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**Sunday Services**

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:05am

Sunday School for all ages  
during the school year 10:15am

Nursery Care 8:30-12:30

**Midweek Service:**

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

**Clergy**

**Rector**

The Rev. Dr. Tom Warne, III

**Associate Pastor**

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

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Greg Rhodes

**Junior Warden**

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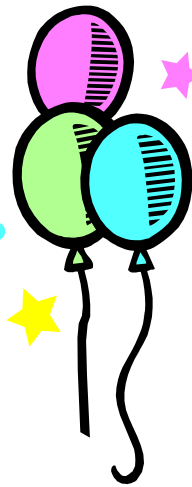
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## Welcome Back Sunday



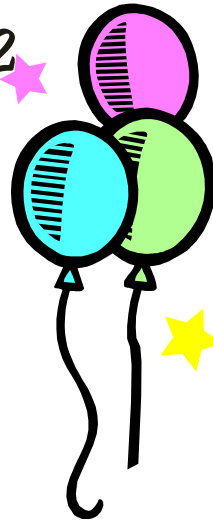
With the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Pork and Prayers

Sunday,  
September 12

✓ 10:00 AM  
one Service

✓ 12:00  
Barbeque



Join all your friends that  
you haven't seen  
all summer...

## Under the Big Top

...we'll also celebrate Jim  
Tompkins' 90th birthday!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

### NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON

We are gearing up to publish a new parish directory, and we need your help to make sure our information is current. This will NOT be a photo directory.

Please stop by the table in the library on Sunday and find the card with your name on it. Note any changes (address, phone, e-mail, children), or indicate that everything is correct, then place the card in the designated box.

If you do not find a card with your name on it, please fill out one of the blank cards provided, and leave it in the box.

A few moments of your time on Sunday, or a phone call or e-mail to the church office, will save us from calling you later on.

If you do not want to be included in Good Shepherd's new parish directory, please indicate so, or let us know at

[office@goodshepherdvancouver.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdvancouver.org)  
or 360-892-7770.

Thank you!  
Anne Brown



## NEWS OF THE G.R.E.A.T. GROUP

### Help Needed



The G.R.E.A.T. Group (using a different name) began about 20 years ago to provide a monthly activity for matured, retired church members 55 and above.

Dave Rockwood and Jim Tompkins were the original planners who worked diligently from September through June to provide a potluck meal in the parish hall and arrange for a speaker. Eventually they decided to retire from their many responsibilities but still attend the gatherings.

Then Sally Taylor, Lorraine Drechsler and Betty Yingling began to coordinate the meetings and have a speaker planning session open to the membership every August. We have been doing this for about 12 years. With Sally's return to Great Britain this summer, we need at least two people to help with setting the tables, in addition to the men who put up the tables and chairs. After the program, many persons help clear the tables, but we need another two people to dry dishes, put them away and clean up the kitchen. Peggy Erickson will continue to serve as the beverage lady for coffee, tea and water and she cleans the coffee pots and carafes and water pitchers and puts them away. Karen Batroukh will share running the dishwasher with Betty Yingling. Nancy Fritz will remain as Sunshine person, so don't forget to inform her of members illnesses. If you can only volunteer to assist 3 or 4 times out of the 10 months, we can arrange a variable schedule for several persons.

Thus far we have only four suggestions for speakers or programs, so ideas are desperately needed. A planning meeting will held at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Bldg. on Friday, August 20. Please attend. Without more support we cannot continue to provide this fine social and educational activity.

**Please call Betty Yingling at 256-2956 or Lorraine Drechsler at 891-5730 to volunteer to help or to offer program ideas. Thank you.**

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It is that time of year again. The school year will be starting shortly and many families will be struggling to provide school supplies. The Good Shepherd Family would like to help these families by collecting donations of essential school supplies. Here is how you can help:

1. **Review the list of requested school supplies.** Please be aware that the schools have requested specific brands for some items. The teachers have found these products to be of exceptional quality and longer lasting. **Starred items have been requested by several schools.**
2. **Bring your purchased supplies to church.** There is a large box in the entryway.
3. **Sign up in the church entryway to help sort the school supplies after the 11AM service on Sunday August 22nd.**

