



**Church of the
Good Shepherd**

The Good News

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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.

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Helen Lehner

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Anne Brown

Annual Meeting

Church of the Good Shepherd

*January 30
10:45 a.m.*

*Please plan to attend this very important
meeting in the life of our parish family*

**THERE WILL
BE ONLY ONE
SUNDAY SERVICE
ON JANUARY 30
AT 9:30 AM**

**so we can all
worship together
before the
meeting**

- * **Election of Vestry members.**
- * **Election of Convention Delegates and Alternates.**
- * **Review of the 2011 budget.**
- * **Presentation of the Award for Christian Service.**

There will be no Sunday School. Chapel is available during the service at 9:30. Childcare will be available for the service and the meeting.

Teenagers are encouraged to attend.

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

Jan. 26: Montessori Open House
 Jan. 27: Good Shepherd Book Club at Brocks'
 Jan. 27: Thursday Light
 Jan. 29: Mystery Quilt Class
 Jan. 30: One Service Only - 9:30 am
 Jan. 30: Annual Meeting
 Jan. 30: Movie Night
 Jan. 30: Service Fractal Surveys Due
 Jan. 30: Newsletter Deadline
 Jan. 30: Chili orders due
 Feb. 3: Thursday Light
 Feb. 4-5: Youth Overnight and Chili Making
 Feb. 6: Pick up Chili orders
 Feb. 6: Movie Night
 Feb. 7: G.R.E.A.T. Group Potluck
 Feb. 10: Thursday Light
 Feb. 11-13: OSL Healing Weekend
 Feb. 13: Newsletter Deadline
 Feb. 13: LA Group Brunch
 Feb. 17: Thursday Light
 Feb. 17: Night Strike - Sr. High Youth
 Feb. 20: Movie Night
 Feb. 24: Thursday Light
 Mar. 1: Vestry Chat
 Mar. 2: 1st Wed. Youth Dinner

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



Come to the GREAT GROUP gathering NOON on Monday February 7 in the parish hall at 12 noon to eat and to hear Grethe Barber and “Pinky” Penketh tell about their recent adventures in Australia.

Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to enjoy a delightful program.

Questions? Call Betty Yingling at 256-2956.

Adult Education Class

WITH CLUMSY GRACE: SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERING

Beginning on Sunday, February 6, from 10:15-10:55, Mary Sicilia will be teaching a class called “With Clumsy

Grace”. This series is focused on the ways Christian communities have responded over time to the imperative to love one’s neighbor as oneself. This series follows naturally from Mary’s wonderful fall class on the baptismal covenant. This class will run for 5 Sundays please join us for any or all of them!

SEEKING THREE DISCERNING HEARTS

We are blessed at Good Shepherd to have one more person enter the discernment process for ordained ministry! This person is discerning a call to the priesthood, and we need three people who can commit to once-per-month meetings to be journeyers and co-discerners. Discernment groups are small groups each person in the group comes to the group with something they are thinking about and discerning, and the group mutually, in love and service, listens and offers their hearts. If you are called to serve in this way, please contact Rev. Shelly at 892-7770 or shellyf@goodshepherdvancouver.org.

THURSDAY LIGHT RETURNS!

The season of Epiphany is here, and with it comes another session of formation, worship and supper on Thursday nights through March 3. Worship is at 5:30 pm, soup supper is at 6:00, and classes run from 6:45 & 8:15 pm. Come for one part or all of them!

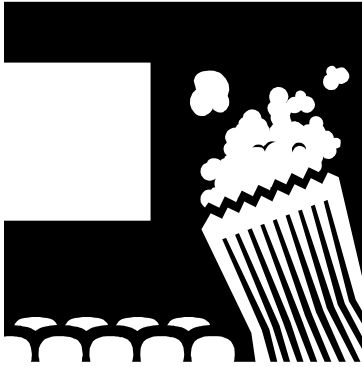
We will offer: *Mary Through the Centuries* (taught by Mary Sicilia), an exploration of images and ideas that have swirled around Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in almost all expressions of Christianity as well as in Islam. From the Biblical teenaged mother of an infant son to the bold leader of Liberation theology, the images and theology of Mary hold the possibility of fresh insights into the life of faith, the nature of God, prayer, redemption, justice and transformation.

