

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE UPDATE 11/23/08
93 pledges have been received totaling
\$149,360

Budget projected \$205,966
Pledged to budget 149,360
Shortfall - \$ 56,606

If you haven't turned in your Pledge Card and Time and Talent Survey, please submit them to the church office. Use the special envelope for your pledge card.

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **LOVED ONES** given by Carol Allds.

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**. Donate an hour of your time to this worthwhile cause that benefits local residents. Sign up sheets are in the gathering space.

Thank you to all the members of Good Shepherd for their prayers and generosity in supporting **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. We collected 90 shoebox gifts this year plus \$57 in monetary donations. This is a 33% increase from last year. These gifts will touch the lives of so many children who have never received a Christmas gift and they will learn the real meaning of Christmas, God's greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

Nov. 30-Dec. 7
HOLY COMMUNION
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Mon. 5:30 Bell Choir
- 6:00 Cub Scouts
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- Tues. 9:00 Cover Girls Ministry
- 9:00 "3M" Ministry
- 9:30 Finance Committee
- 5:30 Capital Campaign Mtg
- Wed. 10:00 Villa Bible Study
- 5:00 Genesis Bells
- 6:00 Cherub/Youth Choirs
- 6:00 Puppet Ministry
- 6:30 Dessert
- 7:00 Advent Worship**
- Thurs. 10:00 GSLC Senior Program
- 5:00 Conneaut Quilters
- Fri. Pastor's Day Off
- Sat. 4-7 Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

Next Sunday
HOLY COMMUNION
 8:30 Contemporary Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Traditional Worship

 1:30 Worship at Villa
6:00 pm Lessons and Carols Service

GSLC t-shirts would make an excellent Christmas gift. Only \$10. Contact the office.

CONGREGATION MEETING NOON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

The agenda for this meeting will be the budget for 2009 and any other business for the good of the congregation. Please mark this date on your calendars.

On Sat., Dec. 6, there will be a **Benefit Spaghetti Dinner** from 4 pm to 7 pm at GSLC for baby AnnaMae Cameron. It is a free will offering.

2009 calendars, available in the gathering space, are donated by Marcy Funeral Home.

"3M" Ministry will meet every **Tuesday at 9 am until further notice.**

 **ADVENT EVENTS** 

The **Wednesday Evening Advent Services** begin **December 3** and continue **December 10 and 17** with fellowship & dessert beginning at 6:30 pm and worship at **7:00 pm**.

There will be a **Lessons and Carols Service** on **Sunday, December 7 at 6 pm** at GSLC. The Chancel Choir will be participating and Nancy Guthrie will play the offertory on the harp.

Good Shepherd will **adopt families for Christmas**. A tree in the gathering space has ornament tags for gifts and food items. The Christmas baskets will be packed and delivered on Dec. 22nd at 9:00 am.

THANK YOU to all who **VOLUNTEERED** to participate in the **"Lighting of the Advent Wreath"**.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 2 Finance Committee**
- Dec. 3 Villa Bible Study**
Wed. Advent Service & desserts
- Dec. 4 GSLC Senior Program**
- Dec. 6 Benefit Dinner for AnnaMae**
- Dec. 7 Worship at Villa**
Lessons & Carols at GSLC
- Dec. 9 Women's Bible Study**
Council Meeting
- Dec. 10 Wed. Advent Service & desserts**
Social Ministry at Co Home

OFFERINGS BUDGETED

EACH WEEK

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

Received Nov. 23, 2008	\$ 2,077.34
Received under budget	- \$ 1,806.66
Behind in budget	- \$ 18,328.55

ATTENDANCE for Nov. 23, 2008

8:30 A.M.	63
11:00 A.M.	135
Total	198