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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.

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Helen Lehner

Administrative Leader
Anne Brown

OUR COMMON SPIRITUAL LIFE

Our spiritual life together equips us to achieve our vision: "a world transformed by the love of Jesus Christ." Yet we don't often have the opportunity to talk about how we grow in faith together. This fall, the Vestry is embarking on a process that offers this chance. Our goal is to learn how the people of Good Shepherd desire to experience 5 core elements of our spiritual life together: **connection, service, fellowship, formation, and worship, on Sunday morning and beyond.**

As a first step in this process, we invite you to join us at one of eight home gatherings that will be held during October. Gatherings will be hosted and facilitated by vestry members, and will offer time to join with other parishioners to share dessert and consider and talk about our common spiritual life.

Sign up for the gathering of your choice on the sign-up sheets in the parish hall, or contact Kelly Nolen at 573-6967, goowls1@comcast.net.

Information collected during the home gatherings will help shape 5 sessions of adult education, one focusing on each of the 5 core elements, beginning October 23. A survey will also be used to collect information.

Later steps in the process will continue throughout the church year. During the winter, the Vestry will design alternative ways to respond to what we learn from the congregation, including different approaches to the Sunday experience. During Epiphany, we will have a "lab" time during which these alternatives will be tested.

Lent will offer a period for reflection on what we have learned and experienced.

Finally, during Easter we will focus on the options and opportunities for using the 701 Ellsworth property to "transform the world by the love of Jesus Christ."

We look forward to beginning this journey of reflection and discovery with you!

Gatherings will be held at the times and locations listed below:

Meeting Date & Time	Host/Location
Sun., Oct. 9 3-4:30 PM	Kelly Nolen Church Parish Hall
Tues., Oct. 11 7-8:30 PM	Roger Lyngholm 4115 NW Columbia St. Vancouver 98661
Wed., Oct. 12 7-8:30 PM	Will Barnard 2510 NW 45 th Ave. Camas, WA 98607
Wed., Oct. 12 7-8:30 PM	Jan French 811 NE 98 th Ct Vancouver 98664
Thurs., Oct. 13 7-8:30 PM	Kelly Nolen 1802 NW Gregory Dr Vancouver 98665
Mon., Oct. 17 7-8:30 PM	Nancy Huffaker 13501 NE 22 nd St. Vancouver 98684
Wed., Oct. 19 7-8:30 PM	Matt Thoreson 16508 NE 29 th St. Vancouver 98682
Thurs., Oct. 20 7-8:30 PM	Jan French 811 NE 98 th Ct Vancouver 98664

Invite a Friend to Church !

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THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY

We invite you to share events and news of interest with the Good Shepherd community. See the back of this newsletter for due dates and contact information.

SERMONS ONLINE - Were you unable to come to church on Sunday? Sermons are available to listen to at www.goodshepherdvancouver.org. Click "sermons" on the top toolbar.

"We are people of God, committed to acting in love, seeking and serving Christ in the world, one another and ourselves."

Good Shepherd Activities

Oct. 2: Newsletter Deadline
 Oct. 2: Blessing of the Animals
 Oct. 2: God Pub at McMenamins
 Oct. 3: G.R.E.A.T. Group potluck
 Oct. 6: Thursday Night Light begins
 Oct. 6-9: Co-ed Cursillo, Coos Bay
 Oct. 7: Ellsworth Tutor Lunch
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 Oct. 9: Our Common Spiritual Life gathering at GS
 Oct. 9: Sunday Night at the Movies
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 Oct. 23: Sunday Night at the Movies
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 Nov. 5: Harvest Dinner
 Nov. 6: Plastics Recycling Sunday
 Nov. 6: God Pub at McMenamins
 Nov. 7: G.R.E.A.T. Group potluck
 Nov. 11-13: Fall Women's Retreat

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



The GREAT Group will meet in the Parish Hall for potluck and a program at 12 noon on Monday October 3. Scott Lukens, owner of the Backyard Bird Shops and son of Ned and Dorothy, will once again entertain and educate us by discussing his favorite topic, BIRDS. Invite a friend to hear him and bring a dish to share. Questions? Call Robb Marssdorf at cell # 241-7843.



OSL HEALING SERVICE TO BE HELD AT GOOD SHEPHERD

You are invited to come to the Order of St. Luke Region 6 Annual Healing Service entitled "To Heal the Sick" on **Saturday, October 15, from 9 AM-4 PM.**

This will be hosted at our church and the keynote speakers are Pastors Lori and Frank Anderson, who have been part of the healing ministry for over 30 years. They will be basing their talks on the scripture verse from Mark 16: "The Lord never calls without his empowerment."

