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**Midweek Service:**  
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Shelly Fayette

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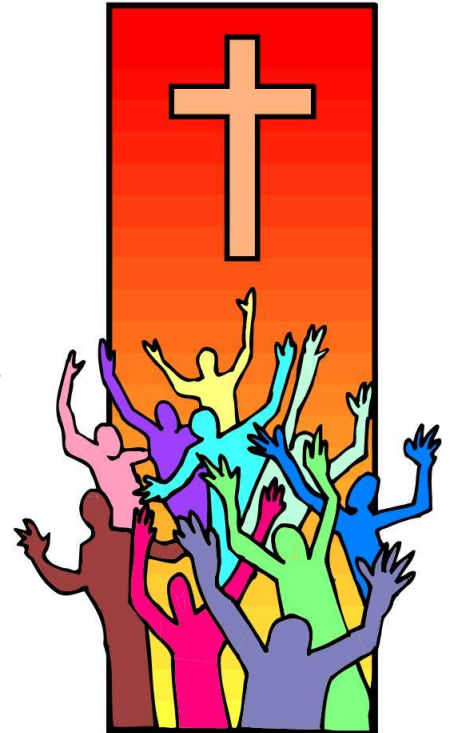
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## GOOD SHEPHERD HOSTS SPRING HYC! YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!

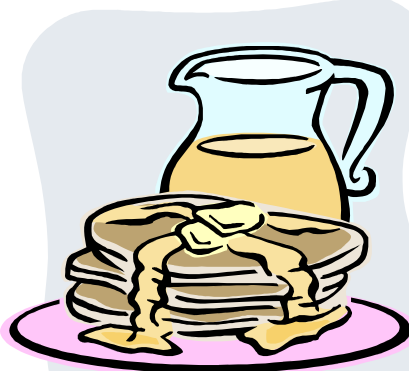
The weekend of March 25-27...Good Shepherd will be filled with the enthusiasm, energy and spirit of teens from across the Diocese. We have the honor of hosting the Diocesan sponsored High School Youth Conference this spring. This event allows teens to come together in a larger community setting and gives 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 help, please see the enclosed insert. For more details please contact Danielle at 892-7770 or at home 546-0236.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday, March 8 (from 5:00PM to 7:00PM in the parish hall), is fast approaching and the Good Shepherd men and acolytes, under Earle Ellis' leadership, are mobilizing for this annual tradition in the life of our parish.



If you would like to help Earle and his team out, please see Earle or contact him at 944-5533; or [ebellis5@pacifier.com](mailto:ebellis5@pacifier.com). We could really use the extra help in order to make this a special occasion.

The all-you-can-eat menu includes pancakes and syrup, sausage, apple sauce, juice, coffee, tea and milk. The cost for adults is \$2, the cost for children 6-12 is \$1 and children under 5 are Free. The maximum cost for any family is \$7.

## 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](http://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. 23: Celebration of Ministry for Danielle Bengé  
 Feb. 24: Good Shepherd Book Club  
 Feb. 24: Thursday Light  
 Feb. 25 & 26: Vestry Retreat  
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 Mar. 20: Movie Night  
 Mar. 24: Thursday Light  
 Mar. 25-27: HYC at Good Shepherd

### **HAVE YOU VISITED THE WEBSITE LATELY?**

[www.goodshepherdvancouver.org](http://www.goodshepherdvancouver.org)

### **RECEIVE YOUR GOOD NEWS BY EMAIL!**

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



Monday, March 7, will soon be here, and the GREAT Group will meet for potluck and a program in the parish hall at noon. Our guest performer will be Alice Derryberry; teacher, actress, musician, artist and longtime COGS member. She promises "interactive" drama which will be a lot of fun. So, bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join the group. Questions? Call Betty Yingling at 256-2956

## 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](mailto:shellyf@goodshepherdvancouver.org)).



## 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](mailto:shellyf@goodshepherdvancouver.org).

## CHAT WITH THE VESTRY

Members of the Vestry will again be available Tues., March 1, 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 February 22. Contact information is available in the church entryway and on the web. We continue to look forward to dialoguing with the congregation.

