

July 25, 2010

# Weekly News for the Flock

## The Church of the Good Shepherd

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**Please pray in the services today and during the week for:** Dan G., Cindy Greene, Donna Child,

Eva Mason Reese, Tiffany McKeown, Alice, Peggie Miller, Warren Schneider, Elizabeth R., Olivia B., David B. and family, Breanna and little Caleb, David

Q., Adam R., Maryann L., Olive E., Barbara B., Alice Muchmore, Elisa, Cindi, Carol, Sam, Pat, Mike Tomalesky, Grace S., Nick Dieb, Beth, Jeff, baby Kara, Robert and family, Steven B., Stephen M., Pat Smith, Linda G., Julia M., Patty, Pat Abbitt, Elizabeth, and those serving in our armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, especially David Kaylor, Dave N., David Belton, and Steven Burbol.



**Adult Forum...** An Adult Forum is meeting Sunday morning between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. This group is part of the Adult Christian Formation Commission's on-going outreach to adults in our parish. We welcome your presence and your contribution to this discussion group. The topic for today, July 25, will be "The Power of Prayer." Please bring your coffee and join us in the Patio Room at 9:00 a.m. For further information, contact



Jack ([jmcwhirl@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jmcwhirl@tampabay.rr.com)) or Maryrose ([mmcwhirl@me.com](mailto:mmcwhirl@me.com)) McWhirter

**We celebrate the birthdays of:** Jean Roberts on the 25th, Sherry Conte on the 26th, Jack McWhirter on the 28th, Joan Crook on the 29th, Caarolyn Earley and Shauna Morris on Aug. 3rd. We also **celebrate the anniversary** of Bev and Larry Carroll on the 27th, and Maureen and Gene Belote on the 28th. Congratulations and blessings to all.

Today we welcome **The Rev. Mary Ann Dorner**. She is serving as our supply priest today and Aug 1, Aug. 8, and Aug. 15. We are blessed to have her with us.

Our thanks to **Christine McLaughlin** for volunteering to go through the church pew pockets *every Wednesday!* If you have something you need for her to put in or take out, please give her a call at 785-5542!



Copies of our **August newsletter**, *The Shepherd*, are available in the back of the church and on our website. If you are not on our mailing list, and would like to be, call the church office.

Interested in serving as a **Lay Eucharistic Visitor**? Please call the church office (733-4125) to begin the paperwork process.

Would you like to place **flowers on the altar** in memory of someone you love or give thanks for a special event? If so, just put your payment in an envelope and clearly write the Sunday you are requesting, names of persons you are remembering and your name. This can be mailed to the church office, attention: Jan; or put it in the Sunday offering plate. Cost for each vase of flowers is \$25; your donation toward this amount is appreciated.



**Clean, 12 oz. cans** are needed for delivery of altar flowers. Please leave your container donations in Kirk Hall.

**Church Phone Buddy...** If you are interested in helping our homebound members feel connected to our parish life by contacting them by phone— we need your help. Please call Deborah Bouvier (736-2979).

Are you interested in serving as a **Youth Minister Assistant**? Job requirements: ability to read, write, color, cut, have patience, and most important— laugh with bright, eager young minds! Benefits: Learning some awesome Bible story facts! When? Sunday mornings in Kirk Hall, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. For more information please contact: Briony Tomalesky (734-5147).

# This Week at Good Shepherd

## Monday, July 26

8:00 p.m. Confidential group – Library

## Tuesday, July 27

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Patio Room

noon Rotary – Kirk Hall

3:00 p.m. Piano Lessons – Kirk Hall

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous –  
Library/Kirk Hall

## Wednesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

7:00 p.m. Vestry – Patio Room

7:00 p.m. LaLeche League – Nursery

## Thursday, July 29

7:15 p.m. Women's AA – Library

## Friday, July 30

9:45 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

11:00 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

7:00 p.m. HOW Group – Patio Room

## Saturday, July 31

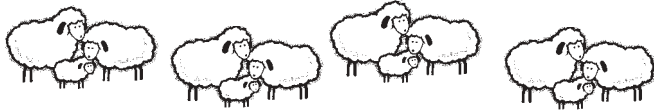
8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Kirk Hall

## Sunday, August 1

8:00 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite 1** – church

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum – Kirk Hall

10:00 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite 2** – church



*Please Note:* All information for the Sunday bulletins must be given to Jan (Admin. Asst.) by 12:00 noon on the *previous Tuesday*.

