

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7, 2018

PUT DOWN THAT GREEN BOOKLET AND PICK UP YOUR PHONE!! Our worship booklets are on line and accessible right now from your phone! Simply call up our website, *ourshepherdlives.org* on your browser, click the worship link, and follow along! You might want to bookmark it, too, so it'll be that much easier to access in the weeks ahead.



SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE AT FIVE RETURNS TONIGHT! Our *Sunday Night Alive* contemporary service, returns this evening! Join us for conversation, a delicious meal at 5:00 p.m. & joyful worship featuring the music of *Good Shepherd's Own* at 6:00 p.m. **in the gym.**

SHARING THE FAITH--GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES CONTINUES... Beginning today, we will be continuing our Great World Religions series with a look at our own faith, Christianity. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Agape room to discuss Christianity among world religions. This twelve-week video series will be led by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, who is a Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at the Emory University Candler School of Theology. He is a former Benedictine monk who has also taught at Yale Divinity School. Please join us for this lively, informative series.



OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:15 A.M. WORSHIP! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important semi-annual meeting. Your attendance is imperative because, as you know from the letter you received in early July, we will be voting on proposed changes to our constitution.

SUPPORT GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK! Our Divorcee Support Group will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and our Men's Support Group will gather on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome



JOIN OUR FOOD DRIVE PROJECT—IF WE MEET OUR GOAL, WE ALL WIN! Good Shepherd is taking part in a special food drive project sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The goal is to collect 500 food items by October 31, 2018. We are sponsoring the New Life Center for this project. If we deliver 500 items to New Life by October 31, 2018, Thrivent will send them a check for \$500. So, in addition to receiving the 500 items we collect, they also will get this check! This is a wonderful opportunity, and we encourage everyone to participate!



OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM IS COLLECTING USED TOWELS & SHOWER ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS. Faith mission in Hempstead opens its doors on the weekends for the homeless to shower. Now through the end of October our Social Ministry Team is collecting used towels for donation to this initiative. They are also in need of individual bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes, so please consider putting a couple of dollars in a pew envelope; write the word SOAP on the envelope, and put it in the offering plate. Our Social Ministry will use your monetary donations to purchase a bulk supply on line. If you would prefer to donate these toiletries separately, that is very much appreciated as well.

Thank you for your support.

WORSHIP TO GO SCHEDULE! Beginning this month, we now have two monthly services on the the second and fourth Thursday at White Oaks and Sunrise. All are welcome to join us. Following is our upcoming schedule:



1. **Sunrise (1231 Old Country Road in Plainview) & White Oaks (8565 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury):** Thursday, October 11th, & October 25 at 10:00 a.m. (second and fourth Thursday of each month)
2. **Huntington Hills (400 South Service Road In Melville):** Sunday, October 14th, at 2:00 p.m. (second Sunday of each month)
3. **Central Island (825 Old Country Road in Plainview)** on Thursday, October 18th, at 10:00 a.m. (third Thursday of each month)
4. **Prayer Group (Good Shepherd):** Thursday, November 1st at 10:30 a.m. (first Thursday of each month)

OUR EIGHTH ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL is on Saturday, October 27 from noon – 4:00 p.m. with a rain date of Sunday the 28th. As you know, there is so much to be done—the larger the committee, the easier the job. If you have any questions about anything related to the meeting or the Fall Harvest Festival in general, please don't hesitate to call Lori DeFilippis at 516-752-6811.



We need the help of all of our congregants in the following ways:

1. **The Cookie Walk** is returning for our Fall Festival, sponsored by the Sainly Sewers...but we need your participation. Please make a batch of your favorite cookie (but no chocolate chip, please) to donate to this event. You will then have the chance to pay a fee and receive a bag to choose your own selection of cookies as you "walk" along the display. Thanks and any questions see Loretta Ruff.
2. Please consider donating a themed basket for a raffle prize—*Halloween, Christmas, Chocolate, Breakfast, Baker's, Ethnic, Sewing, Knitting, Bath & Body, at the Movies, Wine & Cheese, etc.* If you would like to donate/create a basket. Moreover, if you have empty baskets at home that our basket makers could use for their creations, please consider dropping them off in the narthex. Each ministry team is invited to make a theme basket for raffle as well.
3. Once again we are having a huge tag sale in the gym, and we need gently used items. All items will be accepted **except** clothing, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, furniture, and computer equipment. Children's books only! Please be sure to check upcoming bulletins and our Facebook page for more information on when and where items can be dropped off.
4. Please solicit raffle prize donations from local businesses, restaurants, and merchants. Donation request letters **are now in** the narthex. Please take two or three, and the next time you are in your favorite restaurant, salon, or gym, kindly hand the manager a letter and ask for a donation. If you need more letters, please contact Maureen at church@ourshepherdlives.org, and she will e-mail one to you right away.

