

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: MARCH 10 – MARCH 17, 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.*

LENT AND THE 51/49 CAMPAIGN

The season of Lent has begun, a time set aside since the earliest days of the church to prepare for Easter. It is a time for reflecting, it is a time for soul-searching. It is a time to notice how God is working in your life and to grow closer to him.

It is also a time to look for ways to help others to see God, to show them love and kindness so that they see God in you. It is a time to show others the love of God so that they can know it for themselves.

Join the 51/49 Campaign 2019

Pray that you can notice how God is working in your life. Pray that you can help others to see God in their lives.

Study God's word, through devotions, a Life Group, and opening your Bible each day.

Sacrifice, and give to the **51/49** Fund:

51% of your giving will be designated for three missions outside of Good Shepherd: the Himalayan Foundation, Light of Life Ministries, and The Unity Mission. You will hear more specifics about these missions in the weeks to come.

49% of your giving will be designated for ministry efforts within Good Shepherd and debt reduction.

It is a time to look inward and outward, to reach into your heart and to reach out to others.

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

LAST WEEK (MAR. 3RD) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERINGS \$4,558.11 AND ATTENDANCE (57-8:30; 50-10:45)

***** 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 Dave and Jean Barone in honor of Rachel's birthday.

Various **Lenten Devotions** are available in the narthex.

Thank you to our Good Shepherd Family for the prayers and delicious meals provided during my recent hospitalization. The prayers and the meals have meant so much to Ken and I. Thank you.

- Jennifer and Ken Meyer

Life Groups begin this week. The discussions will correlate with the five week **Lenten 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.

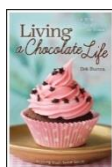
For more information about ways in which you might contribute to the *Journey*, please see the *sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the hallway or via the website* (<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/journey-to-the-cross/>) or contact Larry Krueger at

724.816.5105 or via email to larryakrueger@verizon.net.



The **Preschool Sarris Candy Fundraiser** orders and payment are **due today**. Place in the designated box in the church office. 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).



Living a Chocolate Life is a **Women's Bible study** that warmly invites all to savor God's rich and endless supply of grace in Christ. Whether you're sampling bitter nuggets of pain to sweet morsels of joy, this study reminds you that the Holy Spirit fills us with sweet faith in our Savior—and it is only He who can truly satisfy. **The next session will be on Saturday, April 6th at 10:30am in the Youth Room**. See Joan Krueger for more information.

The **LWML meets March 17 at 12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to participate. And if you frequent Eat 'n Park, don't forget to purchase an **Eat 'n Park gift card** from an LWML officer - Ruth Johnson, Jean Barone, and Carol Kagemann. A percentage of this purchase **benefits the Women's Ministry**. Thank you for **your support**.

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 (3/10–3/17):

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
Monday	7p	Council Meeting // Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday	5:30p	Soccer Shots
Friday	6p	Preschool Board Meeting
Saturday	9a 9:30a	Bells Soccer Shots
Sunday	7:45a // 8:30a // 9:50a // 10:45a 12p 5p	Choir // Traditional Worship with Communion // Bible Hour // Modern Worship with Communion LWML Meeting Youth Night

****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. ****
