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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S
HEALING/TEACHING WEEKEND SPON-
SORED BY THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE.
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE COMMU-
NITY.**

The "Heart of Wholeness" weekend on **Febru-
ary 11-13** is coming up fast! There is still time
to register. **Registration forms are available in
the church entryway or on our website.** To access the form online, go to
www.goodshepherdvancouver.org; scroll down the bottom right and click on Work-
shop Registration Form under the heading "You are Invited to Participate in Good
Shepherd's Healing & Teaching Weekend."

The event begins **Friday evening from 7pm-9pm**, with worship music by Shepherd-
Song 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 listen-
ing. Some of his books include "Healing Dreams", "Free to Fail", "Forgiveness is Heal-
ing" 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 listen-
ing to the Truth Commission. It is truly a privilege to have Dr. Parker with us!

The weekend continues on **Saturday, Feb. 12 from 9AM to 5PM**, with worship, key-
note and the **choice of two workshops** to attend on the topics of **Forgiveness, Moving
Through Loss, Inner Healing, Centering Prayer, Journey towards Wholeness, Listen-
ing with your Whole Person, Healing Meditations, and What is OSL?**

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.

**We need your help with the luncheon portion of the weekend by signing up to provide
sandwiches and apples for a large number of people! PLEASE BRING SAND-
WICHES ON PLATTERS, READY TO SERVE, CLEARLY LABELED, ON SAT.,
FEB. 12, BEFORE 10:00AM. ALL OTHER FOOD ITEMS NEED TO BE AT
CHURCH BY 2:00 PM, FRIDAY, FEB. 11. We will be setting up for the event on
Friday, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, and any help is welcome.**

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 week-
end event.



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

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. 21: Presidents' Day - office closed
 Feb. 24: Thursday Light
 Feb. 27: Newsletter Deadline
 Mar. 1: Vestry Chat
 Mar. 2: 1st Wed. Youth Dinner
 Mar. 3: Thursday Light
 Mar. 6: Recycle Sunday
 Mar. 6: Movie Night
 Mar. 6-13: G.S. week at W.H.O. Shelter
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 Mar. 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mar. 13: Lenten Soup Supper
 Mar. 13: LA Group Brunch
 Mar. 14: Blood Drive

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



The Great Group will gather on Monday, February 7 at 12 noon in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to come for the potluck and program. Grethe Barber, "Pinky" Penketh and Phyllis Soderlund will entertain us with a power point presentation and music about their recent trip to Australia. So bring a dish to share and enjoy an outstanding "show" by these three delightful women. Questions? Call Betty Yingling at 256-2956.

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 CONTINUES!

Our Epiphany session of formation, worship and supper on Thursday nights continues 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 entry-way each week so we can estimate the needs for food and childcare.

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

HOMELESS TEEN MOMS NEED YOUR HELP!

Vida's Ark is a non-profit homeless shelter for teenage mothers and their children right here in Clark County. They provide safe, supportive living conditions while teaching young mothers life and parenting skills to become self-sufficient, educated, healthy parents themselves. They have many needs at this time such as...toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap (free and clear if possible), aluminum foil, gallon size Ziplock bags (or any size), Glad Press n seal, paper napkins, paper towels, dish soap, dishwasher soap, pump hand soap, parchment paper, disposable Tupperware, Swiffer Duster refills, Clorox clean up wipes, tissues, AA, AAA, batteries, Energy efficient light bulbs. Anything household related. If you would like to help this shelter with your donations please contact Selene Nesland at selene.nesland@gmail.com OR bring to church on Sunday, February 13th and 20th in a bag labeled Vida's Ark and I will deliver it. 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

February 20 - *Becket*. We 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 Henrys, 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.

PLEDGE STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

2010 pledge statements are available in the church library. Please pick yours up the next time you are at church. Thank you.

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. Items include: car keys, glasses, dog leash, Bible in a carrying case with the inscription - to "Alicia Davis from Sis Alicia." Also, many coats and other items. If you've lost anything, be sure to check it out. THANKS!

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).

LIVING ALONE AND LAUGHING A LOT GROUP

Our group will be meeting for lunch at 1 pm on Sunday the 13th of February at Ruby Tuesday (Mill Plain and 164th Avenue). Please join us for good food, good laughs and to learn about several very interesting activities planned for spring. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Berkey at 254-7985 or Nancy Fritz at 571-5028.

COLON SCREENING PROGRAM

Colorectal cancer is the number two cause of cancer death in the United States, but it is preventable when detected early. Colorectal screening can find abnormal growths in the colon before they turn into cancer. If everybody age 50 or older had regular screening tests, up to 60% of deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented.

