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# Tidings

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Newsletter of the Church of the Good Shepherd



Dear Friends,

Many of you know that my dog Mac (or, rather, Mac the dog who owns me) spends many workdays at the church office. The practice of his coming to the church began when he first joined the Taylor family. The electricity was out due to a hurricane so, unable to leave Mac shut up in a sweltering house, I brought him to the church with me where we were taking care of relief and cleanup efforts.

He became so popular that I had to keep bringing him even after the electricity was restored. Five years later he is a permanent fixture here.

It is quite usual for people to greet Mac and me with uneven enthusiasm. First there is, "Oh, Mac, good morning!!! Aren't you a beautiful dog!!!" Then, "Hi Bob." Moreover, there is the rather embarrassing situation which arises when parishioner Suzi Heithaus sees Mac and me coming along at a distance and calls out loud enough for all to hear, "Oh, there's my boyfriend!" She is referring to Mac, of course.

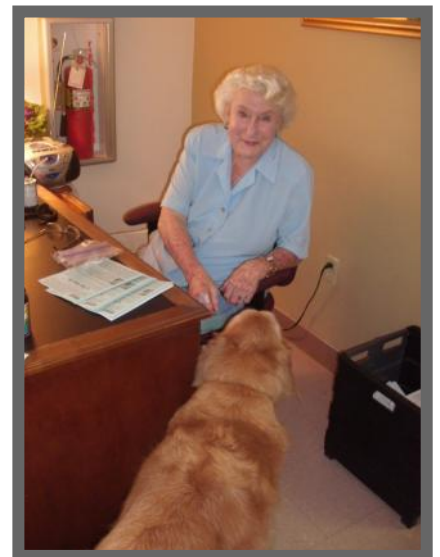
The old boy attends meetings where he comforts people with a furry chin on the foot and occasionally surprises with a wet nose on a leg. His understanding eyes have given pastoral care to parishioners in need of compassion (not to say that the clergy are incapable of doing so!) and he provides hospitality to just about everyone who darkens the office doors. His value to the weekday workings of the church office is so obvious that I once went so far as to declare Mac our Associate Rector, which did not go over so well with Wendy Williams as she was, in fact, the Associate Rector at the time, and a fine one at that.

Well, a new study has just been released by Central Michigan University in which it has been found that dogs in the workplace do provide benefits. The research found that, when dogs are present in a group, employees are more likely to trust each other and collaborate more effectively in the office. This tends to enhance productivity. You know, judging by what I see of Mac's impact around here, I think CMU may have gotten it right.

As I pause in my writing and turn to look at Mac sleeping peacefully under my desk, I wonder... could he possibly realize that I am contemplating putting him on the payroll?

In God's love,

Mac and Friday office volunteer Shirlee Gill prepare to assemble bulletins for the Sunday services.



## AFTER-WORK BIBLE STUDY (AWBS) BEGINS AGAIN

On each Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the library of the Ryon Building, a group of people meet to decompress their day a bit and study the Bible. The purpose of this group is to give an opportunity to those who work during the day to come by for some scriptural edification before beginning their evening.

This fall we will “begin in the beginning” with the Old Testament. If you are interested, please come and join us! Any questions? Call Mimi Howard at 746-4674.



**Authors  
Wanted  
For**

### Lenten Meditation Booklet

We are hoping to create a booklet of daily meditations for parish use during Lent 2011. Each meditation of 100-250 words will be written by a member of Good Shepherd if enough of us will be willing to write them. The topic for each will be provided by the clergy.

At this time we are inviting parishioners to sign up to create one such meditation in the hope that we can distribute the themes to you by early November, thus allowing plenty of time for you to do your creative work. A signup sheet will be available and you are encouraged to take a step into vulnerability by signing up.

## Adult Education Series - Study of Genesis

Our eight-week series on Genesis continues in the Library between services. From about 9:00am until about 9:50 Gail Knisely explores with participants the fascinating accounts of creation, the flood, the Tower of Babel, the great patriarchs and matriarchs of our faith and more. A knowledge of Genesis is important to our faith, setting a foundation for our understanding of God and our relationship to God. Please join us for this study.

On Sunday, October 31st we will begin a comprehensive study of *Comparative Religion* during the time between services.

## A TASTE OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Our inaugural *Taste of Good Shepherd* was wonderful on Sunday, September 19. This new event at Good Shepherd was our annual Time and Talent Fair + Parish Picnic on steroids! We had a great time visiting with each other and newcomers, and seeing all the fabulous things that go on here at Good Shepherd. And in the process, 120 people signed up to join some of these wonderful groups! So congratulations to all of you for presenting such lovely Tastes of Good Shepherd, and thanks!

