

## HOLY WEEK 2025

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY** April 13

**Holy Eucharist** \*10:00 am

**WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK** April 16

**Holy Eucharist** 6:00 pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** April 17

**TRIDUUM: Holy Eucharist** \*7:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** April 18

**TRIDUUM: Adoration of the Crucified** \*7:00 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY** April 19

**TRIDUUM: Easter Vigil** \*7:00 pm

**EASTER DAY** April 20

**Holy Eucharist** \*10:00 am

**Egg Hunt** 11:00 am

\*The service will also be livestreamed.

## from the PASTOR



L to R Dietrich, Roger, and Kurt

and rested the “debriefing” conversation over a delicious steak dinner focuses on the exhilarating high-points and mostly forgetting the low-points.

Along the way we met a couple of others either going up the mountain or coming back down. All were solo hikers, usually quite a bit younger and faster than our group. One man we met told us he was working on completing his goal of hiking up all 48 of the “4,000 Footers” in New Hampshire in a single season. On the clear day we were blessed with, he thought he might tackle three or four mountains in a single day! We were awed by his commitment and stamina.

I much prefer these trips in the company of others. Sharing the highs and lows of experiences such as a hike like this is immensely rewarding. The company of others means we don’t bear burdens alone. When one of us falters there are others there to help us get back on the right path.

The shared life in community with others is at the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Just as I can’t imagine taking a journey up a mountain without companions, I can’t imagine living my faith in Jesus without companions either. I had a teacher in seminary who was fond of saying, “It always takes at least two to believe.” We never go it alone. We need others in order to have faith, to follow our Lord, to help others when they falter and to be picked up ourselves when we need it. Peace on the journey — Pastor Kurt Strause

Last month I wrote about preparing for a hike up Mount Adams in New Hampshire. On Thursday, February 20, my brother, son, and I set out wearing our snow-shoes on a four mile trek through the New Hampshire woods. After five hours and 4,000 feet of elevation we broke out above tree-line, stopped for a bit of a rest and then continued another hour to the top of the second highest peak in the Northern Presidential Range. We arrived at the summit on a clear, cold, and rare windless day. The spectacular 360 degree views were stunning. But after a few minutes and a couple of pictures later we realized we couldn’t linger there forever. The trip down the mountain is much shorter, not nearly as exciting and made more difficult because fatigue is beginning to set in. But once showered

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## FLOWERS FOR EASTER’S PASCHAL GARDEN

Sponsor Easter flowers to decorate the chancel for Easter. Flowers may be dedicated in memory of a loved one and/or in honor or thanksgiving for someone special. Forms should be received in the church office by Friday, April 12. The contribution per plant is \$10.00.

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## EASTER ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE LCGS EASTER EGG HUNT

We are seeking donations of candy or small items for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please remember that we ideally would like individually packaged items that are small enough to fit in a plastic egg. Donations can be dropped off at the window to the kitchen by April 13, Palm Sunday. We will fill the eggs on Monday, April 14, starting at 6:30 pm.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

LCGS will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20, immediately after the morning service. All ages, including adults, are welcome to come join the fun! We will meet on the sidewalk near the playground. If the weather is unfavorable, we will meet inside at All Saints Hall. If able, please bring your own basket, bag, or device to collect eggs.

Contact Judy Lefever or Shirley Hunter if you are interested in helping with egg stuffing or in helping with the Egg Hunt on the day of the event.



## BIBLE STORIES PROJECT



In April, the Bible Stories Project highlights Palm Sunday. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowd was celebrating God’s Son, the promised King. Jesus was a different kind of king than the people expected. Jesus’ power was Truth and Love!

The “Palm Sunday” and “Christ the King” stories can be found in the Spark Bible, pages 454-459 & 474-475.

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

The Children’s Story Hour now occurs BEFORE the Sunday service. Story Hour is for children ages 2 through grade 5, and is held on the first and third Sundays of the month. We meet in the Family Life Room. The story hour begins at 9:15 am, and there will be additional discussion and activities suitable for the ages of the children present. Parents are asked to stay with their children during the story hour; we will finish by 9:45 am. A light snack will be provided. We hope to see you there!

