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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**

Rector

The Rev. Dr. Tom Warne, III

Associate Pastor

The Rev. Shelly Fayette

**Senior Warden**

Kelly Nolen

**Junior Warden**

Jim Green

**Children's Ministries Leader**

Kara Uhrich

**Youth Ministries Leader**

Elizabeth Sloan

**Director of**

**Good Shepherd Montessori**

Marcella Rush

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Mikkel Iverson

**Stewardship Ministries**

**Leader**

Greg Rhodes

**Outreach Worker**

Barbara LeRoy

**Faith Community Nurse**

Helen Lehner

**Administrative Leader**

Anne Brown

## THURSDAY LIGHT CONTINUES

Our lovely time of worship, food and learning on Thursday nights will continue in Easter! Join us May 5, 12, 19, 26, and June 2 and 9 for Eucharist at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 and classes from 6:45 – 8:15.

We have three offerings this session:

- A book study of *Made for Goodness* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho. Please note: we will be purchasing our own copies of the book, so please order it soon if you wish to join us for the study.
- A class called "No Guilt Trips!" about being in right relationship with God and what God has given us.
- Our newcomer's class, "Welcome to Good Shepherd," for all those who are new (or newish!) to Good Shepherd. Please mark it on your calendars and join us!

Please sign up in the church entryway.

## 8TH ANNUAL "JAZZ VESPERS"

Saturday May 14 at 7:30 PM

This is a very special service of jazz music and prayers for peace in the world, featuring two outstanding Portland musicians: Rick Greene on tenor sax and flute, and Gordon Lee on piano. They are joined by Good Shepherd musicians Gary Gaussoin on drums, Marv Miller on bass, and vocalist Kathy Stanton.



There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to support Share House of Vancouver. Plan on attending and inviting your friends!

## SHARING OUR FATHERS

A weekend of remembering, exploring, and discovering our masculine heritage.

Journey to our father's heart – a Godly adventure into faith, fellowship and fraternity. Join us for a



Good Shepherd Men's Retreat at St. Andrew's House, nestled in the hills overlooking the Olympic Mountains and Hood Canal in Union, WA. Dates: May 20-22. Cost: \$184 for food & lodging. Scholarships are available if needed – call Father Tom. **Registration forms are available in the church entryway.** Registration deadline is May 6. Sign up soon; spaces are limited.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HISTORY?

How about the history of Good Shepherd? It's time for us to capture the memories and stories of our beginnings and our growth into the church we know and love. Sound like fun?

We already have two experienced, knowledgeable historians who are willing to advise and work with us. If you would like to be part of a team to develop questionnaires, make contacts, record interviews and archive our results for posterity, please let me know by email (if possible) [bunny5164@comcast.net](mailto:bunny5164@comcast.net); or phone (if necessary) 360-256-5164.

Bunny Dees

## **Invite a Friend to Church !**

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### **HUSTON NEWS**

The following is happening at CAMP HUSTON

April 27-May 1 Huston Quilters Retreat  
 May 21 Open House BBQ  
 May 21-22 Camp Huston Staff Retreat

Interested: [www.huston.org](http://www.huston.org)

### **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**

May 2: G.R.E.A.T. Group Potluck  
 May 3: Vestry Chat  
 May 4: Youth 1st Wednesday Dinner  
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### **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



On Monday, May 2, the G.R.E.A.T. Group will meet at 12:00 noon in the parish hall for potluck and entertainment. The program will feature vocal music from the 30's, 40's and 50's by The Music Makers from Fairway Village. The performers will join us for potluck. Bring a dish to share with a large group and invite a friend to join us. Questions? Call Betty Yingling at 256-2956.

## JOYFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Come learn about revitalizing your relationships during the month of Easter! Each Sunday during Easter from 10:15-10:55 (excluding May 15), join psychologist Victoria Thoresen in the parish hall as she gives us useful information about maintaining and creating healthy relationships at all stages of life. Easter is a time when we celebrate the joy in our lives, so please join us as we learn how to be better spouses, parents, siblings, children and friends.

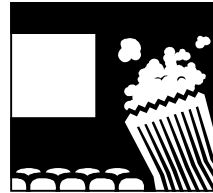


## MOTHERS' DAY OFFERING

The Good Shepherd Montessori Scholarship Fund represents our commitment to provide an atmosphere of Christian love and learning to those in our community who otherwise could not afford a quality preschool experience. Thanks to many of our parish family we have fully funded those scholarships at an expense of nearly \$30,000 for this school year. On Mother's Day, we will continue our tradition of honoring the mothers in our lives with a GSM scholarship special offering. The money we collect on Mother's Day will help us fund scholarships for next school year. Our goal is to award \$30,500 in scholarships next year. Thank you for your support of the GSM Scholarship Fund. Sandy Bristol

## BABY-HOUSE-PET SITTING

My name is Ally Vitort and I have been a member of Church of the Good Shepherd since I was born. I am home for the summer and I am looking for babysitting, house-sitting, and pet sitting jobs. I will be home from May 10-June 8, then heading to Greece to study abroad. I would love to earn some extra money for my trip, so if you need a babysitter, housesitter, or petsitter please call 360-607-8151 or email me at allvort@hotmail.com. Thank you so much! Ally Vitort



## SAINTS AND SINNERS OF THE SILVER SCREEN

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays,  
7:00-9:30 pm, Youth Building  
For older teens and adults

*Saints and Sinners of the Silver Screen* continues as we examine the difficulties and consequences of the early missions in America.

May 15 -- *Black Robe* (1991) Bruce Beresford (who directed the first film of Saints & Sinners series, *Tender Mercies*) brings to life the historical attempt by the Jesuits to convert the North American tribes. Lothaire Bluteau is the 'black robe' who in 1634 is trying to make his way to a mission in a Huron village deep in the Canadian wilderness. An understanding of Indian culture, personal commitment to God, and profound insight into the love of God will mark his way.

## CHAT WITH THE VESTRY

Members of the Vestry will again be available Tuesday, May 3, from 6:00-6:55 in the Parish Hall. We continue to look forward to dialoguing with the congregation.

## LEGO EVENT

SAVE THE DATE: Sat. May 21,  
11:00 - 3:00p.m.

PortLUG (Portland Lego Users' Group)-sponsored large Lego display, including trains, city, and more is coming to Good Shepherd! Proceeds will benefit Good Shepherd Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten. The cost is \$5/family or \$2/person; children must be accompanied by an adult. **We hope you can make it to see this spectacular display!**





# Church of the Good Shepherd

Dear Friends,

As you know, Good Shepherd Montessori is a ministry of the Church of the Good Shepherd and a significant outreach to our community; both in the quality, Christ-centered education provided to all of our students *and* in the loving scholarships granted to those who could not otherwise afford to attend. This year, we have supported 9 students on scholarship and through your generous support; those scholarships have been fully funded at an expense of nearly \$30,000!! Here's what one mother has to say about our scholarships:

*This scholarship is so much more to me than simply providing my son with a wonderful learning experience. In receiving this scholarship for my son, not only has he been afforded a great education with amazing teachers, but, I have been able to return to school so that I can obtain a career that will allow me to lead a financially independent life. I believe that a great education opens the door to an endless amount of wonderful possibilities in life. While it was never my intention to be a single parent, it has always been my intention to give my children the best possible education. Financially, I am not able to afford "the best" education for my kids alone. The scholarship through Good Shepherd Montessori has provided me with that opportunity and much more, and for that I will be forever grateful!*

*Sincerely, Cicely Grauer*

We are currently enrolling for next year and the response has been tremendous! We have already started a waiting list, as we hold spots for our scholarship students (who will be selected in May). The Montessori board has already committed to award \$30,500 in scholarships for next year, which is 15% of the tuition expense and in line with our average annual scholarship funding. But, the board will be meeting again to consider increasing that amount, if additional funds are raised. On Mother's Day you'll have the opportunity to help us grant more scholarships and create more stories like Cicely's. Our annual Mother's Day special offering will be held during the services to support these scholarships and I invite you to pray about how you can help. If you believe in the mission of our school as I do, I ask you to join me in giving as you are able, trusting God to bring together all our offerings to accomplish so much more than we each could alone.

Thank you and God Bless, Sandy Bristol

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



- Enclosed, please find my offering of:
- \$6,500 to support 1 child on full scholarship
  - \$650 to support 1 child for 1 month
  - \$37 to support 1 child for 1 day
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to support the scholarship fund

My Mother's Day offering is in honor of:

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Address:

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Name

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

# Youth



# News

## **Junior High Youth Conference (JYC) May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

JYC will take place at Holy Cross Episcopal in Redmond Washington. Young people in grades 6-9 are invited to join as we navigate the "turning into teenager years." With lots of community-building games and activities, this is the place to find friends that will be with you through it all! Financial assistance is available and registration forms can be found in Youth Building.

If you would have questions please contact Elizabeth at 892-7770.

**HOPE 2 OTHERS – H2O BAGS – Now Available!** The past couple of years our Middle School Youth started selling H2O bags. The H2O bags are a way to help the homeless you might see hanging out at corners or walking down the street. These bags are gallon size bags that contain food, water and self-care items and are kept easily in the car. We will be selling them between services this spring (we sold out at our CARNIVAL this fall). The bags are \$3.50. Please call Elizabeth to purchase 892-7770.

**It's Not Too Late:** Want to contribute to our recent graduates care packages? Contribute a drawing, ramen or something Easter inspired for approximately ten packages. We're letting those who have graduated from our community know that we care!

**Good Shepherd Youth on Facebook:** There is a locked group for Good Shepherd Youth and parents to keep track of upcoming youth events, youth group meetings, and all things youth! Want to join? Because of Facebook constraints this group is on Elizabeth Sloan's Facebook page. Send request to be added to group: [www.facebook.com/elizabeth.sloan3](http://www.facebook.com/elizabeth.sloan3).

## **Children's Prayer Walk of the Passion Thank You**

The Prayer Walk children's event was held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The event was attended by 22 children and 20 youth and adults. Fr. Tom led two groups on the Prayer Walk of the Passion, reenacting the events of Holy Week with the children. The Prayer Walk linked story, prayer, and liturgy enabling the children (and their parents) to begin their focus on Holy Week, one of the most important and central themes of the Christian church. During the afternoon the children planted flowers to brighten-up the courtyard, and many people made Easter cards to spread the Good News that Jesus lives!

Many volunteers helped make this event a success. Special thanks to: Sharon Mathews for help with preparations; Chris Tewinkel for set up on Friday afternoon; David Uhrich for set up, flower planting supervision, and clean up; Natalie Bengé and her friend, Rachel for Easter card supervision; Fr. Tom for leading the children on the prayer walk; Kristy Saunders, Elizabeth Sloan, Jan French, and Rian Singh for bringing fruit plates for snack; Todd Spike, Robbin Hansen, and Karen Allenby for help with clean up; and Steven Goforth as our "Jesus". Easter blessings to all!

Faithfully, Kara Uhrich for Children's Ministries Team

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### “Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street”

June 27 – 30 (Mon.-Thurs.)

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Children’s Ministries is excited to offer a brand new Vacation Bible School program, “Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street” this summer. VBS is open to children age 4 through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Friends are welcome to attend! Each day will be filled with fun, music, games, projects and snacks, and other kid-friendly activities. Main Street will help all of us to see how Jesus can make a difference every day. Kids will be challenged to talk about Jesus’ parables, put the Word on the Street into action, and make choices that serve others!

**Please volunteer now! We can be better prepared for our VBS week if volunteers sign up early.** Many youth and adult volunteers are needed to staff a successful VBS for our parish and community children. Childcare is provided for on-site volunteer’s younger children. Volunteer forms can be found on the table in the church entryway, or accessed from the church website: [www.goodshepherdvancouver.org](http://www.goodshepherdvancouver.org) (on the home page click on “Vacation Bible School”).

Mark your calendars now with the dates and time. Children’s registration forms will be available May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Kara Uhrich at 892-7770 or email: [karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org](mailto:karau@goodshepherdvancouver.org) if you have any questions.

Please start saving the following supplies for our VBS. (place in box in library)

- Empty juice drink bags (Capri Sun, etc.), cut hole for straw slightly larger, rinse and let air dry
- Round 4 oz. reusable plastic food containers w/lids
  - Old denim jeans
    - Buttons
    - Fabric scraps
  - Yarn, string, twine
    - Ribbon
  - Colored construction paper
- Old T-shirts, adult sizes or youth large
  - Paper plates
  - Old CDs
- Shoe boxes w/lids (not water bottles)
  - Empty cereal or cracker boxes
  - 16 oz. tin cans, cleaned out
    - Egg cartons
- Empty plastic sport drink bottles w/lids
- Small trinkets such as marbles, coins, beads, shells, etc.
  - Old 33 LP records (remember these?)
    - Wrapping paper on rolls
- Carpet scraps, minimum size 1-2 sq. ft.
  - Maps
  - Seed packets
  - Small jars w/lids
  - Large appliance cardboard boxes
- Anything to decorate our “main street” such as road signs, shop signs, food signs, etc. We’ll return to owner if we’re asked, and your name is on the item. Thank you!



## IMPORTANT - WOMEN'S CELEBRATION DETAILS!

Please bring all teacups, silver tea services and auction items to the parish hall on the day of set-up between 2-4PM on FRIDAY, MAY 6. If you cannot come during this time, then drop off the items in the front office, clearly labeled, and we will keep them in Barbara Leroy's office. The church number is 892-7770.

Please have the theme baskets well-presented (cellophane wrap with a bow) and clearly labeled with a tag attached listing all of the items included and the estimated value. Donors, please have your name on the tag also, so we can put your name on the auction slip. All auction items need to be dropped off during set-up time on Friday, May 6, between 2 and 4 PM. Contact Barbara LeRoy 892-7770 or [bcleroy@comcast.net](mailto:bcleroy@comcast.net) to make other arrangements. We also need more help during set-up, so if you are dropping off an item during this time and would like to stay for an hour to help out, your time would be much appreciated!

All food items are to be brought to the parish hall the morning of the tea, clearly labeled on platters ready to serve by 10:40AM. The tea officially begins at 11AM and will last until 1:30PM.

All auction items, raffle tickets and books brought by presenter Ann Shannon will be paid for with checks or cash, so please come prepared for this, as the church does not have credit card capabilities. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd and earmarked "Women's Tea." All proceeds from the auction will be split evenly between Rahab's Sisters and Women for the Congo. This is an outreach event to empower and benefit women locally and globally. We thank you all in advance for your wonderful generosity!

The quilting group from our church has graciously created a lovely quilt that will be raffled to benefit the two programs. The **whole congregation will be invited** to participate in this raffle on **Sunday, May 1, between services** in the library area. (During the Sunday school time at 10:15AM). Tickets for the raffle will also be available the day of the tea, but participants DO NOT need to be present to win this gorgeous quilt.

The **whole congregation** is also welcome to help us collect items on behalf of Rahab's Sisters. Sara Fischer, who runs the program, has highlighted the need for the following items that we will begin collecting on **Sunday May 1**, and also the day of the tea: \*Unopened packages of ladies NEW underwear; \*Toothpaste and toothbrushes/ Shampoo; \*Tea and Coffee.

Please contact Saran Warne at 258-0134 or Robbin Hansen at 896-6102 with questions.

## EASTER SPRUCING: A SUCCESS!

On the morning of April 16, a group of people gathered for a well-deserved grounds clean up in preparation for Easter. Everyone pitched in with whatever work needed to be done, from pressure washing to tree trimming (notice the Cedar by the mailbox?) to weed pulling and lawn mowing!

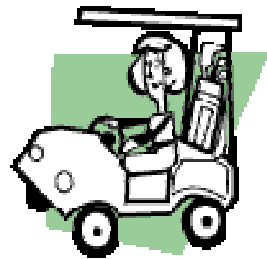
A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the people who made this happen: *Curtland family, Benge family, Matt Thoreson, David Uhrich, Grant Kemper, Roger Lyngholm, Tina Katica, Sammy and Christine Okereke, John Ford, Dave Herbenson, Karl Kratzer, Paul Mayhew, Jim Kribs and anyone else that we might have missed mentioning!*

Easter Blessings,  
Dan Benge and  
the Lawn Mowing Team

## GS LADY GOLFERS

It's time to bring out the  
**Golf Clubs !**  
**Join us on the course for  
fellowship and fun.**  
**All skill levels welcome.**

Last year, as a rule, we played at Fairway Village midmornings. Please contact Cheryl at 892-8751 or email [caarm@comcast.net](mailto:caarm@comcast.net) and we'll start making plans for this season.



Thank you, Tina Henry & Cheryl  
Armstrong

# The Good News

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

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