



*The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Of the Good Shepherd  
501 Fairfield Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601*

*November 15, 2015*

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*  
**A congregation of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod  
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

*"We are a caring family of God nourished by the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit to share  
the love of Jesus Christ."*

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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am. - 2:00 pm.

Music Director

Nancy Flinner

Organist

Jean Brunot

Trumpet

Greg Bittner

We welcome all visitors with us and ask that you sign our guest register. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider the Good Shepherd family.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS** are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Children may come forward for a blessing. During communion, we offer wine and grape juice, if you would like to receive grape juice do not bring a cup, it will be provided by the Worship Assistant.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips gifted lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian Care to individuals in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives and extends the care that Pastor Frank continues to provide.

If you could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister, please speak to Pastor Frank. Or you may refer to the Stephen Ministry flyers and cards available in the pew racks.

Please take a moment to fill out a yellow RCR card located in the pews. Please place completed cards in the offering plate.

When you see the following symbol "+", please stand.

Service of the Word and Sacrament  
 November 15, 2015  
 Veteran's Sunday  
 8:30 am. & 10:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE (8:30) "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" D. HEGARTY**  
**(10:30) "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" PIANO & TRUMPET**

+ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, clothed in majesty ever since the world began, who loves and frees us from our sins, who leads us with all the saints to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God.

God our maker and redeemer,  
**We confess that we have sinned against in thought, word and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive us all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God has had mercy on us, and God's only Son has been given to die for us, and for his sake God † forgives us all our sin. Believing in Jesus's name, you have received power to become the children of God; you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ **GATHERING HYMN**

**"BEFORE YOU, LORD WE BOW" ELW 893**

+ **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE (WOMEN VERSES 1 & 3, MEN VERSES 2 & 4)**

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

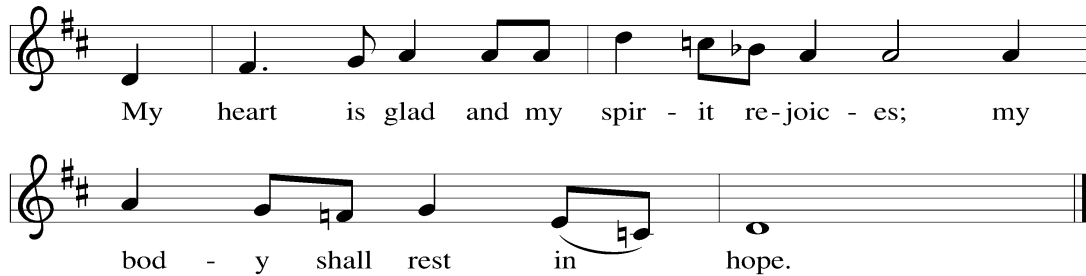
Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 146



<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the | path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- |  
evermore. **R**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

*A brief silence.*

Holy One, we pray for healing in the church; for forgiveness when we are quick to judge; for mercy when we are slow to love neighbors; for an end to racial divisions on Sunday mornings. Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For stars and planets, black holes, and all the wonders of the universe; for astronomers and aerospace engineers; for science teachers and curious students; for the renewal of all creation. Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For political refugees and all who seek asylum; for war-torn nations and our global neighbors accustomed to the sound of bombs and gunfire (*especially*); for our national enemies and for our country. Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For people living with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease; for the family, friends, and caregivers who love them; for all who cannot afford medical care when they are sick; for all who mourn and suffer (*especially*). Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For new parents and grandparents; for families grieving a miscarriage; for foster parents and homeless youth; for families living with domestic violence; for the newly married, recently divorced, and happily single. Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for all the faithful departed who now sing your glory (*especially*), that our voices might join with theirs in praise today and always. Let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30)

*"CONTEMPLATION"*

*J. JOHNSON*

OFFERTORY (10:30)