Registration forms are available in the entryway. The fee for the full day is \$10, which includes lunch. **This event is open to the whole community and is for OSL members and non-members alike!!**

Come and join us for a wonderful day of worship, teaching and fellowship!! Contact Saran Warne or Barbara LeRoy with any questions.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY FAIR OCTOBER 16!

Want to learn about all that is going on at Good Shepherd?

Want to see how you can connect your time and talent with our various ministries?

Plan to come to the Celebration of Ministry Fair, Sunday morning, October 16. Members from many of Good Shepherd's ministries will be there to share what they do. Come and learn more about how you might get involved!

**SAVE THE
DATE!
NOV. 5**



Would you like to have an evening of getting to know others from Good Shepherd in a fun and social environment? Do you like appetizers and food surrounded by good company? If you answered YES to either of these questions, then...

THE HARVEST DINNER IS FOR YOU!

SIGNUP NOW IN THE ENTRYWAY TO BE A PART OF THE HARVEST DINNER. COME AND BE A GUEST OR SIGN UP AS A HOST!

The purpose of the Harvest Dinner is to get to know people from all three services in a fun and friendly setting. It is also a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to be a part of a church function. Sign-ups are from Sept. 18th-Oct. 16th and everyone who signs up will get an invitation in the mail letting you know where you will be having dinner (in one of our Good Shepherd host homes).

The itinerary is as follows:

5:30-6:30pm APPETIZERS PROVIDED IN THE PARISH HALL (people who wish to carpool find it easy to leave from the church).

6:30-7:00pm TRAVEL TIME TO HOST HOME (you will receive the address a week in advance of the dinner).

7:00-9:00pm HOSTESSES WILL PROVIDE MAIN ENTREE AND DESSERT IN THEIR HOMES

Last year we had record numbers attending this event at 95! We would like to break that record!
If you have any questions about the Harvest Dinner, please call Robbin Hansen at 896-6102 or Saran Warne at 258-0134.

FALL FAITH FORMATION!

Good Shepherd is hopping this fall with opportunities to learn and grow. Please join us!

Adult Education Class

Adult Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings

kicks off this fall with a course about stewardship – but this isn't your grandfather's stewardship! Come learn how to think about being the best steward of your whole life: your time, your relationships, your self, your talent. This course runs through October 9, from 10:10 – 10:50 in the parish hall. It will culminate in our annual Ministry Fair on October 16, where you can match your talents with opportunities to serve. From October 23 – November 20, the Vestry will be leading a course about our common spiritual life. Beginning on November 27, and continuing throughout Advent, Rev. Shelly will be offering a course about the Gospel of Mark.

Thursday Night Light

is our education and fellowship evening for adults. Evenings begin with a 5:30 Eucharist, continue with a light supper, and then on to breakout classes. Fall term will run for 6 weeks, beginning October 6 and concluding November 10. Come for one part of the evening or all of them! *Childcare is provided for this event. You must reserve childcare each week by signing up in the entryway or by calling the church office by the Tuesday prior to each class.*

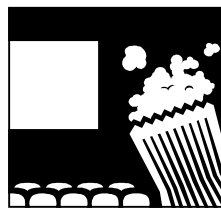


Fall Women's Retreat

will be a nourishing and gentle retreat, a time to connect with other women at Good Shepherd and to offer yourself some much needed rest and healing. It will be held Nov. 11-13 on the holy ground of Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel, OR. Cost is \$135, room and meals included. Partial scholarships are available: please contact Rev. Shelly about scholarships.

God Pub

is an informal time of conversation, sharing, questions, and laughter. No dogma, no drama – God Pub is for everyone, believers and skeptics alike. God Pub runs the first Sunday of each month (October 2, November 6 and December 4) from 7 pm – 9 pm at the East Vancouver McMenamin's on 162nd.



Sunday Night at the Movies,

our exploration of faith and community through the lens of film, continues this fall on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of month, at 7 pm in the Youth Building. Reference page 5 of this Good News or your bulletin for a complete list of excellent films being shown.



BLOOD DRIVE

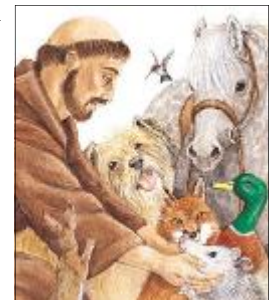
A Blood Drive will be held
October 24
from 3:00-6:30 PM at the church.

Please sign up on the form in the church entryway. Please plan on giving - you never know whose life you may be saving.

Questions, contact Jo Ellen Upham, 256-4255 email uphamje@comcast.net

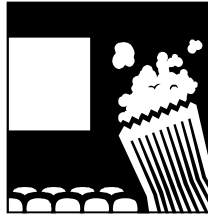
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Sunday, October 2. The blessing of the animals will take place **after** the 11:05 service (around 12:30) in the front parking lot. Animals are allowed at the 11:05 service with proper restraint. This is a great opportunity to invite your pet-loving friends, family and neighbors to Good Shepherd!



