



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: FEBRUARY 2, 2020 – FEBRUARY 9, 2020

*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.*

HIDE IT UNDER A BUSHEL!? ... NO!!! I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE

Preschool chapel this week was about Simeon and Anna. Simeon spoke words about Baby Jesus that he is *the light to the gentiles*. So pastor pulls an old song out of the bag, *This Little Gospel Light of Mine*. The second verse quickly becomes the kids' favorite. The pointer finger on the left hand becomes a candle, the right hand becomes a bushel to cover the candle. The verse begins with the bushel beginning to cover the light. Then comes the resounding "NO!!!" with the bushel being pulled off the candle with added emphasis.

Welcome to the heart of 51/49. Giving that reaches out. Welcome to Missional Pathway. Reshaping and redirecting our ministry and lives to live Christ in our homes and community. And welcome to our 40-day Red Letter Challenge. Burning so bright with the words, and the heart, and the Spirit of Jesus that we cannot help but shine to those around us. I hope we all are getting a hint of how Jesus continues to transform us.

Hide it under a bushel!? ... "NO!!!" ...

We're gonna let it shine, Let it shine, All the time, Let it shine.

- Pastor Tim

RECENT AND CONTINUED PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Darlene Stocker, Family of Tom Deemer, Scott Garretson, Shane, Hope Leydig, Dennis Lee, Earl Richards, John Wilson, Sam Langol, Kathy Colgan, Linda, Lorraine S., Barb Hentsch, Melissa Medved, Anne Malone, Dorothy Stubock, David DeBor, Mary Hesse, David Hesse, Gary Cooper, Carolyn Uhlyar, Evie Jones, Joan Steigerwald, Norma Mikoleit, Rose Spencer, Dottie Tritsch, Jennifer Meyer, Marcia Colgan, Mary Jane Forrest, John Simpson, Tillie Koerth, Don Richards, Pam Spechtold, Nancy Edmundson, Ella Mae Held, Rose Marie Koehnke, Shirley McClain, Joan Uhrinak

New prayer requests may be given to the office or written in the Prayer Book located in the narthex.

The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Tidings on the 1st Sunday of each month.

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

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| Sunday, 2/2 Monday, 2/3 Tuesday, 2/4 Wednesday, 2/5 Thursday, 2/6 Friday, 2/7 Saturday, 2/8 Sunday, 2/9 | 7:45 8:30a 9:50a 10:45a 5:30p 7p 7p 6p 7a 9a 5:30p 7:45 8:30a 9:50a 10:45a | Choir Traditional Worship Service Discovery Hour / Sunday School Modern Worship Service Preschool Open House Council Meeting Confirmation Preschool Valentine's Social Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Bell Choir Trivia Night and Pasta Dinner (hosted by Youth Ministry) Choir Traditional Worship Service Discovery Hour / Sunday School Modern Worship Service |
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Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/>

LAST WEEK (1/26/20) AT GOOD SHEPHERD: OFFERING: \$20,835.00 AND ATTENDANCE: 49-8:30AM, 47-10:45AM

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

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| 8:30am | Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant: | Mike Ressler and Ken Meyer |
| | Ushers: | The Barone Family |
| | Reader: | Jean Barone |
| 10:45am | Assisting Elder and Communion Assistant: | Mark Barkell and Scott Thurston |
| | Worship Tech: | Sean Thurston |
| Counters: | | George and Rose Ann Zimmerman |
| Altar Guild: | | Carole Shade, Jenifer Meyer, Grace Chioda |

CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Donna McCoy in memory of her husband, Paul.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Today is **Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Sunday**. LHM provides resources to proclaim the Gospel to people worldwide. Read today's insert to learn more and check out the posters outside the church office. To provide financial support to LHM, place your donation in the designated envelope, and mail directly to LHM at the address provided.
- The next **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** is **Saturday, February 8 at 7:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall.
- On **Saturday, February 8, 5:30pm**, the Youth will be sponsoring their annual **Trivia Night and Pasta Dinner**. Invite your family and friends for a fun night out and a delicious meal! This is a freewill offering event. *Sign-up in the narthex or electronically (<https://forms.gle/yMMHp8YW5R1WFgyv8>).*
- The next **monthly Women's Bible Study, Be Joyful Always**, will be **Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 am** in the Youth Room.
- The **baby bottle campaign** for the Human Coalition has ended. Please return your filled bottles to the office.
- For nearly five months, Good Shepherd has been traveling on the **Missional Pathway** - learning a route to serving each other and our community, to spreading Jesus' love and message of salvation to each other and to those around us. We need everyone to join us for the next session. **You** are important. Whether you are a charter member, a new member of our family, or fall somewhere in-between, you have a perspective different from anyone else around you. Your viewpoint, your opinion, your history is valuable. Please join us on this journey at ASSESS, **Sunday, February 23, 12-5pm**. **Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided.** *Please sign-up in the narthex or electronically (<https://forms.gle/nN6KqMehBZ5TqrYP6>).*
- Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26** and we will have **worship** in the sanctuary at **10am** and **7pm**. A soup supper will begin at 5:45pm. During Lent, everyone is encouraged to join a Life Group and participate in our 40-day Red Letter Challenge.
- Thank you to those who have volunteered in recent months to **help prepare our sanctuary for worship**. This includes dusting, vacuuming, and straightening the hymnals, sharpening the pencils and renewing any supplies in the church. **We are looking for volunteers to help beginning now.** See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office or speak with Ken Meyer.
- Did you notice? The welcome pads have been removed from the pews. We are instituting a new process to capture worship attendance. The ushers and elders will use a master list to track attendance.

Remember to check out the events on the website for the most up to date information including links to sign-up for the different activities:
<https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events/>

PRESCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Preschool Registration** is open for the 2020-21 school year. Visit us at an Open House on Tuesday, February 4, 5:30-7:30pm. Contact the Preschool Office (412-884-5960) with any questions.
 - Everyone is welcome to a **Valentine's Social** on **Friday, February 7, 6-8 pm**. \$3/person. Music, dancing, snacks, games and fellowship. Inform the office if you plan to attend.
 - If you are interested in buying **gourmet popcorn** from the Preschool, sign-up on the flyer in the narthex. There are many varieties to choose from. Make checks payable to *Good Shepherd Christian Preschool*. **Orders and payment are due Sunday, February 9** and the popcorn will be **delivered to the church for pickup on Thursday, March 5** (time TBD).
 - The Preschool will have two assistant positions available for the 2020-2021 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested, contact Ashley Miller (preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org / 412-884-5960).
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OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- **Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries** invites everyone to a vespers service at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Chapel in Hazelwood on February 2 at 4pm. Tour of the mission and light refreshments will follow the service.
 - **Valentine's Day Luncheon** for Your Grieving Heart, The Whitehall House, February 14, 11:30a-1p.
 - **Passport to Pittsburgh** offers various tours. Everyone is welcome! Check out the flyer detailing the new winter and spring day tours, plus an overnight to Lancaster to see "Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theater.
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*Happy
Birthday!*

Feb. 2 – Anthony Chioda
Feb. 7 – Shirley McClain
Feb. 8 - Glenn Richards