*"TO THOSE WHO SERVE"*

**SENIOR CHOIR**

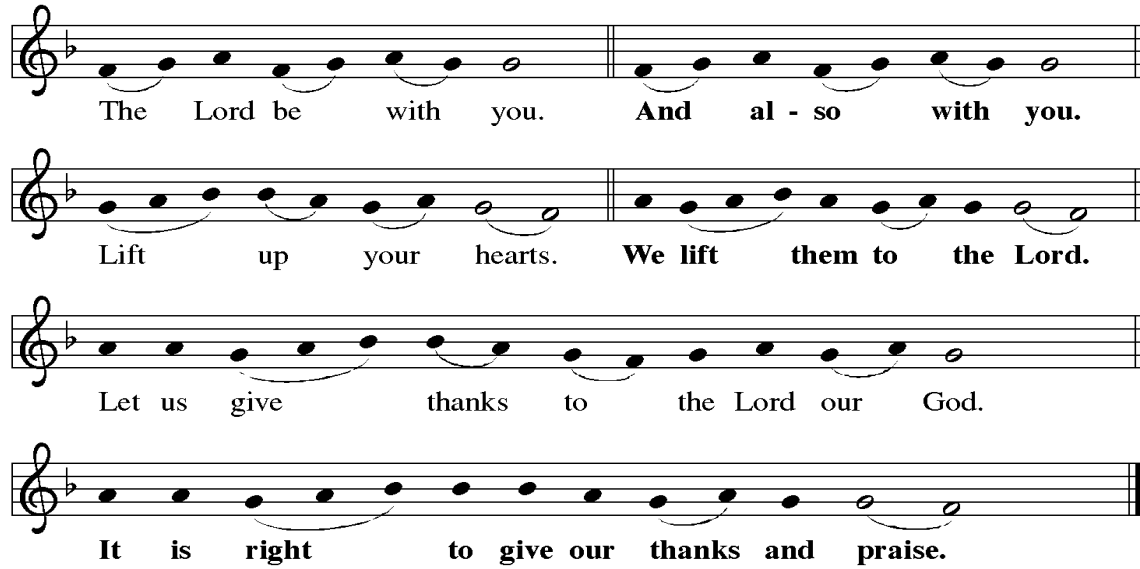
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Merciful God,

C as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

## + GREAT THANKSGIVING



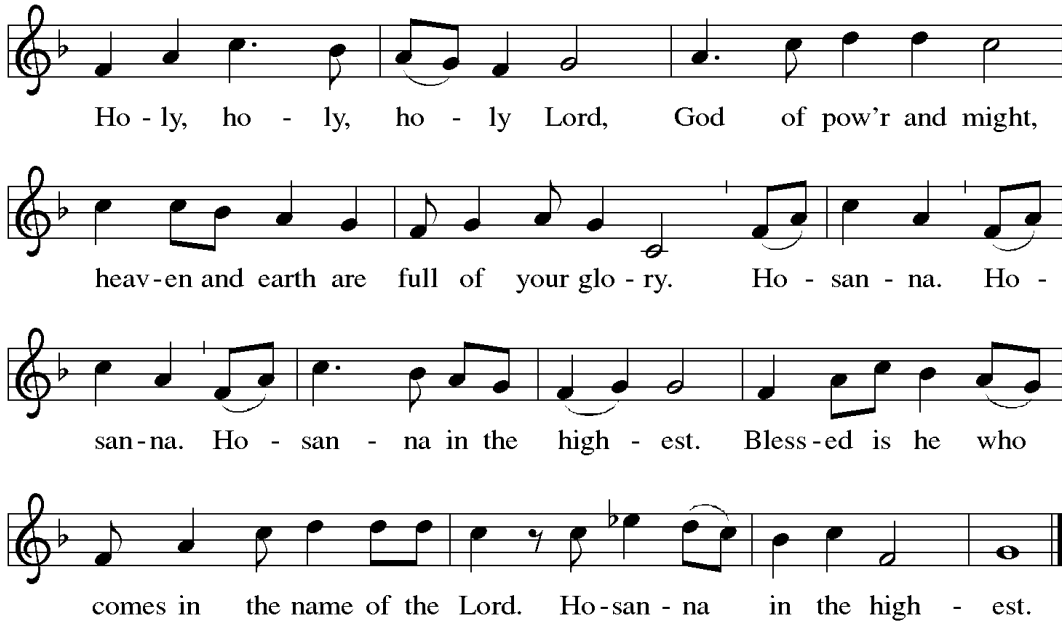
The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
the promise to Israel,  
the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land,  
the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants  
of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