Remember, **YOU** are what makes this event the success it has been. Thank you for your consideration.

OUR SENIORS INVITE YOU TO THE THEATER! Each year over the last twelve years, our Good Shepherd Seniors have enjoyed four Broadway shows at the Suffolk JCC on Hauppauge Road in Commack. This year they are extending the invitation to you and your family to join them at *The King and I* on November 18th; *Beau Jest* on January 20th; *Pippin* on March 17th; and *Mamma Mia* on June 2nd. The price for all four plays is \$54, and there are no age restrictions. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office at 516-349-1966.



BEGIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AS PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY! We will be receiving new members into our Church family during all worship services on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd and would love for you to be among them! If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us for a special gathering in the east cottage immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 11th. If mornings are not good for you, we will also meet after the 6:00 p.m. service on the same day. The purpose of this gathering is for you to meet other incoming members and to address any questions or concerns you may have. Light refreshments will be served at both meetings. What a wonderful way for you and us to begin the Christmas season!



THANKS TO OUR USHER TEAM of John Bird & Joe Grappone at our 8:00 a.m. worship and the Saueracker family & Cathy Vollono at 10:15 a.m. In addition, we thank our Head Usher, Jim Mason. We sure do appreciate your service! We are always in need of usher teams. If you can serve as an usher once every 6-8 weeks, please speak to Jim Mason or Marge Wenger.

ATTENDANCE FOR 9/30 = 144: 8:00 a.m. = 35, 10:15 a.m. = 89, and 6:00 p.m. = 20.



OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM COLLECTS two specific items for the Community Food Bank sponsored by the Mid Island Y right here in Plainview: Hunt's Pasta Sauce and canned fruit with no sugar added. This is separate from our regular, ongoing food donations.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF WEEKLY COUPONS to our Plainview Community Food Bank sponsored by the MIYJCC. They are very helpful and very much appreciated. Please be sure to drop any you won't be using into the box in the narthex. **MINUTES** of our August Council Meeting are available in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy.



MILL NECK FAMILY'S APPLE FESTIVAL is still going on today from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, 40 Frost Road in Mill Neck, Apples, baked goods & sweet, Mill Neck Manor tours, country crafts, seasonal farm produce, pumpkin patch face painting, bratwurst, free hearing screenings, cheese house, children's activities, sign language items, country store & more. \$15/per vehicle. For more information, please visit millneck.org/apple or call 516-922-4100.



FALL FESTIVAL AT St. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in Merrick (Corner of Merrick Ave and Margaret Blvd) Fun for the whole family! Next Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Vendors • Food • Plant Sale • Baked Goods • Raffles Children's Activities & Crafts • Bouncy House • Rain or Shine! (Vendors and Activities will move indoors if it rains.) Call: (516) 652-7549 or (516) 379-3858 for more info.



BARN DANCING AT ST. STEPHEN'S Dancing will start at 6:00 p.m. and continue through 8:00 p.m. with a short refreshment break around 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14th. Chart Guthrie, who is well known on Long Island and has been calling dances for over 20 years, will teach and call the dances. A limited number of tickets are now on sale \$15 (under 12 free), and reservations are recommended. Please contact Rick Mosebach at 516-661-1761 or email rickm13579@aol.com.

Come To Our 8th Annual

Fall Harvest FESTIVAL!

Saturday, October 27th
Noon - 4:00pm
Rain Date: Sunday, October 28th

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- Pony Rides*
- Bounce House*
- Children's Costume Parade
- Pumpkin Decorating*
- Face Painting*
- Farmers' Market (Fresh Produce)
- Huge Tag Sale
- Cookie Walk
- Theme Basket Raffles
- Beer Tent
- Refreshments, Food & More
- Silent Auction

*Starred activities require a paid ticket.