A free colon screening program is available for those who are uninsured or have little income. If you are 50 years or older, you can call 1-800-525-0127 to see if you meet the eligibility requirements. The service is provided by the Washington State Department of Health's Breast, Cervical and Colon Health Program through a grant from the State and Federal Government.

DIRTY DISHRAG MINISTRY?

If your ministry uses the kitchen, please remember to take the dishtowels you use, or any others you may find to the right of the sink, home and wash them, returning them as soon as possible

Thank you!

MORE ABOUT FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN Sunday Mornings 10:15 – 11:00 AM



All classes in the Children's Education Building:

- Atrium I** – Children age 3 through kindergarten
Atrium II – Grades 1-3
Atrium III – Grades 4-6 (6th graders choose between Atrium III or Rite 13 Sunday School with Youth Ministries)



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) faith formation presents the realities of the Christian faith to our youngest church members. God is present in young children, in their deepest being, and they are very capable of developing both a conscious and intimate relationship with God. They only need the guidance and vocabulary to enable them to become aware of their relationship with God.

At Good Shepherd this is accomplished by means of a prepared environment, and a trained catechist (guide/teacher). The environment, the atrium, contains materials that are models of things used in the worship service such as an altar, Eucharist, baptism, liturgical colors, etc. There are also materials that are used for parables, prophecies, geography of Israel, and the life of Christ. The catechist makes presentations to the child using materials appropriate to a child's development. The child is then invited to internalize and respond to the presentations by working with the materials whenever they are in the atrium or can choose various extension work such as drawing, pasting, rubbings, making booklets, etc. The catechist does not always give answers, but will guide the child to find the answers. The catechist presents and asks reflective questions; the catechist can be thought of as the co-wonderer with the child as they together meditate on the questions generated by the Scripture. The motto of the CGS is "Help me fall in love with God by myself." Dr. Sofia Cavaletti, a Hebrew scholar, who developed the CGS writes, "The children themselves will be our teachers if we know how to observe them."

In Atrium I the theme for the young children is Christ the Good Shepherd who loves his sheep and gives everything he is for them. A child is introduced to the Good Shepherd lesson material containing a sheepfold, sheep, and a figure of the Good Shepherd. As the catechist reads scripture from the scripture booklet or directly from the Bible, the catechist moves the sheep to follow the Good Shepherd out of

the sheepfold and back in. The child will one day discover who the Shepherd is, and who the sheep are. Atrium I focuses on the moment of the gift, with the aim for children to come to a deep enjoyment of it. The enjoyment of the gift of God's own self to the child is the foundation of further religious insight and moral development.

Atrium II for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade children continues the reflection on the moment of the gift and begins to awaken in the child the question of their personal response. The theme or image for this atrium is Christ the True Vine, and the History of the Kingdom of God. The child begins to discover the history of God's plan of salvation and that they have something to contribute to it. Awareness begins and grows with presentations of Jesus' Maxims (sayings of Jesus), moral parables (stories illustrating a lesson), and reconciliation (restored relationship with God when the relationship has been broken by sin).

In Atrium III for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders the human response is further contemplated. The theme for this atrium is the Plan of God using the Bible and human history. The child in this atrium explores Creation – Redemption (the act of God which sets us free from the evil of power, sin and death) – and the Parousia (second coming of Christ). In addition to using the CGS the leaders in this atrium also offer community service components, celebrations, and other opportunities for this age group to discover within themselves how they will complete the "blank page" of God's plan.

Throughout all three atria, the child also encounters the essentials of faith with presentations of the sacraments, the Bible, geography, infancy and passion (death and resurrection) narratives, prophecies, parables, and maxims developmentally appropriate. The presentations increase in detail and sophistication as the child matures.

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FAQ's

Q: What are the liturgical colors you talk about?

A: The Church year is arranged to teach us and remind us of the events in the life of Christ. In the atria and chapel rooms there are altars and/or prayer tables covered with linens of purple, white, red, or green. The color of the Advent and Lent seasons is purple, for solemn preparation. White is used for celebration seasons such as Christmas and Easter. Red is used on the Feast of Pentecost and green is used for the growing time of the church year. There are materials for the children to use in the atria such as a wooden liturgical puzzle, Chasubles and Stoles (vestments a priest wears) in the four colors, and various art work available for the children that focus on the four seasonal colors.

Q: My child already heard the story about the birth of Jesus. Why does she have to listen to it year after year?

A: Prophecies (what the prophets have written) about Jesus' birth are touched upon every year in the atrium, as well as the infancy narratives (stories surrounding the birth of Jesus). Each year a child reflects in a different way on these Bible stories. As a child gets older there are lessons specifically designed to help a child think about different ways to look at these stories, called a synthesis. For example, in Atrium II the children gather together and read Advent prophecies and the infancy narratives. Then the catechist will suggest a theme such as "light." The catechist may ask a question, such as "Do we have something in our atrium that reminds us of light?" The children can choose a material that reminds them of "light" and bring it to the group. It might be a star, a candle, a prophecy card, a wise man, or the Bible; there is no right or wrong answer...