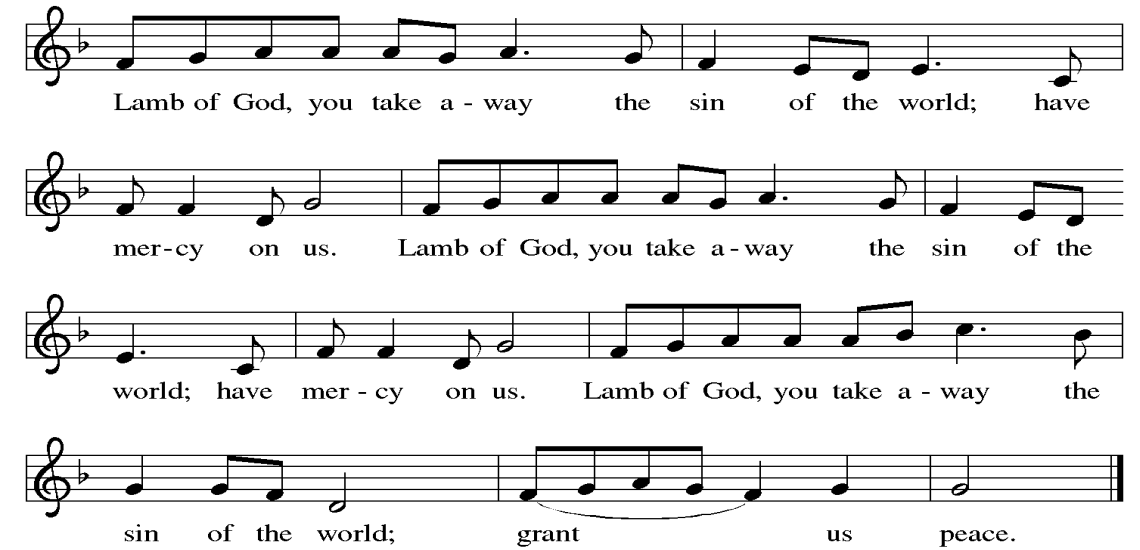
**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Goodness is stronger than evil. Life is stronger than death. Taste the goodness and life of God.

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

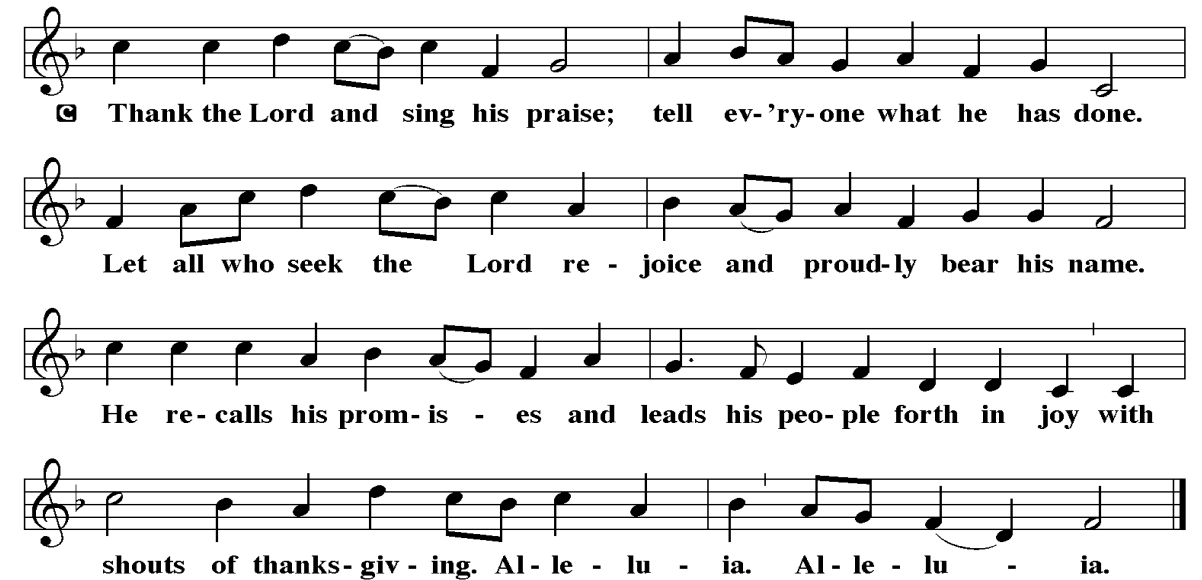
*During the distribution the congregation and choir shall join in singing **Lamb of God***



