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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

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The Rev. Dr. Tom Warne, III
Associate Pastor
The Rev. Shelly Fayette

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Anne Brown

Make someone's Christmas special...



Invite a Friend to Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm*

The Holy Eucharist with sermon for the whole family. Music with children in mind. Infant and toddler care.

6:00 pm*

The Holy Eucharist with sermon and a mix of traditional and contemporary music led by ShepherdSong.

10:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist with sermon, traditional Christmas carols and special music by the Good Shepherd Choir.

**Nursery care will be available at 4:00 and 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve.*

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am

The Holy Eucharist with sermon and Christmas carols. There will be no nursery care.

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

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 4:00, 6:00, 10:00 pm
 Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service, 10:00 am
 Dec. 29: Sr. High & College Youth Movie Marathon
 Jan. 2: Newsletter Deadline
 Jan. 3: G.R.E.A.T. Group Potluck
 Jan. 4: Vestry Chat
 Jan. 5: Youth Dinner
 Jan. 9: Recycling Sunday
 Jan. 9: LA Group Brunch
 Jan. 11: Fresh Bread
 Jan. 13: Thursday Light resumes
 Jan. 14-16: HYC at St. Andrews, Seattle
 Jan. 16: Newsletter Deadline
 Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - office closed
 Jan. 29: Mystery Quilt Class
 Jan. 30: One Service Only - 9:30 am
 Jan. 30: Annual Meeting
 Jan. 30: Newsletter Deadline
 Jan. 30: Chili orders due
 Feb. 1: Vestry Chat
 Feb. 6: Pick up Chili orders
 Feb. 7: G.R.E.A.T. Group Potluck
 Feb. 11-13: Healing Weekend
 Feb. 13: Newsletter Deadline
 Feb. 13: LA Group Brunch

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



The New Year will be here soon, and Monday January 3 is the date for The GREAT Group potluck in the parish hall at 12 noon. Our speaker will be Detective Thomas Mitchum from the Major Crimes Fraud and Forgery Unit of the Clark County Sheriff's Office. He will speak with us about scams and ID theft. His information will be useful and timely for us. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join us. Questions? Call Betty Yingling at 256-2956.

CHAT WITH THE VESTRY

Members of the Vestry will again be available Tues., January 4 from 6:00-6:55 in the Parish Hall. If you need child care or a ride, please let a member of the vestry know no later than December 20. Contact information is available in the church entryway and on the web. We continue to look forward to dialoguing with the congregation.

HOLY BAPTISM

Those wishing baptism for themselves or a child are asked to contact Rev. Shelly Fayette at the church - 892-7770.



2011 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE HERE

Pledge envelopes are available for pick up in the library. If you didn't order a box, and would like one, please call the church office at 892-7770.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

There will be no Sunday school on December 26th or January 2nd. Children's chapel will be in session on both Sundays for children ages 3 – kindergarten and 1st through 6th grade.



EVERYONE UNDER ONE ROOF! JANUARY 30

One service at 9:30 am, following by Annual Meeting at 10:45.

The Annual Meeting will be held January 30 at 10:45 am, for an hour and a half. Preceding the annual meeting, there will be only one service that day, at 9:30 am. We are one church family, and every now and then it's important to get everyone in one place, at one time, under one roof. That's what the annual meeting is all about.

ANNUAL MEETING CHILDCARE

Children can either attend the Annual Meeting with their parent/guardian, or attend one of the childcare locations. Youth are asked to attend the Annual Meeting in the sanctuary. Childcare for children, ages infant through 6th grade, begins at 10:30 AM in the following locations:

Nursery; for infants through kindergarten age children

Youth Building; for grades 1st – 6th (a movie will be shown)

Parents will be required to sign-in and sign-out their own children. Please do not allow any child or youth to be in an unsupervised area on the church premises. Questions: Kara Uhrich 892-7770 or karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org

TAXABLE DONATION INFORMATION

Donations to be credited to the 2010 calendar year must be brought to the church or postmarked by December 31, 2010, per IRS regulations. Thank you for your support, Rose Stratton, treasurer.