## SENIOR SHEPHERDS

Our February meeting featured Anita Hollis, a speaker from Lancaster County Office of Aging. She provided us with important information pertaining to the servicers that can be obtained from the Office of Aging.

She spoke about the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Ombudsman is a Swedish word which means “citizen representative.” These are trained individuals who advocate to resolve complaints on behalf of people who receive long-term care service. These services are free and confidential.

LCOA has Virtual Connections where you can find classes on chair yoga, exercise, painting and Bingo, just to name a few. The web portal at [community.copilot21.com](http://community.copilot21.com) is available to access classes.

Anita gave information regarding the 2025 Lancaster Senior Games being held May 5 - 9 and information regarding the Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program.

The program she presented was not only enlightening but also enjoyable. She would like to follow up with us in the future.

Meeting in All Saints Hall on April 15, we again welcome back Holly Beebee with her “Dancin’ Chairs” program. You don’t have to be a senior. You don’t have to be a member. You just have to want to enjoy some good fellowship and good food.

*Annie, Dawn and Katie*



# HOMEBOUND BIRTHDAYS

NANCY FRANK

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SHERELYN BRUHN

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PEGGY BUSCHER

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## 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your entire 2025 envelope package is available in the narthex. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically so you can easily find and retrieve the envelope package from the table. Please check the table for your envelopes. There are many remaining to be picked up.

# CHOIR SCHEDULES

**Vocal choir** rehearses weekly in the choir room after worship (about 11:00 -11:30 am on Sundays). There will be no rehearsal on April 20 or 27.

**Handbell choir** will have ONE rehearsal on Thursday, April 10, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, to prepare for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Music for these days will be very accessible – if you’ve never played bells and would like to try it out, this is the perfect opportunity!

# CHRISTIAN ED: ADULT EDUCATION

**LENTEN SERIES: THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS, AND SONGS OF WORSHIP**

April 6, 2025, at 11:15 am — Good Shepherd Classroom

*Why do we do that? Liturgical Gestures During Worship* Have you ever wondered about all the gestures and “Lutheran calisthenics” that take place during the course of a Sunday liturgy? Why do we do things like make the sign of the cross, bow the head, or kneel during prayer in some seasons but not in others? Why do we stand during hymns or during the Gospel? Why do we sit during scripture readings and sermons? And why does the Pastor raise up the bread and wine during Holy Communion? For the answers to all these and more, come and learn from Deacon Kathy Good as to why we do these liturgical gestures during worship and why they are important.

# 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@goodshepherdlanaster.org](mailto:secretary@goodshepherdlanaster.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.

# ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact Altar Flower Coordinator Pat Oakey directly at least one month before the date you wish to sponsor 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!

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU

- The family of Kitty Froehlich extends their deepest gratitude for all the kind gestures and words of condolence expressed to Kris, Doug, and the entire Froehlich family these past weeks. Thank you to the choir for leading the congregational singing for Kitty's service, and for Deacon Valerie, Pastor Strause, Kathy Good, Barb Kurtz and Georgia Greiner for your parts in creating such a meaningful liturgy. Thank you Kathy Tropp, for creating the beautiful bulletin, and thank you Ellen Hostetter, Linda Mason, and Darlene Welsh for the delicious food and hospitality you extended to Kitty's friends and family at the luncheon. We give thanks for each and every person in this community of faith! Thank you all!  
. . . Kris and Doug Albert

SYMPATHY

- to the family and friends of Paul Oster
- to the family and friends of Tony Denlinger, especially his parents Dick and Vicky Denlinger
- to the family and friends of Paul Benham, especially his wife Lois and son Kevin

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

At its February meetings, Congregation Council

- Interviewed the pastor recommended by the Call Committee and recommended that he be presented to the congregation for a call vote.
- Authorized a line of credit to facilitate fascia repairs on the building.
- Heard the timeline for the congregation to be introduced to the new pastoral candidate. He will preside at the liturgy on March 30, and the Synod will lead an election immediately following the service.
- Heard that a farewell event for Pastor Strause will be held April 27.
- Learned that the Property Committee will coordinate landscaping in the future.
- Approved the use of a \$4500 grant from LCCF to be distributed to the Turkey Box Program and for new office hardware.
- Reviewed proposed changes to the Constitution. At the March Council meeting, a decision will be made whether to take these changes to the May Congregational Meeting for a vote.