Mimi Howard

## YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP STARTING BACK UP

If you have pre-teen children or are considering starting a family, this group may be just right for you. **Teresa and Michael Grashof** are the group leaders and the group is just getting underway for the fall. They will be meeting every first and third Sunday of the month through December with the next meeting on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please join us! Parents and kids – all are welcome.

If you think you might be interested, or if you just want more information, please call Teresa and Mike at 561-277-9922 or the office at 746-4674 for more information. Children are very welcome, by the way!

# Fisherman called to ‘cast net’ at Good Shepherd

*As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.*

–Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus told Peter and Andrew to leave their fishing business and become “fishers of men,” to help others find God. As we welcome our new Sunday School Director, Mike Grashof, it is difficult to ignore the parallel between Mike’s own story and the passage from Matthew.

Mike comes to Good Shepherd from St. Augustine, FL where he, his wife Teresa and their children Ansley (10), Kendall (7) and Jack (3), attended Trinity Episcopal Church. By trade, Mike was a fisherman who owned and operated a charter fishing company. In 2009, Teresa’s employer notified them they would need to move to the Tequesta area. Mike sold his company; they made the move, settled in and began searching for a church home.



Sunday School Director  
Mike Grashof

After visiting various churches, the family decided to join Good Shepherd because it was “the most open and welcoming church”. It wasn’t long before they were very involved in our Sunday School program and many other church activities. Teresa began helping as a Sunday School teacher. She and Mike saw a need for a young families group and Young Families Fellowship was born. Mike volunteered for Vacation Bible School and he and Teresa coordinated a very well-attended camping weekend at Jonathan Dickinson State Park for Good Shepherd parishioners.

In August, Michelle Pariseleti announced she would be stepping down as Good Shepherd’s part-time Sunday School Director. After some discussion with Bob and Mimi, Mike agreed to accept the position. We are very glad to have Mike ‘onboard’, so to speak. As a cradle Episcopalian, he brings an inherent understanding of Episcopal tradition to our young children. While still in the planning stages, Mike’s overall philosophy for Sunday School is one of balance: New Testament lessons built on a solid foundation of Old Testament to include some of our current Godly Play curriculum and the lectionary as well. Oh, and plenty of fun!

We feel blessed to have this ‘fisher of men’ (or in this case, children) in our midst as we begin this new school year. When you see Mike on Sundays at church, in the office, or at his other part-time job at West Marine, be sure to say hello. Support of our Sunday School is vital to the life of the Church and we hope you will give your full support to Mike in his new calling. And speaking of calling, if you happen to know anyone in the market for a 46’ Hatteras, give Mike a jingle!



Sunday School for Pre-k three through 5th grade and Nursery begin at 9:45am on Sunday mornings.

Children will join their parents in church for communion.

## Contact Information

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**Good Shepherd Camping Trip Date Change! See page 15 for details.**



## Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth

*“He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.”*

*-Matthew 10:39*

I have temporarily lost the ability to walk unassisted due to a sudden ankle injury. This event has thrown me into the realization of how much I have been holding onto my life, my plans, my schedule, and my desires. My goals have been replaced with the mumbling need to ask my friends and family for help. Doing this has forced me to recognize how little I have been asking for –and receiving– Christ’s outstretched hand.

The labyrinth offers seekers a sacred space to journey with Christ and fellow pilgrims who are seeking healing and wholeness. Together, may we all find the LIFE Christ longs for us to truly LIVE.

Peace for your Path,  
Robin Hansel

**Guided labyrinth walks are held every Third Thursday at the new time  
11:00am to 1:00pm.  
Call the office for more information: 746-4674.**

## PENNIES FOR HEAVEN THRIFT SHOP



Welcome home ye travelers. The Pennies Shop was closed on Mondays for the summer and has now gone back to its regulars hours:

9AM to 4PM Monday thru Saturday



Thank you to all the volunteers who pitched in while we travelers were off to cooler places and thank you to all of you who have come in on Saturday afternoons.

We still need a regular staff for Saturday afternoons and/or volunteers for a shift or two.

Volunteers - the new hours for shifts:  
Mornings 9AM to 12:30PM  
Afternoons 12:30 to 4PM



God Bless you all for your good and continued hard work.

**Hours**  
Monday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday  
561-746-4674, ext. 112



## Country Jamboree Round-up

We’re collecting items NOW for the 2010 Country Jamboree! Please bring in your gently used **jewelry, books, CDs, Videos or DVDs, and holiday decorative items** to the office (see Merike) and **plan on baking your best recipe for the bake sale on Nov. 6th!**

Your donations will help many others in turn.