NEWS ABOUT THE VESTRY ELECTION

At the Annual Meeting on January 30, the Good Shepherd community will elect three new members of the Vestry. For the past few weeks, nomination forms have been available on Sunday mornings. Members of the church community put forward the names of those who may be called to this ministry. From those nominated, the Vestry will prayerfully discern a slate of candidates for the three positions.

In January, you will have the chance to learn about these candidates through written materials and at several candidate forums. Please plan to join us at 10:00 in the Parish Hall on January 16 and 23 to hear from the candidates and ask questions.

The Vestry appreciates your continued prayers for this process!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR: SUPERBOWL 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 Superbowl 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 included in this newsletter as well as the church entrance. Please return your order forms by January 30th.



FRESH BREAD AND MLK DAY

"I choose to identify with the underprivileged. I choose to identify with the poor. I choose to give my life for the hungry. I choose to give my life for those who have been left out... This is the way I'm going. If it means suffering a little bit, I'm going that way. ... If it means dying for them, I'm going that way."
--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lots of folks across the political and theological spectrum claim the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as an important leader for various causes and viewpoints. Indeed, his face has been emblazoned on everything from children's books to Chevy truck commercials (Google it!). But how many of us have actually taken time to examine King's own words, beyond soundbites of the "I Have a Dream" speech?

Fresh Bread's January 11, 2011 meeting will focus on King's own work, reading a few selections along with passages from the Gospels. We'll discuss these readings and how our Christian faith calls us to connect both with the plight of poverty and the fight to end it.

A handful of us will also be traveling up to Olympia on MLK Day (Monday January 17th). We'll be joining other groups who are celebrating King's legacy by rallying at the Capitol in the name of justice-- for poor and working families, people facing foreclosure, the unemployed, and all others who continue to face daily hardship in the richest nation in the world. Join us for one event, both, or neither-- just don't join us late for dinner (well, even that's ok... we're flexible!).

A meal will be provided on the 11th, and children are welcome (location and time to be decided)! Childcare will also be provided at the MLK Day march. Please email Aaron Scott at aaronpetryscott@gmail.com with questions, or if you are interested in participating in either event.



Youth



News

Sunday School Happenings

Rite 13 (6th-8th grade)

January 9: Images of God

J2A (9th-12th grade)

January 9: "Let My Love Open The Door"
Reflection on the Christ Child

Jan. 14-16: HYC weekend at St. Andrews, Seattle

Sunday School (12/26 & 1/2/11) and Youth Group (12/22 & 12/29) will not be in session during Christmas Break.

Lights, Camera, Action

Senior High Youth & College Youth!

It's time for a **MOVIE MARATHON** again! This is a great way to reconnect with our college friends who are back from school! Last Christmas break, we watched John Hughes films, ate lots of snacks which included delicious, homemade bread (thanks to Nikki)! This year the theme is still under consideration....send your ideas to Danielle or Elizabeth!

So mark your calendar for:

Wednesday, Dec. 29; 3PM-9:30PM; Youth Building

Cost: FREE but please bring a snack to share!

Diocesan Happenings

Winter HYC

January 14-16, 2011 St. Andrews, Seattle

Mark your calendars and plan to join fellow high school youth from around the diocese for the first HYC of the New Year! Registrations will be going out in December so contact Danielle if you don't receive one. Questions? Contact Danielle at youth@goodshepherdvancouver.org

Youth Group Happenings

All youth grades 6th-12th are invited to attend Good Shepherd's Youth Group, which meets **Wednesday Evenings**. If you have any questions please call Danielle at 892-7770. *Bring A Friend!*

Jan. 5: 1st Wednesday and Epiphany Celebration!

Join us at **6:00pm** for dinner and Epiphany party, hanging out followed by **7:00 pm** youth group. Instead of our usually spaghetti dinner, we will have something different! Have any suggestions? Let Elizabeth and Danielle know via email or Facebook.