The next meetings of the Congregation Council are March 26, 2025, and April 23, 2025.

PARISH REGISTER

BURIAL OF THE DEAD

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

KITTY FROEHLICH

1 March 2025

TONY DENLINGER

15 March 2025

PAUL OSTER

22 March 2025

THIS MONTH AT GOOD SHEPHERD APRIL, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue
		<sup>1</sup> 6:30PM Finance Task Force on Zoom
<b>5 LENT</b> <sup>6</sup> 9:15AM Children's Story Hour in the Family Life Room <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> 11:15AM Adult Education: <i>Sights, Sounds, Songs of Worship</i> in the Good Shepherd Room	<sup>7</sup>	<b>8</b> 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Small Group on Zoom
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <sup>13</sup> <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<sup>14</sup> 6:30PM Easter Egg Stuffing	<b>15</b> 9:00AM Power Pack packing at Greenfield PP Warehouse 11:30AM Senior Shepherds: Holly Beebee - Dancin' Chairs
<b>EASTER DAY</b> <sup>20</sup> 9:15AM Children's Story Hour in the Family Life Room <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> / BOL 11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt following the service	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<b>2 EASTER</b> <sup>27</sup> <b>10:00AM Holy Eucharist</b> 11:15AM Event to Honor Pastor Strause	<sup>28</sup> 7:00PM Towards Racial Justice Book Study: <i>The Sum of Us</i> , by Heather McGee on Zoom	<b>29</b> 8:30AM "Free As One: Black Worldmaking in the PA Abolition Society Papers" at the Historical Society of PA in Philadelphia

**Community Meal at Grace Lutheran Church:** The 3rd Wednesday of each month, Good Shepherd cooks and serves a meal to anyone in the Lancaster Community who may need or wish to participate. The next Grace Meal is at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 16. If you can help serve, please contact Denise White.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>2</div> <div>1:00PM Prayer Shawl MLR</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM AARP Chorus</div> <div>In All Saints Hall</div>	<div>5</div> <div>11:00AM Sue Teats Funeral</div> <div>with 10:00AM Visitation</div>
<div>9</div> <div>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ</div> <div>Small Group in the Café</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room</div>	<div>10</div> <div>7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal in</div> <div>the Balcony</div>	<div>11</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM AARP Chorus</div> <div>In All Saints Hall</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00AM Creation Care Team</div>
<div>16</div> <div>5:30PM Grace Meal</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room</div>	<div>17</div> <div>MAUNDY THURSDAY</div> <div>7:00PM Triduum:</div> <div>Holy Eucharist</div>	<div>18</div> <div>GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div>7:00PM Triduum: Adoration of</div> <div>the Crucified</div>	<div>19</div> <div>HOLY SATURDAY</div> <div>7:00PM Triduum: Easter Vigil</div>
<div>23</div> <div>1:30-3:00PM Growing in Christ</div> <div>Small Group in the Café</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room</div> <div>6:30PM Confirmation Class</div> <div>7:00PM Congregation Council</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>1:00-3:00PM AARP Chorus</div> <div>In All Saints Hall</div>	<div>26</div>
<div>30</div> <div>6:00PM Holy Eucharist - Martin Luther Room</div>	<div> <div>  <div> <div>PLANNING A MEETING, ACTIVITY, OR EVENT?</div> <div>Put it on the LCGS calendar!</div> <div>If you plan ANY LCGS meeting, activity, or event,</div> <div>please make sure it is included on the church calendar.</div> <div>Use <a href="https://events.goodshepherdlancaster.org">https://events.goodshepherdlancaster.org</a> to make this quick and easy.</div> </div> </div> </div>		

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

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SMALL GROUP

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

*Meetings:* TBD

*Core Members:* Shirley Hunter & Judy Lefever

*Contact:* Shirley Hunter

### 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.  
*Contact:* Kris Albert

**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

**THE 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**

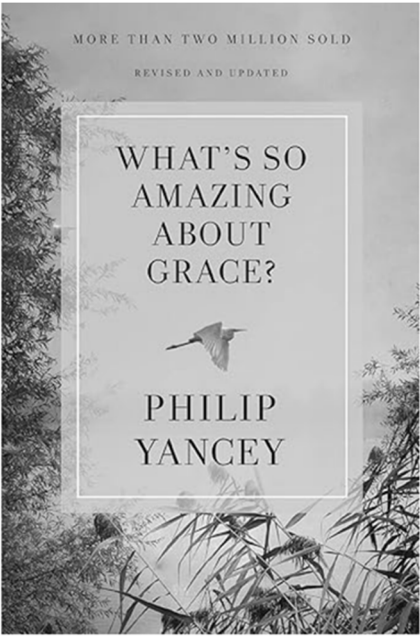
*Mission:* Working Together for Peace and Justice  
*Meetings:* Second Tuesday (for planning) and fourth Monday (for learning) of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Zoom.  
*Core Members:* Miriam Burke, Kris Albert, Kathy Schoenberger, Wanda Stoltzfus, Robin Schoenberger, Alana Reeves.  
*Contact:* Kris Albert or Miriam Burke

**CREATION CARE SMALL GROUP BOOK CLUB**

After reading “The End of Eden,” an intense book about the worldwide effects of climate change on all living critters and plants, CCT chose a “lighter” book, “The Soul of an Octopus” by Sy Montgomery. We read and discussed chapter 1. Some fun and amazing facts from chapter 1:

- An octopus tastes with its skin.
- The Giant Pacific octopus hatches from an egg the size of a grain of rice. It can grow longer and heavier than a man in three years! They live fast and die young, living three to four years.

We’d love for you to join our book club. Next book discussion will be the second Saturday in April at 9:00 am and we will be discussing Chapter 2. We meet in the Shepherd’s Crook Cafe.



**GROWING IN CHRIST NEWS**

Plan to join the Growing in Christ Small Group on the second and fourth Wednesdays in April (April 9 and April 23) as we continue our discussions of Philip Yancey’s book, “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”

On April 9 we will read the chapters entitled *Lovesick Father* and *The New Math of Grace*.

We meet in the Shepherd’s Crook Café from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Plan to join us as we deepen our faith and grow together as friends.

Everyone is welcome!

Reach out to Kris Albert with your questions by email.

**CREATION CARE: SPRINGTIME TIPS**

Eighty percent of native bees die from early yard cleanup. How to help: delay cleanup until May when temperatures consistently reach 50° and save thousands of pollinators!

- Leave stems at 15” height
- Create brush piles
- Bundle and store cut stems
- Establish pollinator corners
- Educate your neighbors



... And by WE, we mean all life on earth. Flowers are the lifeblood of our ecosystem, providing essential nectar for bees to thrive and pollinate the very plants that give us food, oxygen and medicine. It’s a delicate cycle, and every flower counts. If the bees disappear it means the collapse of the inter-connected web that sustains all life including ours. Plant flowers, nurture nature and protect the bees. Their survival is our survival.

# SUMMER 2025 FEEDING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Power Packs has approached Good Shepherd about serving as a distribution center (of meal boxes) for the summer months of 2025. We are currently a school year distribution center for the Conestoga Valley School District every Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. During the summer months more distribution centers are needed as schools are closed. Churches and faith communities help fill this need during the summer months. If you are interested and able to help with the summertime power Packs distribution, or would like some more information, please talk with Dave or Becky Marks. (Current child safety clearances will be needed.)

# FEEDING MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## APRIL 15 (AND MAY 6)

The Feeding Ministry Small Group will be preparing and serving a meal for a local non-profit. If you would like to help with any part of this community outreach project, please talk with any of the following people: Denise White, Kathy Saltzer, Ellen Hostetter, Dave Marks, or Becky Marks. One of us will fill you in with the details.

## APRIL 15 9 -11:00 AM

The third Tuesday of April (15th) a group from Good Shepherd will meet at the Power Packs Warehouse to help pack meal boxes for distribution to Lancaster County school district students and families. The Power Packs Warehouse is located right across the street in the Greenfield Industrial Park. Join us for assembly-line style meal box packing. We typically pack 400-500 meal boxes during the 2 hours! Sign up on the Feeding Ministry Bulletin Board at church.

## APRIL BUSHELS OF LOVE: LANCASTER FOOD HUB SHELF-STABLE FOOD DRIVE

- 100% Fruit Juice 64 oz. (no grapefruit)
- Peanut Butter
- Breakfast Cereal (low sugar)
- Rice (white or brown)
- Pasta (whole wheat preferred)
- Soup (low sodium)
- Canned Fruit, individual servings, pull-tab cans or cups (in juice/light syrup)
- Tuna/Chicken, pouches or canned
- Canned Meals, individual servings, pull-tab cans (ravioli, beef stew, etc.)
- Meat Helpers (Hamburger Helper, rice sides, taco kits, etc.)
- \$5.00 Gift Cards (McDonalds, Turkey Hill, Subway)

# TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE SMALL GROUP

Good Shepherd's Towards Racial Justice small group is excited about getting out and about this year! If you're a history buff, you're in luck, and if you simply like a good lunch, we have something for you, too!

The group is planning to travel by carpool to Philadelphia on Tuesday, April 29th to see an exhibit from the Pennsylvania Historical Society on abolition:

**Free, As One: Black Worldmaking in the Pennsylvania Abolition Society Papers** highlights themes of Black self-determination and leadership from the 1770s onward in the abolition movement of the Mid-Atlantic region. Drawing from the Pennsylvania Abolition Society (PAS) collection and commemorating the 250th anniversary of its founding, this exhibit refocuses our attention on abolition as a global, Black-led political movement championed by the PAS.

Next, there will be two opportunities to travel together by carpool to Washington D.C. to tour the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. The dates will be Saturday, June 28th and Saturday, September 27th.

**The National Museum of African American History and Culture** is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. It was established by an Act of Congress in 2003, following decades of efforts to promote and highlight the contributions of African Americans. To date, the museum has collected more than 40,000 artifacts, and nearly 300,000 individuals have become members. The museum opened to the public on September 24, 2016, as the 19th museum of the Smithsonian Institution.


**Community Lunch!** Beginning in May, we will be meeting for lunch on each third Sunday of the month. We'll patronize local restaurants owned and operated by people of color. Timing will be flexible; everyone is welcome to join us after the church service or after Adult Ed. We'll meet at Southern Market (<https://www.southernmarketlanaster.com/>) on May 18th.

You are welcome to any of these or other events! Come alone or bring friends, family, neighbors, and old school chums. Sign-ups will be posted on the Racial Justice bulletin board in the main hallway. Please contact Mir Burke with questions.

# LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Lutheran camps offer a number of great opportunities to spend a week at camp. Go to [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org) and click on the "Summer Camp" tab for more information. Limited scholarships to fund a portion of the costs are available to help Good Shepherd children and youth to attend one of the camps this summer. Please speak with the Pastor or send a letter to the Congregation Council. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are also welcome. Camp registration forms are available in the narthex.





## Just for KIDS

### The Angel's Message

When Mary and Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb, an angel suddenly appeared before them! He told them not to be afraid and gave them a message for Jesus' disciples.

Use the code to read the message from Matthew 28:7 (NIV).

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PERIODICALS

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*Reverent / Relevant / Real*

A congregation of the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Ministers: The People of Good Shepherd

### THE STAFF

The Reverend Kurt Strause, *Interim Pastor*, [pastor@GoodShepherdLancaster.org](mailto:pastor@GoodShepherdLancaster.org)  
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 The Reverend Henry Herbener, *Parish Visitor*  
 Ms. Kathy Saltzer, *Parish Visitor*

The church office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
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