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please continue singing during distribution of communion the following hymns: ELW 509, 883.*

### + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**+ POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**+ BENEDICTION**

The love of God who created you, the mercy of † Jesus Christ who died for you, and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you, keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**                    **“MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY”**                    **ELW 890**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**“GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND”**                    **W. HELD**

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Last night we welcomed through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Ayla Janelle McGee, daughter of AJ and Victoria Lynn (Kline) McGee, great-granddaughter of Mary McGee.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the honor and glory of God by Marion Bendl in loving memory of Dora Jones and in thanksgiving for brother, Dick Jones.

**A LIVING GIFT** has been designated by Howard and Mary Ann McMurtrie to the Youth Fund in memory of Mac’s brother, Albert’s birthday and in honor of Mac & Mary Ann’s wedding anniversary.

<b>SERVING TODAY:</b>	8:30	10:30
Worship Assistant	Open	Brady Luffy
Lector	Open	Youth
Acolyte	Taylor Dunn	Matthew Smith
Crucifer	Open	Tyler Fauth
Greeters	XXX	Youth
Ushers	XXX	Joe Cottrill & Jack Rutter
Altar Guild	Open	Alice Podolinski
Counters		Sally Hall & Jim Stewart

**PRAYER LIST - Our thoughts and prayers are with the following:**

Lisa Yothers	Henry Poerio	Jackson Petak	Rev. John McLaughlin	Jackson Storey
Carrie Leone	Louis	Helen Lauffer	Margaret Schrieber	Norman Rearick
April Carey	Pam Martin	Charlotte Polesky	Mary Miller	Jeanne Kott
Joyce Frazier	Karol Handrahan	Aubrey	Jane Misutka	Jesse, Josh & Michelle
William Fealey	Denny Saddler	Amber Pritts	Abby Legler	Lisa
Craig McKenna	Ann Burns	Bryan Rearick	Michael	Chuck Thropp
Bill Cook	Ryan Quinn	Dakota Mutdosch	Susie	Evelyn Soderberg
Kevin Schultz	Connie Brinker	Robert Himler	Jimmy Soderberg	Pastor John Harmon
Mildred Stubbs	Patricia Sarp	Madison Hoopengardener	Chris Kosar	
Raymond Gross	Tim Loughran	Richard Bell	Lucinda Martin	Baby Piper
Bob Clark	Gerry & Jerome	Rowan Rusnock	Margaret Podolinski	Alex LaFranky
Darlene	Trudy Beistal	Lisa	John Askey Sr.	Frank Moore
Ron Livengood	Dylan Fennell	Lou Simek	Karen	Larry Cottrill
Luca Bell	Frank Sierawski	Terri Dunbar	Ted Speedy	
Chip Franklin	Connie Tarr	Kyle Kennon	Joan Brown	Mary McNamara
John Seruga	David Wood	Glenna Latshaw	Jennifer Wonsettler Burns	

**Good Shepherd Members:**

Jeff Ryan	Dennis McIntire	Ray Scherer	Bill Knackstedt
Mary McGee	Joyce Coates	Jean Hawes	Carole Bridges
Jane Croushore	Eleanor Elliott	Carol Stewart	Isabelle Bruggeman
Dorothy Stewart	Melanie Wood	Donna Seiler	Eleanor Besser
Dorothy Flock	Lisa Seiler	Jane Elliott	Roger Sullenberger
Barb Tychinski	Judy Monchak	Charlotte Hein	George Silvis
John Spitznogle	Bernie Miller	Tim Donahue	Ted Johnson