January 12: "I'll Huff and Puff and Blow Your House Down" 7-8:30PM

Middle School Youth: Double Take - Looking at things differently
Sr. High Youth: Intro. To Comparative Theology via Three Little Pigs

January 19: Come Together! 7-8:30pm

Middle School Youth: Another look atMTV's "If You Really Knew Me"
Sr. High Youth: Continuation of Comparative Theology: Monotheism

January 26: Where's Your Treasure? 7-8:30 PM

Middle School Youth: Treasure Hunt
Sr. High Youth: Continuation of Comparative Theology: Polytheism

February 2: 1st Wednesday and 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!

February 4-5, Friday-Saturday: 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.

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:

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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

ELVES NEEDED



Can you help assemble Christmas bulletins on Thursday, December 23, at 1:30 p.m.? If so, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway or call the church office at 892-7770. Thanks!

RECYCLE CHRISTMAS WASTE!

The Green Team has postponed the plastics recycling collection to January 9 (the second Sunday of this month). We're hoping to collect the recyclable plastics that result from Christmas giving and other activities. For additional information, see the green flyer on the table in the church narthex.



DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK OR TRAILER?

The Green Team is in need of someone who could collect and deliver the recyclables a few Sundays a year. If you could help out with this increasingly popular ministry, contact Tina Katica, 696-2038.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2011 flower calendar is posted in library - Would you like to memorialize a loved one's death, or celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion? You can, by making a donation to the Flower Memorial Fund for the Sunday altar flowers. A notice acknowledging your gift of remembrance will be in that Sunday's bulletin, and a prayer will be said during the service. The altar guild orders and places the flowers. The new 2011 Calendar is now available - sign up today for the special Sunday you want.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We currently have an opening for the first Monday of the month to deliver the food in-gathering donated on Sundays to the Stop Hunger Warehouse. If you have an hour each month please contact Julie Gullett 750-8819. Thanks

REMINDER!

Please turn in your **commitment form** to the church office soon! This has several benefits: It helps the vestry plan next year's budget; it allows you to ignore future reminders; a commitment, even a conservative one, is a spiritually significant act. It says to God and to ourselves how we view ourselves as stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us. Extra forms are available on the table in the church entryway. Thank you.

ADVENT PARTY THANK YOU

The annual Good Shepherd Advent Party coordinated by Children's Ministries was held on the afternoon of Sunday, November 21st. This year the event was modified a bit; everyone gathered in the parish hall to make seasonal crafts and their Advent wreaths. Although the falling snow may have prevented some people from venturing out, those who attended enjoyed visiting with one another and preparing for the special season of Advent.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Advent Party. Special thanks to the following adult volunteers who helped to make the Advent Party successful: Dan Benge, Danielle Benge, Jim Kribs, HB Morris, Dana Shrock, Jeff Shrock, Christine Tewinkel, David Uhrich, Michelle Waggoner, and Fr. Tom Warne. There were also some very special child volunteers who deserve a great big thank you: Lexi Shrock, Jane Tewinkel, Gavin Waggoner, and Zachary Waggoner.



Faithfully,
Kara Uhrich
For Children's
Ministries Team



HEALING WEEKEND AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Save the date:
FEBRUARY 11-13, 2011**

The Order of St. Luke will sponsor a
Healing Weekend at Good Shepherd

The theme of the weekend is

“The Heart of Wholeness”

Keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Russ Parker
from Surrey, England.

Friday evening from **7-9PM** will include
keynote, worship and prayer.

Saturday is from **9AM-5PM** and will include
keynote, worship, workshops, and prayer.

Workshops will be offered on the topics of:

Centering Prayer, Healing Meditations,

Inner Healing, Grief, Forgiveness

Journey towards Wholeness,

Listening with the Whole Person.

What is OSL? (Order of St. Luke)

Early registration is highly recommended as it is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. The fee includes coffee, donuts and lunch. Register for two workshops to enjoy. More info and registration is forthcoming. Be sure to save the date for this exciting weekend!!

Contact Saran Warne 258-0134 or Barbara LeRoy 253-7173 with any questions.

MEN'S SPRING RETREAT

The men of Good Shepherd will have their spring retreat May 20-22, 2011, at the diocesan retreat & conference center, St. Andrew's House, on the beautiful Hood Canal in Union, WA.

