



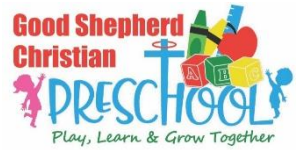
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills and Christian Preschool

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WEEKLY TIDINGS: NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – DECEMBER 4, 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.*

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Assisting Elder: Tim Marcovecchio
Usher: Ken Meyer
Lay Readers: Pam Spechtold; Andie Keurulainen
Counters: Nikki Yakemowicz and Dee Moore
Altar Guild: Dee Moore, Diane Johnston, Nicole Yakemowicz, Kathi Kuskie



The **chancel flowers** today are placed to the Glory of God by Carol Kagemann in thanks for God's blessings.

Please **keep in your prayers** recent requests for members, family and friends: Ron Gerstacker, Pastor Tim Bickel, Pam Spechtold, Steve Wutzke, Cathi Sayre, Larry Winker, Ron Sheppard, Karen Miller. Pray for peace in Ukraine and for the protection of all the people of Ukraine.

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:

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| Sunday, 11/27 | 9a | Sunday School (Preschool-8 th Grade: Christmas service preparation) |
| | 10:15a | Congregational Meet & Greet with Joshua & Sarah Makey |
| | 11:30a | Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen) |
| | | Council, Call Committee, Staff Discussion with Joshua & Sarah Makey |
| Monday, 11/28 | 7p | Boy Scouts |
| Tuesday, 11/29 | 3:30p | BCAP After school program |
| Wednesday, 11/30 | 1:30pm | Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Mt. Lebanon home) |
| | 3:30p | BCAP After school program |
| | 7p | Ladies' Advent Bible Study (Pleasant Hills home) |
| | 7:30p | Narcotics Anonymous |
| Thursday, 12/1 | 5:35p | Soccer Shots |
| Friday, 12/2 | 3:30p | BCAP After school program |
| | 5p | Preschool Family Fun Night |
| | 7p | Plastic Model Society |
| Saturday, 12/3 | 9:15a | Soccer Shots |
| Sunday, 12/4 | 9a | Discovery Hour: Sunday School / Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:15a | Worship with communion (Pastor Barry Keurulainen) |
| | 11:30a | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:30a | Congregational Meeting to review suggested changes to the Constitution and Bylaws |

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

LAST WEEK (11/20/2022) AT GOOD SHEPHERD:

OFFERING: \$11,709.82
(NEEDED WEEKLY: \$5,173.00)
ATTENDANCE: 78 in-person + 10 concurrent via livestream

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Welcome to Joshua and Sarah Makey! This is the first of many opportunities the congregation will have to meet Josh and Sarah in the months ahead. Thank you, Josh and Sarah for taking time to visit with us and we look forward to your eventual move to Pittsburgh.

Good Shepherd's **food drive for SHIM ends today, November 27**. Thank you to all church and preschool family and friends for all the contributions! Sharing our blessings with others is a response of thanks for all God has provided to us.





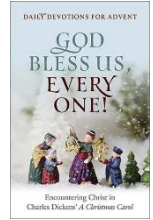
Ladies, there's still time to join an Advent study group. *The Wonder of Advent* is a 4-session Advent study beginning November 30th. Two sessions will be offered:

Wednesday afternoon - 1:30-3:00pm - At a home in Mt. Lebanon

Wednesday evening - 7:00-8:30pm - At a home in Pleasant Hills

Participant book costs \$18. You may sign-up in the narthex or [click here to sign-up electronically](#). If you have questions, please call the church office (412-884-3232).

Join us in worship during Advent (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18) for a sermon series from Pastor Barry based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. **God Bless Us, Everyone!** is an Advent devotion corresponding to this theme. Devotional booklets are available in the narthex. If you already have an Advent family devotion, please take one to give to a friend.



Third quarter 2022 contribution statements are available in the narthex. Please review and if you have questions, contact Bud Hoellein.



Join us for a **Congregational Voters' Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall **following the worship service on Sunday, December 4**. Suggested modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented. A light lunch will be served.

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:



2023 Enjoy Coupon Books are being sold through December 31st. 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 has begun its **Sarris Candy Fundraiser**. All orders will be placed online this year and the candy will be shipped to the location you designate. To ensure delivery by Christmas, orders should be placed by December 15th. How to place your order:

- Go to <https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/>
- Click the tab "ONLINE ORDERING" or "ORDER HERE"
- Move the cursor to any part that drops down
- Once you click on Master Sheet, Christmas or whatever you desire, it will prompt you to enter a code.
- Please enter code **10-0940**
- Begin Shopping



If you need assistance placing an order, contact the church or Preschool office and we are more than happy to help. Thanks for your support!

OTHER NEWS – PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS:

- *Spiritual Conversations in a Digital World*: Workshop led by the Director of Production at Lutheran Hour Ministries, hosted at Christ Lutheran Church, 400 Barclay Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, 10-4p, Dec. 3. [Register online](#) by 3pm Dec. 1. Registration/continental breakfast begins at 8am. Lunch is also provided.
- [Concordia Lutheran Ministries Live Nativity](#): Dec. 11, 148 Marwood Rd., Cabot, PA 16025. Performances at 4:30, 5:15 and 6pm.
- *A Festival of Lessons & Carols*: Presented by the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus, *Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:30pm, Concordia of the South Hills*, in the Harmony Room, 1300 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon.

GOOD SHEPHERD ADVENT – CHRISTMAS – EPIPHANY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nov. 27 – Advent Begins: Each week 9:00am Discovery Hour: Sunday School / Adult Bible Class and 10:15am Worship – Sermon Series based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

Dec. 11 – A special Advent Worship service with the Children's Christmas Service

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Worship at 3:30pm & 7pm
 (Pastor Barry Keurulainen leads the 3:30pm service; Ray Betler will read Pastor Barry's message at the 7pm service)

Dec. 25 – Pastor Barry will provide a video Christmas Message

Jan. 1 – A New Year's Day Worship Service at 10:15am

Jan. 8 – Regular Sunday Schedule Resumes:
 9:00am Discovery Hour: Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
 10:15am Worship: A Service of Lessons & Carols Celebrating Epiphany