“Much obliged, partner!”

## The Good Shepherd



### Pub Lunch Returns

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Seniors’ event every first Thursday of the month featuring pub-style lunch plus games, activities and fun things to do. Come and join us for the fun, friendship and great food. Lunch is served at noon, prepared by Ann Ballard and Jessica Backman.

Sign up in the Narthex or call the office at 746-4674 so we will know how much food to prepare.

## YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM



Our next Young at Heart luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 21 at 11:45 in the Parish Hall. Our program for October will be presented by the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County. In addition to the people who work with the homeless, we will have a panel of folks who have actually experienced being homeless to tell us a little what it was like.

And of course we will have a lovely meal prepared and served by Ann Ballard and the kitchen team, including the Good Shepherd Good Guys. Please be sure to sign up so we will know how much food to prepare. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends!



**Left:** Walter Beaman presents his program on the Celestial Railroad to a Young at Heart crowd of 72 people.



**Right:** Enjoying the luncheon and company are (l-r) Charlotte and Ed Rappe and Jerre and Jim Rannie.



## Green Spirits invites you to...

**Environmental Writers Speaker Series at FAU—Craig Pittman: Manatee Insanity Wednesday, October 6, 7:00pm**

Environmental Writers is a free lecture series open to the university community and general public. Four talks will be held this year at FAU's Jupiter (John D. MacArthur) Campus, 5353 Parkside Drive. For information visit <http://www.ces.fau.edu/scripps>.

**Meet at the administration building auditorium at the Jupiter campus at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to the program coordinator at the [aedwards@fau.edu](mailto:aedwards@fau.edu)**

**Wildlife Walk at Green Cay – Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm (if you want to carpool). If you are driving yourself, the walk at Green Cay, in Boynton Beach, begins at 4:30pm.** This is a great opportunity to see a great variety of water birds and wildlife; flora and fauna! Green Cay is a fairly new park with a meandering boardwalk. Bring binoculars and a water bottle. The walk will be a slow pace and should take a little over an hour to complete. We will meet at a nearby restaurant for a bite to eat following the walk. **Sign up in the narthex or call Merike in the office at 746-4674.** The boardwalk is wheelchair accessible.



**MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL UPDATE** – *Support a Teacher and Classroom in Bondeau, Haiti, for a year.* Thank you so much for your continued support! As of September 22, have **\$1,639.45** toward our \$2,000 goal! **Only \$360.55 to go!** Drop your donation of ANY amount in the red box in the Narthex or bring to the church office during the week. Watch the progress chart in the Narthex to see how we're doing. Thank you so much for helping!

# Transitions



Liam James Mueger  
son of  
James and Shannon Mueger  
Baptized on  
September 4, 2010



## Blessing of the Animals at Good Shepherd

4:00p.m., Sunday, October 3

Bring your pets (leashed or crated) to the courtyard of Good Shepherd for a special Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis. Treats for both pets and people will be provided!

And don't miss 'Paws on the Path' immediately following the blessing. Walking the labyrinth together celebrates two entities moving as one – a partnership. We will have a labyrinth facilitator available for interested pets and their people.



### Upcoming Dates for DOK

**October 2** Meeting—Cancelled  
**October 4-8**—Province IV Annual Fall Assembly at the Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC  
**November 21**—at the 10:00am

Eucharist, Re-institution of our Charter Here at Good Shepherd

If you have any questions about any of these events, please call Margaret Dunstan at 561-252-7879.



Prayer Chain members are a group of devoted people who pray for those with an immediate need. When an urgent need is called into the office, the prayer chain is notified and calls begin through the chain. If you recently signed up to pray or even if you have been on the chain for a while, please call Margaret Dunstan at 252-7879 to update your information so she may reorganize the callers, as we have new changes. Thank you!



The theme for this year's Stewardship campaign is "Give and It Shall be Given to You". Look for the letter that will be sent to you shortly and return your gifts to the Church of the Good Shepherd in celebration of the blessings that you receive every day. Look for a packet coming in the next couple weeks.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial status through **August 31, 2010** is as follows:

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Budget to Date
<b>Revenues</b>	\$ 53,732.49	\$ 494,353.69	\$ 547,712
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 55,071.76	\$ 506,044.93	\$ 547,712
<b>Net Total:</b>	<\$ 1,339.27>	<\$ 11,691.24>	\$ 0

We do ask that you keep your pledges current if at all possible so that we can keep up with our obligations here. And also remember that you can pay your pledge or any other expenses or gifts with VISA or MasterCard. Just call Mimi Howard at 561-746-4674 if you would like to explore that option.