The other class option is: *I’ve Been to the Mountaintop* (taught by Aaron Petry Scott and Rev. Shelly Fayette), a class exploring the life and vision of Martin Luther King, Jr. Through encounters with his preaching, teaching, writing and life story of this saint of our time, we will explore critical questions of our faith, digging deeply into the Scriptural cry for justice and the possibilities for living out that call for all people today. Childcare is available. Please sign up in the entryway each week so we can estimate the needs for food and childcare.

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

ADVENT WREATH RETURNS

We would appreciate the return of: Advent wreath bases, garland, and pinecones to the box marked “Advent Wreath Returns” which is located in the front entry of the church or to the Children’s Education Building. Thank you!



**SAINTS AND
SINNERS OF THE
SILVER SCREEN**

WINTER 2011

**1st & 3rd Sundays
7:00-9:30 pm in the
Youth Building**

For older teens and adults

January 30 and February 6

Abraham (part I on the 30th & part 2 on the 6th)

We'll sojourn with the Biblical Abram to the heights and depths of his faithful response to God's call. Richard Harris is marvelously poignant as an ordinary man hearing and obeying the extraordinary voice of God. Barbara Hersey stars as Sarai.

February 20

Becket

We now move into a mini-series of three films all of which have the same theme of choice: whether to obey God or the demands of King and/or Queen. The first selection is taken from the stage play by Jean Anouilh and stars Richard Burton as Thomas a'Becket and Peter O'Toole as his erstwhile friend and always King, Henry II.

March 6

A Man for All Seasons

Virtuoso performances from Paul Scofield as humanist and Roman Catholic apologist Thomas More and Robert Shaw as another in the long line of King Henry's, this one the VIII, mark this powerful drama.

March 20

Lady Jane

In this film we'll deal with the beginnings of the Protestant Reformation in England and examine the doomed life of Lady Jane Gray, a remarkable young woman of conscience who is fated to rival Mary Tudor for the throne of England. Helena Bonham Carter in her first starring movie role is remarkable as the feisty, vulnerable and compelling Jane Gray.

**SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT AT
MENUCHA**

Mark your calendars! Mary Sicilia and Shelly Fayette will be leading a retreat for women May 13-15. We will be focusing on the lives of the fascinating and brave women of the Hebrew Scriptures. The retreat will run from Friday evening until late Sunday morning. Limited scholarships are available contact Rev. Shelly for more information (892-7770 or shellyf@goodshepherdvancouver.org).

GOOD SHEPHERD READERS

The next Good Shepherd Book Club meeting will be at Mary Ellen's Brock's home at 10 am on Thursday, January 27. As usual, we will begin with discussions of the books people have currently read and end with a potluck lunch. If you wish to attend, please e-mail Nancy Fritz at jnfritz@comcast.net or call 571-5028.

MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE

Please join Good Shepherd Montessori January 26, 4:30 to 6:30 pm for an open house. Families looking for a preschool for their children and anyone wishing to learn more about the program are warmly invited. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions, call Marcella Rush, 892-7770.

VESTRY CLERK SOUGHT

After many years of service, Don Weir is stepping down as Vestry clerk. Don has done an fantastic job, and we truly appreciate the time and effort he has given to the Vestry over the past four years. We are looking for a replacement for the position of Vestry clerk starting this year. If you feel called or would like more information, please contact Matt Thoreson at (503) 956-1724 or matt.thoreson@gmail.com.

LOST SOMETHING??

Check the lost and found box on the counter in the office and the box under the coat closet in the hall outside the church offices.

All youth Sunday School

Rite 13 (6th-8th grade)

January

- 23rd: Images of God
- 30th: Annual Meeting – **No Sunday School**

February

- 6th: Images of God (continued)
- 13th: Guest Speaker – Rev. Russ Park
- 20th: Lenten Soup Supper Prep
- 27th: Lenten Soup Supper Prep

J2A (9th-12th grade)

January

- 23rd: Guest Speaker: Saran Warne
- 30th: Annual Meeting – **No Sunday School**

February

- 6th: Be A Little Salt: What does it mean to live into the light and law of Christ
- 13th: Guest Speaker – Rev. Russ Parker
- 20th: Faith Lens Discussion on Revenge: I love to hate you?
- 27th: Living in the Now: Trusting the provision of God

Good Shepherd HOSTS Spring HYC! Youth Need Your Help!