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Barbara LeRoy, our Outreach coordinator, or myself, Sarah L. Sherington 253.2213. **Thank you**

**Also, underwear for elementary school age boys and girls is needed.**

	Back Packs		Plain pocket folders with brads
*	Markers		Plain pocket folders, no brads
*	Pencils (Ticonderoga)		Spiral notebooks wide ruled
	Crayola Crayons		Spiral notebook college ruled
*	Crayola colored pencils	*	Composition notebooks
	Red pens		Subject dividers
	Highlighters		Computer paper
	Paints		1", 1.5" or 2" binders
	Elmers Glue		3" x 5" cards
*	Glue sticks		Dry erasers, black
	Rulers		Calculators
	Erasers		Supply Boxes/bags



**How can I say Yes to God?** What does that mean anyway? It strikes me as an interesting question to ponder. If you play with the words – change the emphasis around – it can seem like several different questions in one.

Think about this – there could be thousands of answers to the question! Look for some of the ways that people say yes to God in future editions of the newsletter. Here's one personal answer – one of many.

One of the things I struggle with in my faith life is that it's hard to keep my eyes on the Lord. The daily grind overtakes me and the next thing I know it's time for bed, and I haven't paid much attention to God. I do a prayer and study time every morning, and every morning I pray for more "awareness" of the Lord's presence in my life – and every day just seems to fly by without that awareness.

Recently, I've been trying a technique to help keep me more "aware." I have one of those digital watches that include a timer. You can set the timer for whatever you would like, and when the time is up – an alarm goes off. What I do is set the timer for 54 minutes. The alarm goes off, and I take a few minutes to pay attention to the Lord. I might say a prayer or just thank God for being with me. Lately, I've been keeping a bible on my desk at work so I can just reach over and randomly read something from that. Often I'll take six full minutes out of the hour – one tenth – kind of like tithing my hours!

Try my "timer" trick as a way to say yes to God – you'll be surprised in the difference it makes in your day.

Blessings, Mark Hundley

## THURSDAY LIGHT IS COMING!



Have you been hungering for in-depth Bible study? Wanting to explore Anglican history and tradition? Needing some time to visit and get to know other Good Shepherd folks? Desiring a weekday service or an evening fellowship that doesn't conflict with your work day? We've got you covered! Starting this fall, Good Shepherd will be offering Thursday Light on Thursday evenings. We will gather for a quick Eucharist, light supper, and then break out into various classes according to interest. We're so excited to see you there!

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

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## MOVING HELP NEEDED

Debbie Baker needs help packing and moving late August or first week of September. If you can help, please leave her a message at 695-9482 or send her an e-mail [debbaker1215@gmail.com](mailto:debbaker1215@gmail.com). Please contact her if you have some boxes she could use.

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## LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

9 – 12 am, Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
All Saints Episcopal Church, Vancouver

What if a family member or friend passes away? What do you do? Who do you call? Do you know what they'd want done? What about yourself? Does your family know your wishes? Are your personal affairs in order to make it easier for them? Are they current?

This is a loving gift you can give your family. This seminar provides an A-Z checklist to help you walk through the steps of life planning. Informed speakers present facts and insights in many areas, and you'll leave with a folder of detailed information, forms and resources. Registration is \$15 per person, \$20 per household, and scholarships are available.

**For more details, please pick up an information/registration form or contact:** All Saints Episcopal Church - [allsts@pacifier.com](mailto:allsts@pacifier.com) 360-573-8106, PO Box 65825 (2206 NW 99<sup>th</sup> Street) Vancouver 98665

## THANK YOU

On behalf of Jon, Jack, Britt, Bob, Rita and the four of us, Greg and I would like to thank the Good Shepherd community for the prayers and generosity offered on our behalf since the death of our sister-in-law, Gail Rhodes, on Father's Day. When Gail was in surgery, we made one phone call asking for prayers and cannot express in words how surrounded by God's love we all felt as prayers spread, that night and in the weeks that followed. We have been touched by how many from Good Shepherd were at the service, for the abundance of food that was offered for us all after the funeral, and for the many gifts including notes, wishes and prayers. We are all deeply grateful for this community and all that you have been to our family, over many years and especially during this time of trial.

