



Ash Wednesday

Mews of the Flock



From the Pastor

Exodus 24:11

"And He did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank."

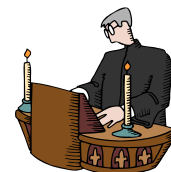
Throughout the Bible and throughout history, people have sat down to eat and drink together. Mainly it was done because we need to eat and drink in order to live. In this section of Scripture, God called Moses and the leaders of the people up to the summit of Mount Sinai. The leaders of the people were afraid that God would strike them dead but instead they sat, ate and drank in the presence of the Lord. In Biblical times and in the Middle East today eating and drinking with someone means that you are pledging your friendship, offering protection and that your relationship is or will be right again.

When God called Moses and the leaders to come up the mountain, God was signaling that the relationship between God and His people was strong. They had nothing to fear from Him.

At the celebration of Passover, Jesus sat with his disciples and ate and drank with them. He instituted the Lord's Supper for our forgiveness and to strengthen our faith. By faith, our relationship with Christ is right and we have nothing to fear from Him. After Easter, Jesus prepared breakfast for Himself and the disciples on the beach. This was after they fled the night He was betrayed and arrested. That breakfast, prepared by our Lord, was a signal to the disciples that His relationship with them was strong. It was not strong because of what they have done but because of what He had done.

God constantly comes to us to remind us of what He has done for us and that our relationship with Him is strong. We have nothing to fear because Christ has made all things right. That comfort we have is what sees us through every day and guarantees us a place with Him in Heaven.

Pastor Daene



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

MARCH 6, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Time Change

Spring Forward

March 10, 2019

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Special points of interest:

- Ash Wednesday, March 6, Worship Service at 7:00 pm
- Soup & Sandwich Suppers will be at 6:00 pm before all mid-week Lent services
- Franklin Community Band, Thursday, March 14, at 7 pm
- PITCH-IN Lunch after worship service, March 24, 2019

Church Council Highlights ~~

Good Shepherd Church Council met on February 3 after the worship service. Those in attendance were: Kevin Weber, Mark Ploss, Heidi Baca, Johannah Pollert, Larry Hill, Randy Powers, Mike Peters, Chris Johnson, Gerda Martin, Pastor Daene. Absent was Dan Bonham.

Chris Johnson called the meeting to order and Pastor Daene said a prayer. Chris then welcomed Mark Ploss to the Council.

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

As we do not have a Financial Secretary as of yet; Joyce was nice enough to print the reports for us. Giving in January was down from last year over \$5,000. 2019 January offerings were \$10,087.10.

We did not have a report from Treasurer, Angela Coy.

Pastor reported attendance was off a little on January 20th. He had 4 Church services;

1 Church meeting; 9 Bible studies and other classes; 4 Member visits; 3 visits with visitors; 1 Shut-in visit; 3 Hospital visits and 10 Counseling meetings. The Youth will be going to Winter Jam.

No Deacon Report.

Mike Peters, Trustee Chairman, reported he would like to get some men together to clean the carpet and clean up the yard of debris before the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Heidi Baca, Christian Education Chair reported the Sunday School classes participated in the Christmas program. Linda Haddock and Michelle Coner lead the children in Children's church on non-communion Sundays. This year the children will visit Hickory Creek Nursing Home on the second Sunday of the month. Adult Bible Studies continue to meet at their scheduled times.

Larry Hill, Stewardship Chairman no report.

Gerda Martin, co-chair of the Fellowship—Special Events reported that they did not have any expenses for December. Their expenses for 2018 were \$592.02 with a budget of \$600.00.

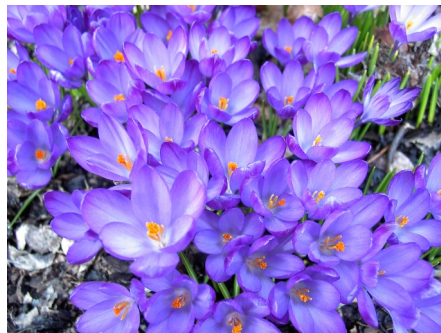
Old Business: RSVP's are coming in for the 50th Anniversary Celebration on the 24th.

New Business: Michelle Pierce has agreed to be chairperson for the Missions Committee. We need background checks on anyone working with the children (this was recommended by our insurance provider). Committee to look at costs and ways to save money. We still need a Financial Secretary. The Franklin Community Band will play on March 14 at 7 pm.