The weekend of March 25-27...Good Shepherd will be filled with the enthusiasm, energy and spirit of teens from across the Diocese. We have the honor of hosting the Diocesan sponsored High School Youth Conference this spring. This event allows teens to come together in a larger community setting and gives them time to share, worship and fellowship with each other. In order to make this event a success for our youth, Youth Ministries needs the help of the Good Shepherd community.

How can you help? We need a few individuals to coordinate housing and meals/kitchen. We also need parishioners to be a “host” home for 3-4 youth while they are here. If you would like to find out how you can help or would like more details please contact Danielle at 892-7770 or at home 546-0236.

Youth Group Happenings

January

26th: **Where’s Your Treasure? 7-8:30 PM**

Middle School Youth: Treasure Hunt

Sr. High Youth: Continuation of Comparative Theology: Polytheism

February

2nd: **First Wednesday & You Tube Night! 6-8:30PM.** Join us at 6:00PM for dinner and hanging out followed by 7:00PM youth group and You Tube Show...bring your favorite clip, PG Please!

Friday, 4th – 5th: Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser: Making Chili & Overnighter!

Join fellow youth as we make our famous chili!

We’ll be making chili, watching movies, and hanging out. Bring overnight items. Chili will be handed out on Sunday, February 6th for Super Bowl Sunday. More details will follow.

9th: Firstenburg Fun! 7-8:30PM

Senior high youth and middle school youth will meet at Firstenburg for an evening of swimming, basketball, rock climbing and even gaming! Bring \$4, if you are not a member. If you plan on rock climbing, your parent will need to come in and fill out the waiver and you will also need money for rental (\$5?)

16th: “Love” Story! 7-8:30PM

Travel back in time to watch an “old” school game show! The Newlywed Game Show! Our show will be “live” with some surprise guests! Come join us for some fun and laughter!

23rd: Service Night - TBA

Night Strike – Senior High Youth – Thursday, February 17th – 6PM-11PM

Senior High youth have been volunteering with Bridgetown Ministries over the past year and a half. Night Strike is held on Thursday evenings and since there is no school on Friday, this is a perfect opportunity to continue our work with this organization. In order to make this happen, we need at least 4 high school youth willing to attend. Questions? Contact Elizabeth or Danielle.

**Mark Your Calendars for: SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – February 6th
Got Chili? Review YOUR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY article on page 6**

ESCRIP UPDATE...DID YOU KNOW?

Good Shepherd Montessori participates in a year round fundraising program called eScrip. Anyone, anywhere in the country can earn rewards for GSM simply by shopping with participating merchants. Whether you are buying groceries, dining out, purchasing gift cards, shopping on-line, or planning your next vacation or business trip, eScrip rewards us for your patronage.

To ensure we receive credit for your purchases, please register at www.escrip.com and enter Group ID #500003441. You will be asked to provide the number of at least one debit or credit card you expect to use when making purchases. No receipts to collect and participation costs absolutely nothing. Once registered, eScrip automatically calculates the rewards and credits them to Good Shepherd. Please register today!

In addition, eScrip's Online Shopping Mall contains thousands of well-known merchants contributing 1-12% of your total purchases to us. Go to www.escrip.com to see a complete listing and links. Here's a small sample of eScrip merchants:

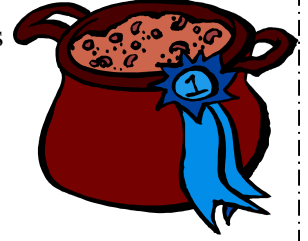
Toys	Build-A-Bear Workshop, Toys R Us, Lego, Disney Store
Electronics	Dell, Best Buy, Apple Store, Apple iTunes, Ritz Camera, Camera World, Microsoft Store, Amazon.com
Outdoors	REI, Performance Bike, Mountain Gear, Golf Warehouse
Clothing	Old Navy, Nordstrom, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Famous Footwear, Lands End
Home	Crate & Barrel, Container Store, Pottery Barn, Sur La Table, Home Depot
Travel	Rail Europe, Alaska and Delta Airlines, Hotels.com, Enterprise Car Rental, Travelocity
Services	Angie's List, eBay

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL SUMMER 2011

Mark your calendars now! Good Shepherd's Vacation Church School for ages 4-12, is currently scheduled for the week of June 26th. Days and times will be announced at a later date.