## REV. SHELLY TO SPEAK

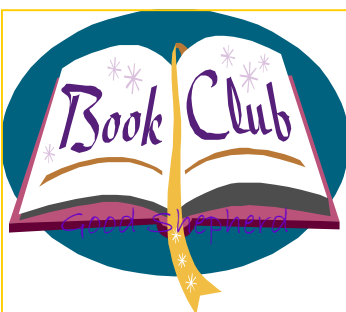
Our own Rev. Shelly Fayette will speak at the Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center's 28th Annual Meeting and Dinner on Sunday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. The topic is "Pastoral Justice and Social Care," and everyone is welcome to attend. The counseling center is located in the basement of St. Luke's Episcopal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

## 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!

## PLEDGE STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

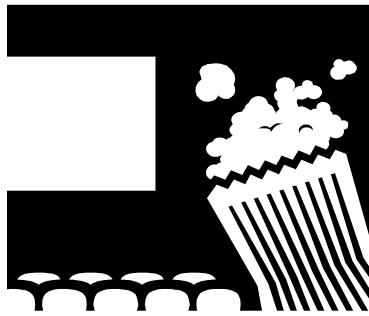
2010 pledge statements are available in the church library. Please pick yours up the next time you are at church. Thank you.



All Good Shepherd Readers are invited to the next meeting of the Good Shepherd Book Club. We will meet on Thursday 24 February at 10 am. We begin by sharing a favorite book we have each recently read, followed by a potluck lunch. Please e-mail or call Nancy Fritz for more information, directions and replies. [jnfritz@comcast.net](mailto:jnfritz@comcast.net) or 571-5028.

**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**

**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.

**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!

**"LET US SERVE ONE ANOTHER...."**

**Romans 12:5**

The Care Team has received over 90 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](mailto:helenl@goodshepherdvancouver.org).



**THANK YOU FROM BABIES IN NEED**

*"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."* Mother Teresa

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

Bless you for your continuing support of Babies In Need. Thank you for your donations of new and used clothing items and blankets. Thank you for caring.

Sheridan Curtis, Babies In Need

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. Days and times will be announced at a later date.

**SUPERBOWL CHILI WAS A SUCCESS!**

A big thank you goes out to the Good Shepherd community for supporting the youth chili fundraiser!

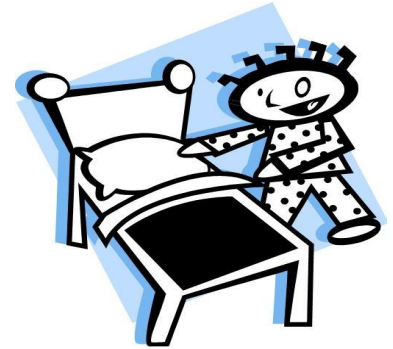
This year our "Red Chili with a Green Message" sold 54 orders with a profit of \$318.00. We were able to be "Green" by using dry *organic* beans, which limited the amount of recyclables, tomato paste instead of cans of tomato sauce and purchased our beef/turkey from a local store, Butcher Boy's, who sells beef/turkey from local farms.

We were able to make our "Green" efforts happen with the help of Tina Katica and the Green Team, who helped offset the cost of the organic beans!

Your order supports our Youth Mission and Pilgrimage work and allowed youth to work with Bridgetown Ministries, ABC and attend a high school retreat. THANK YOU! So, if you didn't get a chance to try our chili...there is always next year for **chili** and **DA' BEARS!**

## 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.**



It is important that we get help with 2-6 AM and 6-9 AM shifts, as well as the 6-10 PM shift. They need to be fully staffed with 6 volunteers each. *We need your help!*

We also intend to have a set-up and lead volunteer shift beginning at 5:30 PM and 5:30 AM. Volunteers with previous 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 -- please sign up!**

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. A video of shift volunteer duties will also be available for your viewing Sunday, February 27, at 12:30 PM following the 11:05 worship service and Wednesday, March 2, at 7:15 PM in the church Library.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Tucker, 360-989-0595, or Chuck Bristol, 360-571-0389.

**Special Snack Trays** containing fruits, vegetables, or cookies/desserts are needed. A separate sign-up sheet is available on the table in the church entry.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

The SPECIAL SNACK TRAYS will ONLY be delivered to **CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD**  
**Deliver these snack trays to the Good Shepherd kitchen before 4:00 PM each day.**

Please contact Bev Hatzenbeler at 835-5565 if you have questions.