### Important Request

Important Request. If you make a stock gift to the church for memorial gifts, for endowment, or for your pledge, please let the clergy know about it. We are unable to identify the source of such gifts unless you have told us. We want to properly recognize and allocate your gift.

# VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, in the library of the Ryon Building at 7:30 pm. The meeting is summarized as follows:

**OPENED:** with prayer followed by centering prayer led by Senior Warden Dave Downing. The agenda and the August minutes were approved as presented.

**HEARD REPORTS:** Mike Greene, Treasurer, presented the Church financials for August 2010. Bob Taylor presented the School's financial report for January 2009.

Christine West, Head of Good Shepherd School, gave a brief talk about the school's start for the year and urged Vestry members to attend the school on Vestry Visiting Day on Friday, October 15.

Bob Taylor announced that Michael Grashof has been hired for this position. Mike began work on September 11, 2010.

Mark Chittum, Stewardship Chairman, gave an overview of the Stewardship theme for this next year, which is "give and it shall be given to you". Vestry members are asked to fill out their Estimate of Giving cards for the next Vestry meeting. Pledge Sunday for the congregation as a whole will be on November 7.

**DISCUSSED/DECIDED:** Mike Green presented the auditor's report for 2009 which was provided to each member of the Vestry.

Progress on our parish goals and objectives were reviewed, with particular discussion about the MDG of primary education and progress on providing funding for the teacher in Bondeau, Haiti. This fund is growing. We also discussed the Church/School relationship and planning activities and Paul Kirby announced a meeting on Monday, September 20, for members of the Planning Steering Committee. Progress made in the Parish Hall and kitchen was noted with compliments on how well it is looking.

Mike Greene, Treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee, presented a draft budget for 2011 to the Vestry for their approval as a draft. It was approved as presented.

Olivia Parrone was approved as a Lay Eucharistic Minister.

**CLOSED:** with our Parish Prayer.

## EPISCOPAL 101

Learning more about who we are as Christians, Episcopalians, and as members of Good Shepherd Sunday **October 3rd, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:00pm**. Are you new to Good Shepherd? Episcopal 101 is a three week short-course designed to introduce people to information about who we are and where we came from. This is a great way to begin to know others.

Please contact Mimi Howard at 746-4674 or [mhoward@goodsheponline.org](mailto:mhoward@goodsheponline.org) to learn more or request childcare.

### New Group!

### Business Support and Networking

Give your career a boost with a healthy dose of Christian perspective! This new group is all about Good Shepherd parishioners (employed or unemployed) supporting each other in today's tough business environment. **For information contact Rob Steiner at 262-7938 or pick up an information flyer in the Narthex after either service.**



# Bell Tower News

*Good Shepherd  
Episcopal School*

Here comes Halloween, then Thanksgiving with Christmas and New Year right on its heels! Where did the year go?

Our school is really blessed this year with wonderful students and great and involved parents. We thank God for his blessings every day.

We had two great Parent Nights and many parents turned up. The teachers were thrilled that most parents made the effort to come and hear what our expectations are for their children and for us to hear what our parents' expectations are of us and their children. Children can only succeed if they have parents that are involved in every aspect of their growth.

Our Parent Social at The Tequesta Country Club was very well attended. We met with "old" friends and made many new friends. We have many new families and it was a great opportunity to get to know them better and to welcome them into the fold.

We still have a few select spots open. Please feel free to come and visit us at any time.

Christine Vanderwesthuizen – Head of School

**WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**  
The All-new, updated 2010 We Have A Place For You is available in the Narthex and in the church office. This handy catalog of 'everything Good Shepherd' is a great way to familiarize yourself with all the ministries, groups and activities we offer. Pick one up to-



## M.O.P.S. (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

M.O.P.S. exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers (children under 5 years of age) to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader.

Meetings are held regularly on the **first and third Tuesdays of every month** from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Childcare is available during each meeting. For more information you may also contact Maggie Riddle 561-329-7749.

## Keep Our Altar Blooming Throughout the Year

To donate flowers for the altar, please circle the Sunday date(s) on which you wish to give altar flowers. Suggested contribution, per request, is \$50. (Any amount you care to give will be appreciated.) Make your check payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd and note on it "Altar Flowers". Your check and this completed form may be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering plate on Sunday. The flowers are delivered each Sunday, following the service, to those who or ill or who have recently lost a loved one.



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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

October	3	10	17	24	31	November	7	14	21	28	
December	5	12	19	26		January	2	9	16	23	30



As the second month of youth group comes to a close you begin to see changes occur in all of the new sixth graders. They have found their niche in the group and have become a cohesive community. The **Rite 13** (middle school youth) have spent a lot of time with the **J2A & YAC** (senior high youth) playing games, learning about each other, team building and doing some fun low ropes course activities. It's all a process to building community! And credit must also be given to our fun day visiting Harry Potter at Islands of Adventure in Orlando, which closed with a lock-in at the church followed by Sunday morning services. It has been a fabulous two months.



