

The Shepherd's News



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Brothers and Sisters,

On Ash Wednesday, Good Shepherd was visited by three angels. No, I have not gone off the deep end. But I really do believe that we were visited by three angels on Ash Wednesday. I have thought about it and can't find any other way to explain what happened.

For those of you who weren't with us, allow me to tell you what happened. On Ash Wednesday about 75 of us gathered for the first of our Lenten Soup Suppers and then at 7pm we gathered in the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. After the sermon I invited people up for the imposition of ashes and then we shared the Eucharist. As I was clearing the altar, I looked up and saw three men I had never seen before, standing in the back, speaking with one of the ushers. One of the men was trying to explain why he was there. I could see him gesturing ... making the sign of the cross on his forehead. He and his friends wanted ashes.

I motioned for them to come up. One by one they knelt at the rail and I made the sign of the cross on their foreheads with the ashes and said to each one, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Once I had finished, all three walked down the center aisle and stood at the back of the church. I made a mental note: when final hymn starts, I would go greet them. But by the time I started recessing down the aisle I could see that they had gone outside. They were peering in through one of the long windows. When I went out into the narthex, they had disappeared. Completely disappeared! I don't know where these three strangers came from and I don't know where they went. I don't even know how they knew we were having a worship service! We usually post these things on our sign out front, but our Ash Wednesday announcement didn't make it up there, which leads me to conclude: Good Shepherd was visited by three angels on Ash Wednesday.

In the 13th chapter of the book of Hebrews it says, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Of course Paul was referring to the story of the three "men" who came and visited with Abraham and Sarah at the Oaks of Mamre. When those strangers unexpectedly arrived at their tent, Abraham and Sarah opened their flap to let them in and offered them something to eat. When they had finished eating, the strangers gave them good news ... unbelievable news really! Sarah, at the ripe old age of 90 would finally bear a son. And although she laughed at the absurdity of it all, it came true! She gave birth to Isaac.

What would have happened had she and Abraham not welcomed the strangers into their midst? She certainly wouldn't have gotten the news that she was going to have a baby ... and worse yet, she may not have even had Isaac. That is why Paul says in Hebrews 13:2, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." One never knows who that stranger may be ... what gifts they have to offer.

Good Shepherd was indeed visited by angels on Ash Wednesday. I give thanks for the opportunity to show hospitality. May we always be attentive to the strangers who walk through our doors. Who knows who it may be?

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie DeWerth



Lent at Good Shepherd



Our Lenten season at Good Shepherd Continues

Soup supper begins at 6:00 P.M.

Each week during Lent a different Good Shepherd Committee will prepare soup and bread for all. The meal is held in Founders Hall.

All are invited!

March 2nd - Sunday School and Youth

March 9th - Open Sign up * March 16th - Open Sign up

Following the meal, a worship service will take place in the Sanctuary featuring "Holden Evening Prayer" and special music each week.

**Our theme this year is:
"The Parables of Jesus"**

March 2nd — The Rev. David Lutcher, Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield, PA

March 9th — The Rev. Kevin Shively, Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, York, PA

March 16th — The Rev. Beth Martini, Christ Lutheran Church, Duncannon, PA

Look for the Lenten Brochure in the narthex.

Sunday · March 20, 2016 † PALM SUNDAY

Worship 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
9:45 A.M. — Education Hour

Thursday · March 24, 2016 † MAUNDY THURSDAY

Worship 7:00 P.M. † *Sacrament of Holy Communion*
Stripping of the Altar

Friday · March 25, 2016 † GOOD FRIDAY

Worship 7:00 P.M.



Sunday · March 27, 2016

† THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD †

Worship 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
with The Chancel Choir, Good Shepherd Orchestra
and The Chancel Ringers

No Sunday School Classes

Easter Brunch 9:30 – 10:30 A.M.
in Founders Hall

MUSIC News



The Music Ministries at Good Shepherd

As we enter Lent, the music at Good Shepherd will take a more somber and reflective tone; allowing us to reflect and pray upon our lives as we prepare for the joy of Easter Sunday.

