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7:30am, 9:00am & 11:05am
Sunday School for all ages
during the school year 10:15am
Nursery Care 8:30-12:30

Midweek Services:
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday 6:00 a.m.

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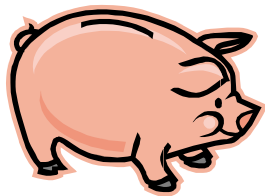
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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY for PORK & PRAYERS

*2nd Annual Barbecue and
One Big Sunday Worship Service*
SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 10:00 AM



ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, Good Shepherd will hold ONE worship service beginning at 10AM. Immediately after the service, we'll gather outside in front of our church under a big TENT to enjoy barbecue pork, salads, baked beans as well as hamburgers & beef hot dogs! YUM!

This is NOT a catered event. Donations for any items are welcomed! **There will be a free-will offering at this event to cover food costs.**

Many hands are needed to make this a most fun-filled event. There is something for everyone!! Please get involved by contacting one of the following coordinators to be part of their team:

- ☞ Pork, Beans, Salads, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Condiments: Diane Lyngholm dianelynholm@msn.com
- ☞ Beverages: Sheila Ford sfakascooter@aol.com
- ☞ Ice Cream Machine: David Williams nandav356@comcast.net & Dan Benge d2benge@comcast.net
- ☞ Sports/Games at Ellsworth: Jerry Todd petenmebs@comcast.net & Michael Tucker gonzoporvita@comcast.net
- ☞ Indoor Games: Cheryl Armstrong caarm@comcast.net
- ☞ Table/Chairs/Tent Rentals: Roger Lyngholm rogerlyngholm@yahoo.com
- ☞ Decorations: Susan Kellis osuza@gmail.com & Nan Williams nandav356@comcast.net
- ☞ Musical Entertainment: Don Weir donaldweir698@aol.com
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- ☞ Kids Carnival: Kendra Okereke wanasondgangsta4@aol.com & Danielle Benge d2benge@comcast.net
- ☞ Vestry Coordinators: Heidi Rhodes heidirhodes@comcast.net & Sue Buratto skburatto@comcast.net
- ☞ Publicity: Donna Nozel robenoz@comcast.net & Lynn Tompkins l.tompkins@comcast.net

NOTE: Parking will be limited. There will be reserved parking for handicap and limited walkers in the church's north lot. Most overflow parking is available at Ellsworth School parking lot. **Please carpool if possible!**

The Pork & Prayers Event Coordinators are: Diane & Roger Lyngholm at 634-9872; (241-0494 - Diane's cell); or (241-0788 -Roger's cell.)

Invite a Friend to Church !

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www.goodshepherdvancouver.org

Receive your Good News by email!

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goonews@goodshepherdvancouver.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.

"We are people of God,
committed to acting in love,
seeking and serving Christ
in the world, one another
and ourselves."

Good Shepherd Activities

- Aug. 11: Outreach Info Meeting
- Aug. 14: Middle School Youth: Union Gospel Mission
- Aug. 14: Sr. High Youth Nightstrike Mission & Lock-In
- Aug. 15: Youth Rose Village Mission
- Aug. 16: Holy Baptism
- Aug. 20: Arbor Fund Board Presentation
- Aug. 23: Newsletter Deadline
- Aug. 23: School Supplies Sorting
- Aug. 25: Arbor Fund Info Meeting
- Aug. 27: Healing Prayer Service
- Aug. 30: Youth BBQ
- Sept. 6: Newsletter Deadline
- Sept. 6: Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- Sept. 7: Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 9: Choir rehearsals begin
- Sept. 11: Youth Lock-in
- Sept. 13: Prayers and Pork/One service at 10:00 AM
- Sept. 13: Welcome Back Sunday / Carnival
- Sept. 13: Green Team Plastics Recycling Drive
- Sept. 14: G.R.E.A.T. Group Resumes
- Sept. 16: Youth Groups begin
- Sept. 16 & 17: EFM begins
- Sept. 20: Newsletter Deadline
- Sept. 20: Sunday School begins
- Sept. 20: Montessori Appeal
- Sept. 20: Ministries Leaders Party
- Sept. 20: Good Shepherd Montessori Appeal
- Sept. 26-27: HYC
- Oct. 1: Welcome to Good Shepherd begins
- Oct. 1-4: Co-ed Cursillo at St. John, Milwaukie
- Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi Day/Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 10: Prayer 102 Workshop

GOOD SHEPHERD ARBOR FUND BOARD RE-FORMING! DO YOU FEEL CALLED?

