

Bob Hybert, Treasurer

TURKEY BOX

1st Annual GSLC Golf Tournament

The date is Saturday, July 10th at Windy Hill Golf Course with an 8:00 am shotgun start.

The format is a 4 person scramble with plenty of prizes and fun. \$60 entrance fee includes 18 holes with cart, hot dogs at the turn, dinner, refreshments on course, entry in the poker game, grab bags & skills competition.

We are looking for sponsors for a golf hole or door prize. This event is to help offset the costs of improvements to the church.

Golf hole signs are available at \$50.00 each or 3 for \$100.00 or in loving memory signs at \$35.00.

For more information contact Greg Brown @ 440-593-1354 or Duffy Guthrie @ 440-599-9090.

Learn how to save a life. **CPR and First Aid Classes** will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 24. There will be two classes offering CPR and first aid at both sessions, one from 8:00 am till noon and the second from 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm. The cost is only \$35.00 per person. Registration is due by April 17 with checks made out to the American Red Cross. Payments can be mailed to the church at 876 Grove Street, Conneaut, OH 44030 or be dropped off at the church during office hours. For more information call 440-599-8908.

GSLC S.E.N.I.O.R.S. PROGRAM

The April 1 theme is “**April Showers (Bring May Flowers)**” with weather as a focus.

There is NO session on April 15.

The May 6 session will continue with “**(April Showers Bring) May Flowers**” with the focus on new life & growth and flowers.

Registration begins at 9:30 am. Devotions begin at 10 am with exercise, blood pressure monitoring, fellowship and a program following. A light lunch is available for \$2.00.

Ah ... the Memories...

A picture record is available of the entire GSLC Phase II construction project, from the ground-breaking service last July 5 to the dedication service on February 14, 2010. Would you like one, or perhaps several for family members? Purchase as many as you need at \$5.00 each, after worship on the Sundays in April. Get yours now from anyone on the Evangelism team.

RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

...How many did you greet?

Chris Angerman
 Judy Cauwenbergh
 Kimberly & Andy Chiodo
 Donald Cowey
 Tom Gildone
 Art Gore, Warren, OH
 Tricia Graff
 Jasmine Henson
 Monika Hosken, Celine & Jorden
 Pam Hunt
 Dick Johnston
 Ed Kellogg
 Ron & Jeneane LaRusch
 Lynda Minken

Julie Mirabell, Katie & Jacob
 Amber Moraco
 Taylor Peel
 Kenneth Piper
 Joan Richards
 Amy Sanford & Vina
 Paul Shellhammer II
 Paul Shellhammer III
 Holly Sheneman
 Karen Simons
 Faith Spink, Toledo, OH
 Gena & Hailey Thompson
 Adam Wright

AN ADDITION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

(now located in our new addition)

Volunteer receptionists have been added to the stewards at GSLC.

One will be available

Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

to greet you and help with your needs.

Our current volunteers include:

Heidi Cowey

Pat Haas

Laura Gustafson

Michelle Logan

Bernadette Nolan

Nancy Sackett

Jan Uveges

Phyllis Waid

Dianne Young

If you too are interested in volunteering in this area of church life,
 please contact the church office.

If an appointment is necessary, please call (440) 599-8908.

SPECIAL SERVICES ATTENDANCE

Wednesdays	Supper	Worship
March 3	32	53
March 10		50
March 17		52
March 24		50
Thursday Community Lent		
March 4		125

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
March 7	226	64
Mach 14	210	55
March 21	185	54

**5th Annual
Conneaut
SOCK HOP**

**Saturday, June 19, 2010
5 - 10 p.m.**

(Rain Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010)

**To be held at Main & Broad
Streets in downtown Conneaut.**

Activities Include:
Hula Hoop Contest
Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
50's & 60's Dress Up Contest
Chinese Auction
50/50 Raffle
Door Prizes

SEE:
Classic Cars
Trucks
Motorcycles
Dash Plaques – 1st 200

ENJOY MUSIC BY:
"The Kingpins"

Steve Zook's Tribute to ELVIS

Join in on the fun with Karaoke!

For further information, contact
Darlyene Brisley (440) 599-8561
or (440) 645-6855; Dave Levesque
(440) 593-3035; Jim Tupa (440)
812-8714; Vince Vendetti (440)
593-2504.

Support the Conneaut Human
Resources Center. Bring in canned
goods, discarded cell phones, and ink
cartridges.

**VOCAL UNION
ACAPPELLA GOSPEL
MUSIC**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010
6 p.m.**

**At
First Assembly of God Church
389 W. Main Road (Rt. 20)
Conneaut, OH**

Sponsored by:
"Singin' In the Kitchen"
and
the Conneaut Church of Christ

Benefits Conneaut Food Pantry.

Tickets: \$10.00 Advance
\$15.00 at the Door

Vernon Union of Nashville, TN has
performed twice at the White
House, Washington, DC and
Carnegie Hall, New York City.

To obtain tickets, call Connie Smith
(440) 593-5805; Conneaut Church of
Christ (440) 599-7401; or First
Assembly of God (440) 599-8852.

RESURRECTION COOKIES

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

INGREDIENTS:

3	Egg Whites	A Zip Lock Baggie
1	Cup Whole Pecans	A Wooden Spoon
1	Teaspoon Vinegar	Tape
	A Pinch of Salt	Bible
1	Cup Sugar	

DIRECTIONS:

Place pecans in zip lock bag and have children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested he was beaten by Roman soldiers.

Read John 19: 1-3

Let each child smell the vinegar. Place vinegar in mixing bowl. Explain that Jesus was thirsty on the cross. He was given vinegar to drink.

Read John 19:28-30

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life for us.

Read John 10:10-11

Sprinkle a little in child's hand. Let them taste it. Add remaining salt to bowl. Explain this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers and the bitterness of our own sins.

Read Luke 23:27

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him.

Read Psalms 34:8 and John 3:1-3

Beat with mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus.

Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb that Jesus' body was laid.

Put cookie sheet in oven and close door. Turn oven OFF.

Have the child put a piece of tape and have them "seal" the oven door closed. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed.

Read John 16:20-22

Go to bed. Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed.

On Easter (Resurrection) morning, unseal the oven and have a cookie. You will notice that the cookies have a cracked surface and a hollow center. CHRIST HAS RISEN!!

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