## Finance Report... as of June 30, 2010

	Actual	Budget
Total Income	\$198,472	\$123,808
Total Expenses	\$134,820	\$140,519
Net Total	\$63,652	-\$16,710



The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Southwest Florida are accepting applications for **book grants for undergraduate students**. Application forms are available in the church office. After you complete the form, return it to the church office. In the absence of a Rector an appropriate letter will be written to accompany your application to the CPC Diocesan Chairperson. *Your application should be in our office no later than the first of August.* If you have any questions please call Miriam Principe at 264-0943.



It is our hope that you will join us for **Lunch Bunch Lite** throughout the summer. This group will meet after each 10 AM Wednesday service in Kirk Hall. Please come and join us for the service or the socializing afterwards, and bring a snack to share if you wish.



Today please bring your items to the Church and place in Kirk Hall for the **Religious Community Services Food Bank**. Canned foods are always accepted! We will accept donations anytime. Cash donations may be added to your weekly pledge and noted on your envelope.



Baby food jars are also available in the narthex for collecting donations to buy baby food and formula for hungry children in this area.

## Taizé Service

Sat. • Aug. 14 • 5:00 PM

**With Icons and the cross as a center, meditative singing along with Scripture reading, reading of the Psalms and silence are the basis of this form of Christian worship.**

*A reception, sponsored by Shauna Morris will follow in Kirk Hall.*

**Parish Web Site...** We hope that you visit the church web site often at [www.churchgoodshepherd.org](http://www.churchgoodshepherd.org). We are always changing the web site with the most current information. If you change your email address please notify Jan at the office so we have the correct address and can change your address for the Weekly News e-mails and other e-mail notices. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact [gene@goodshepherd.org](mailto:gene@goodshepherd.org).



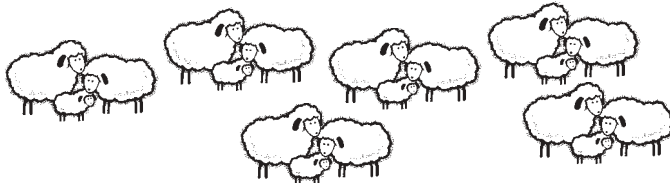
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If you are interested in joining the **Membership/Incorporation Committee** please contact Terry Eldridge (734-5410). This committee oversees how we establish contact with visitors and follow up with visitors interested in membership. The Sunday Greeters and those who serve at the Welcome Table are visible signs of the committee at work! Currently we are also working on a brochure for visitors and anyone new to the community. We would love to have your input! If you have served as a Greeter or at the Welcome Table please consider serving on this vital committee as well!



**Safeguarding All God's Children** is the program which all licensed clergy must take. All lay people, including church employees, licensed Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, vestries, lay people who work with children and youth **must** complete this training.

We are planning to offer this valuable course at Good Shepherd in October. **Please contact Cheryl Sharpe (781-4837)** and let her know the best date for you. Those who complete the Initial Training will receive a certificate from the Diocese and the license is good for five years.



**Education for Ministry** is coming in September... Donna Anderson will be mentor, with Brian Sharpe as co-mentor. If you are interested in EFM, e-mail Donna at [gsadwa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gsadwa@sbcglobal.net) or call her at (703) 960-0093.

In EFM we Eat (feeding our spirit), Fellowship, and Maturity in our faith. *We invite you to come join us!*

**Drum Circle on the Dunedin Causeway** with Shannon Ratigan. Information about drum circles can be found at [www.drumcircles.net](http://www.drumcircles.net).