Our love,  
Greg, Heidi, Nikki and Tommy Rhodes

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## AVAILABLE POSITION – SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CHILDCARE PROVIDER

We are accepting applications for the paid position of Adult Childcare Provider for Sunday mornings. To obtain the position description please contact Kara Uhrich, Children's Ministries Leader at church 892-7770 or email: [karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org](mailto:karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org)

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## I.C.E. = IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Put these letters in your cell phone with the name and phone number of an Emergency contact person. The police and emergency medical people do look for this information in your cell phone when you are not able to provide it. When I passed out while on my morning walk on July 6<sup>th</sup>, this is how they knew whom to contact.

**I.C.E. = Contact name and phone number.** It is valuable information for those who are called to care for us.

Thank you all, for prayers and notes. It helps so much more than I can ever say.

Blessings, Susan Marssdorf



## Dear Church of the Good Shepherd Donors,

On behalf of the Southwest Washington Blood Program and the patients who rely on your life saving donations, **THANK YOU** so much for participating in our blood drive today, Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> 2010.

We appreciate all of you who showed up for this drive, the one hour you took out of your day will mean **LIFE** for a complete stranger. What an incredible gift you provided. We had a goal of 12 donors today and ended up beating that goal and registering 16 people, with **4** of you being first time donors with us!! Did you know that with 16 donors we are able to provide life saving blood products to more than **45** patients right here in Western Washington. **AMAZING!!**

We provide blood products to over 70 hospitals in Western Washington. Just two of those, the Southwest Washington Medical Center and St. John's Medical Center combined used over 13,800 units of blood last year. Since we provide all of their blood products, we must collect on average 53 units per day, every day, Monday through Friday. We wouldn't be able to support local patients without volunteer donors such as yourself. Please continue to share your blood. We could also use your help organizing additional blood drives. If your church or business would be interested in hosting a drive, please let us know! We hope you will donate with us again when we come back to this location on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You are eligible to donate again on or after September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR GIVING SOMEONE ELSE A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE!**

Yvette Kee

## ABOUT EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Why EfM? Well, why not EfM? This study program is a fine opportunity to learn about and understand the Old and New Testament, church history, theology and ethics in a comfortable environment using the adult learning model. It provides a comprehensive and experiential education about our Christian faith. There are no formal tests and no right or wrong answers. We have great discussions of ideas and information from the study guide within the group with guidance and input from our (especially trained) mentor, Susan Marssdorf. I have learned so much, expanded my horizons and transformed my faith journey because of what EfM has offered me. Each year of study has been exciting and challenging. I am looking forward to my fourth and final year beginning in September. Come join me and the other students in a wonderful adventure. Betty Yingling

**Two Classes are being offered at Good Shepherd:** Wednesdays mornings, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Child care provided. Thursday evenings, 7:00–9:00 p. m. For information, please contact: Susan Marssdorf, 241-7866, or [smarssdorf@aol.com](mailto:smarssdorf@aol.com)

## AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Does being a part of a team who share in the worship service at Good Shepherd appeal to you?

Dennis Bergstrom and I would like to invite anyone, newcomers or old-timers, to join one of the ushering teams at Good Shepherd. Openings are available at both the 9 and 11:05 worship services. Responsibilities begin 20 minutes before the service and end no more than 20 minutes afterwards.

Your team would serve once every 5 weeks. Our clergy depend on ushers to welcome and assist worshipers with seating, collect and count the offering and transition the congregation through the Eucharist. So, if your heart has been touched and this form of ministry seems right for you, pray about it, then contact Dennis ([bergied@msn.com](mailto:bergied@msn.com) or 360.885.0681) for the 9:00 service and Sharon ([sharfarr@gmail.com](mailto:sharfarr@gmail.com) or 360.817.2637) for joining an 11:05 ushering team.

God bless!

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULED

The Diocese of Olympia's second Holy Land Pilgrimage is scheduled for February 1 – 16, 2011. This trip is not a tour, but a pilgrimage, which will not only cover all the main religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Galilee, but also includes daily worship. It will follow the narrative of Jesus' life laid out in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke from his birth to his resurrection.

