

The Voice of the Good Shepherd

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(our website good-shepherd.us)

Open Minds ... Open Hearts ... Open Hands

Message from the Pastor

I just purchased a book the other day about the idea of '**Hope**'. I recently read an article in the newspaper about the topic and this book and its author was quoted. And it struck me that 'hope' is such an important part of living that I would like to (and maybe even should say I '*ought to*') know more about it. I'm waiting for its arrival from Amazon and then have to read over 400 pages. Phewww.... So it may be awhile before I can quote it to you in a sermon.

But, we have an even greater example and promise of 'hope' for us already! Its called the **resurrection!** And its not just about Jesus rising from the grave, nor is it just an example and promise for us to rise to new life after death.

Sure, we have that assurance from God and Easter morning confirms all that Jesus said about, both prior to and after, his resurrection. Yet, the resurrection is a model of all that God does with and for us in the world and in daily life. God and this story of Jesus the Christ gives us reason to have 'hope' in all things!

Yes, God gives us '*hope*' when we are facing death or grappling with the death of loved one, but also when we are in trouble,...when we are feeling lost in our way,...when we are unjustly persecuted or victimized,...when we are hurting in our bodies. The list goes on and on, but in each of these maladies and all others, the resurrection story tells us that God is about bringing good out of bad. Bringing us the sense of 'hope' in all our woes, even when it seems impossible to believe. "*For all things are possible for those who love God*", it says in the book of Romans.

So as we enter the Easter season in the church and as we continue our journey in life,...always search for and cling to this thing called 'hope'. '**Hope**', not in just the things of this world to solve our problems,...but 'hope' in help from the God who raised Jesus from the dead and always brings for us the good out of what's bad.

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Minutes of Council Meeting, Mar 14, 2016- 7:00PM

- Council members attending: John Crump (Treas), John Dall (Sec), Stephanie Dall (Vice Pres), Andy Mathisen (Pres), Pastor Pete, Bob Horlacher.
- Additional attendees: Steve Miller – to assist in transition of secretary function.
- Absent: Germaine Scarborough (was ill)
 - (departed 2015 Council members: Nancy Fitch, Garry Westerweller; Lou Medici; Steve Miller, Marion Schloemer)
- Congregation Members are invited to participate, or simply observe

Andy Mathisen (new President) opened

Devotions - Pastor Pete – welcomed new council members Bob and Germaine and thanked departing members for all their efforts and contributions. Pastor mentioned the following proverbs and spoke briefly of how they are applicable to the GS. They were, 17:1 Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting and strife, 11:14 For lack of

guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisors, and 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Approved Mar 14 Agenda Stephanie Dall motioned, John Crump Seconded.

Approved Jan 11 minutes John Dall motioned, Stephanie Dall seconded

Approved Feb 15 Minutes, (2016 Council meeting to elect officers) John Dall motioned, Stephanie Dall seconded

Reviewed Jan 31, 2016 Congregation Meeting Minutes (to be approved at Jan, 2017 congregation meeting)

Approved Jan 31, 2016 Treas report (Stephanie Dall) \$62 in online contributions need to be added. John Dall motioned, Stephanie Dall seconded

Approved Feb 29, 2016 Treas report (Stephanie Dall) In the black so far this year Hoorah! Andy Mathisen motioned, John Dall seconded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pastor's report - Pastor Pete - Contacted the Pastors at King of Kings to discuss joint activities, such as confirmation. Memorial services were held for Larry Jackson, Edith Kibler and Zelmira Howson. Reviewed the membership list against envelopes and contacted delinquents. Children's church is going well. 12 new sign-ups for church positions. Pastor Rachel will fill-in for Pastor Pete on 2 upcoming Sundays. Ash Wednesday services had 17 attend in the day and 30 attend at night. Is planning visits to Bayshore lunch program and the food bank. Visited the home bound.

Creation Care Environmental Committee (Nancy Fitch) Made contact in Holmdel for Styrofoam recycling.

Social Ministry - COG (Nancy Fitch); Bayshore Lunch Program (Gil Vatter); Mike Carp; No Report

Property - John Dall - Pipes froze in several Frank Hall locations at various times this winter. Steve Miller mitigated damage by opening up the ceiling tiles and other temporary short term methods. A more permanent solution will be sought for next season.