Q: Will my child learn his "prayers" in faith formation?

A: Prayer is a very important part of faith formation. There are a few prayers that are repeated often, such as the opening prayer for Chapel I and the Lord's Prayer for the older children. There is also

ample opportunity for reflection after faith formation lessons, and prayer is warmly encouraged, either silent or shared.

Q: What would my child learn in faith formation that she can use while attending the service?

A: A young child who attends faith formation will learn about the gestures a priest makes in the service. After a child has heard about the Last Supper, one of the lessons introduced is called, The Epiclesis. A child would hear something like this from her catechist: "At Eucharist we receive a special gift. Priests make a special gesture to show us what the gift is. The priest moves his/her hands over the bread and wine (catechist will show the gesture and say the words that the priest says). What did you see? Does this help us to see who the gift is from? Who is it for? What invisible gift could God be giving us? What do we know about this bread and wine? It's a very powerful gift. Would you like to try making this gesture?" There are also other lessons such as The Sign of the Cross, Preparation of the Cruets, and Preparation of the Chalice that familiarize a child with the items used during the service and encourage fuller participation in the liturgy.

Older children receive similar lessons, but delve deeper. A child in Atrium II learning about the Eucharist would receive a lesson to introduce the roles of the apostles, bishops, and priests in maintaining the observance of the Last Supper. They hear about the Last Supper, Jesus' ascension into heaven, Pentecost when the Holy Spirit transformed the apostles, and how the apostles entrusted to others, called bishops, Jesus' wish to be always present among us in the bread and wine. That as time went on Christianity grew so much that there were not enough bishops, so people were ordained to be priests. And priests are still entrusted to this day to celebrate the Eucharist with us!

We hope to see your child soon for faith formation! For more information about Faith Formation please contact Kara Uhrich, Children's Ministries Leader, 892-7770 or karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org.

Youth



News

All youth Sunday School

Rite 13 (6th-8th grade)

February

- 13th : Guest Speaker – Rev. Russ Parker
- 20th : Lenten Soup Supper Prep
- 27th : Lenten Soup Supper Prep

J2A (9th-12th grade)

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

Youth Group Happenings

February

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

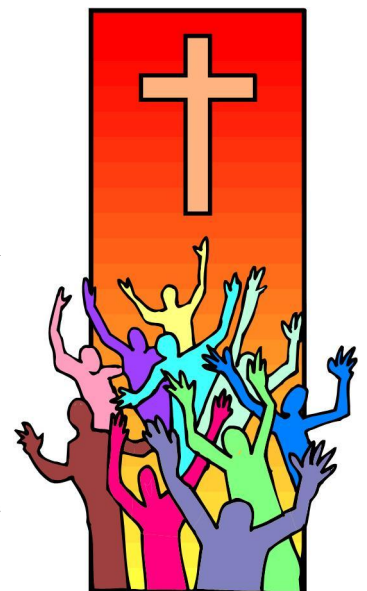
Night Strike – Senior High Youth – Thursday, February 17th – 6PM-11PM

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS SPRING HYC! YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!

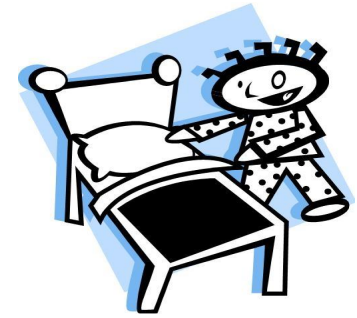
The weekend of March 25-27...Good Shepherd will be filled with the enthusiasm, energy and spirit of teens from across the Diocese. We have the honor of hosting the Diocesan sponsored High School Youth Conference this spring. This event allows teens to come together in a larger community setting and gives 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.



W.H.O. Needs you -- March 6-13

Church of the Good Shepherd's volunteer coverage of the **Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO)** shelter at St. Andrew Lutheran Church is ...**Sunday evening, March 6, through Sunday morning, March 13...** GS has been a continuous WHO partner from its 2003 inception.



This is the only shelter option for homeless couples in Clark County and we serve families and single women too.

WHO has been challenged with several capacity bed nights this year. The consistent high number of guests compels a need for maximum volunteer support, especially shifts with meals, chore duties, guest social time, bed assignment and storage.

Please we need your help!

It will be extremely important that both the 6-9AM morning shifts and the 6-10PM evening shifts be fully staffed with 6 volunteers each.