Continuing efforts for planned giving and further growth of a self-sustaining fund to support future efforts of Mission 2018 are a vital to our future. The Vestry will be re-forming the Arbor Fund Board and focusing on development efforts with them in the coming future.

Do you have a passion for this ministry? If so, we would like to hear from you! We will be hosting a presentation of the Arbor Fund Board purpose, vision and other details. The date has been re-scheduled for 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 25.

More details coming on timing and logistics however we would like to know in the meantime if you feel called to this ministry and are willing to be considered for a board position. There is a position description posted on the website for questions about the responsibilities. We ask for your prayer and discernment and if called to please contact Rick Thomas, Sr. Warden (rickpthomas@comcast.net or 503.860.0822) or Julie Gullett, Jr. Warden (jlgullett@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you and stay tuned for further announcements.

—The Vestry

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING

Good Shepherd's House is open for enrollment for children ages 2 ½ to 5. We offer a combination of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (religious education) and a condensed Montessori curriculum to offer the best in early childhood education. This combination spiritually, academically, emotionally and socially supports the development of the child. Options include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning class, Thursday and Friday morning class or, beginning in October, a one day Catechesis option.

Research shows that the early years are important learning years. If you are looking for a high-quality program please call Marcella Rush, 892-7770, for details and an application.

Adult Education Class

GS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU:

Would you like the GS Adult Sunday School sessions to be informative about specific topics which you are especially interested in learning about on Sunday mornings? If yes, consider serving on this GS committee to plan for the GS Adult Sunday School programs for 2009-2010!! A committed team can make the task light, productive and fun! Remember with our new fractal policy, we need to have a minimum of 5 people to move this group forward... Please contact Donna Nozel, 695-0004.

WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED

In response to many requests for another overnight Women's Retreat, mark Friday night November 6th on your calendar. Interested in helping organize this wonder-filled space and time? You are invited to share a light lunch at 12:30 in the youth building on September 6th. Questions? Contact Grethe.

A WELCOME TO STRANGERS...

Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."



Do you remember the first time you visited Good Shepherd?

How did you feel as a stranger in the midst of a congregation who seemed to know and enjoy each other? Were you welcomed?

There is rarely a Sunday when there is a not a 'stranger' in our midst. Are we welcoming them with a smile, an introduction and an invitation to coffee? All too often 'strangers' are standing alone during our time of fellowship in the Parish Hall. *PLEASE*, do not let this happen. Look around and if there is ANYONE standing alone, introduce yourself, welcome them, introduce them to others. Doing so will definitely make a difference in their decision to return or not return to worship with us.

Joan Bowe, Newcomer Ministry

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is that time of year again! The school year will be starting shortly and many families will be struggling to provide school supplies. The Good Shepherd Family would like to help these families by collecting donations for essential school supplies.



Here is how you can help:

1. Review the list of requested school supplies. (See below).
Please be aware that they have requested specific brands for some items. The teachers have found these products to be of exceptional quality and longer lasting. Starred items have been requested by several schools.
2. Bring your purchased supplies to church. There is a large box in the narthex.
3. Sign up in the narthex to help sort the school supplies after the 11am service on Sunday August 23rd.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bette Ludden, our Outreach coordinator or myself. Sarah L. Sherington 253-2213 **Thank you**

Back to School Supplies

Please review the list below and bring the supplies to church starting August 2nd. Sorting will take place August 23rd after the 11am service.

*	Back Packs (some larger sizes)	*	Filler paper wide ruled
*	Crayola markers		Filler paper college ruled
*	Ticonderoga pencils		Spiral notebooks wide ruled
	Crayola crayons		1", or 2" binders
*	Crayola colored pencils	*	Composition note books
	Crayola paints	*	Subject dividers
	Highlighters		Pocket folders with brads (solid colors)
	Paints		Pocket folders without brads (solid colors)
	Elmers glue		3" x 5" cards
*	Glue sticks		Basic protractors
	Fiskers Scissors		Metal compass
*	Erasers (pink pearl size)		Calculators

Please be aware that there are requests for specific brands. The teachers have found these products to be of exceptional quality and longer lasting.

Starred items have been requested by several schools.

Miscellaneous needs:

Reams of computer paper
 Baggies: quart & pint
 Black Sharpie pens
 Antibacterial wipes

Underwear needs:

Girls briefs 6, 12-14, 14-16
 Boys briefs 6-8, 12-14, 14-16
 Socks

Thank you for your support

ACOLYTES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars on Sundays you are scheduled to serve. We have had several "no Shows" as folks get busy with summer activities and vacations. This is just to remind you of your August summer commitment. Thanks and continue to enjoy your summer.