LWGS

Hello Ladies,

Due to the weather, we have not had a meeting this year. Our next meeting is March 11 at 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend our meeting. Come and help us set up our calendar of events for 2019. we will go to lunch after the meeting.



Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, food, and phone calls after my surgery. Everything went as it was supposed to and having therapy to regain strength and motion.

Rose Krimmel



Care & Concern



Remember in your Prayers: Sharon Clark, knee replacement; Rose Krimmel, shoulder replacement; Mildred Melvin, stroke; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Curt Maddox, surgery; Julie Maddox, hip surgery; Bobbi Jo Epperson, cancer; Rev. Gregory Cynova, surgery; Cindy Tincer, cancer; Ruth Julian, health issues; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren

Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, strength & comfort; Thana Carlisle, strength & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Lodema Lines, cancer; Friend of the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; Debbie Houck, form of Lou Gehrig disease.

*****If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thank you.**



Interchurch Pantry

InterChurch Food Pantry Donations

March is our month for donations to the InterChurch Food Pantry. We have been asked to donate Hand Soap, Shampoo and Cereal. Please leave your donations in the marked box in the Narthex the whole month of March. Thank you for your generosity.



Lent Services

We will have Soup & Sandwich Suppers at 6:00 pm before our Mid-Week services.

Ash Wednesday Service
March 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week—One Service
March 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week—Two Service
March 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week—Three Service
March 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week—Four Service
April 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week—Five Service
April 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service
April 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Service
with Communion
April 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
April 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday-April 21

Sunrise Service with Communion
7:00 a.m.

Breakfast 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Festival Service with Communion
10:00 a.m.

50th Anniversary

THANK YOU: Thank you to all those who helped make our 50th Anniversary Celebration such a huge success! Not only did we have a tremendous committee working on the event, but also had many pitch in with event logistics and providing financial support. I am pleased to announce this was a zero dollar draw for the budget – 100% donated event by our awesome church family. Again, my heart is full thinking of

how many good people share my place of worship and I look forward to celebrating many more anniversaries with you.

Michelle Walker, Committee Chairman



Thank You

We would like to thank all those that pitched in and helped clean the church. You did a fantastic job and everything was so clean and beautiful. A giant applause to those that gave up time to have a spectacular church for the 50th Anniversary of our church.

Thank You

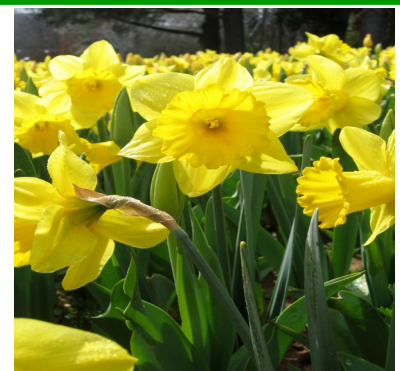
Treasurer's Report

January 2019 ~ Actual

	Income	Expenses	
Offerings	\$ 10,825.10	\$ 13,040.82	-- \$2,215.72

February 2019 ~ Actual

	Income	Expenses	
Offerings	\$ 15,085.60	\$ 13,189.85	+ 1,895.75





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Angel Fort
 3/4 Susan Sego
 3/5 Amanda Rakow, Nathan Black
 3/6 Callie Johnson
 3/13 Donovan Little
 3/15 Joyce Goforth
 3/20 Dennis Beasley
 3/28 Rusty Wells, Marianne White
 3/31 Daryl Pfaehler



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/8 Jerry & Barbara Miller
 3/9 Dan & Jan Ellis

[Please contact the church office (736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]

Try using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

OFFICERS FOR 2019

Chris Johnson, President
 Dan Bonham, Vice President
 Johannah Pollert, Secretary
 Angela Coy, Treasurer
 , Financial Secretary
 Mike Peters, Board of Trustees
 Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons
 Larry Hill, Board of Stewardship
 Heidi Baca, Board of Education
 Michelle Pierce, Board of Missions
 Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship
 Mark Ploss, Member at Large
 Randy Powers, Member at Large

DEACONS

Kevin Weber, Chairman 317-910-3288
 Brad Coy 317-346-0930
 Derek Runge 309-258-0603

PRAYER CHAIN

“The prayer of a righteous person
 is powerful and effective.”
 (James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”
 (Colossians 4:2)

Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Barb Miller at 317-412-5912 she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb.

You can also put a prayer request through our website, gslcfranklin.org just click on the Prayer Request and type in your request. It is automatically sent to Pastor and the office.