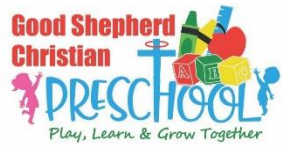




Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: DECEMBER 26, 2021 – JANUARY 2, 2022

*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.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Our volunteers:

Worship Leader:	Mark Coleman
Usher:	Ray Vogel
Counters:	Nikki Yakemowicz and Dee Moore
Altar Guild:	Louise Kratz, Arlene Stroebel, Kim Ressler, Chris Vogel



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Dan Moore in memory of Kathy Moore and by Tim and Sandy Marcovecchio in honor of Katelyn's 21st birthday.



Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends:

Ron Dunmire, Gary DelBianco, Chris Vogel, Betty, Barb Hentsch, Mrs. Deemer, Cindy Geis;
Families of Rose Spencer and Florence Christiansen upon their passing

New prayer requests may be given to the office or [submitted electronically](#).

The many members, family and friends with long-term prayer needs will be listed in the Monthly Newsletter.

ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 12/26	10:15a	Worship – A Service of Lessons and Carols
Monday, 12/27	7p	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 12/28		
Wednesday, 12/29	Church Office Closed 12/29 – 12/31	
	7:30p	Narcotics Anonymous
Thursday, 12/30		
Friday, 12/31		
Saturday, 1/1	New Year's Day	
Sunday, 1/2	10:15a	Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen)

Checkout the website for a 'live' calendar: <https://goodshepherdpittsburgh.org/good-shepherd-events-2/>

LAST WEEK (12/19/2021) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING:	\$4,920.00
ATTENDANCE:	76 in-person + 10 concurrent via livestream

"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." – Luke 2:29-32

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Thank you to all who let their light shine for our Christmas worship services – musicians, worship leaders, ushers, counters, altar guild members, decorators, sound and screen technicians, video team. So many played a part to celebrate and share God's love. Good Shepherd is blessed to have so many volunteers, and we welcome more. If you feel called to serve, contact the church office to get connected.

End of Year Contributions: In order to be included in the year 2021 contribution total, *all contributions, including mail in contributions, must be received in the church office by December 29th.*

Thank you - - - Bud Hoellein, Financial Secretary



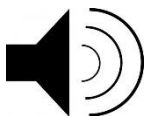
2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the narthex on the table near the exit doors. Please do not use these new envelopes until January 1st. If you did not receive an assigned envelope number and would like one, please inform the church office.



The **2022 Flower Chart** has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost of the flowers has increased slightly to \$25. Sign-up for an available date on the chart or [click here to sign-up electronically](#).



Good Shepherd has a Pastoral Benevolence Fund to assist church members, their families and friends, in times of urgent, short-term financial need. If you or someone you know could benefit from this fund, please speak with an elder. Distributions are kept confidential. Personal donations to maintain this fund may be given to an elder or the church office. Checks may be made payable to *Good Shepherd Benevolence Fund*.



Good Shepherd's **Technology Team is looking for additional volunteers to join them to use technology to enhance the worship experience.** If you are interested in helping to operate the audio/visual equipment, to operate the related computer software and systems used during worship, to record the service, to edit recorded videos, or to simply learn more before committing to get involved, please contact [Jeremy Frantz](#).

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-2/>

PRESCHOOL NOTES:

Today is the last Sunday to get your **2022 Enjoy Coupon Book**. The cost is \$30 *per book*. Books are available to purchase in the church office. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Preschool.



The Preschool is preparing for the 2022-2023 school year. There will be an **Open House** in the classrooms for all potential students on **Monday, January 10, 6-7:30 pm**. Registration for current students begins January 3, and registration for new students begins January 17. If you know someone who is interested in registering, contact Ashley Miller, the Preschool Director (412-884-5960 / preschool@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org).

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...and invite your friends. Consider sharing the YouTube link and invite friends to join us for Sunday worship. May God bless all who hear His word.



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[Instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/](https://www.instagram.com/goodshepherdpg/)



[Youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Vh06JeoKM-rVRkXRRVpvQ)

(or, go to YouTube and search for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills)