

## FINE ARTS — LANCASTER BRITISH BRASS BAND

Sunday, June 1, 2025 4:00 p.m.

Celebrating their 21st season, the Lancaster British Brass Band continues to “wow” audiences young and old alike. Experience it for yourself! Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the nave at Good Shepherd.

The varied selections of the Lancaster British Brass Band are sure to please a wide range of tastes and interests. A typical program consists of transcriptions of the classics, marches, hymns, popular music arrangements, solos and, last but not least, original compositions written for the medium.

Their unique sound, being composed entirely of brass winds and percussion instruments, has been compared to “one big, magnificent pipe organ.”



## from the PASTOR

My first visit to the Good Shepherd property included pennants strung across the edge of the flat roof. The Call Committee quickly explained that the much-needed replacement of the flat roof was underway. The pennants obviously help prevent a worker from accidentally walking off the edge of the flat roof, which I presume is easy to do.

This can teach us about the way we—as Lutheran Christians—express the faith by which God has claimed us. One way to look at the pennants strung across the edge of the Good Shepherd roof is to view it as a line that not to be crossed. Another way to look at the pennants strung across the edge of our roof is as a gift that prevents a problem (such as a roofer walking off the edge of the roof) before it occurs.

Lutherans teach that God’s Word works like that too. It does serve as a curb preventing us from going astray and harming our relationships to God and our neighbors. But, God’s Word also serves as a gift helping us to order our lives in accordance with God’s loving desire for us in Jesus Christ who modelled God’s own unconditional love and radical hospitality. Lutheran theology refers to those two uses of God’s Word as “Law and Gospel.” Keeping those two uses in balance is a key task of Lutheran theology. If we stray too far into the extreme of the Law, then we fall off the roof and into the trap of making the Bible into a rule book. If we stray too far into the extreme of the gift-like nature of God’s Word, then we fall off the roof and into squandering the freedom God gives us in Christ. It is a risk the theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer referred to as falling into “cheap grace.”

Those pennants and how God’s Word works among us have been on my mind a lot lately as we enter into a new relationship as Pastor and people together. God’s invitation to us—through the gift of our theological heritage—is to work together with the help of God’s Spirit in noticing, discerning, and acting in accordance with what God says to us in the many ways God’s Word invites us to worship, serve the world, and share life together.

Live as children of light!  
Pastor Scott Paradise

*Pastor Scott Paradise will begin his ministry with us at The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, June 1, 2025.*

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## BIBLE STORIES PROJECT



In the June Bible story, we learn about Saul, who was a bully. But God changed him, and he served God for the rest of his life. God changed Saul's name to Paul, who did great things, traveling and teaching in many lands. God can work through anyone to do good. This story can be found in the Spark Bible, pages 514-519 or in Acts 9:1-20.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Contact Altar Flower Coordinator Pat Oakey directly at least one month before the date you wish to sponsor altar flowers in order to accommodate the florist. Flowers may be dedicated "in memory of a loved one and/or in honor or thanksgiving for someone special." Prices remain at cost: one vase is \$50, two vases are \$100, and a basket is \$100. A general donation to the Altar Flower fund of any amount is also appreciated. Please indicate if you are sponsoring Altar Flowers for a given Sunday or simply contributing to the Flower Fund. Please write your envelope number on your payment. Thank you!

## HOMEBOUND BIRTHDAYS

### 6-5 ELLEN WISMER

1901 N. 5TH STREET #3M1  
HARRISBURG, PA 17102

### 6-20 ANNA MARIE SHAUB

1520 HARRISBURG PIKE  
LANCASTER, PA 17601

### 6-19 SUSAN FICHTNER

12 FRIENDLY DRIVE  
QUARRYVILLE, PA 17566

### 6-24 EL FALLER

151 FAIRVIEW DRIVE APT. 266  
LITITZ, PA 17543



## SENIOR SHEPHERDS

You are invited to join the Senior Shepherds on Tuesday, June 17 at 11:30 am in All Saints Hall for a covered dish luncheon and some great entertainment. Our entertainer this month is Sandy Heisey. We'll be enjoying and singing along to those "Oldies but Goodies." If you have a favorite, she takes requests. Sandy was rescheduled from January due to inclement weather. (Just a reminder, if Conestoga Valley cancels school for the day, our meeting is canceled. In the case of a delayed opening, we will still meet.) You don't have to be a senior. Bring a friend. Bring a family member.

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the Senior Shepherd bulletin board. Please let us know what you will be bringing and how many will attend so we can plan a balanced lunch to share. Try to carve out some time in your life for fellowship. Join us. Hope to see you.

*Annie, Dawn and Katie*

## PARISH NOTES

**BUSHEL OF LOVE** provides help in the form of non-perishable food, clothing, and monetary donations for our local community every month. Place your items in the baskets in the narthex.

**ENDOWMENT FUND** Good Shepherd has an endowment fund to enable gifts that continue to support ministries over time — gifts that keep on giving. Pick up an Endowment brochure and call Bob Walton, chair, for more information. Any size gift is welcome and important.

**GRACE MEAL** The third Wednesday of each month, Good Shepherd cooks and serves a meal to anyone in the Lancaster community who may need or wish to participate. If you can help serve, call Denise White.

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** Helping Hands Ministry provides meals to a person or household in a time of need. If you are in need of a meal, or would like to help, contact Katie Smith.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS** If you or someone you know from the congregation is admitted to a local hospital, please contact the pastor or the church office immediately. We cannot depend on the hospitals to notify us in all cases. At present, only LGH releases information.

**LIVESTREAM** Our Sunday in-person service is livestreamed each week beginning at 10:00 am on Sunday, or at any time thereafter on our website and YouTube channel. The online option will be available when you first visit our website, or go to [live.GoodShepherdLancaster.org](https://live.GoodShepherdLancaster.org). View past services here: [GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive](https://GoodShepherdLancaster.org/servicearchive)

**PRAYER CHAIN** Good Shepherd has an active prayer chain made up of concerned people who commit themselves to praying for various people and concerns each week. If you have someone to include in our prayers, or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office, 717-393-3958 or email [secretary@goodshepherd lancaster.org](mailto:secretary@goodshepherd lancaster.org). Our prayer chain coordinator is Joan Walton. Concerns are kept confidential.

**WEB SITE** See us on the web at [www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org](http://www.GoodShepherdLancaster.org). Good Shepherd's web site is a place to find information and inspiration. *Good News from Good Shepherd* is also available to view online.

**WHO ARE OUR SHUT-INS?** Homebound members or those living in assisted living facilities or other institutions are communed quarterly and visited by our Communion Deacons. If there is someone who should be added to our list, call the church office.

## PARISH REGISTER

### BURIAL OF THE DEAD

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

Paul Benham - May 14, 2025  
Mary Koons - May 17, 2025  
Shirley Wenger - May 23, 2025

### SYMPATHY

- to the family and friends of Jack Brinker especially his wife Sally
- to the family and friends of Shirley Wenger especially her husband Bob
- to the family and friends of Mary Simmons

THIS MONTH AT GOOD SHEPHERD JUNE, 2025

COUNCIL OFFICERS

At its reorganizational meeting on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, 2025, the Congregation Council elected or reelected the following officers:

- President: Judy Lefever
- Vice President: Lillian Herbener

The following were reappointed:

- Secretary: Shirley Hunter
- Treasurer: Sue Kelshaw
- Financial Secretary: Miriam Burke

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At its April meeting, Congregation Council

- Learned that the slate of Congregation Council members to be nominated at the May 11 congregational meeting will be Mara Moore, Janet Musser, and Barry Sangrey.
- Received a gift from the Bill Horn estate. A portion of the gift will be used to improve the Memorial Garden. Dick and Vicky Denlinger are also gifting new lighting for the garden in memory of their son, Tony.
- Approved a request for finances to reach out to surrounding communities to welcome Pastor Paradise.
- Thanked Pastor Strause for his ministry as interim pastor. Pastor Strause responded that he will miss the congregation.

The next meetings of the Congregation Council are May 28 and June 25, 2025.

HOLY EUCHARIST: WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesdays in Summer • 6:00 pm

Join us outside in Good Shepherd's Memorial Garden for a time of prayer, scripture and the Eucharist. This brief service is celebrated among the saints (those who've gone before us) in quiet reverence and remembrance.

May 28 + June 4, 11, 18, 25 + July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27 + September 3, 10

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Martin Luther Room.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7 EASTER1 10:00AM Holy Eucharist 4:00 PM Fine Arts: Lancaster British Brass Band	2	3
DAY OF PENTECOST8 10:00AM Holy Eucharist 10:00AM Rite of Confirmation	9	10 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Zoom
HOLY TRINITY15 10:00AM Holy Eucharist Bushels of Love 12:00PM Lunch Out: Silantra Asian Street Kitchen	16	17 9:00AM Power Packs Packing at Power Packs Warehouse 11:30AM Senior Shepherds: Sandy Heisey: "Oldies but Goodies"
2 PENTECOST22 10:00AM Holy Eucharist	23 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Book Study: The Sum of Us, by Heather McGee on Zoom	24
3 PENTECOST29 10:00AM Holy Eucharist	30	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>4</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room</div> <div>1:00PM Prayer Shawl MLR</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - With the Saints in the Memorial Garden</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Jack Brinker Funeral Woodcrest Villa Gambler Auditorium</div> <div>1:00PM Visitation</div> <div>2:00PM Celebration of Life</div>
<div>11</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room</div> <div>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ Small Group in the Café</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - With the Saints in the Memorial Garden</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>1:00PM Creation Care: Lancaster Water Week Lunch &amp; Learn in All Saints Hall</div>
<div>18</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room</div> <div>5:30PM Grace Meal</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - With the Saints in the Memorial Garden</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>
<div>25</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM Game Group in the St. Nicholas Room</div> <div>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ Small Group in the Café</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - With the Saints in the Memorial Garden</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

We congratulate all who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school this spring. Please contact the church office and provide information regarding your graduation. We would like to know the school from which you graduated, any specifics (e.g. major) and your plans for the future for publication in the August issue of *Good News from Good Shepherd*.

## FEEDING MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

For the month of June, Bushels of Love will be collecting donations of any type of canned or dry dog food and cat food for The Pet Pantry of Lancaster. Additional items are also needed. Please check the poster in the narthex.

Pet Pantry is there for animals and their humans in their time of need. A pet food assistance program prevents animal surrender due to food insecurity. At present over 290 families are receiving assistance and their pets are able to stay at home. The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County was founded on three core services, to fix, feed and rescue animals in need.

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY S. G. NEW NAME: KIDS COUNT

The small group working with children has finally found a name! Kids Count is our new name. We have also settled on a regular meeting time – the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, beginning July 7. If you are interested in children, join us! This spring, several of us helped SEEDS with childcare for their adult learning classes. We also continue the Bible Stories Project, now in its sixth year. Remember to check the Bible Stories Project bulletin board and pick up a card for a child in your life. Although other ideas are not yet ready to share, there are lots of potential plans in the works.

## GOOD SHEPHERD’S SMALL GROUPS: JOIN US!

### CREATION CARE SMALL GROUP

*Mission:* D.E.W.C.A.P. is our mission statement. Discipleship▪Education▪Worship▪Community▪Activism▪Property

*Meetings:* We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the church at 9:00 am. Usually the second Saturdays are a business meeting and the fourth Saturdays are our Creation Care book club discussions.

*Core Members:* Kathy Good, Linda Stuver, Dorie Ramsdell, Kathy Saltzer, Stephanie Lower, Becky Marks.

*Contact:* Kathy Good

### FEEDING MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

*Mission:* The Good Shepherd Feeding Ministry exists to share the gospel of Jesus by providing food to those in our community in need. We also strive to make local community connections with other church feeding ministries as well as local nonprofits to help them with their missions. (This mission statement is a work in progress!)

*Meetings:* Meetings are usually in All Saints Hall before church service beginning either 9:00 or 9:15 am. Our meetings are held as needed per event. Notice of a group meeting is sent out via email.

*Core Members:* Kathy Saltzer, Ellen Hostetter, Denise White, David Marks, Becky Marks.

*Contact:* Becky Marks

## FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUP

**Mission:** Growing Fellowship within Good Shepherd. Assist Good Shepherd to create a social community of its members and/or surrounding community members.

*Meetings:* Meetings are held as needed. Contact Cassie if interested.

*Core Members:* Christy Dietrich, Annie Haase, Scott Lefever, Cassie Rumbaugh, Dawn Weidman, Tammy Ziegler.

Contact: Cassie Rumbaugh

## GROWING IN CHRIST SMALL GROUP

*Mission:* Inspiring spiritual growth through prayer, study, and conversation.

*Meetings:* Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the Shepherd's Crook Café.

*Core Members:* Kris Albert, Joan Walton, Linda Stuver, Kathy Saltzer, Lillian Herbener, Linda Mason, Miriam Burke, Janis Richardson.

Contact: Kris Albert

## KID'S COUNT SMALL GROUP

**Mission:** Our mission is to minister and serve the needs of children and families in our neighborhood and our congregation.

*Meetings:* First Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, beginning July 7

*Core Members:* Shirley Hunter & Judy Lefever.

Contact: Shirley Hunter

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

*Mission:* Sharing the love of God and the connection of Belonging, Caring, and Community.

*Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Martin Luther Room

*Core Members:* Denise White, June Ochs, Linda Mason, Kathy Saltzer.

Contact: Denise White

## STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE SMALL GROUP

**Mission:** First, to encourage the congregation to invest financially in the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd and to find ways to share their time and talents to mission and ministry of Good Shepherd.

*Meetings: TBA*

*Core Members:* Randy Patterson, Henry Herbener.

Contact: Randy Patterson

## TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE SMALL GROUP

*Mission: Working Together for Peace and Justice*

*Meetings:* Second Tuesday (for planning) and fourth Monday (for learning) of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Zoom.

*Core Members:* Miriam Burke, Kris Albert, Kathy Schoenberger, Wanda Stoltzfus, Robin Schoenberger, Alana Reeves. *Contact:* Kris Albert or Miriam Burke

# Towards Racial Justice Small Group

## JUNE EVENTS

**10**  
June

🕒 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Small Group Action Meeting.  
Zoom: Meeting ID: 886 8767  
3142 Passcode: 956842

Tuesday

**22**  
June

🕒 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Drop In)  
Lunch Out at Silantra  
1917 Fruitville Pike, Lanc. 17601  
No RSVP Needed

Sunday

**23**  
June

🕒 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Small Group Learning Meeting.  
Zoom: Meeting ID: 886 8767 3142  
Passcode: 956842

Monday

**28**  
June

🕒 ALL DAY  
Trip to African American  
Museum, Washington, DC  
RSVP by May 27

Saturday

Check the TRJ Bulletin Board or  
Text Kris Albert for details (717-371-2994)

Follow the Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Facebook  
@ <https://www.facebook.com/LCGSTowardsRacialJusticeGroup>

## 'ONE WATER PARTNERSHIP' LUNCH & LEARN

Each year Lancaster Conservancy sponsors Lancaster Water Week. This year, its 9th, Lancaster Water Week celebrates the 1,400 miles of streams and rivers in Lancaster County. Join the Creation Care Small Group as we host the Lancaster Conservancy in All Saints Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 14, 2025, and learn how local congregations are taking action to protect our watershed and steward our natural resources. Also discover ways Good Shepherd and other faith communities can get involved! A light lunch will be provided.

Registration Link: [www.interfaithchesapeake.org/owp\\_lunch\\_learn\\_good\\_shepherd](http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/owp_lunch_learn_good_shepherd).

# Just for KIDS

## "Take a Vacation"

Use your imagination to plan a great "Bible Lands" vacation. Use the code to find the names of these Biblical places. Look up the verses to find out about each place.

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