The **Rite 13** youth will continue to grow together as they begin to gather in their smaller group. *God has called everyone by name... Isaiah 43:6-7*—learning about “Self”. Our focus on self is to help them find who they are, embrace who they are, and find where they fit into church and life. Youth group is a safe, loving and accepting community for all middle school youth. It's a perfect place for them to discover who they are.

**J2A** (high school youth) have done an excellent job teaching our younger youth the “ropes” of youth group. They love our low ropes course activities and every year they think figuring out the challenges will be easy—and every year they struggle to figure it out. The best part is they do figure it out with a little help from their friends! The leaders are blossoming and the new ninth graders are finding their way nicely. “**Mind Body and Soul**” is our theme this fall—quiet meditations to start youth group have taken the place of our traditional highs and lows. Deep breathing, decompressing and listening for God helps them clear their heads of all the pressure life throws at them. Liturgical movements, guided biblical meditations and feeding the soul with discussion will complete our Mind, Body and Soul theme.



**YAC** which stands for **Young Adults in Church**—is a group of young youth leaders who have shown to be leaders in the community. They have committed to attending youth group and church regularly. **YAC** youth will take on increasing responsibilities—planning mission and retreat activities, budgeting, long range planning and meeting quarterly with advisors. This group is established about every three years. Its purpose is to help them strengthen their leadership skills, develop them into confident adults and discern their future. The program marks a shift in how we will work together as youth and youth leader/advisor. The advisor/youth leader role is to help by asking lots of questions, to nudge when the group gets off track, to answer lots of questions, and especially to offer lots of encouragement. Usually six to eight youth participate in the group—this year we have eight who will take on the leadership responsibilities for our youth group.

*Julie*

**Up-Coming Events**

- **Sat. October 2—John D. MacArthur Park Environmental Awareness**  
9:00 am -1:00 pm—watch your snail mail for details-Community Service hours given!

- **Thursday, October 14th—Senior Youth Retreat Begins at 7:30pm**  
Meet at Good Shepherd. Bring sleep stuff.

- **Fri. Oct 22—OktoberFest Celebration**  
Celebrating youth in mission—Parish Wide Dinner and a Movie!

- **Fri-Sat October 29-30—Flick Night and Game Night**  
Bring your sleep stuff, favorite movies and games! Starts. Fri. 7:30 pm - Pick-up Sat. 9:00 am  
**BE SURE TO EAT DINNER BEFORE ARRIVAL!**

- **Wednesday Night Youth Group—6:00-8:00 PM**  
All youth in grade 6th through 8th grade are welcome to join—home-cooked dinner served!



# The Month in Pictures



**Food and Wine from the Med** was a fun evening of fellowship and great food and wine. **Left:** Special Events Committee Members Beth Long, Peter Berg and Jo Wood. **Below left:** Terri McFarland, Beth Long, Greg Rhodes of Tequesta Wine and Spirits, Joanna Aras and Christine West. **Below right:** Ricardo and Kim Acuña and Joan Taylor enjoy the evening.



**Window of Miracles and Healing** was installed in the northwest section of the sanctuary at the end of August. If you have an opportunity to see it up close, look for carefully planned details which include healing hands coming down from above and placed on a person being healed, the rising up of a healed figure, the colors purple and blue swirling to symbolize the miracle of water into wine at the marriage feast at Cana, and the sense of the divine at the top circle. There are still opportunities to donate the remaining four windows on the south side of the sanctuary. Please contact the church office if you would like more information.

A great group came out to support the Youth Mission Trip at our annual **Walk With a Purpose** event on September 11th.

**Below:** Participants get ready to start the 3K walk/run.

**Right: (l-r)** First, second and third place finishers Cristian Acuña, Ryan Morie and Jonathan Cutler, respectively.

After the walk there was a Eucharist and a moving remembrance of those that died on September 11, 2001.



Long-time parishioner and Pennies volunteer **Vi Walmer** (right) moved to Pennsylvania to be closer to family. An active volunteer with the Tequesta Police Department, Vi was sent off with a certificate of appreciation, a rhinestone studded handcuff necklace and an extra set of cuffs—just in case. We'll miss you Vi!