Team C serves next Sunday, August 2 and again August 30th. 9:00a.m. Service: Willie Goforth, Reed Middleman, Anna Goforth, Kelli Dietz, and Zeke Henderson 11:05 Service: Corryne Toombs, Dax and Toby Buratto and Sara Allenby.

Team D serves August 9th - 9:00a.m. service: Edie Myers-Power, Erin Scott, Candler and Haylie Bolte 11:05 service: Steven Goforth, Joseph Driver, Emma and Woody Davis, and Rachel Duquette.

Team A serves August 16th, 9:00a.m. service: Alissa Stavig (will she still be here?) Scott Stavig, Lauren and Spencer Warner, and Mikayla Mayhew 11:05 service: Taylor and Lauren Iverson, David Warne and Jared Tracey

Team B serves August 23rd - 9:00a.m. service: Nikki and Tommy Rhodes, Natalie Walker (subbing for Evan) and Stephen and Micah Walker. 11:05a.m. service: Frannie, Will and Sam Morris, Jaci and Mitch Morris

Please get a sub if you cannot be there on your assigned date. Carlos (torch) and Natali (flag) are available: Call 576-6342

Thanks, again.

UPCOMING OUTREACH MEETING

Do you have a passion for Outreach Ministries? Please join us for an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.

We'll be discussing the role of the Outreach Mission Imperative Leader as well as some of the possibilities and opportunities we will have this coming year to live into our Mission. We'll see you there!

Julie Gullett

PRAYER MINISTRIES – SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, August 27 – 7:00 PM – Healing Prayer Service

If you or someone you know need prayers and anointing for physical healing or inner healing/healing of memories, prayer teams will be available. There will be a time for reflection and introspection.

Saturday, October 10 – 9:00am – 12:30 PM – Prayer "102" Seminar

There will be an exciting keynote speaker and your choice of a variety of workshops. About 50 people benefitted from the Prayer 101 Seminar held last Feb. Watch for more details coming soon.

A NEW WAY TO RECYCLE



The first time that we remodeled a bathroom, we had to pay the garbage company to haul away the old plumbing fixtures. Now, with the opening of the Clark County Habitat for Humanity ReStore, we have a place for them to be recycled. They accept new and used building materials and furniture to sell or use to build homes for needy families. This is an excellent Green way to recycle and serve our community at the same time. The new, 20,000 sq. ft. building is located at 5000 4th Plain and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays 9 AM to 5 PM. Their phone number is 360-213-1313.

COFFEE HOURS

The 9:00 & 11:05 services will share one coffee hour during the summer, between the services, around 10:15 am. There will not be a coffee hour after the 11:05 service; so, come early for the 11:05 service and join the 9:00 people for coffee and cookies. If you'd like to help set up for coffee hours or provide cookies, please call Diane Lyngholm for 11:05, 694-9872; Patti Woodell for 9:00, 907-8170; or Shelia Ford for 7:30, 604-9994. Cookies and volunteers are urgently needed. Please help us continue to offer coffee hours after every service this fall.

LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP

Bring the whole family to Camp Huston and enjoy archery practice, swimming in the outdoor pool, arts and crafts, hikes, and even some time to relax! September 4-7, \$115/adult, \$55/child 3-12 years. Camp Huston, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, is located in Gold Bar, Washington, north-east of Seattle. Scholarships still available through the Bishop Curtis Scholarship Fund and Camp Huston's Director's Scholarship. Visit www.huston.org or call 360-793-0441 for more information! Registration forms may also be requested via email to info@huston.org

USED BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

As you prepare for the school year and purchase new and even cooler backpacks, please consider donating your used backpacks to Share. A collection barrel is in the church library. The need for backpacks is ongoing, and the ways that Share puts them to use, helping both adults and children is remarkable. Share is a non-profit organization providing shelter, food and emergency services to the hungry and homeless in Vancouver. Thank you for your concern and thoughtfulness. If you have any questions call Jane Whitfield, 253-2626.

CO-ED CURSILLO OCT 1-4 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, MILWAUKIE



Yes it is time for the co-ed Cursillo! We are hard at work planning everything down to the last detail to make this a wonderful spirit-filled weekend for all. If you have not been to Cursillo before and are interested, please contact Theresa Mullan mullan.theresa@gmail.com or debfullmer55@hotmail.com

or any other cursillista in your wonderful church.