Date: **Saturday, October 23rd, 1 hour before sunset.** Plan to arrive a little early to get set up. Please bring your own chair and snacks. Water and soda will be available. A free will offering will be accepted. This event is open to the public, please invite your friends to join us. Alternative location in case of bad weather will be the Patio Room at Good Shepherd. To RSVP or for more information contact [gene@churchgoodshepherd.org](mailto:gene@churchgoodshepherd.org) or 727-480-5772. We hope you will join us!

**The Little Thrift Shop** happily accepts gently used clothing, shoes, household items, books, and magazines. Shop is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is located at 506 Main Street, Dunedin—north side of the street. Come in and shop... we have lots of bargains waiting for you! Phone: 734-8238.



## Our Ministry Leaders: Vestry Members

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# Mission Trip 2010 Barahona, Dominican Republic Church / School Construction Project: The Churches of Jesús Peregrino and La Redención

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, I have been blessed with my third opportunity to represent Good Shepherd on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic from July 24–31. I will be leading our team of six for the Vacation Bible School program at Jesús Peregrino while nine other team members will continue the construction work on the mission church La Redención.

The goal for 2010 is to build the walls and close in the roof on the second floor classrooms at La Redención. The Clearwater Deanery team will place the reinforcing steel for the second floor roof. **Vacation Bible School** has been held at Jesús Peregrino each year since 2002 reaching up to 350 children in a session and will once again be offered at Jesús Peregrino.

## Who is Involved in This Mission Project?

Each year, a dedicated team of Christian volunteers from the Episcopal Churches in the Clearwater Deanery minister to our sister churches in the Dominican Republic. All Saints Episcopal Church of Hilton Head, South Carolina has also joined us in this effort. The volunteers are of all ages and experiences and have one common goal: to help others help themselves and spread the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. They have helped in church construction, provided educational facilities for children, offered Vacation Bible School to the children, and even partnered with local church members to start a small business.

In addition to the construction work and Vacation Bible School program, the mission team members attend church on Sunday and during the week participate in daily worship, prayer, and devotions with our brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic. This is a beautiful time of sharing the love of Christ with our Dominican Republic neighbors.

## What is The Cost?

The estimated cost to complete the five second-story classrooms through the roof level is \$43,650. In addition, we will purchase and collect Vacation Bible School supplies as needed. The cost of the project must be covered through the generosity of Church members like yourself, and friends of the Episcopal Churches in the Clearwater Deanery as well as Hilton Head. All Saints will be contributing \$19,000 and the Dominican Diocese will contribute \$5,000.

The estimated cost of construction and Vacation Bible School material is \$17,000. In addition, it costs approximately \$1,000 per missionary to cover round trip transportation, lodging, and food. Thus, the cost of construction, and Vacation Bible School material as well as transportation, food, and lodging is approximately \$1,500 to \$2,000 per missionary.

## WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH THIS GOAL

These people are in great need. Without the financial support of the church, family, and friends, none of this work would be possible. ***The Lord and your Dominican brothers and sisters need your help!! You can truly help to change lives!*** Please pray for the upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic, and make a **financial gift** to help support the volunteers who are participating in this mission, simply make a check to Church of the Good Shepherd and designate *Dominican Mission* in the memo line. Your gift is tax deductible and will be used only for the La Redención / Jesús Peregrino projects.

Thank you & God Bless you for your support and prayers!  
Vickie Hall

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin, Order of St. Luke Chapter offers a short course entitled:

## Hidden Treasures Of My Soul Discovering The Potential Of A Well-Cared-For Soul

(based on *Soul Care* by Peter Lord)

August 26 ..... **The Senses Of My Soul**  
September 23 ..... **Discipline For My Soul**

Mark your calendar for these Thursdays...

- 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Patio Room
- A light dinner will be provided each week!
- Teachings by Gerry Gardner

compelled by Grace Ministry, Sarasota, FL



*All people from all churches, denominations and all walks of life welcome.*

For more information and to RSVP for handout and dinner purposes  
please call Shauna Morris at (727) 278-3577.