Fire alarm system permits have been received and the upgrades to the current system will be scheduled when the equipment is received by Allied. The permits cost \$500.

Christian Education - Andy Mathisen – The new format consisting of 25 minutes needs to be adjusted with regard to content so they can cover the most in a shorter time.

Spiritual Renewal and OutReach (Evangelism-head is needed) Pastor proposed to combine Evangelism into this committee. There exists a potential to leverage the publicity committee as well.

Evangelism - Germaine Scarborough - cards for the sick. Reviewed the list with Pastor and cards sent out.

Publicity/Advertising- Karl Torjussen No Report

Mission Support (Stewardship)- Marion Schloemer- leaving - new head is needed and Bob Horlacher agreed to take Marion's post. The synod provided us with a report on our attendance and giving. They suggested an increase from 6% to 7% contribution to them. John Dall will look at our relative general contributions year over year to recommend if an increase, a decrease or a continuation of the current level should be made.

Fellowship - Ellen Tehve, fellowship Head, (replaced Debbie Blackburn). Committee members Kathe DaGaiu, Germaine Scarborough, Pattie Vatter Thanks to all the ladies of the church that provided refreshments for the memorials services.

Finance - Stephanie Dall; John Crump, Treas; Clem Hergenhan, Asst Treas The transition of treasurer duties to John Crump has been completed and all is working well. Thanks again to Dick Alberti for his stewardship of this post the past several years.

Worship and Music - Garry Westerweller- leaving (replacement needed) Andy Mathesin has agreed to take over this post from Gary. The last Sunday of each month the communion will be at the altar as it has been during Lent. For Easter service there will be two Challis during communion.

RECENTLY RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS: Andy Mathisen, President

OLD BUSINESS

- Thank you notes were received by Shirley Jackson, Holmdel First Aid and Lutheran Social Ministries.
- Good Shepherd Annual report/Survey to ELCA (Pastor Pete) Completed and will be signed by Andy and sent in. It is basically an overall summary of demographics.
- Steve created a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdus> to attract a younger population. Council and Congregation members must now visit, “like”, and populate with relevant stories, photos and video. Steve stressed that the council should at least “like” the page and all future church initiatives should be included on the page.
- Note to new Council members: all church documents/minutes/processes/important council decisions are indexed at non-published (quasi-private) council web site: To avoid inadvertent publication, please avoid forwarding this email, or any document containing this non-published path) Steve will create a cheat sheet. John will send preliminary minutes to the council to review and comment on any sensitive information before submission to Clem for publication.
- Pastor’s executed contract has been returned to the GS to be filed.
- Former Pastor Louder’s employment screening questionnaire has been submitted to the GS to be completed. Andy Mathisen will handle.