# Good Shepherd Coffee House

Family Friendly Night of  
Music and Fun



## Friday, 'Oktober' 15th, in the Biergarten



Monthly "Coffee House - Open Jam" night. This is an evening of music and fun for the entire family. Coffee House Night is the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 6pm and going "until we're done". Kids of all ages are welcome between 6 – 8pm and are encouraged to showcase their talent on the stage! After 9pm ages 10 and up. Come to listen, or bring your instrument and sign up to perform or just jam with other musicians & singers. Café & beverages are available, as well as coffee & homemade desserts. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Now accepting donations for German Night in the Biergarten: German beer, bottles of wine, baked goods or dinner items.

**This month, all proceeds from Coffee House benefit Good Shepherd's Youth Mission Trip.**

To join our group on Facebook please visit [www.GoodShepOnline.org](http://www.GoodShepOnline.org) and click on Coffee House to find the Facebook link.

Any questions? Contact Erik or Michelle Pariseleti at [coffeehouse@goodsheponline.com](mailto:coffeehouse@goodsheponline.com)

See you there!



## Food Pantry

We have been seeing an increasing number of people who are homeless or living in a car and we could use foods that are ready-to-eat. Some examples include tuna kits, spreads (ham, chicken, other meats), pop-top cans of fruit, crackers, peanut butter and protein bars.

If you are ever in doubt about what people need, a Publix gift card in the amount of \$10.00 is always perfect.

Thank you for your continued contributions to our food pantry.



## October Lay Leadership Workshops

All Clergy and Lay Leaders from the diocese are invited to participate.

Registration is now available for the October Lay Leadership Workshops at [www.diosef.org](http://www.diosef.org) -- click on "Registration" at the upper right.

**October 9, 2010**  
**Holy Spirit Episcopal Church**  
**1003 Allendale Road**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33405**  
**9:00am - 12:15pm**

and

**October 30, 2010**  
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
**1750 East Oakland Park Blvd.**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334**  
**9:00am - 12:15pm**

Who Should Attend: All Parish and Ministry Leaders, Vestry Members, Parish Treasurer Finance Committee Members, Young Adult and Youth Leaders.

Eight 1 hour workshops will be offered:

- Young Adult Ministry
- Vestry and Ministry Councils \*\*
- Parish Treasurer's Workshop \*\*
- Church Insurance \*\*
- Strategic Vision for Reaching Latinos/Hispanics
- QuickBooks Refresher Course \*\*
- Discovery & Development of Volunteers & Leaders
- Creative Management of Conflict in the Midst of Change

Two 2 hour workshop will be offered:

- Youth Ministry
- Parish Communication Tools 101

\*\* These workshops are being offered in place of the annual Warden & Treasures Workshops

Registration cost is \$10 per person. For additional information contact Linda Schlepp-Gray, [linda98@bellsouth.net](mailto:linda98@bellsouth.net).

## Parish Hall Refurbishment Update

Repairs continue in the Parish Hall thanks to your generosity. This is our progress:

- The kitchen has been painted, and is being reassembled. Missing baseboards are being installed, and counter tops repaired.
- Kick plates have been ordered to protect main access doors.
- The two refrigerators have been replaced by a single commercial glass front unit.
- Hurricane shutters have been fabricated for each window, and are being prepared for installation.
- Folding vinyl room dividers will not be replaced (3 @ \$10,000 + \$30,000!).

We still plan to upgrade the ladies' rest room. The north third of the Parish Hall is currently used for event staging and storage. This area will also be painted to match the rest of the hall.

- Report prepared by John Prosser

## Movie Matinee: Faith, Fun and Film

# "Luther"



**Sunday, October 24, at 3:00pm**  
Please join us in the Parish Hall for a screening of the film based on the life of the German priest and professor of theology who initiated the Protestant Reformation.

Sign up in the Parish hall beginning October 3rd. For information call the office at 746-4674.

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## MEETING WEEKLY IN OCTOBER

### Monday

7:30 p.m.

AA

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies  
10:30 a.m. AA - Women's  
11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care  
5:00 p.m. After-work Bible Study

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Reaching Out Lunch  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Home Meals  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
8:00 p.m. AA

### Thursday

3:30 p.m. Women's Cursillo  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday











8:00 a.m. Good Guys  
9:00 a.m. Good News Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. AA - Women's

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00 a.m. Jitters  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:30 a.m. Jitters