SAINTS AND SINNERS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

For older teens and adults
Youth Building



SAINTS AND SINNERS OF THE SILVER SCREEN - FALL SCHEDULE

This Fall we will be changing our meeting dates to the 2nd, 4th, & if available, 5th **Sundays of the month.** Starting on **September 25th, at 7:00 p.m.,** we will begin a series of films focusing on community and family. *What is the good community? The good family?* Basic questions that will be at the center stage for our viewing and discussing.

September 25, we start with *Lars and the Real Girl*, a film starring the remarkable Ryan Gosling, that deals with how a community reacts to his attempt to break out of isolation and find love in a very odd relationship.

October 9, *The Station Agent* will examine the difficulties of a little person, Peter Dinklage, who only wants to be left alone, being challenged to friendship by an irresistible force, Bobby Cannavale, and a grieving artist, Patricia Clarkson.

October 23, *Entertaining Angels* examines of the early life of the wonderful Christian social activist and pacifist, Dorothy Day. The film centers on a the difficulties, tragedies, triumphs, and sheer hard work of creating a compassionate and responsive intentional community.

November 13, In Denmark, Christianity can become a bit say, heavy. *Babette's Feast*, taken from an Isak Dinesen story, attempts to lighten a leaden contentious community through the oldest of all shared group rituals, a meal together.

November 27, we will watch *Ordet*, made by the great Danish director Carl Dryer. This film is about conflicting faith claims, family rivalry, and the power of love. Completely unique and disquieting it evidences God's radical awesome grace.

December 11, as an early Christmas celebration will we watch the first part of Ingmar Bergman's *Fanny and Alexander*, the story of a young boy and girl, experiencing the wonder and joy of their extended family's festive and lusty celebration of life and theater. Plus we'll watch a clip or two from *A Christmas Story*.

Join us in January to continue the saga of *Fanny and Alexander*, and continue our adventure together into community.

COURTS FOR KIDS

Meeting on October 17 at 7 pm

Would you like to go to the developing world and help build a sports court in summer of 2012? We are having our second meeting on Monday, October 17, at 7 pm in the south classroom in the Education Building. This is for anyone who could not make the initial interest meeting back in June to learn about the mission and vision of **Courts for Kids** and see if this is something you want to participate in. It is also for those who are pretty committed to a trip and would like to see our options and prices at this point to have a voice on where and when we go.

Questions? Contact Selene Nesland at selene@courtsforkids.org or 360-909-0684.

DIOCESE OF OREGON CO-ED CURSILLO

A Cursillo Weekend for men and women will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Coos Bay, Oregon, October 6 - 9. Cursillo is a weekend of living in a Gospel-centered community, of experiencing both God's love for us and the body of Christ's love for us. And much laughter. If you are interested, speak to Fr. Tom, Rev. Shelly, or someone who has previously attended a Cursillo. More info is available at www.oregoncursillo.org.

ST. LUKE'S INVITES YOU

"An Evening of Music and Dance"
Sunday, October 2, at 7:00 pm

Presenting: Tim & Nancy LeRoi Nickel
"Pianists Playing One Piano with Four Hands"

Featuring music selections of classical pieces by Mozart, Schubert, Brahms and Francis Poulenc. A special multimedia dance presentation of a new video by Polaris Dance Theatre set to Samuel Barber's *Souvenirs*.

A reception will follow.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at
426 E. 4th Plain, Vancouver.

Call 696-0181 for more information

CHURCH BUDGET 101

Ever wonder how the church budget is put together? Over the coming months, look for articles in the Good News and Sunday bulletin that will tell you how the process works.



As a first step, the Vestry and Finance Committee have just distributed budget materials to the various ministry teams. These materials ask the ministries what financial resources will be needed to do their work during 2012. In recognition of the economic challenges continuing to face our community and nation, ministry teams have been asked to think creatively about how to achieve their missional goals most efficiently. Ministries were also invited to consider what new projects or activities they would like to provide if additional resources are available. Although we do not yet know what resources will be available, gathering these new ideas will help the Vestry formulate a budget that will best achieve our goals as set out in *Mission 2018*.

Ministry teams will return these requests by mid-October. These will be the first building blocks of the Good Shepherd budget for 2012. Our next article will discuss the second step – how the Finance Committee and Vestry work with these requests.

If you have any questions about the budgeting process, please contact a member of the Finance Committee: Fr. Tom, Rose Stratton (Treasurer), Steve Jensen, (Asst. Treasurer), Sharon Farr (vestry), Julie Gullett (vestry), Jim Green (vestry), or Kelly Nolen (vestry).