NEW BUSINESS

- Selection of committee heads - names of people who report to Council - see <http://www.good-shepherd.us/congregation.html>
- Update the members of church committees. <http://www.good-shepherd.us/congregation.html> Committees are defined in ByLaws <http://www.good-shepherd.us/Documents-Processes/By-Laws/GS%20BYLAWS.pdf>, IV-section 1, pages 4-8. A few are ALSO defined in the new Constitution, <http://www.good-shepherd.us/Documents-Processes/constitution/constitution-final-copy-121215.pdf> page 18. (Executive; Property; Evangelism; Fellowship; Finance ; Audit (C13.03); Social Ministry; Stewardship; Worship & Music; Nominating (C13.02); Youth Ministries; Endowment; Staff Support; Mutual Ministry (C13.04); Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund; Steve Miller will check on the status of the Audit. The review of committees and members will include a listing of all the committee leads and discuss the relevance in light of reduced congregation membership over the years.
- Synod Assembly meeting, early May - two participants allowed, in addition to Pastor Pete. Any volunteers? (placed on agenda by Pastor Pete) Andy Mathisen will attend as well.
- Future church closing procedures and implementation (request at Congregation Meeting; placed on agenda by Pastor Pete) John Dall will formalize the procedure and agree at next meeting.
- Office phones upgrade (requested by Pastor Pete) (single line phones, but need a "hold" button for Pat Dunn to pass a call to Pastor Pete) Bob Horlacher will investigate the options.
- Team (or persons) to work on update of By-Laws <http://www.good-shepherd.us/Documents-Processes/By-Laws/GS%20BYLAWS.pdf> (placed on agenda by Pastor Pete) The team will consist of all those in attendance at this meeting.
- Possible room usage for self-help group (placed on agenda by Pastor Pete) John Dall motioned to approve on a trial basis and John Crump seconded.
- Invitation to attend youth programs at Islamic Society of Monmouth County. Contacts: Tarek H. Sharaf, sharaf.tarek@gmail.com 917.656.7725 Youth Director, and Hesham Orabe, horabee@hotmail.com ; 732-371-4024, Principal of Arabic School (meets at Thompson School). Each week, on Thurs or Friday, Steve Miller receives announcements of weekend activities. Interested parties should ask Steve to forward these announcements. Pastor to include this visit to the confirmation class visits to see other religions and churches.
- Description of volunteer positions, to be provided with new member "welcome" material (request at Congregation Meeting; placed on agenda by Pastor Pete). Sources of committee descriptions::
 - 2012 Time&Talent (draft)
 - 2012 Visitors Booklet Insert doc ; pdf <http://www.good-shepherd.us/congregation-surveys-characteristics/2012-visitors-booklet-insert.doc>
 - 2013 Time & Talent Stewardship survey <http://www.good-shepherd.us/congregation-surveys-characteristics/2013-time-and-talent-survey.pdf>

- o ByLaws (committee descriptions on pages 4-8) <http://www.good-shepherd.us/Documents-Processes/By-Laws/GS%20BYLAWS.pdf>

MEETING ADJOURNED with Lords Prayer
Minutes submitted by John Dall, Council Secretary

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GOOD SHEPHERD CELEBRATES THE RESURRECTION

by Gil Vatter

The congregation of Good Shepherd Church filled the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 27, on a chilly but sunny Sunday morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The activities of the earlier Holy Week began with a Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday. The rite featured the traditional stripping of the altar by the members of the Altar Guild at the conclusion of the service as Pastor Hutchinson read Psalm 22.

The Good Friday Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) was marked by the reading of the Lord's Passion by members of the congregation, interspersed with hymns, a choir anthem, "What Cross is This?" by Donald Lantz, and the extinguishing of the seven candles on the altar, gradually darkening the sanctuary, until, after the reading of the "Epilogue", (Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9), the church was in complete darkness for a period of contemplation. "The Light of Hope" marked by the reading of I John 1: 5-9) ended the service and those in attendance left the church in silence.

In contrast, the Sunday morning Easter communion was bright and marked by the familiar Easter hymns of joy and celebration. More than 80 people crowded the church to hear the music and readings, found at the completion of the sorrow and introspection of the Lenten Season and reply to Pastor Pete's announcement, "He is Risen" with a loud, "He is risen indeed.". Pastor Hutchinson's homily, "Everything Will Be OK", made use of all the children attending the service and was directed at the adults, as well. The choir sang, "Celebrate! He is Risen!" by Patrick Liebergen, followed by Holy Communion. The altar, itself was enhanced with forty lily plants, a custom of this congregation for more than forty years. The Easter lilies were provided by over twenty families in the church and added an aroma to the air that underscored the season being celebrated.

Miae Park provided a joyous Postlude, "Fanfare" by J. Lemmens, and the congregation and visitors filed from the sanctuary to travel to the homes of friends and family to continue the Easter day.

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MIAE PARK PLANS SPRING BENEFIT

by Gil Vatter

Good Shepherd Minister of Music, Miae Park, has announced plans to present the 2016 edition of her annual spring concert. The latest concert, the seventh in the series of benefit performances by Ms. Park and several talented young local musicians, is scheduled for Sunday May 15 at 3:00 P.M. in the sanctuary of the church. Featured soloists this year include:

Tommy Choi, an 18 year old pianist who attends Holmdel High School

Kaylee Wang, flute, a 16 year old student at High Technology High School and Julliard Pre-Collage

Jessica Hong, cello, an 18 year old student at Holmdel High School and Julliard Pre-Collage

The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties has been chosen by Ms. Park as the recipient of all proceeds from the event. As its name implies, the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties is a non-profit organization formed to help provide food to all the food kitchens and food pantries in Monmouth and Ocean County and is funded by private donations by people and organizations throughout the area.