We also intend to have a set-up and lead volunteer shift beginning at 5:30PM and 5:30AM. Volunteers with previous extensive evening or morning shift experience please contact Michael Tucker 360-989-0595 or Chuck Bristol 360-571-0389. We will gladly schedule you. Additionally, we have added a nightly transition shift, 9:30PM-1:30AM. These additional volunteers will arrive in time to review prior shift information and be present during the lunch making and laundering of towels.

The volunteer staffing schedule for the **WHO** shifts are posted in the church entry. In the library on Sunday mornings there will be a continuous loop video of the **WHO** activities and some personal stories for your review at the sign-up table. Additionally, this year a video of shift volunteer duties will be available for your viewing Sunday February 27 at 12:30PM following the 11:05 worship service and Wednesday March 2 at 7:15PM in the church Library.

Special Snack Trays: containing fruits, vegetables, or cookies/desserts. **A separate sign-up will be available on the table in the church entry.** These special snack items are delivered daily to either:

- ✓ GS church kitchen before 4:00PM,
- ✓ Or directly to St. Andrew Lutheran Church between 5:30PM and 6:30PM. *Please make sure to indicate or contact Bev Hatzenbeler at 835-5565 if you intend to deliver trays directly to St. Andrew Church.*

Again, this year we will manage the primary **WHO** food needs with "**Helping Hands**" donations. Julie Gullett and Patti Woodell have agreed to manage the program. Last year it was very successful and saved our Outreach budget significant financial resources. Please read the **DONATION FOR WHO** article below for more detailed information. On our first day of signups, 48 volunteers signed up to help, out of our needed 119. Thank you to all that are committed to these guests, our neighbors!!

DONATIONS FOR W.H.O.



Our week to help at **Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO)** will be **March 6-13**. In addition to opportunities to volunteer your time, this year we will again be accepting donations for food and other items as a way that we can all do our part to address the issue of homelessness in our community. A poster with items to donate is available in the Parish Hall. Simply take a "helping hand," purchase the item listed, tape the "hand" on the item, and return it to the church on/by the date requested. Some hygiene items are also requested this year. Stayed tuned for more particulars and thank you for your generosity! **Questions, call Julie Gullett 750-8819 or Patti Woodell 907- 8170.**

THE BACK PAGE

May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know his most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it.



This prayer accompanied many of the letters of St. Ignatius of Loyola. I recently spent a week studying an overview of Ignatian Spirituality, and I gained valuable wisdom on experiencing God and discerning God's will.

We typically hear “the will of God,” or some form of that phrase from those who have more faith in their own godliness than they do in God. It may be used to discriminate against entire groups of people. It may be carelessly used after a tragic death or natural disaster to put a sort of bandage of optimism on wounds that deserve more recognition and time to heal.

Due to its misuse, “God's will” tends to be disregarded in many circles. Despite its prevalence in our personal lives, we can forget to contemplate and articulate when we are graced with the visceral knowledge that something we have done or chosen was Good and Right. This can be choosing a new career, studying instead of hanging out with friends, talking to an old friend who needs it, or backing down from the unnecessary argument. It can be any number of things.

When God answers the above prayer and gives us the knowledge of holy will and the ability to fulfill it, it is truly a gift of grace—one that cannot be matched by any decision made purely out of self-interest or even self-sacrifice. Either motivation—self-interest or self-sacrifice—can lead us away from God toward a place where we idolize ourselves, when what we must do is direct that attention to goodness and our adoration to God. Instead, may we be genuine in praying for God's will to be done “on earth as it is in heaven.” May we seek to always do the thing that God would have us do, and rejoice with God in its fulfillment?

Curtis Farr

“LET US SERVE ONE ANOTHER....” Romans 12:5

The Care Team has received 88 Service Fractal Surveys. Please continue to return these so that information can be shared to help match Needs to Resources within our congregation. This data will be shared with the congregation soon. Questions? Contact Helen Lehner, RN FCN, 834-6776, or helenl@goodshepherdvancouver.org.

REV. SHELLY TO SPEAK

Our own Rev. Shelly Fayette will speak at the Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center's 28th Annual Meeting and Dinner on Sunday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. The topic is “Pastoral Justice and Social Care,” and everyone is welcome to attend. The counseling center is located in the basement of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 426 E. 4th Plain Blvd., Vancouver. Donations will be accepted. Please R.S.V.P. to 696-1615.

FIESTA FUNDRAISER!

Eat at Who Song & Larry's on Sunday, February 13, and they will donate 25% of your food purchase to the American Cancer Society. Pick up a flyer in the church entry to present when you pay for your meal (or mention the flyer if you forget to take one). Celebrate Valentine's Day a day early or take the whole family for a fun, worthwhile outing! Call 695-1198 to make your reservation today. For more information, talk to Anne Brown, 798-8613, or Shelia “Scooter” Ford -- “Joyce's Circle of Hope” Relay for Life Team. Thank you for your support!

The Good News

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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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