**Those in care facilities:**

Vanita Permar	Audrey Troutman	Peg Hobbs	Ruth Gesalman	Nancy Hebrank	Martha Chomko
Ann Shockey	Evelyn Richter	Bernie Fisher	Delver Flock	Eileen Silvis	

**Those in the Service**

Lindsey Patrick	Paul Harrold	Adam Neiderhiser	Sean Sabiston	Ryan Cutcliffe
Michael Shupe	Derek Leach	Ryan Ilich	Tyler Beranek	



**Friends and relative of the Good Shepherd family:**

Nancee Roberts – cancer – Cousin of Cyndi Stiles  
 Esther Blackson – cancer of voicebox – requested by Mary Jane Aaron  
 Jayme Flock – Childhood Cancer  
 Nancy Walsh – Breast Cancer – Requested by Bill & Patti Benton  
 Dorinda Dee – Niece of Mary Jane Aaron - Minimal change disease  
 Richard Wright & Family – Blood Clots – requested by Joan Rappold  
 Joan Foster – Sister of Jacki Guhl – had an accident & is unable to walk  
 Frank Moore – Father of Megan Coppetti – needs a liver transplant  
 Fran McCallen – Breast cancer – requested by Joy & Michael Stynchula  
 Joanne Mazzoni – Heart Issues – requested by Jim Monnich  
 Howard Parker – Pancreatic cancer  
 Rachael Latshaw – Non-hodgkins lymphoma – niece of Doris & Jack Wood  
 Betty Wenzel – requested by Bob & Donna Seiler  
 Kathy Seiler – daughter-in-law of Bob & Donna Seiler  
 Laurel Beranek – Diabetes – granddaughter of Jane Elliott  
 Julie - cancer – requested by Rachel King  
 Matthew Miller – awaiting liver transplant – requested by Augie Nicolai  
 Paulette Willocheel – Back operation – requested by Dorothy & Jim Stewart  
 Rosalie Stewart – Parkinsons’s Disease – requested by Dorothy & Jim Stewart  
 Robin – Multiple Sclerosis  
 Morgan Krakosh & Family – Morgan is disabled & having lung problems – requested by Jim Monnich  
 Cathy Smith - tumor on heart – niece of George Smith – requested by George & Mary Ann Smith  
 Natalie Anthony – cancer – sister of Ken Hebrank – requested by George & Mary Ann Smith  
 Laura Bell – rheumatoid arthritis  
 June Muse – requested by Jim Monnich – heart attack  
 Pat Depalma – requested by Joyce Coates  
 Wanda – thyroid/heart – requested by Debbie Sullenberger  
 Dorothy Kuschar – Internal Injuries – requested by Peg Hobbs  
 Judy Shea – Cancer – requested by Lillian Shea  
 Amanda & Tim – Expecting a baby and baby may have problems – requested by Doris Wood  
 Joseph Misutka - cancer – requested by Debbie Sullenberger  
 Marcus Malara – cancer – requested Linda Dunheimer  
 Dick Jones – Recovering from major surgery – brother of Marion Bendl  
 Orville Tustin -- Lung cancer -- requested by Sharon Greene  
 Penny Newmann -- requested by Joyce Coates  
 Bob Bayus -- pancreatic cancer -- requested by Monnich family  
 Jill Coates -- sister-in-law of Joyce Coates  
 Genevieve & Pam Hite -- medical issues  
 William Simpson -- 3 yr. old needing heart transplant  
 Larry Bowers -- req. R. Atwell and A. LeCuyer  
 Randy Barker -- cousin of Joyce Coates

Remember to notify the office of any changes. Thank you....