Mark Your Calendars for: SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – February 6th Got Chili?

Is your team in the Playoff Standings? (Go Bears) Could your team be a Wildcard? Whatever the case, it is not too late to get ready for Super bowl festivities! To help you prepare and make your party a hit, the youth are taking orders for chili! This is our third Chili Sale and the proceeds support youth Pilgrimage/Retreat & Mission. Last year we doubled our sales from the previous year, with a profit of \$400. This year we hope to do it again! Tina Katica, from the Green Team, is working with the youth to make our efforts "green" and to use more sustainable resources for our ingredients. We will be offering 3 types of chili; vegetarian, turkey & beef. The youth will prepare the chili and will have it available for pick-up on Sunday, February 6th after each of the services. *How do I get some of that chili, you say?* The order form is in the church entrance. Please return your order forms by January 30th.



GOOD NEWS CONTRIBUTORS

To assure correct delivery and timely publication of your articles, please use the following instructions:

Send your GOOD NEWS article to goodnews@goodshepherdvancouver.com, and NOT to the church office. ALL GOOD NEWS DEADLINES ARE DUE MIDNIGHT ON THE SPECIFIED SUNDAY.

Send your BULLETIN articles to anneb@goodshepherdvancouver.org, and NOT to the GOOD NEWS site.

If you'd like them published in both the GOOD NEWS and in the BULLETIN, please use the above two email addresses with one submission or two separate email submissions.

Thank you!
Cheryl & Jennifer, your Good News editors
Anne, your Bulletin editor

OSL...HEART OF WHOLENESS WITH DR. RUSS PARKER

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S HEALING/TEACHING WEEKEND SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

The "Heart of Wholeness" weekend is coming soon, **Feb. 11-13!! Registration forms are available now**; pick one up in the entryway for you and a friend!!

The event begins **Friday evening from 7pm-9pm**, with worship music by ShepherdSong and the keynote by **Rev. Dr. Russ Parker**, who is an **international speaker**, teacher, priest, and author on the topics of reconciliation, healing, and Christian listening. Some of his books include "Healing Dreams", "Free to Fail", "Forgiveness is Healing" and "Healing Wounded History." Dr. Parker has also been invited by Desmond Tutu and the government of N. Ireland to help teach the techniques of Christian listening to the Truth Commission. It is truly a privilege to have Dr. Parker with us!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn and grow! This event is open to the whole community and we are partnering with the Chinese Evangelical Church who has agreed to share their classroom space with us for the workshops.

The weekend continues on **Saturday, Feb. 12 from 9AM to 5PM**, with worship, keynote and the **choice of two workshops** to attend on the topics of **F**orgiveness, **M**oving Through Loss, **I**nnner Healing, **C**entering Prayer, **J**ourney towards Wholeness, **L**istening with your Whole Person, **H**ealing Meditations, and **W**hat is OSL?

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WELCOME THE COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT THIS WEEK-END BY SIGNING UP TO HELP PROVIDE SANDWICHES, COOKIES, APPLES, DONUTS AND BAGELS FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE!

Please consider helping out in whatever way you can. **We also need several hosts who are willing to oversee the luncheon portion of the afternoon.** This event is a wonderful opportunity to share the hospitality of Good Shepherd with the greater community.

Please contact Barbara LeRoy at (360)253-7173 bcleroy@comcast.net or Saran Warne at (360) 258-0134 warne@comcast.net with any questions about the weekend event.