For our Wednesday night services this year, which began on February 17th, we will once again use the beautiful *Holden Evening Prayer* Liturgy. There will also be special musical offerings each week provided by members and friends of Good Shepherd. On Palm Sunday our music will include congregational singing of Faure's

The Palms, The Chancel Choir will offer an upbeat anthem, and The Chancel Ringers will ring a dynamic setting of *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* – Dan Reinbold will join the ringers by playing the trumpet.

The solemn Holy Week services will include music by The Chancel Choir on Maundy Thursday, and will feature selections from Bach's *St. John Passion* on Good Friday. A haunting clarinet solo by Jamie Bubeck will also add to the musical richness of Good Friday. And now, we arrive at Easter! He is Risen! All of Good Shepherd's musical groups will participate in the celebration; the Orchestra will play, bells will ring, and the choir will sing...be sure to get to church a little early for the special prelude before each service. As always, it's going to be a great season of meaningful music here on the hill, and during Lent, consider the text of the hymn, *The Glory of These Forty Days* (ELW 320, verses 1 & 4)

*The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
Then grant, O God, that we may too, return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.*

Yours in Song,
Ross Boerner

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt

March 12th * 10:00AM–11:00AM in Founders Hall

Breakfast will be served from 10:00 to 10:30.

The Easter Bunny will visit from 10:30 to 11:00.

Easter Egg hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 and will finish quickly, so don't be late. Please bring a basket to collect goodies.



R.S.V.P.—to the church office

By Wednesday, March 9th 610-265-4545

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of plastic eggs filled with candy (just plastic eggs...or mini wrapped candy) can be brought to the church office by Wednesday March 9th.

Thank you!



Easter Morning — Brunch will be served in Founders Hall

We are asking the congregation to bring breakfast casseroles, bagels and toppings, fruit and/or veggie trays, or something that you would enjoy eating on Easter morning. The Fellowship Committee will provide coffee, tea, orange juice, apple juice, etc. It is a wonderful time of fellowship on a joyous morning.



EASTER FLOWERS

This is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone at Easter. There are envelopes available on the kiosk for Easter flowers and the cost for each plant is \$10.00. Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate. There will be a variety of spring flowers in the sanctuary again this Easter.



ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

The annual meeting was held on January 31st. Following the luncheon, which was hosted by the Fellowship Committee, the business meeting began. The reports of all of the church committees were reviewed. Thanks was given to Tonya Reinbold and Kerstin Zadrejko for their years of service on the Church Council. The newly elected members are Ivana Anderson and Sue Groff. Amanda Fleischer and Liz Smith are beginning their own terms after finishing out terms of those who have left. The 2016 budget was reviewed and approved. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like a copy of the annual report, please contact the church office.

The 2016 Council met and was organized as follows:

Bill Loane, President—Stewardship

John Kendig, Vice-President—Personnel

Amanda Fleischer, Secretary—Youth

Karen Lehman, Treasurer

Ivana Anderson—Evangelism

Marilynn Anton—Fellowship

Rob Bubeck—Property

Sue Groff—Christian Education

Dennis Hosgood—Outreach

Daniel Pirani—Memorial

Ed Price—Finance

Cathy Reilly—Preschool

Liz Smith—Worship & Music



Council members' names appear in bold print and are a liaison to the committee which appears next to their name.

The Council will be installed at the 11 AM Worship Service on March 6, 2016.



Mark Your Calendars!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

For the Women of Good Shepherd and their Friends

April 8-9, 2016

The retreat will begin on Friday evening at 7:00pm and end Saturday afternoon at 2:30pm. It will be held at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 609 S. Covent Road, Aston, PA - about 25 miles from Good Shepherd. The cost is \$80 which includes lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Some people will be carpooling from church.

Please contact the church office by March 20th to make your reservation!

Our retreat leader will be The Rev. Patricia Davenport, Director for Evangelical Mission. Pastor Pat Davenport works with new mission congregations as the deployed Director for Evangelical Mission for our synod, working with new church plants as well as redevelopment and congregational revitalization, evangelism, and transformational ministry. Many of us know Pastor Davenport as she preached at Good Shepherd a few years ago during our Lenten midweek worship services.