The musical presentation will include Weber's Piano Trio, Opus 63; Chopin's Ballade, Opus 23; Dvorak's Cello Concerto, Opus 104 and Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 2, K. 314, all guaranteed to showcase the talent of the three young musicians.

Based on past performances, those attending this year's benefit are in for a wonderful musical afternoon. Additional information about the concert will be provided in the May edition of "The Shepherd's Voice" and in the Sunday bulletins.

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AROUND THE PARISH

by Gil Vatter

GOOD SHEPHERD - THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

1. Happy 49th Birthday to *The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd* which was founded on April 30, 1967.

2. Speaking of "founded" and "birthday", there are still *CHARTER MEMBERS* on the roll of our church - *Inez and Frank Csulak, Nancy Fitch, Bob Fulmer, Joan and Bob Horlacher, Walter Keyl and Tam Tammaru*. Talk about the faithful few.....

Pastor Lindquist - "Ole, do you know what comes after the Kyrie in the communion liturgy?"

Ole - "Oh, ya, I do. All the people who forgot to set their clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Saving last Saturday night."

3. Happy birthday to **Brian Dunn, George Groh, Joan Horlacher, Andy Lichter, Jean Taylor and Patty Vatter**.

4. Happy anniversary to **Jo Ellen (Miller) and John Burton, Bunny and Herb Kuhl, Diane and Andy Mathisen, Pat and Steve Miller, Marion and Ed Schloemer and Randi and Bob Stetz**.

Ole says - You know you're going to have a bad day when your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
(Bob Stetz)

5. The church was notified that **Zelmira Howson** died on February 16. A memorial service was held for her at the church on Saturday March 5. Ironically, Zel's husband **Louis Howson** died later that same day and a memorial service will be held for him at the church on Saturday April 16 at 10:30 am.

6. Through the month of March, the congregation has donated more than 400 cans of food to the **BAYSHORE LUNCH PROGRAM** in Keyport as well as another frozen turkey (thanks to the Mathisen family).

I have learned-----not to put bubble bath in the hot tub. (Bill Wehrl)

7. Another sign of spring-----check the Bradford Pear trees at the edge of the property - beautiful.

8. **Bill Wehrl** was home and then returned to Boynton Beach again. He's like a yo-yo - back and forth to New Jersey. He's scheduled to return home again on April 5.

If at first you don't succeed-----then so much for skydiving.

9. **Amanda Westerweller** is student teaching Biology at Middletown North High School and coaching lacrosse at St. John Vianny. In her spare time, she's a senior at Monmouth University.

10. **Andy Mathisen** is relieved that the New Jersey Transit strike was averted.

Liv - "Say, Lena, what is the secret to your long marriage to Ole?"

Lena - "Well Liv, we never go to sleep angry."

Liv - "That's a great philosophy."

Lena - "Ya, and the longest we've been awake so far is two weeks."

11. **Maureen Bartlett** recently shared the news that daughter Becky will make her a grandmother this fall.

12. Congratulations to Miae Park's son David who was first chair cello at his district orchestra and then was chosen first chair cello for the New Jersey all state orchestra. David has played at our services many times.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong-----A tax is a fine for doing well. (Bill Theune)

13. **Germaine Scott** was diagnosed with pneumonia a few weeks ago and is still recovering at home-----Get well soon-----Send her a card as your April Mizvah.

14. The church has been informed of the death of **Paul Klemmer**, son of former members Ed and Ruth Klemmer in Durham, North Carolina on January 1 of this year. He is survived by his parents and sister, Karen Klemmer Brown.

Stop complaining about your church-----If it was perfect you probably couldn't be a member. (Bill Theune)

15. **Abbie Miller**, daughter of Stacey and Jeff Miller (and granddaughter of Trudy and Charlie) was on the New Jersey state championship cheerleading squad this spring. She is a senior at Jackson Memorial High School.