## November

4—Pub Lunch  
6—Country Jamboree  
7—Confirmation I  
9—Artie's Party Committee Meeting  
11—Veteran's Day: Office Closed  
18—Young at Heart  
19—Coffee House  
24—Ecumenical Community Service  
25—Run For the Pies  
Thanksgiving Eucharist  
26—Office Closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 <b>ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY</b> 9:00am Confirmation I 9:00am Adult Ed. 11:30am Episcopal 101 11:30am Fall Fest Mtg. 11:30am Young Families Fellowship Mtg. 4:00pm Blessing of the Animals</p> 		<p>5 6:00pm Newcomer Committee Meeting 6:30pm M.O.P.S.</p> 	<p>6 3:00pm Healing Team</p>	<p>7 10:00am Pub Lunch 7:00pm Literary Circle</p>	<p>1 9:00am NPB Deanery Youth Environmental Outing at MacArthur Beach Park</p> 	<p>2 9:00am NPB Deanery Youth Environmental Outing at MacArthur Beach Park</p>
<p>10 9:00am Adult Ed. "Genesis" 11:30am Episcopal 101</p>	<p>11 6:00pm Artie's Party Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>12 10:30am Reiki Circle 4:00pm St. George Ministry</p>	<p>13 7:30pm Senior High Youth Retreat Begins</p> 	<p>14 6:00pm Coffee House</p> 	<p>15 5:00pm Senior High Youth Retreat Ends</p>	<p>16 5:00pm Senior High Youth Retreat Ends</p>
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<p>24 9:00am Adult Ed. "Genesis" 11:30am Fall Fest Mtg. 3:00pm Movie Matinee: "Luther"</p> 	<p>25 9:00am Adult Ed. "Comparative Religion" 10:00am Children's Costume Parade 11:30am Fall Fest Mtg.</p>	<p>26 7:00pm Youth Flick Night/Game Night</p> 	<p>27 7:00pm Youth Flick Night/Game Night</p>	<p>28 7:00pm Youth Flick Night/Game Night</p>	<p>29 7:00pm Youth Flick Night/Game Night</p>	<p>30 7:00pm Youth Flick Night/Game Night</p>
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2010

DATE	SERVING	TIME	ACOLYTES	LEM	USHER	GREETER	HEALING	SOUND	ALTAR	JITTERS
OCT 3	Verger Ralph Ebner LEVs Erik Pariseleti Stan Connell Vestry Greeter Mary-Beth Lucas	8AM	Gus West	Donna Fiorenza Marilyn Hall Sean Pierce Christine West	Barbara Adams Dale Smith	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Marj Johnson	Brian Tobin	Barbara McGrath Marilyn Hall	Ralph and Joanne Ebner
		10AM	Pamela Mora Abby Miller Emma Thomas Madison Hamilton	Peter Berg Pam Kessler Terri McFarland Howard Smith	Stan and Shirley Connell Brent and Katharine Murray	Paul Kirby and Sue Endler Kirby	Stan Connell	Richard Dunstan	Shirley Connell* Marion Downing*	Joanna Aras Suzi Heithaus
OCT 10	Verger Mike Hanseter LEVs Marilyn Hall The Pollards Vestry Greeter Terri McFarland	8AM	Jeanette Brown	Mary-Beth Lucas Gail Knisely Christine West Connie Haas	Carolyn Gepfert John Prosser	Ed and Charlotte Rappe	Barbara Gustafson	John Prosser	Barbara Drum* Catherine Moritz*	Joe and Marilyn Hall
		10AM	Gavin Rankow Michael Loomis Elise Howard Abby Pariseleti	Debbie Gilbert Alicia Howard Suzi Heithaus Walter Beaman	Joe D'Alessandro Merike Seely Sterling Winchester Dan Gilbert	Patricia Herbert Sandy Gozzo	Althea Lewis	Stan Connell	Joan Fuller Ann Ballard	Terry and Terri McFarland
OCT 17	Verger Richard Dunstan LEVs Mary-Beth Lucas Alex Lesbirel Vestry Greeter Katharine Murray	8AM	Wellsley Brown	Dona Scoville Sean Pierce Donna Fiorenza Christine West	Barbara Barton Joe Hall	Joan Dowrick	Marilyn Hall	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Marilyn Hall	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10AM	Ryan Morie Ray Morie Robyn Morie Alannah Baker	Margaret Dunstan Sandy Gozzo Charmin Perrison Jean Smith	Jim and Carol Johnson Jim and Jerre Rannie	Tom and Camellie Walch	Richard Morie	Erik Pariseleti	Patricia Herbert* Connie D'Alessandro*	Beth Long Joanna Aras
OCT 24	Verger Erik Pariseleti LEVs The Dunstons Marj Johnson Vestry Greeter Steve Parson	8AM	Gail Knisely	Bill Gorham Connie Haas Marilyn Hall Dona Scoville	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Joe Hall	Mary-Beth Lucas	Ralph Ebner	Barbara Drum* Barbara McGrath*	Gus and Christine West
		10AM	Kelsea Schuppert Kaitlyn Baker Alex Seely Kyle McCracken	Katherine Murray Brent Murray Phil Hart Cathy Hart	Steve and Marcia Pollard Susan Bardin Jean Smith	Dottie and Denise Parson	Diane Spero	Brian Tobin	Carol Johnson Liz Bardin	Paul Kirby Sue Endler-Kirby
OCT 31	Verger Peggy Greene LEVs Barbara Drum Vestry Greeter Steve Pollard	8AM	Marlene Taylor	Marilyn Hall Gayle Landen Mary-Beth Lucas Gail Knisely	Gus and Christine West	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Connie Haas	John Prosser	Catherine Moritz Marilyn Hall	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10AM	Ali Koch Sarah Thompson Jack Long Ryan McCracken	Jim Johnson Marcia Pollard Pat Herbert Peggy Chittum	Steve and Denise Parson Paul Kirby Sue Endler-Kirby	Helen Dove Kim Acuña	Carol Johnson	Richard Dunstan	Joan Fuller* Marion Downing* Ann Ballard*	Beth Long Jo Wood