LA GROUP MEETS OCTOBER 9

Living Alone and Laughing A Lot Group will meet on Sunday October 9, at 1 pm at the Applewood Restaurant at 2005 SE 192nd avenue. Please note change of restaurant; this is another one for us to try. We will be making plans for our fall/winter activities. So please join us for good food & good laughs and bring along all your suggestions. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Berkey at 254-7985 or Nancy Fritz at 571-5028.

The Good Shepherd Choir WANTS YOU!



Do you miss singing? Would you like to be a part of a wonderful ministry? Are you longing to be a part of a “team?” If the answer is yes to any or all of these questions then consider joining the Good Shepherd Choir. The choir is a wonderful group of people with a wide variety of talents and abilities. They are an integral part of the 9:00 AM worship service as they lead the hymn singing and service music, and they prepare and sing a new Anthem every week as special music during our Offertory. In addition we present an annual Lessons and Carols service in December as part of the Good Shepherd *Artist Series*, and we provide extra liturgical music during the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons, and for special events. The choir year begins in September and goes until mid-June. We rehearse on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary and if necessary childcare could be provided. Please consider joining us in this wonderful form of ministry! For more information contact Mike Iverson, director at 253-8622 or mikei@goodshepherdvancouver.org or just show up on any Wednesday night.

RECYCLE EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES

Tanner's Treasure Chest would like to encourage everyone to recycle and help out Foster kids in SW Washington. Bring your empty Ink Jet cartridges to be recycled and place them in the box marked for recycling located under the coat closet in the hall by the church offices. Laser ink cartridges can also be recycled. If you work for or own a company, and you would like to make good use out of your empty toner cartridges, contact Rhonda Turner for details at (360) 980-8482.

GOOD SHEPHERD COOKS



Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to see included in Good Shepherd's new cook book? I so, please fill out one of the recipe forms found on the table in the church entryway. If you have questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Libby Jensen at elibbybeth@gmail.com or by phone at 360-896-8433.

LOCKS TO BE RE-KEYED

In order to ensure that our buildings and the people who use them are kept safe and secure, we will be re-keying the locks on all the doors at the Church of the Good Shepherd soon. At that time, our current keys will no longer work. If you or anyone in your ministry requires a key to access spaces that would otherwise be locked, please let the church office know ASAP at 360-892-7770 or office@goodshepherdvancouver.org.



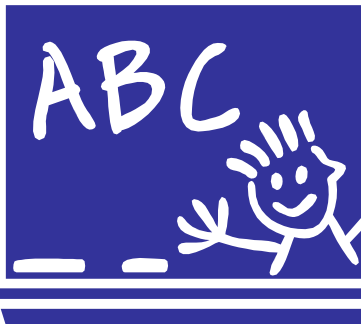
PLEDGE STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Third quarter pledge statements have been printed and are available in the church entryway. If you don't find yours, please let the church office know at 360-892-7770 or office@goodshepherdvancouver.org.



ELLSWORTH TUTOR LUNCH

For over ten years, Good Shepherd has given supportive help to our neighborhood school, Ellsworth Elementary. Classroom help with reading, math, art adventure, and computers is important to many children. There is also a need for adult lunch buddies and playground pals. On Friday, October 7, at noon, there will be a lunch in the youth building for interested new and experienced tutors. Please sign up in the church entry if you are interested, and check the column that you plan to come for lunch. If you've been thinking about helping at our neighborhood school and putting it off, this is the year.



Questions, contact Alice Derryberry, 254-0882.

HELLO FROM CAMP HUSTON!

Summer has come to a close and we've had a great couple months participating in community and sharing new experiences at camp! We now transition to the conference season and have some upcoming events we're excited to see unfold.



Scrapbook Retreat, November 2-6, 2011 Spend your weekend cropping and scrapping to finish those long lost scrapbook projects!

Thanksgiving Family Camp, November 24-27, 2011 Looking for a new way to spend your holiday. Join the Huston community and Rev. Peter DeVeau for a night of thanks with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner (prepared by the Huston staff!) followed by a weekend of crafts, activities, and sitting by the fire!

Huston Quilters, December 9-13, 2011 Get those holiday quilt projects complete while enjoying time with friends!

Women's Getaway, January 13-16, 2011 A weekend escape to Camp may be just what you need after the holidays. Join Rev. Gail Wheatley and other women of the Diocese for quality time, conversation, worship, and some well-deserved R & R!

Camp Huston is an Episcopal Camp and Conference Center located in Gold Bar, Washington. More information and online registration for these fun-filled events can be found at www.huston.org; or call 360-793-0441.



Order of St. Luke
The International Order of St. Luke the Physician

The Order of St. Luke will once again be hosting the "Heart of Wholeness" healing weekend in February. The dates will be **February 10-12, 2012**. Don't miss this exciting and well attended event!! Be sure to put these dates on your calendar for the new year!! Key-note speaker and workshops to be announced at a later date, stay tuned!

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

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