16. Poor **Janice Kraus** slipped off an attic ladder and broke her right heel. Husband Paul got her a great little "scooter" to help her move around. She has been in church several times with her new toy.

Everyone has a photographic memory-----Some just don't have any film.

17. April is "crazy time" for **CPA Maureen Bartlett**.

18. **Pastor Pete's** children's sermon on Sunday March 20 was "God Sent a King".

Did you know-----Eight Nickles = two paradigms

19. Sixty five people arrived at Good Shepherd for Palm Sunday, March 20, with the threat of a late winter snow storm in the air. In the narthex, Pastor Pete read the traditional Palm Sunday story from the book of Luke, chapter 19, distributed palms to all and led the way into the sanctuary to the old hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor." If you weren't there, you missed a great experience.

20. Thanks and a tip of the Good Shepherd beret to everyone who provided lilies to grace the Easter altar this year. They were beautiful.

21. Mark your calendar now for Miae Park's annual spring concert scheduled for Sunday April 15 to benefit the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Sven - "What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?"
Ole - "I don't know and I don't care."

22. Don't throw styrofoam in the trash - Bring it to church for re-cycling - Keep it out of our landfills.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

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Updated Church Member Directory

In the narthex are copies of an updated church member list with phone numbers and email addresses. Please take one. If you would like one sent to you via email or US mail, please contact the church office.


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**KEEP EPS OUT OF OUR LANDFILLS
BRING IN YOUR STYROFOAM "TRASH" BEFORE APRIL 16th for
HOLMDEL RECYCLING**

Good Shepherd's Creation Care Committee is requesting congregational members to bring in their EPS (Expanded PolyStyrene) "trash" to Good Shepherd before April 16th. The collected items will be transported by our Creation Care committee to Holmdel's Department of Public Works.

Holmdel will transport the EPS trash to **Foam Pack Industries**. This is the same location our committee has been using the past couple of years. Hopefully with a little encouragement Holmdel will make biannual trips allowing us the luxury of just collecting our EPS and providing it to them at the appropriate times.

GUIDELINES:

- Identify the foam by the recycle symbol #6  stamped on its bottom
- Remove any foreign matter such as tape, stickers, labels and card board
- All block foam EPS is acceptable. General rule of thumb: usually furniture, appliances and electrical fixtures are packed in EPS.

- Food service products such as cups and food shipping coolers. All foam that has come in direct contact with food and/or drink must be washed thoroughly before it is discarded.
- Polystyrene packing peanuts (not marked with #6) and some supermarket packaging is made from polystyrene – e.g. yogurt pots, pre-packaged fruit or vegetable container – look for the #6 stamped on the bottom.
- NOT ACCEPTED colored pieces of EPS

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS

by Gil Vatter

1. September 15, 1966 - after at least 2500 survey calls, an interest meeting was held at the Thompson Junior High School in Middletown. The provisional name, "The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd" was adopted. Twenty five persons attended the meeting.
2. February 19, 1967 - Six additional people signed the church charter, thus assuring an official organization.
3. June 4, 1967 - The Rev. George J. Frank, jr. was called as the first pastor of the congregation, effective July 1, 1967.
4. April 30, 1972 - Fifth anniversary service held. The Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Ehlers, President of the New Jersey Synod, delivered the sermon.
5. Good Shepherd entered the Princeton Seminary Field Work Program and welcomed seminarian John Reutter-Harrah as an assistant to Pastor Frank.

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A FEW NOTES FROM THE CHOIR

by Gil Vatter

Lord, use our voices - Lord, use our hands - Lord, use our lives - We are an offering

Choir Anthems

- March 6 - "O, For a Closer Walk With God" - C. V. Stanford
- March 13 - "Sing My Tongue" - Carl Schalk
- March 20 - "My Song is Love Unknown" - Donald Busarow
- March 25 - "What Cross is This?" - Donald Lantz
- March 27 - "Celebrate! He is Risen!" - Patrick Liebergren

Organ Postludes

- March 6 - "Grand Choeur" - T. Salome
- March 13 - "O Divine Redeemer" - Charles Gounod
- March 20 - "All Glory, Laud and Honor" - Alex Guilmant
- March 27 - "Fanfare" - J. Lemmens

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A follow-up after the Lenten theme of change and introspection.