# Bible Study



**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Meets in the Library each Wednesday  
at 10:30am.

**Good News Bible Study**  
Meets in the Library each Friday at  
9:00am.

**AFTER-WORK BIBLE STUDY  
(AWBS)**  
Meets at 5:00pm in the Library.

Watch your bulletins for  
**Bridge Club**  
coming to Good Shepherd this fall!  
If you are interested in joining this small group, please  
call Merike in the church office at 746-4674.



## Camping Date Change

The next **Good Shepherd Camping Trip** has a  
date change to January 7, 8 and 9 (Friday to  
Sunday) at Highland Hammock in Sebring. For  
information about reservations or any camping  
questions, please call Teresa at 277-9922 or  
email [grashofs@comcast.net](mailto:grashofs@comcast.net). **Save the date!**

Tidings is the monthly newsletter of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. Submissions may be emailed to [mail@goodsheponline.org](mailto:mail@goodsheponline.org)

Deadline for bulletin inserts is the Monday preceding the date of the announcement.

Please visit our website  
[www.goodsheponline.org](http://www.goodsheponline.org) for information and details.

**Good Shepherd Good Guys**  
Fridays at 8:00 AM in  
the Parish Hall  
**All Good Shepherd Men Are Welcome!**  
*Join us ...and bring a friend!*

**New to Good Shepherd?**  
Please contact **Jo Wood**, our **Director of New-comer Ministries**, for valuable information about Good Shepherd, our programs, activities and events.  
746-4674 or [jwood@goodsheponline.org](mailto:jwood@goodsheponline.org)

**Next Date for Holy Baptism**  
is Sunday, November 7th—All Saints' Sunday.  
If you are interested in Baptism for yourself or someone in your family, please call the church office at 746-4674 to request an application.

## Email Update Form

Good Shepherd is increasing our communications options and so we need to make sure we have your correct, current email address. And we are Going Green, too! If you would like to receive the Newsletter, *Tidings*, via email or on-line, please let us know.

Please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or mail it in or drop it off at the office. (Please print)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tidings* on-line? (Circle one) Yes No

**Service Schedules**

**Sunday**

8:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist—Rite I

9:00 AM  
Jitters

9:45 AM  
Sunday School  
& Nursery

10:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist—Rite II  
Jitters 11:00 AM

**Wednesday**

9:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist & Healing

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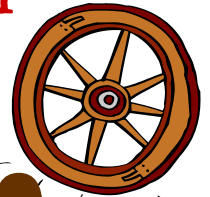
Current resident or:

Hey y'all...mosey on down to Good Shepherd on

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 4:00pm**

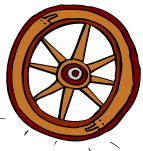
Round up your kids and  
neighbors and bring 'em  
on over to...

# Good Shepherd's



# Country Jamboree 2010

*Yee-haw!*



**Craft Extravaganza  
Jewelry Shop  
Holiday Bazaar  
Book Sale  
Café  
Sweet Shop**

**Hey Kids,  
Come on out and  
Say "Howdy" to  
'Pluggy'  
the Fireplug!**



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Tequesta, FL 33469  
[www.goodsheponline.org](http://www.goodsheponline.org)  
561-746-4674

What is Country Jamboree?  
Formerly known as Fall Fest, Country Jamboree is all that and MORE!  
Your participation directly helps the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd, so please come out to make this the best event ever!



**Incredible  
Magic Show  
featuring  
Gary Midnight!**

**Midway  
Pony Rides  
Bounce House  
Face Painting**



**Live Music  
Country Line Dancing  
Fantastic Gift Basket Raffle**