Our theme this year is "Their Stories, Our Stories: Women of the Bible."





Lutheran Settlement House Diaper and Wipes collection

Jane Addams Place is a comprehensive emergency homeless shelter in West Philadelphia for up to 29 mothers with children. It is one of the many services offered through Lutheran Settlement House. We met Kelly Davis, Executive Director, when she came here in January. She shared with us how their programs help families to regain and maintain self-sufficiency and access permanent/transitional housing and employment. Residents of Jane Addams Place participate in a myriad of programs and services aimed specifically to meet their housing, healthcare, parenting, and psychosocial needs. Programming includes children and teen groups, community meetings, arts and culture classes and trips, health and dental services, cooking and nutrition classes, and a Farm to Shelter program that incorporates fresh and local food options into the residents' meals. They often need supplies for their residents. We would like to help their new moms and infants by **collecting diapers and wipes during the month of May**. Please leave your donated items in the box in the narthex or donate other much needed items by going to theransettlement.org and go into their link to amazon to view their wish list.

Information on Required Background Checks

In 2014 Pennsylvania enacted legislation to strengthen the protection of the Commonwealth's children with more stringent criminal background check requirements for those who work with children and youth.

Under Pennsylvania law all church employees and volunteers who work with children and youth (age 18 and younger) must have current background checks. Checks must be updated every 60 months.

Congregations must ensure that staff and volunteers have the proper clearances and keep the background checks on file at the church. Congregations have until Dec. 31, 2015 (one year after the effective date of the law) to have current background checks on all employees. For volunteers who were in place prior to August 25, 2015, checks must be current by July 1, 2016. New volunteers approved after July 1, 2015 must have current clearances before serving.

In addition, the law classifies clergy and all paid staff and volunteers who work with children and youth in any capacity as "mandated reporters" who must directly report suspected abuse to child welfare officials. "Mandated reporters" can no longer discharge their responsibility by reporting to a supervisor. Willful failure to report suspected child abuse can result in misdemeanor or felony charges, depending on the severity of the alleged abuse.

Details on these requirements are contained in a two page handout that you can find on the card table in the Narthex. Please pick one up on your way out.



In 2015 we received a total of \$1,435 from the Thrivent Choice program in addition to \$900 in matching funds for Casserole Day. We are **grateful** for the latest deposits totaling \$98 to Good Shepherd's operating fund by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. If you would like more information about how to be a part of Thrivent For Lutherans, please call the church office.



February 7th was a SUPER Souper Bowl Sunday! Over \$700 was collected to assist those in need in our community. In addition to the donations, the shopping cart was filled. **Thank you** for your continued generosity.



Do you make purchases from any of these retailers?

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE THROUGH GOOD SHEPHERD!

If you would like to view a complete list of retailers who participate in this program, visit ShopWithScrip.com via the internet. Choose the cards you would like to receive and write a check, payable to Good Shepherd, for the total amount of the face value of the cards and place your order and check in the offering plate clearly marked "gift card order". (Order forms are available on the kiosk in the Narthex, on our website (www.gskop.org), outside the church office and the entrance of the education building. You may also order gift cards by placing an envelope with your request and a check payable to Good Shepherd Sunday's offering. (Be sure to clearly mark the envelope GIFT CARD ORDER.) Your cards will be available the Sunday after the order is placed. A percentage of the sale will benefit Good Shepherd and the percentages range from 1% to 20% depending on the retailer you select.

THE MONEY THAT GOOD SHEPHERD EARNS ON EACH GIFT CARD YOU PURCHASE IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE ON YOUR TAX RETURN IF YOU ITEMIZE.

You may also place your own order online by going to www.ShopWithScrip.com. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Code B5E89DAC35656. You will be given a purchase order number along with the total amount that you owe. Bring a check to Good Shepherd on Sunday for that amount and your order will be processed.



