

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SOUTH HILLS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><b>1 Red Letter Challenge Begins</b>            7:45a Choir            8:30a Traditional Worship            9:50a Discovery Hour/SS            10:45a Modern Worship            11a Private Use-Youth Rm</p>	<p><b>2 7p Council Meeting (or March 3)</b>            7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b>            6p Steel City Scrappers</p>	<p><b>4 7p Confirmation</b>            7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>5</b>            5p Soccer Shots</p>	<p><b>6</b>            7p Plastic Model Society</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>9a Bell Choir</b>            9:15a Soccer Shots  <b>10:30a Women's Bible Study</b></p>
<p><b>8 Daylight Savings</b>            7:45a Choir            8:30a Traditional Worship            9:50a Discovery Hour/SS            10:45a Modern Worship            11a Private Use-Youth Rm  <b>5p Youth Night</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>            7p Boy Scouts   <i>NO PRESCHOOL (Parent-Teacher Conferences)</i></p>	<p><b>10 7p Elders Meeting</b>   <i>NO PRESCHOOL (Parent-Teacher Conferences)</i></p>	<p><b>11</b>            7:30p Narcotics Anonymous   <i>NO PRESCHOOL (Parent-Teacher Conferences)</i></p>	<p><b>12</b>            5p Soccer Shots Makeup</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            9:15a Soccer Shots Makeup</p>
<p><b>15</b>            8:30a Traditional Worship            9:50a Discovery Hour/SS            10:45a Modern Worship            11a Private Use-Youth Rm  <b>12p LWML Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>            7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b>            6p Steel City Scrappers</p>	<p><b>18 7p Confirmation</b>            7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>19</b>            5p Soccer Shots Makeup  <b>6:30p VBS Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>            9:15a Soccer Shots Makeup</p>
<p><b>22</b>            7:45a Choir            8:30a Traditional Worship            9:50a Discovery Hour/SS            10:45a Modern Worship            11a Private Use-Youth Rm            12p Private Use-FH</p>	<p><b>23</b>            7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            7:30p Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>26</b>   <i>5:30-7:30p Preschool Scholastic Book Fair Family Night</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>9a Bell Choir</b>            9:15a Soccer Shots</p>
<p><b>29</b>            7:45a Choir            8:30a Traditional Worship            9:50a Discovery Hour/SS            10:45a Modern Worship            11a Private Use-Youth Rm  <b>12p MP-Advance</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>            7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills**  
**March 2020: News to Note**

**Red Letter Challenge**



Every family is invited to participate in this 40-day challenge and receive the workbook. What is the Red Letter Challenge (RLC)? It is a 40-day discipleship challenge focusing on the word of Jesus, the red letter words in the Bible, and putting those words into practice. Take about 10-15 minutes each day to read a quote from Jesus, a short devotion, a Bible reading, and a Challenge of how to live out the words from the day. During these 40 days we'll progress through the themes of Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving and Going.

Good Shepherd will kick-off the Red Letter Challenge in worship on Sunday, March 1.

How can you participate in the challenge? Sign-up to get a book and join a Life Group or participate individually, knowing you are journeying with the rest of Good Shepherd. We want every family who wants a book to receive one, so please sign-up. 5 Groups are meeting as follows:

- Mondays, 7-8:30pm @ Vogel's, 202 Delano Drive, Pleasant Hills; Leader is Kim Ressler (412-477-4673)
- Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm @ Zeman's, 5511 Mercedes Drive, Baldwin; Leader is Greg Zeman (412-650-7321)
- Wednesdays, 10-11:15am @ Church, Youth Room; Leader is Pastor Bickel (419-377-7506)
- Thursdays, 7-8:30pm @ Betler's, 1433 Bristol Drive, South Park; Leader is Ray Betler (412-653-1862)
- Fridays, 6-8:30pm @ Barkell's, 409 Toura Drive, Pleasant Hills; Leader is Mark Barkell (412-882-1069) & Larry Winker (412-882-2862)

Sign-up electronically (<https://forms.gle/G4vDpZ9YZjBAxu6j7>) or in the narthex to join a group or participate individually.

Thrivent seed money was used to help purchase the books. If you would like to personally donate towards the cost of the books, any amount – whether it's \$5, \$10, \$20 or more – will be graciously accepted. (The books cost \$20 each.) Envelopes are available at the RLC table in the narthex and may be placed in the offering.

If you feel moved along this journey to share your experience, post pictures and experiences to social media using **#RedLetterChallenge**. Our church will be highlighted on all RLC social media platforms on April 9.

**51/49: Reach in. Reach across. Reach out.**

During Lent, many people speak of "giving something up" – smoking, chocolate, Starbucks visits, wine, and the like. A temporary restraint, even a sacrifice. But as we have done before, Good Shepherd is calling on you to give sacrificially for 51/49. And as before, all gifts will be portioned so that 51% addresses needs outside of Good Shepherd – in our neighborhood, in our community – and 49% will go directly to debt reduction. Imagine the possibilities! Envelopes will be available in the narthex.

**Preschool News**

- Registration for the 2020-2021 school year continues. If you are interested or have questions, contact the Preschool Director (412-884-3960 / [preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org](mailto:preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org))
- Sarris Candy order forms and payment is due Sunday, March 1.
- Popcorn delivery to the church is on Thursday, March 5.

**March Anniversaries**

24 - Anthony and Grace Chioda (2)                      27 - Joshua and Stephanie Glasser (10)

**A New Pictorial Directory is Coming!!**

Save the Date: Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3, 2-9pm we will have photography sessions with Lifetouch for a new Good Shepherd pictorial directory. To help us prepare for the directory, if you have had any changes to your contact information – eliminated a phone landline, moved to a new address, acquired a new email address, etc. – please complete a Contact Information Update form available electronically (<https://forms.gle/HDWXQcoL9HbBnJPN9>) or in the narthex or from the church office.