For more information or to register, pick up a flyer from the table in the church entryway. Feel free to talk to Fr. Tom if you have more questions.

## MISSIONAL RENAISSANCE WITH REGGIE MCNEAL

**SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM  
AT ST. MARY'S, LAKEWOOD, WA**

Author Reggie McNeal will lead a workshop based on his book "Missional Renaissance," Bishop Rickel's choice for this year's Lenten reading and blog discussion.

McNeal shows three significant shifts in church leaders' thinking and behavior that will allow their congregations to chart a course toward becoming a truly missional congregation: From an internal to an external focus, ending the church as an exclusive social model. From running programs and ministries to developing people as its core activity; From church-based leadership to community-engaged leadership.

For more info and to register, go to [www.ecww.org](http://www.ecww.org) or e-mail [spethers@ecww.org](mailto:spethers@ecww.org). The cost of \$20.00 per person includes lunch and snacks. For directions visit <http://www.holymotheroflakewood.org/about>.

## BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for October 4th. It is with the Southwest Washington Blood Bank and will be from 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Let us start to build up those red blood cells! Watch for a sign-up sheet in the church entryway. Any questions, please call Jo Ellen 256-4255.



## SUMMER URBAN MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

**Sat., Aug. 28 - All Youth** (Middle and High School) **and Parents - ABC**, we will be painting or working on house in the Rose Village area of Vancouver. 8:30 AM – 3PM

*If you plan on attending notify us ASAP!*

Details were mailed home to youth & posted in the church newsletter. If you have questions or would like to participate or drive/chaperone, contact Danielle, 546-0236 [youth@goodshepherdvancouver.org](mailto:youth@goodshepherdvancouver.org).

## SUSAN CHAN, PIANIST...IN RECITAL

Pianist Susan Chan presents a concert featuring works by Bach, Chopin, Liszt, and contemporary Asian composers Somei Sotah and Tan Dun at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 S.W. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, OR, on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

Susan Chan ([www.susanchanpiano.com](http://www.susanchanpiano.com)), Assistant Professor of Music at Portland State University, performs extensively as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the world. She actively promotes music from Asia, music written by women composers, as well as traditional repertoire.

Ms. Chan's performance is part of St. Stephen's 2010-2011 Concert Series. Future concerts are:

September 12	Geminus Guitar Duo
October 17	The Wildwood Consort
January 23, 2011	Organ Extravaganza
March 6, 2011	The Sometime Quartet
May 15, 2011	The Julians

For more information visit [www.stst.org](http://www.stst.org) or call 503-223-6424

## ATTENTION LAYREADERS, LECTORS & CHALICE BEARERS

In the process of switching to a new computer, I have lost my whole email address book. Disaster!

Please, please send me a brief email to

[bunny5164@comcast.net](mailto:bunny5164@comcast.net) so that I'll have your current email address and can send you schedules and other pertinent info. I promise never to forward stuff to you or otherwise abuse your trust.

Thanks! Bunny Dees

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE LAYREADER MINISTRY?

Layreaders are the laypeople who assist at the altar at each service, wearing white vestments and leading prayers, sometimes reading lessons, and delivering the wine to communicants. It is a licensed ministry with a three-year duration, and can be renewed as long as the person is actively performing the responsibilities. There is an open-book test involved. Due to attrition, we have a need for at least one more layreader at each service, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:05. If you think you might be interested, please contact me at [bunny5164@comcast.net](mailto:bunny5164@comcast.net) or 256-5164 (email is better).

Blessings! Bunny Dees

## MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

Are you looking for a great preschool for your child? Good Shepherd Montessori offers the very best in early childhood education and we're now enrolling for fall. We use the Montessori curriculum for academic development, the Catechesis curriculum for spiritual development and wrap the combination up in an atmosphere of loving kindness for our students and their families. There are Monday through Friday programs, as well as two or three morning options. If you need full day care, we offer that, too. Please call Marcella Rush, 892-7770, for details and to schedule a tour. Scholarships are available.

## HELP NEEDED

Our friend and fellow parishioner, Jim Cushman, is participating in the 11:05 service as a Gospel Book holder August 29. He has Cerebral Palsy and is in a wheelchair. He needs assistance putting his arms through the robe and securing the Velcro it at the shoulders. This would take place prior to the service and after the service, consisting of a minute each time. Call Tina Henry at 699-4906 if you can lend a hand.

