

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 3 – MARCH 10, 2019

*Hello and welcome to Good Shepherd! We're glad you're here!
May you experience the love of Christ and feel His presence during worship today.*

51/49 KICKOFF

In the fall of 2018, we asked for, and you responded to, Good Shepherd's first **51/49 Campaign**. From that effort, you continue to reach out and reach across in more ways to more people than before.

It is time once again to challenge yourselves and each other, to reach in to your hearts and search for your place in the missions and ministry of Good Shepherd. During the coming weeks, you will hopefully draw closer to God and better know his grace and goodness. From now through Easter Sunday, the challenge to you is to:

Pray

Pray for God to lead our ministry. Pray for God to guide our outreach to his people.

Study

Dig into the Bible. Look for God's message to you for where, how, and whom you should serve. Look for opportunities in the congregation and in the ministries that will be presented to you.

Sacrifice

Give in a sacrificial way during the season of Lent, above and beyond your normal tithe giving.

Be a part of

51/49 Campaign 2019

51% of your above and beyond giving will be designated for missions outside of our congregation: the Himalayan Foundation, serving the Nepalese and Bhutanese refugees in our neighborhood; the Light of Life Ministries, serving homeless men, women, and children in the city; and to The Unity Mission, serving at-risk youth in Homewood. 51% is a statement that we embrace the reality of what it means to follow Jesus and reach out in his name.

49% will stay in-house, dedicated to ministry efforts within Good Shepherd and debt reduction. 49% acknowledges our commitment to God's work through us here as well as our debts.

"Then you shall know that I am the Lord." - Ezekiel 37:14b

LAST WEEK (FEB. 24TH) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERINGS \$2,615.00 AND ATTENDANCE (49-8:30; 32-10:45)

***** Remember to sign the welcome pad during the service. It is located on the pew near the center aisle.
Pass it down for all to sign, then return it to its original location. *****

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by the congregation for blessings received.

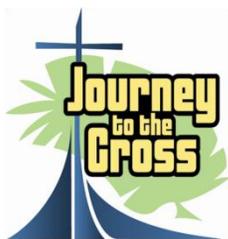
The **Youth** would like to **thank everyone for attending the Pasta Dinner and Trivia Night!** We had a wonderful turnout and raised just over \$700. Congratulations to the team '2319' who won the trivia. There were a lot of laughs at the evening festivities. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Today we are celebrating Early Communion for five young people. We welcome to the communion table for the first time **Luke Barkell, Ella Frantz, Piper Frantz, Maddie Thurston, and Hope Ulanowicz.** May the Lord richly bless these children and their families.

Ash Wednesday services will be held on **March 6th** in the Sanctuary **at 10am and 7pm.** There will also be a **Soup Supper** in the Fellowship Hall beginning at **6:15pm** and hosted by the Youth. We'll have a variety of soup, macaroni & cheese, bread and dessert.

The next **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is **Saturday, March 9th.** Men, start your weekend in fellowship and in the Word. Join us at **7am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Life Groups will be happening for **5 weeks** in Lent **starting Sunday, March 10th.** The discussions will correlate with the five week sermon series based on Ezekiel 37. We have 5 groups which you can join. Check out the *sign-ups in the narthex or via the website* (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/life-groups/>)



Good Shepherd will be hosting **Journey to the Cross**, a Holy Week learning experience at **noon on Good Friday, April 19th.**

We need some great volunteers to make our *Journey* as meaningful as possible, and we're hoping that you will help. Please prayerfully consider serving our church as Actors, Station Helpers, Meet-and-Greet Volunteers, Tour Guides and more.

For more information about ways in which you might contribute to the *Journey*, please see the *sign-up sheet* located on the bulletin board in the hallway or via the website (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/journey-to-the-cross/>) or contact Larry Krueger at

724.816.5105 or via email to larrykrueger@verizon.net.



The **Preschool Sarris Candy Fundraiser** has begun. *Order forms are available in the narthex.* Orders and payment may be placed in the designated box in the church office **through Sunday, March 10th.** The candy will be delivered to the church on Thursday, April 4th.

The Preschool is hosting an **International Cookie Walk** in conjunction with their **Scholastic Book Fair Family Night** on **Thursday, March 21, 5-8pm.** The event will celebrate various ethnic backgrounds with tables decorated to showcase the different ethnicities. A table may include pictures, articles, and cookies from the ethnicity being showcased. If anyone is interested in hosting a table or simply providing ethnic cookies for the event, please contact the Director (412-884-9690 or preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org).

Ladies, please note the **March LWML meeting** has been **rescheduled** to **March 17th at 12pm.**

Lenten Devotions are available in the narthex.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS

- *TobyMac Hits Deep Tour 2019:* Saturday, March 23 – Petersen Events Center, 7pm
- *Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends* (April 5-7; April 26-28; October 11-13; November 1-3)
- *Camp Pioneer:* Taste of Pioneer (Mar. 10); Family Camp and Sundays at Pioneer (June-August)

ON THE CALENDAR (3/3–3/10):

Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:50a // 10:45a	Choir // Traditional Worship with Communion // Bible Hour // Modern Worship with Communion
Monday	7p	Elders Meeting // Boy Scouts
Tuesday	6p	Steel City Scrappers
Wednesday	10a 6:15p 7p 7:30p	Ash Wednesday Service with Communion Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Service with Communion Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Friday		
Saturday	7a 9a 9:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Bells Soccer Shots
Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:50a // 10:45a 11:30a – 5:30p	Choir // Traditional Worship with Communion // Bible Hour // Modern Worship Private Use of Fellowship Hall

****During the Worship Services, Closed Circuit TV of the service is available in Room 11 (Preschool Room, Red Door)****

**** If a person has difficulty hearing during the service, hearing receivers are available in the narthex. ****