### “HELPING HANDS” DONATIONS FOR W.H.O.



**O**ur week to help at Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO) is **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. Thank you for your generosity! **Questions, call Julie Gullett, 750-8819, or Patti Woodell, 907- 8170.**

# Youth



# News

## All youth Sunday School

### Rite 13 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Feb. 20: Lenten Soup Supper Prep

Feb. 27: Lenten Soup Supper Prep

### J2A (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Feb. 20: Faith Lens Discussion on Revenge: I love to hate you?

Feb. 27: Living in the Now: Trusting the provision of God



## Youth Group Happenings

**Feb. 23: Party Honoring Danielle! 6:30-8:30PM.** Join youth and adults as we honor Danielle for the dedication and commitment she has given our youth over the years. It should be a blast...or so I'm told :)!

**Mar. 2: First Wednesday! 6-8:30.** Join us for dinner and hanging out followed at 7PM for youth group.

**Mar. 9: ASH WEDNESDAY - 7PM.** Join us in the sanctuary as we participate in this Ash Wednesday service.

### Mar. 16: Baking/Outing.

*Middle School Youth:* Baking cookies and goodies for HYC.

*High School Youth:* I Love  $\pi$ ! We'll be meeting at church and going to Shari's for PIE! Bring \$2 if able.

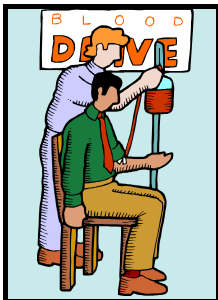
### Mar. 23: Service Night! Serving Our College Friends!

We will be skyping with some of our college youth. Afterwards, we will put together some packages to let them know we care. Please bring goodies to fill the care package!

### Mar. 30: Come Together!

*Middle School Youth:* Food Fear Factor

*High School Youth:* Guest Speaker!



## BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14

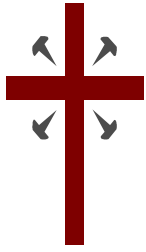
A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled at Church of the Good Shepherd on Monday, March 14, 2011. Appointments are available between 2:00-7:00 PM with check-in planned for the Youth Building.

Donors age 16 years old and older can sign up in the narthex, online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) (use the code: goodshepherdvanco) or by phoning the Goforth family.

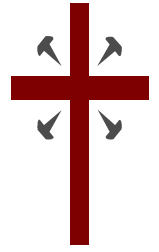
In preparing to donate blood, you can contact the Red Cross (on the above website or by phoning: 1-800-Give-Life) to ask questions related to travel and/or medical circumstances including medications one is taking. Once you have an appointment consider eating many iron-rich foods including legumes, beef, pork, clams, tofu, molasses and/or cereals such as cream of wheat or raisin bran. Vegetables with higher levels of iron content include: broccoli, spinach, beets, butternut squash and asparagus. Vitamin C helps the body to absorb iron. Foods high in Vitamin C include citrus fruits, strawberries, tomatoes and broccoli.

Our family is committed to offering a blood donation opportunity in memory of our daughter/sister Leah who benefited from many blood product transfusions. Available blood products made a difference for Leah as they do for many in southwest Washington. Those experiencing various medical conditions or surgery will be grateful for your donation! So, contribute to the greater community by scheduling your appointment today.

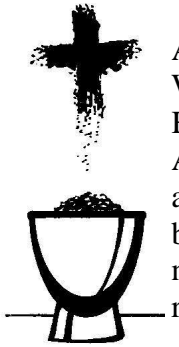
## LENT BEGINS MARCH 9



*Lent is a time for reflection, quiet prayer, and consideration of how to live out God's plan in our lives. It is a time when we look at the past and consider the future. For many of us individually, Lent means subtraction and addition. We try to subtract some of the distractions in our life and we try to add disciplines that help us become more centered in Christ. If you are in need of assistance in preparing a Lenten discipline, please speak with one of the clergy.*



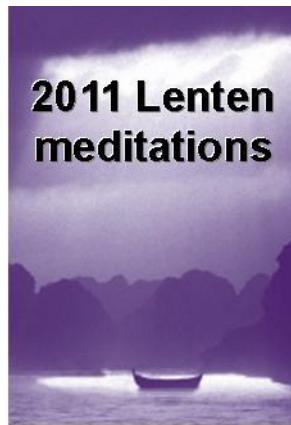
### Two Ash Wednesday Services - March 9



At 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, March 9, there will be Holy Eucharist and the imposition of Ashes, special music of the season, and a sermon. Childcare will be offered at both services. Begin your Lenten journey and commit yourself to a holy and reflective Lent.