## FAQ CORNER

What an honor and a delight! I've been invited to write an occasional column for the Good News, explaining **Frequently Asked Questions** about why we Episcopalians do certain things in certain ways in our worship. Please let me know what questions you may have. What I don't know, I'll try my best to find out. The first question raised has to do with the church year.

We Episcopalians value our liturgy (our traditional worship conversation with God). Our worship life follows a calendar that helps us remember God's plan of salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The seasons are symbolized in the worship area itself by various colors of altar cloths and clergy vestments, flowers and wall hangings.



On May 30 of this year, we celebrated God's gift to us of the Holy Spirit, who came to Jesus' disciples and friends on Pentecost (a Greek word designating fifty days after the Jewish feast of the Passover). Since Jesus' death and resurrection are linked in time and symbol with the Passover, Pentecost is, for us, fifty days after Easter. Pentecost is the second most important festival day of the church year, second only to Easter (yes, even ahead of Christmas!).

The other important celebration in this season, Trinity Sunday, is the first Sunday after Pentecost. On that day, the lessons and hymns celebrate God in all three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There are other descriptive words that we use in our effort to understand the concept of the Triune God, such as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. But, try as we might to use just the right words, much of our understanding of God is, and will always be, wrapped in mystery. This acceptance of mystery is very much a cherished part of Anglicanism.

Green, the color of life and growth, is the liturgical color we're seeing now, during the weeks between Pentecost and Advent, which is the longest period in the church year. This season centers on sanctification, the work of the Holy Spirit in the day-to-day life of the Christian.

Blessings! Bunny Dees

## RECALL NOTICE:

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

*Some of the symptoms include:*

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self control.

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

**DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

## GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'! **Because He Lives!**

## THE BACK PAGE

### Saying Thank You in Greek

by Kate Altenhof-Long



**I** recently had the opportunity to learn some words in a new language. I like learning and I love talking, as you may well know, so I jumped right in to give the alphabet and the words a try. At one time, this language was the language that much of the known world spoke and definitely the language of trade in the Mediterranean. Unfortunately, this language was not going to come easy for me. The language is Greek.

**F**irst I memorized the alphabet, or technically I tried to un-learn the previous Greek alphabet that I had memorized long ago.

**T**hen I found a great web site from the BBC that had Greek words and phrases broken up into groups and I thought I had it made. The trouble was that though I was hearing and saying some words...they had no connection to anything I knew and I quickly forgot them.

**T**he Greek language is really in its own category and its own trunk on the tree of world languages. This was going to be tougher than I thought.

**O**ver a couple weeks I decided that if I only learned a few words, at least they would be the important ones. "Please" and "thank you" were of course on the top of the list along with "hello" and the obvious phrases of necessity like "Where is..."

**W**ell the words for "good morning" and "please" in Greek are very easy so I was really glad about that. But the very important "thank you" was just not entering my vocabulary.

**I** tried to create some devices for remembering how to say "thank you" in Greek, which sounds a lot like, "eff-harrees-TOE" but something about a toe on a guy named Harry...this device was not working for me and having that go through my brain when I needed to be thinking about gratitude was simply not helpful at all. And then I met a really great Greek woman and I asked her about how to say thank you. She very helpfully pronounced the word to me slowly a few times, which I really did feel gratitude for, as watching her lips move was more helpful than staring at my computer screen for sure.

**A**nd then this lovely Greek woman helped me immeasurably with a fantastic piece of information that would help me make "thank you" in Greek a part of my vocabulary.

**S**he told me that the word "thank you" in Greek is like our word "Eucharist" and that "Every time we are saying thank you to each other, we are also saying thank you to God."

**I** still have a long way to go before being able to try and have a conversation or read the Greek language, but I might know one of the most important words already.

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- Or turn hard copy or disk in at the Parish Hall mailbox marked Newsletter, and call the church office at 892-7770 to let us know its there.
- Please be aware contact information in your article may be viewed by anyone accessing our website. Contact us for concerns and other options.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Armstrong and Jennifer Myers-Power, editors

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