Climate change is happening now!

SIX THINGS YOU CAN DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

The first three are choices you can make in your own life. And the second three will have an even bigger impact.

1. GO RENEWABLE Most Americans can switch to renewable electricity for their homes just by making a phone call. Not sure where to start? Check the [Department of Energy's Buying Green Power website](#) to see what options are available in your state. Putting solar panels on your house or pitching in to a solar co-op are other ways to support renewables today.

2. MAKE THE NEXT CAR YOU BUY ELECTRIC If you're going to travel by automobile, consider making it an electric one. Now, you don't have to ditch the perfectly good car you have, but instead of buying a new gasoline-powered vehicle, try to choose one that has the lowest emissions and highest fuel economy possible. More and more electric models are coming out every year at every price point. Electric vehicles are also starting to come in to the resale market, which means getting a great deal on a great electric vehicle is getting easier. And, the range they can drive before needing to recharge continues to increase. Plus, for Americans, many states join the federal government in offering financial incentives to make owning an electric vehicle more affordable. By the way, if you've switched to renewable electricity for your home and charge your electric car there, you've essentially eliminated your carbon emissions when you drive.

3. INCREASE YOUR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT HOME If you're a homeowner, when it's time to replace your heating or cooling system, consider choosing efficient electrical systems over less-efficient oil or gas-burning options. And again, if you're using renewable electricity to power your new system, there are no emissions. Using less energy helps too, and smart meters, energy efficient windows, and energy-star appliances significantly cut down the energy we use in our daily lives, with government incentives available in many areas of the US to help cut the up-front costs.

4. TELL YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR THAT YOU SUPPORT CITY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY Suggest limiting carbon emissions from large buildings and from the entire city. Request more designated electric vehicle parking spaces with charging stations. Demand a plan for your entire city to transition to 100-percent renewable energy.

5. CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNOR Ask them to upgrade the electricity grids in your state. Request that they set a target to reach 100-percent renewable energy. Suggest they help increase energy storage in buildings.

6. TELL THE PRESIDENT AND YOUR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE ACTION Support federal policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (such the Clean Power Plan). Demand that they set ambitious energy efficiency standards. Ask that they provide incentives to states going renewable. And, insist they set strong emissions targets in global climate agreements.

Can we replace infrastructure that relies on fossil fuels? **When the problem is as big as the planet and the clean energy solutions keep getting more and more affordable – yes.**

Further information: 14 min TEDx TALK, 12/26/2015
<https://www.facebook.com/climatereality/videos/972699066130071/>

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JOIN OUR MAY 5th VISIT

TO MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTY (MOC) FOOD BANK

Good Shepherd is planning a visit to the Food Bank in Neptune, NJ on May 5th. The tour will begin at 10 AM at the facility. If you are interested in joining us please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Nancy Fitch or Gil Vatter. This Food Bank will be the recipient of donations received at Miaa Park's Spring Musical on May 15th.

The Food Bank's mission is to alleviate hunger and build food security in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The Real Cost of Living (RCL) in Monmouth county for a family of two adults and two school aged children is \$74,287. One in every 10 households in Monmouth County have earnings below the RCL; one in every 7 households earns below the RCL in Ocean County. Of all the households receiving emergency food in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, almost half (45%) of households with children experienced hunger during the course of the year.

The MOC Food Bank distributes more than 10 million meals annually through a network of over 300 feeding programs. But hunger in Monmouth and Ocean Counties is no longer a crisis that can be remedied with emergency food alone. Learn how the Food Bank works toward long-term solutions to the chronic problem of food insecurity through programs like the Culinary Training Program and nutrition education, and outreach programs such as SNAP and free tax assistance.

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 10 - Service & Sunday School	4	5	6	7 7:30 - Choir Practice	8	9
10 10 - Service & Sunday School	11 7pm Council Mtg	12	13	14 7:30 - Choir Practice	15 12:30 Ladies Luncheon	16
17 10 - Service & Sunday School	18	19 7:30- Compassionate Friends	20	21 7:30 - Choir Practice	22	23
24 10 - Service & Sunday School	25	26	27	28 7:30 - Choir Practice	29	30