Mark you calendars NOW and plan on joining the men of the parish as we gather and share our journeys together. More information will follow in the next few months as we lock-down our speaker; arrive at the total cost per person for the weekend; and ask for commitments.

Any questions, contact Fr. Tom, 360.892.7770 or tomw@goodshepherdvancouver.org. Thank you!



Chili Order Form For SUPERBOWL XLIV

It's not too late to start thinking about the SUPERBOWL...some of you already know if your team is heading to the playoffs! Good Shepherd youth are going to make your SUPERBOWL festivities a little sweeter by making the chili for you! Not only will your friends benefit, but the proceeds will benefit youth Pilgrimage and Mission. The youth are planning their Pilgrimage/Retreat for 2011 and will be formulating mission plans for this summer. Your contribution will help both endeavors.

So here is how you order your chili:

Simply mark the quantity of types of chili you would like to enjoy during SUPERBOWL Sunday (February 6th). Fill out the order form and return to the church (mail it or bring it) by Sunday, January 31st. Please put your form and check in an envelope marked "Youth Chili Order." Checks should be made payable to *Church of the Good Shepherd*. One order will serve 4-6 people.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chili Type	Quantity		Price		Total
Vegetarian	_____	x	\$7.00	=	_____
Turkey	_____	x	\$9.00	=	_____
Beef	_____	x	\$9.00	=	_____
Subtotal					_____

Orders will be made available for pick up Sunday, February 6th after the services. Orders that are not picked up on February 6th will be used to feed those in need, unless prior arrangements are made. Questions, contact Danielle at 892-7770.

Thank you for your support!



Church of the Good Shepherd

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this season of Christmas, I invite you to take just a moment and think of the last baby you held. Remember your sense of utter joy, of delight. Remember your sense of the fragility of that life, and the incomparable beauty of his or her smile. Remember the feeling of being out of ordinary time, out of the daily grind of tasks and check marks and to-do lists, and into God's time. Remember how easy it is to give God praise when in the presence of the gift of that precious and vulnerable life.

It is the Christmas season when we are reminded again of this beauty, and of the revelation of God in the tiny, fragile, infant life of Jesus. This is the time when we let many, many prayers of thanksgiving loose from our lips and send the shouts of rejoicing to the heavens for that life, for the glory of God as embodied in the baby Jesus. It is this glory that causes a snowstorm of joy in our hearts.

As a part of this flurry of joy, this year I hope you will offer thanksgiving to God in the form of a donation to the scholarship fund at Good Shepherd Montessori. This school on our premises provides invaluable care and education to the very young, and does so with great skill and great heart. Each child and his or her family is treated with respect and love, and invited into a community. We commit, as a church whose heart has been won by the infant Jesus, to providing that care and education to children from all kinds of backgrounds - we refuse to reserve quality early childhood education to just those who can afford it. To this end, the school offers scholarships to help many students attend who would not be able to otherwise. And it is to this end that I ask you, now, to commit: to give to the school out of that sense of joy and wonder inherent in Christmas, and to give what you are able to help a child live into the full stature of their humanity in Christ. Remember that sense of incomparable praise and joy, and give from the abundance that God has already provided us in Christ Jesus. Give as an expression of praise to the universe contained in that one, precious, vulnerable life.

In the love of Christ,

Rev. Shelly Fayette

As is our tradition, we will take-up and bless offerings to our Good Shepherd Montessori Scholarship Fund at the three Christmas Eve worship services. **Christmas cards will be available in the church entry throughout December** to help you share the joy the GSM ministry while providing a special way for you to share your gift.

Yes, I'd like to support a Good Shepherd Montessori Scholarship Student.!



Enclosed, please find my offering of:

- \$6,400 to support 1 child on full scholarship
- \$640 to support 1 child for 1 month
- \$36 to support 1 child for 1 day
- \$_____ to support the scholarship fund

Name

Date

This offering is in honor of: _____

Please make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd and note as "GSM Scholarship."

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

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