### Lenten Meditation Booklets Available

The forty days of Lent provide a time to slow down, reflect on our Christian faith and prepare ourselves for the celebration and seasons of Easter. Lent is traditionally a time of prayer, reflection and fasting. It also gives us an opportunity to consider our relationships with our neighbors and the world, and find the resolve to make them whole. Episcopal Relief & Development's 2011 Lenten Meditations booklet is intended to help guide you through this time of contemplation. This year's devotional has been co-authored by a group of leaders from across the Episcopal Church. Reflecting a range of diverse voices, the meditations provide insights on the daily lectionary readings and how we might apply them to our lives as we face a world in need. As we consider Jesus' life and healing and sacrifice during this Lenten season, Episcopal Relief & Development asks you to reflect on your faith and how you might take action in responding to a hurting world. Pick up your copy of 2011 Lenten Meditations from the table in the church entry-way. or download at copy at [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org).



### Adult Education Class

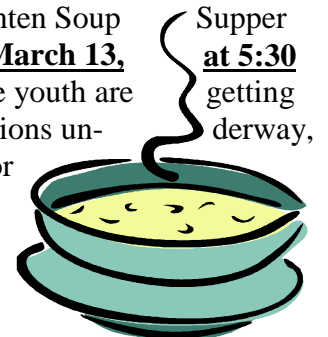
**Adult Ed for Lent: Anglican Ethos 101**  
Ever wondered what Anglicans think about Scripture or tradition? Or about how Anglicans talk about the inner life or about service in the world? Then join us for a 5-part series on Sunday mornings during Lent, 10:15-10:55, with a different teacher each week, to learn about the beauty and gifts of the Anglican way. All are welcome!

### Thursday Light in Lent

All are welcome to walk their Lenten journey on Thursday evenings as a part of Thursday Light on March 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14. We will begin with Eucharist at 5:30, supper at 6:00, and classes from 6:45-8:15. The theme of the Lenten offerings is "Going Deep" and we will have opportunities to look at real issues in the world today as well as diving deeply into prayer and spiritual practice. Please join us!

### Lenten Soup Supper

The Rite 13 youth have the tradition of providing a soup supper and prayer service for the Good Shepherd community. The Lenten Soup will be held on **Sunday, March 13, pm** in the parish hall. The youth are their soup supper preparations underway, so plan on joining them for this wonderful Lenten event! Look for a sign-up sheet in the church entry-way soon.



**HYC coming to Good Shepherd March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**“Livin’ on a Prayer”**

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Feeling tired? Run down? Need some “revitalizing” energy? Well, we have the sure fire cure... **HOST HYC YOUTH!** Nothing can pick you up then spending some time with our Youth! We are looking for people willing to support the youth of our Diocese by providing housing for Spring HYC. March will be here sooner than we know it so please consider hosting youth from the Diocese and our church.

Below you will find details/responsibilities of being a “host” family.

Host home responsibilities:

- 1) Host at least 3 youth, if possible (you pick gender). Beds are not required, only floor space; youth bring their own sleeping bags. The host home group is considered one of the small groups for the youth. If only two youth are at your house, this severely limits the opportunities those youth have for getting to know each other.
- 2) Provide breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 3) Snacks after the conference on Friday and Saturday nights are appreciated.
- 4) You are responsible for pick up and delivery of your students from/to Good Shepherd. Make sure the number of youth you host can fit in your vehicle along with their gear.
- 5) Host family is encouraged to sit with your students at the 11 AM Sunday morning service,
- 6) Each youth has agreed to abide by certain community rules for the conference.
- 7) Fill out information below so youth can be placed in homes that fit their needs (i.e. allergies, etc). The diocese will be organizing youth into their host family groups.

**If you are interested please fill it out the bottom portion and return it to the church. If you have any questions, please call Kris Burleigh 993-4047 or Danielle Bengé 546-0236.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non-Smoking Household?

Pets: Y/N What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Gender: Male or Female or No-Preference

Host Family Concerns or Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

***For host families with their youth attending Spring HYC:***

1. Youth may choose to be placed in their home or to be placed in another home.
2. If your youth is being housed at home please put that in the “number of youth.”

# 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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**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
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