THANK YOU to the following youth and leaders for participating today:

Tyler Fauth	Abigail Podolinski	Matthew Smith
Brady Luffy	Ben Podolinski	Andrew & Rachel King
Jamie Luffy	Jacob Podolinski	Kathy Wolfe

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 - 22, 2015

Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion – Veteran’s Day Service
	11:30 am.	Veteran’s Day Luncheon
	2:00 pm.	K – 5 Youth Group Advent Play Practice
	5:30 pm. – 6:40 pm.	Junior Chimes
Monday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	7:00 pm.	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Brunot – Sanctuary
	10:00 am. – 12:00 pm.	Chat-n-Sew
Wednesday	9:30 am.	Kindermusik
	6:30 pm.	Pack 416
	7:00 pm.	Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 pm.	Dryridge Garden Club
	7:00 pm.	Christmas Choir
	7:45 pm.	Senior Choir
Friday	10:00 am. – 3:00 pm.	Bridge Club
Saturday	9:00 am.	Senior Youth Pie Making
	5:30 pm.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8:30 am.	Holy Communion
	9:30 am.	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am.	Holy Communion
		Pie Pick Up
	11:45 pm.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30 pm. – 6:40 pm.	Junior Chimes
	6:45 pm.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.....

45 Sundays

Budget	\$168,188.37
Giving	\$160,208.61
Behind	\$( 7,979.76)

We have received 50 pledges to date. Please don’t forget to turn in your Estimate of Giving Cards. The Finance Committee uses them to budget for next year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be considerate to those around you and observe silence during the prelude and service. This time is designed for personal meditation.

We are in need of a Chairperson for the Evangelism Committee, the Stewardship Committee and Vacation Bible School. If you would like to consider serving Good Shepherd in this capacity, please let Pastor Frank or the church office know.

The Greensburg Lions are once again collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be reconditioned for a new life. If you have any old glasses or hearing aids that you would like to donate, drop them off in the office.

November is Personal Care Kit collection month to send aid to the victims of the Nepal earthquakes earlier this year. Next week please bring with you to church -- **Sturdy Comb**.

The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your help on this project.

Next Weekend (November 21 & 22) is Harvest Home Weekend - Don't forget your canned goods to place on the designated tables.

The Office will be closed on Monday, November 30.

The Annual Advent Dinner is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Advent presentation to follow at 6:00 pm. Sign up in the commons area.

Last chance to order pies. Just in time for Thanksgiving.

Apple \$9 (Baked or Unbaked) Pumpkin \$8

Pick up pies on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Order sheet is posted in the commons area.

### CHRISTMAS CRECHE SHOW

December 3 & 4

4:00 pm. – 8:00 pm.

December 5

11:00 am. – 3:00 pm.

First United Methodist Church, 15 East Second St., Greensburg PA

### Westmoreland County Live Nativity

Westmoreland County Court House 5:45 pm.

Dec. 3/4      Dec. 10/11      Dec. 17/18

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## Thanksgiving Baskets

For the 8th year in a row, we are asking for your help in our Thanksgiving Basket distribution. The following items are needed and are due in the church office no later than THURSDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup> by 1:30 p.m.

If you are in need of a food basket or know someone who may benefit from a basket, please let the church office know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. The youth of Good Shepherd will be compiling the baskets on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

5 bottles of apple juice

10 cans corn

10 cans sweet potatoes

5 large boxes (or 10 small pouches) instant mashed potatoes

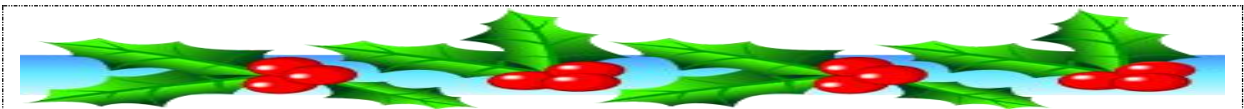
10 boxes stuffing

5 large (or 10 small) jars of turkey (or chicken) gravy

10 boxes cookies (no nuts or peanut butter please)

5 Giant Eagle or Wal-Mart or Shop 'n Save gift cards for \$25.00 (or cash towards purchase of a card). Cards are used by families to purchase a turkey and other perishables, such as butter and milk)

If you have any cardboard boxes to donate, please bring them to the office for the packing of the "baskets" for the families.



The names for the Christmas Wish List programs have arrived. We are participating in the Trinity, North Side and Glade Run Lutheran Services programs. Please call or stop in the office to pick up a name. Don't forget to sign your name. Gifts due back December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**"No act of human kindness is ever wasted."**