The 2016 Confirmation Class

An important part of the confirmation program at Good Shepherd involves meeting with the pastor for a number of Sunday afternoons during their 9th grade year. We will be touching on the different parts of Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

The Sunday we will be meeting is ... **March 6** . Classes will be held from 12:00 - 2:30 pm. in the church library. We ask that the confirmands attend worship on the days that the class is meeting. There will be times that we discuss what happened during the service.

Please note: The February 28th Confirmation class has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for another date-yet to be determined.

"Afternoon on Broadway" Concert - March 6th at 4pm at Good Shepherd in Sanctuary

On Sunday March 6th, for his Senior Graduation Project, Andy Junttonen will be hosting his Community Choir Concert titled "Afternoon on Broadway" featuring show tune classics from *Les Miserables* to *Porgy and Bess* to *Newsies* to *Phantom of the Opera*. A freewill donation will be accepted and the proceeds will benefit Musicopia, an organization that provides musical instruments and other supplies to schools that are cutting music programs. Light refreshments will be served. If you are unable to attend the concert, donations will be accepted by Andy through March. Checks should be made payable to Musicopia.

HEARTS & HANDS

Please join the ladies of Hearts & Hands each Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 P.M. as we plan activities and work on mission projects. Our patterns for blankets, afghans, sweaters and pillow cases designated by Linus, World Vision and Con-Kerr Cancer are simple. If you enjoy sewing, knitting or crocheting please consider joining us in creating these worthy projects.

The third Wednesday morning of each month we are truly blessed to have Pastor John Kerr lead us in Bible study in the church library.

For more information please contact Barbara Schneider at 610-265-5976 or schn2@webtv.net or the church office at 610-265-4545 or gskopstaff@verizon.net

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturdays—March 12th * April 9th * May 14th

Join us for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast in Founders Hall at 9:00 A.M. for some food and a time of fellowship with your Christian brothers.



MANOR CARE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday—May 29th

Good Shepherd will host a brief worship service for the residents at Manor Care, (600 W. Valley Forge Road) on **Sunday, May 29th**. Children, youth and adults—all are welcome (and needed!) to assist in this outreach ministry. We hope that you will open your heart and consider this ministry opportunity. We meet in the lobby of Manor Care at 2:20 P.M. The service concludes at 3:00 P.M.

On January 31st we welcomed new members to Good Shepherd!



Bill Hunter



Pam & Tej (TJ) Kamat



Welcome
Our New
Members



James & Beth Schuster

GIRL SCOUTS

will be recognized on March 6th. Special patches will be given to the participating Scouts.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Registration has begun for the 2016-2017 school year. Classes are available for children ages 2 through 5. Contact Diane Smith at 610-265-0733 for more information.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MAY 22nd—CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC
COME CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

To celebrate a successful program year, the church picnic will be held on May 22nd immediately following the 11:00 A.M. service. This is the last Sunday of the season when there will be two services. The Summer worship schedule begins the following Sunday, May 29th, with one church service at 9:30 A.M.



July 18-22 † 9am to Noon

Will happen only if there are enough adult volunteers.
Contact Pastor Julie if you are able to help with this ministry.

An Act of Kindness

As we know blessings come in all guises!! How about Sloppy Joes?? After the congregational meeting luncheon we had a LOT left over, so I brought a huge container home. I froze some for myself, but what to do with the rest? I looked across the street and saw my neighbor coming home. I thought, she has two kids and perhaps they might enjoy them. She accepted them gratefully.

This morning she came over to return the container and said what a lifesaver the Sloppy Joes were as she didn't have to think about what to make for dinner. In fact the family made two meals out of them. She included a thank you note. When I opened it, inside was a check made out to our church with the notation-----for an act of kindness. The amount---\$50.00.

Since Souper Bowl Sunday was the next day, it was donated as a timely blessing for families in need of groceries. Praise God!

Patti Freed

**The Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
is sponsoring a Lutherland tour this June!**

You're invited to join the 2016 Exploring Lutherland Tour, June 23-July 2,
led by Pastor Soenke and Anne Schmidt-Lange.