**Good Shepherd's Approach to
Children's Faith Formation
a.k.a. Sunday School
Sundays 10:15 – 11:00 AM**

Good Shepherd uses the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (the name is a coincidence) as an approach to religious formation for children. CGS is rooted in the Bible and the liturgy of the church. Children gather in an "atrium", a room prepared for them, which contains simple, yet beautiful materials. Many of the materials have been made with much love by the hands of Good Shepherd parishioners. These materials help the children absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith. Examples of materials are such things as: a small altar, sacristy cabinet, cruets, chalices, dioramas of Bible stories, miniature vestments that a priest might wear, timelines, scripture cards, prayer cards, and much, much more. In an atrium the child can ponder a biblical passage or a prayer by taking the material for that text and working with it – placing wood figures of sheep in a sheepfold of the Good Shepherd or setting sculpted apostles around a Last Supper table. Older children who read often copy parables from the Bible, place in order the prayers from the Rite of Baptism, or label a long time line showing the history of the kingdom of God.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is not a published curriculum. It is handed on through a series of formation courses for adults that include discussion of biblical, liturgical, and salvation history themes; a presentation of each material as it is given to children; prayer and celebration in the style of the atrium; and much more. Each course level is approximately 90 hours! The adults who work with the children in the atrium are called catechists. We are currently blessed to have four, certified catechists who guide the children on Sunday mornings.

All children age 3-12 are encouraged to attend faith formation on Sunday mornings. This special time is important for children to get to know other children that may attend a different service, and helps sets the stage for later church involvement. Even if your child attends a school that offers religious education, this is an excellent way to help foster the importance of a church family.

Faith formation for children is in the Children's Education Building, located across the courtyard, east of the parish hall. We hope to see your child soon!

Atrium I – for children age 3 – Kindergarten
Atrium II – for children in grades 1 - 3
Atrium III – for children in grades 4 - 6 (6th graders may also choose to attend Rite 13 Sunday school with Youth Ministries)

Frequently Asked Questions about children's faith formation at Good Shepherd:

- Q: My child has never attended Sunday school. Is it too late for him to start?
- A: Your child will be warmly welcomed into his age-appropriate atrium at any age! What he may have missed in a previous atrium level seems to be "picked up" simply by living the life of the atrium.
- Q: My child attends Children's Chapel, isn't that the same thing as faith formation?
- A: While Children's Chapel is a great way for your child to listen to the Gospel reading assigned for the day, and relate what they've heard through art, discussion, music, or drama, it is not the same as the faith formation class offered from 10:15 – 11:00. Faith formation is where all children of an age group can get to know one another, experience several ways to learn more about God's Kingdom, and strengthen their journey with our Lord.
- Q: I just don't understand what my child is trying to tell me when I ask her about what she did in faith formation (Sunday school). How can I find out more about what she's learning?
- A: Some children find it difficult to verbalize what they've experienced through the Holy Spirit. Isn't it for you too? The Catechesis program doesn't just pour-in information to your child and expect memorization. Think of the Catechesis as an approach that joins your child in their spiritual journey. We do have several books, available for you to borrow, that help to explain this approach to faith formation. You are also welcome to contact Kara Urich, the Children's Ministries Leader. She is happy to visit with you and explain more about the Catechesis program. Contact Kara through the church office at 892-7770 or email: karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org

More to come in the next newsletter....

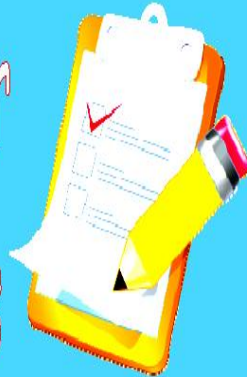
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Service Fractal Survey

“Let us serve one another” ...

Romans 12: 5

Help us identify our
needs & resources



➔ Due: January 30th

1 per household



Brought to you by: The Care Team

“Let us serve one another..”

Romans 12:5

The Care Team has designed a Service Fractal Survey so that each household can share information which will help match **Needs to Resources** within our congregation.

Traditionally, our congregation has reached out to care for one another in times of need and we have several ministries dedicated to responding “prayerfully” to those needs. These include healing prayer, the prayer wheel, licensed eucharistic visitors and prayer quilts. The more tangible needs, such as meals, transportation, etc. have been more informally responded to by small group/ ministry members as needs within groups have been made known.

Our congregation continues to flourish and we see new faces in the pews weekly. For the Care Team to be effective in responding to requests for assistance it is important to have information which supports a coordinated response.

The Service Fractal Survey seeks to gather information from each household concerning both Needs and the ability and desire to serve one another in any of several capacities. Please give prayerful consideration to completing the Survey so we have the information to help each member participate fully in the life of our church community.

A letter with more details was sent with the Service Fractal Survey. Help us to have 100% participation by completing the Survey and returning it church by January 30th.

Any questions? Helen Lehner, RN FCN
helenl@goodshepherdvancouver.org, 834-6776.

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- 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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