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**WEEK OF 10/7/18
OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS AT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**



THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING: Gloria Albreicht (Alice Vorstadt's friend), Allison & Dave (Karin Kienle's friends), Barbara Altman (Alice Vorstadt's friend), Helen Anderson, Charlie Aviano (Garcia family friend), Pat Ballard (Reverend Dale Carr), Chris Balos, Barbara Bajore, Alex & Derek

Bartkow, Carolyn (Wuerffel) Bayerkohler, Marilyn & Paul Benner, Joe & Carol Berardino, Martha & Tom Berardino, Grace Berry, John Binsfeld (Benner family friend), Miriam & Paula Bistany (Grappone family friend), John Bliesernick (Vorstadt family friend), Emily Brandi (Wakefield family friend), Laura Brandt (Thomas family friend), Janet Brazel (Terry Miccio's relative), John Brooks (Debra's husband), Arthur Brown (Dean's father), Glen Cacchioli, Connie Campbell (Patty Larson's sister in law), Patricia Cannata, Brad Carbone & family (R. Benson family friend), Lynn Carlson, Bill Carroll (Rose Minnick's friend), Olga Colandro (Olsen family friend), Amanda Conca (Grappone family friend), Gisela Conforti, Maya Contreras & family (Alice Vorstadt's relatives), Frank Costeira (Martha Peterson's friend), David Cronin, Chris Cucci, Frank Dell'Aquila (GSL teacher Diane Kideris's father), Claudia DeMauro, Georgann Diblasi (Sue Wakefield's relative), Gregory Diehl (Dorothy Turaukas's son), Romia Dimor (Wenger family friend), Steven Dux (Irma Carlson's nephew), Theresa Eby (Mary Oliveto's relative), Dilliana Edwards, Becky Ernst (Paul Wenger's cousin), Judy Esposito (Karen Faucera's friend), Richard Faithfull (Grappone family friend), Eric Faret, Krysta & Ross Fazio, Ricky Fedyk (Sue Wakefield's friend), Margaret Fiedler, Pat Fiedler, Danny Fink, Charlene Fiore (Olsen family friend), Marcelle Figlo, Susan, Anthony, and Alice Ferraro, Arlene Fraraccio (George Hirn's sister), Jackie Gentner, Ray Gorka, Katelyn Gregorie (Grappone family friend), Jane Guido (Cathie Olsen's friend), Kenneth Hall (Ronn's brother), Sean Harrison (Lorch family friend), Ellen Harvey (Terry Miccio's friend), Diane Helmers, Gunhild Hendrickson, Joe Hutchinson (Sue Carentz's student), Tobi Indellicati, Jack (Kathy Matullo's friend), Michelle Jackowdik (Annmarie Brown's relative), Jessica, Jimi (Chrissi Canino's relative), Bill Johnson (Kitty Hall's relative), Daniel Johnson, Joseph, Robin Kane (Rose Minnick's relative), Lois Kazarian, Susie Klemm (Bruno family), Evelyn & Niko Kontonis & their family, Kimberly Krawentek (Sue Carentz's cousin), Jon Krenkel (Terry Miccio's cousin), Kenneth Lane, Carol Larson (Bob Rickmeyer's sister), Rolando Larrondo (Jennifer Stoddart's relative) Lois Lengenfelder, Charles & Michael Leva (Angel Lorch's uncle & father), Angel, Christopher & Marie Lorch, Ron Lupi (Meyer family friend), Roger Luedtke (Sue Devine's brother in law), Joe Marino (Annmarie Brown's relative), Vanessa Masih (Lisa Cacchioli's student's sister), Keith & Katie Mason, Matt Massucci & his family (Vollono family friend), Diane Matales (Lilli Schulz's friend), Jennifer McBee (Anne Rickmeyer's friend), Steve McCoy (Sue Wakefield's friend), Pastor Fred McElderry, Dorothy McGowan, Annette Meitzner (Roy Steinhilber's friend), Nancy Michaelis (Dawn Zacchino's mother), Martha Minnicozzi & Pat Miskey (Brown family friends), Teddy Moore (Miccio family friend), Kee Wai Moy, Maryellen Moyses, Ellie Mueller Karen Murphy (Donna Hickey's friend), Richard Murphy (Mary Ann's Son), Brandon Nacewicz, Ann Ocker, Meghan Ortega (Lisa Olsen's niece), Emmy Quartraro, Joe Pecora, Diana Petrielo (Terry Miccio's friend), Kathleen Power (our landscaper's wife), Mark Prowatzke (Danny Wenger's father in law), Emmy Quartraro, Bob Rickmeyer, Justin Rogers (Karin Kienle's nephew), Stephanie Rogers (Ferrara family friend), Margaret Ruhs (Rodney Schabel's friend), Mackenzie Ruff, Barbara Russo (Susan Ferraro's friend), Elena Savage (Jeff & Susan Wakefield's granddaughter), Glenn Schabel, Bill Schulz (JoAnn Schulz-Dellacona's son), Craig Schumacker (Elaine Mark's relative), Danna Sgambati, Diane Sicca (Debbie Garcia's sister), Barbara Silber (Sarah Wenger Silber's mother in law), Eric Silva & family (Karen Faucera's friends), Jennifer Sorenson (Cathy Vollono's friend), Judy Stal (Christine Adolphus's daughter), Ken Steffens, Ed Strauhs, Carter Suozzi (Kevin Ocker's colleague's grandson), Baby Raymond Tarnok (Pat Fiedler's nephew), Debbie Tassi (Denise Donitz's sister), Richie Taylor (Ann Rickmeyer's friend), Paul Thompson (Lisa Olsen's relative) the Thomas Family, Nancy Tucker, Domenick Tuozzo, Ursula, Kathy Van Driessche, Lisa Van Tress (Donna Hickey's friend), Ken & Kevin Vorstadt, Jeff Wakefield, Clifton Weed (Fiedler family friend), John Wenger (Paul's brother), Marilyn Weyant (Maisch family friend), Brother George Zenle Hands, Julia, Pat, Josie, Jennifer & Nicole (Genevieve's Helping Hands).