To get more information and download a full brochure
go to <http://ministrylink.org/exploring-lutherland-2016>



FEEDING THE HUNGRY—CASSEROLE DAY—March 19th and May 14th



Join us for Casserole Day on Saturday, March 19th and May 14th at **8 AM**. It takes ten to fifteen people to help feed over 200 people. Consider it a great activity to do with the whole family. Even school aged children can help in our assembly line by putting together bag lunches. Older kids can help make PB & J sandwiches. You do not need to commit in advance. Join us for an hour or two. Adults and teens can help in the kitchen. We also need 2-3 people willing to drive the casseroles and bag lunches to Germantown and help carry them into the kitchen. Please call Joan Jenaway if you are able to help at 610-337-7264.



MARCH OUTREACH

KenCrest serves over 10,000 individuals from newborns to senior adults, and their families, in over 400 communities across the region. The focus of their services is for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism.

For over 110 years they have continually served the Delaware Valley. KenCrest is one of the largest providers of community-based services and support in the region. On **Sunday, March 13th**, The Rev. Dayle Malloy will be joining us to share a minute for mission at both services and meet with our adult Sunday school class.

APRIL OUTREACH

Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center is a ministry of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The facilities are open year-round, as a co-ed resident Summer Camp during the summer months, and as a Conference and Environmental Center the rest of the year. Bear Creek has a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor exploration, and small group development. The camp serves children age 4 through those who have completed 12th grade. Please visit bearcreek.org for more information.



It isn't too soon to start thinking about Summer Camp. Remember...there is a **discount** for those who register by **April 30th**. There is an additional discount because Lisa Santini and Liz Smith are this year's Bear Creek Camp Ambassadors. Please see Liz or Lisa for more information or contact the church office. On **Sunday, April 24th** a representative from the camp will give a minute for mission at the beginning of both services and join the Sunday School students and their parents during the Sunday School hour in Founders Hall to talk more about the camp.



MAY OUTREACH

Each year 12,000 babies are born into poverty in southeast Pennsylvania. Many of these infants are reared by caregivers who are unable to nurse. Tragically, during the first year, many caregivers are unable to afford infant formula and resort to diluting formula with water, introducing cow's milk too early, or starting babies on solid foods prematurely. Consequences of this type of malnutrition are often devastating and permanent, affecting the babies' physical, mental and social growth. **100% of the money received from the annual Baby Manna collection is used by Philabundance to purchase infant formula and baby food.** Baby Manna raises funds to purchase infant formula and baby food for babies born into poverty in our five county Philadelphia area.

Each month you can support the outreach program by donating through your special outreach envelopes or fill out a pen envelope and mark it "Outreach." Checks may be made payable to Good Shepherd.

Mary Hunter Scholarship Fund

The scholarship will be \$1,000 a year.

The scholarship will be available to any graduating High School senior and/or our seminarian.
The scholarship will be split among all the qualifying applicants.

To be eligible:

- 1) Student must be a confirmed member of Good Shepherd.
- 2) An essay explaining how Good Shepherd has helped prepare them for college or secondary education must be written.
- 3) Provide a list of activities submitted with the essay outlining involvement in the church.
- 4) Deadline for submission is April 1st and should be emailed to Bill Loane, President of Council (wrloane@yahoo.com).

Please contact Pastor Julie with any questions.

GOOD SHEPHERD—BLOOD DRIVE Friday, April 15, 2016—2:00–7:00 PM

We are in search of some ‘new blood’! We ask that you consider becoming a blood donor and if you are not able, perhaps there is another family member, neighbor or friend, who you know that may be a willing donor. Please do not wait to be called to volunteer! There will be sign-up opportunities in the church Narthex soon. Kendra Zadrejko is coordinating this event. *Thank you for considering this vital outreach!*



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS and OTHER SUNDAY MORNING HELP NEEDED

If you would like to help during our church service, there are many positions available including acolyte, lector, communion assistant, usher, greeter, nursery staff and altar guild. Please contact the office if you have an interest in serving. No prior experience necessary.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Your continued generosity in **filling the grocery cart** in the Narthex and the recycling of your **used ink cartridges** (which can be left in the bins located in the Narthex coat rack area) is deeply appreciated. *The folks of Good Shepherd are indeed generous!*



CONTINUE TO “LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK!