Cursillo plays a major part in the life of the diocese by building leaders to serve and spread God's word. Those who have gone before, please consider sponsoring a new candidate, so they too may enjoy the experience!

—Rectora Debbie Fullmer &
Vice Rectora Cindi Curuso

GOOD SHEPHERD MONTESSORI CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Good Shepherd Montessori is gearing up for an exciting remodel of the Good Shepherd House (GSH) classroom in the Children's Education building! The current GSH classroom will be combined with the adjoining Atrium II classroom and the kitchen/ vestibule area to create a safer, more secure room for our preschoolers during the week and our Atrium II students on Sundays.

Why remodel?

Children's safety and providing high quality programs are always our top priority. Because the current classroom wasn't designed with young children's programs in mind we needed to make changes so that the bathrooms are easier to supervise, the entry and exit points are better secured and adults are free to use the rest of the building without entering the children's space.

How will we pay for it?

We were blessed when SERA architectural firm from Portland, OR donated \$10,000 worth of services to develop our plan. We were then approved by the Diocese of Olympia for a 4 ¼ % loan which keeps our financing cost low. The increase in classroom size allows us to enroll more students, while keeping the quality of the program high, which will generate enough income to pay back the loan.

This remodel has been planned carefully over two years with the assistance of SERA Architectural firm, the GSM school board, Children's Ministries and a Montessori consultant. The Vestry, the Sunday Catechists, and the staff of Good Shepherd Montessori are looking forward to better serving the children of Good Shepherd and the local community in a safer, more secure, child-friendly classroom.

NEW PASSWORD FOR CHURCH WIRELESS ACCESS

Good Shepherd's wireless network has been reconfigured and has a new password. The new password for Hot-Spot_for_God is Mission_2018 and security type (if required) is WPA.

THE BACK PAGE

The beginning of this month brought my grandmother's seventieth birthday party. It was a huge event, because what she wanted was all of her children and grandchildren together, something that has never happened before in the family's current form—and never at all since I was three years old.

My grandmother, generally referred to as Grammie Helen, has a different kind of family; my aunt Holly calls it “a family of choice.” She has two biological children, but she also adopted my mother and three siblings, and she acquired another daughter in a second marriage. Grammie Helen's family now extends not only across the United States from her home in Atlanta to us in Vancouver, but also across the world to New Zealand. When Grammie Helen was getting ready to go to college, she wanted to leave for California and work for Walt Disney, but her father told her she had to stay in Georgia. With this in mind, she encouraged her children to go do anything they wanted, though she says, “I always thought they'd come back.”

The celebration of seven decades and seven children was wonderful and long, but on the last night, the group nearly doubled with friends. A few of the new arrivals were people I knew, long and close family friends who had visited us in Vancouver, but more of them were entirely unfamiliar to me. As a child in a room where unknown adults were celebrating something important, I was a little unnerved to find myself, when the party started, stranded at a table utterly lacking in cousins or anyone else under thirty. It forced me to listen to the speeches.

After listening to only three or four ladies address my grandmother and tell her how important she was to them, how wonderful she was as a person, a pattern began to surprise me. Somewhere in the things they had to say, all of these women had mentioned, “You're my sister”—in fairness, one of these was one of Grammie Helen's actual sisters, but another as Peggy, who visits us sometimes, and one was Lynne, who gave me a jewelry box, and there was another I had never even seen. It occurred to me that if all these friends were like Grammie Helen's sisters, our already-large family would just keep growing. I met some of the other adults during the party, and many of them had stories or even memories of me and were thrilled to see Heidi's daughter old enough to choose her own clothes.

The most central tenet of my faith is abundance. I had always assumed that this was a Father Bob lesson, something born of the Northwest, or the result of a thousand novels working out all right in the end. In Atlanta, though, I realized—the last paragraph always has an “I realized”—that some of it must have come from things like this. I mean not only my excess of grandparents but the fact that other people also take joy in the family stories and the not-really-new revelation, probably not confined to me personally, that there will always be someone else to love me. It's a good thing to know when I'm starting to look for colleges, but it's also a good thing to know when I'm trying to get a handle on my grandmother and how she managed things like having six children in high school at once. If my seventieth birthday is anything like hers, I'll know the abundance idea is a good one, though I'm pretty sure I'll know it sooner if I just ask Grammie.

Nikki Rhodes



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

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