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost 10/7	
Holy Eucharist(spoken)	8:00 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Shepherds • <i>Sharing the Faith</i> Adult Christian Education • Sunday School 	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
Family Meal in Gym	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Alive Contemporary Worship in Gym	6:00 p.m.
Monday, 10/8	
(Columbus Day—School & Offices Closed)	
Bereavement Group in Prayer Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Ministry Team Meetings	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 10/9	
Children's Music Program in Church	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Divorcee Support Group	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 10/10	
Children's Music Program in Church	9:30 a.m. - Noon
<i>Saintly Sew'ers</i> & <i>Nifty Nitters</i> in West Cottage	10:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study/Book Discussion	1:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class in Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice in Sanctuary	7:45 p.m.
Thursday, 10/11	
<i>Worship to Go</i> at Sunrise	10:00 a.m.
<i>Worship to Go</i> at White Oaks	
Kiersten Jansky & Steven Kessler's Wedding	2:00 p.m.
Men's Support Group in West Cottage	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop #423 in Gym	7:30 p.m.
Friday, 10/12	
Saturday, 10/13	
Twenty First Sunday of Pentecost 10/14	
Holy Eucharist(spoken)	8:00 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Shepherds • <i>Sharing the Faith</i> Adult Christian Education • Sunday School 	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
<i>Worship to Go</i> at Huntington Hills	2:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with Healing & Anointing	6:00 p.m.

Happy Columbus Day



There are plenty of upcoming opportunities for you to host Ethel's Coffee Hour. Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you for your consideration.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: CPT Hector Ruben Alejandro, USMC, (Lori Mason's friend), Matthew Beers (Army), Keith & Kyle Calderone (Army), Timothy J. Carentz (Airforce), SGT Sean Hassett (Lori Mason's cousin), MAJ Paul Rickmeyer, Captain Robert Saueracker, Major Philip Sounia, Corporal Nicholas Ventrelli- O'Connell (Patty Larson's family friend).

THOSE PREPARING FOR ORDINATION: Vicar Adam Reinhardt.

THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN BODY BUT ARE WITH US IN SPIRIT: Audrey Lassus.