Do you have a Facebook page? Look for Good Shepherd’s page and hit the “LIKE” button. When a Good Shepherd post appears on your Facebook page, it can be seen by all of those who view your page. In other words, Good Shepherd can be viewed by hundreds after a post is made and you hit “share”. If you have a Facebook page, check us out! This is a great way to spread the word about what’s happening at your church.

memorials & gifts

Recently we received gifts in memory of Daniel Dimmig, Kaye Stalker, and Mary Hunter and in honor of our Sunday School Teachers.

Discussions are underway to decide on appropriate uses for these funds. They will be used in the best manner possible to enrich and support our ministry at Good Shepherd as well as enhance our property.

We are grateful for the families who designated Good Shepherd to receive these gifts in memory of their loved ones and for those who gave gifts to honor others. We are thankful for the generosity of our members and friends who donated to these funds. On special occasions we encourage everyone to consider honoring or remembering family and friends with a gift to the Gift and Memorial Fund. The needs of Good Shepherd are many and these discretionary funds help provide services and items that are not included in the annual budget.

Remember our Homebound Members: Selma Smith

Selma, a longtime member of Good Shepherd has been enjoying her visits with the Lydia's visitors as she feels she is more connected again with her church community. She loves talking about her participation with the Hearts and Hands group that both she and her sisters were members of. She likes looking at the bulletins we bring and enjoys reading "The Lutheran" magazine. Her career as a teacher and role as a mother of two has left her with a love of children, so she was thrilled when the Youth and some church families came to sing carols at her home in December. Her faith is strong and those who visit her come away with a sense of spiritual renewal. Please keep her, and her daughter and caregiver, Justine, in your prayers, as we are always in hers.



Lydia's Visitors Needed

While visiting one of our homebound members last year, she introduced me to some of the other residents in her building by saying "She is from my church, Good Shepherd. They are the best because they come to see me!" Our Lydia's Visitors have been bringing smiles to the faces of our homebound members for nearly a year now. Due to chronic illness or physical disability our homebound members are unable to leave their homes and are therefore unable to join us at worship. However, they still want very much to be a part of the Good Shepherd community. One of our visitors connected someone with another member they hadn't seen in years, but had asked about at a previous visit. Several of the visitors brought cake and sang "Happy Birthday" when one member had her 90th birthday. Another visitor learned how to sing "Jesus Loves Me" in French from a former French teacher. We have learned so much from them and come away feeling we are the ones who have benefitted the most. A visit from another member of the Good Shepherd community helps not only to ease the loneliness, but also bring spiritual comfort through prayer, a loving touch and just knowing that others care. Experience the rewards of knowing that just being there with someone brought a smile to their face and brightened their day. All it takes is a commitment for 1 visit per month, following a 2-part training. Call **Janice Rackovan** at **610-935-7247** if interested.



Good Shepherd Receives 5% On Any Purchase from Plaza Flowers

Tell everyone you know to order from Plaza Flowers when they need to send flowers, plants, fruit baskets, or balloons. Just mention our FlowerCause code **GSL** at the time the order is placed. The code can also be entered during checkout at pflorist.com. Each quarter we will earn a rebate equal to 5% of all purchases made that used the GSL code. Orders can be placed by calling 610-630-8825 or 800-841-7363, on-line at pflorist.com, or in person at 417 Egypt Rd, Norristown, PA 19403. If you have any questions please call Karl Herrmann at 610-539-7256.



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JUNE · JULY · AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE...Wednesday, May 11th

Please submit your articles to the Church Office using pink form in "forms" slot in front of mail cart.
Place forms in "Office" slot or email your print ready article to gskopstaff@verizon.net.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – Noon

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services
Education Hour—9:45 A.M.
Summer Worship Schedule begins May 29, 2016—One Service—9:30 A.M.



EPHESIANS 2:8, NEW

Pastor—Julie DeWerth 610-308-2675
Organist/Choir Director—Ross Boerner 610-272-0410
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