

## OUR PRAYERS

1. Please help us in updating the prayer list. If you have submitted a name, please call and give us an update.
2. Please take the list home and regularly pray for the people listed.
3. If you desire a name to be mentioned in the Sunday prayers, you must write the request in the Special Prayer Book found in the narthex or leave names with the office staff.

*Include these Requests in your Daily Prayers!*

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**THIS WEEK'S THANKSGIVINGS**—Thanks for those who in faith and trust have added to our offerings to the Lord; For prayers answered; For Visitors; For suffering Christian believers everywhere; For those who keep praying for their many needs!

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:** Loretta (101 yrs. old) May she be comfortable and Kelsey (20 yr. old) suffered brain aneurysm – cousin of Carol Schaar.

**ON GOING CONCERNS:** Rose Koehnke; Eugene Roney; Lilly Sorentino; June Kagemann; Mike DiMartino; Lexi Zanotti; Larry Beiter; Rev. Strussenerg; Donna Dunmire; Cindy Wutzke, Marcia Colgan; Millie Golmic; Christi Stoud; Jaque Stewart; Judy McCormick

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR THOSE SURVIVING CANCER:**

Leigh Ann Bates, Alice Meyer, Marcia Colgan, Barbara Marcovecchio, Gary Schaar, David Saskosky, Rev. Joel Christiansen

### Last Week at Good Shepherd

OFFERINGS: \$3,583.00  
ATTENDANCE: Sun. 11/12 - 81

**Unity Lutheran Church**  
invites everyone to their  
**31<sup>st</sup> Harvest Home Festival**

on  
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

at

Unity Lutheran Community Mission  
7825 ½ Hamilton Avenue  
Pgh. (Homestead-Brushton)  
R.S.V.P. by November 16<sup>th</sup>

See Poster on bulletin board for more details

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated \$175.00 to the Military BibleStick Program.

**Driver Needed:** Since her surgery, Marcia Colgan is in need of help getting to occasional doctor's appointments. Her first appointment is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please call her at 412-818-8444. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November

11/19 Harvest Festival at Unity

11/22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service

11/23 Thanksgiving Day

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## DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** - Bible Hour will be at 9:30am and the Worship Hour will be at 10:45am. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented at this service. Mark your Calendars.

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**Home Gatherings** – As the new pastor at Good Shepherd, I would appreciate the opportunity to get to meet and know people better. Please consider opening your home to a small group of people (a dozen-ish or less) for a time for us to get to know each other and to share our lives, faith, thoughts and hopes. No two gatherings will be the same. If you would like to schedule a gathering, give me a call or text @ (419)-377-7506, or email me @ [tbickel79@gmail.com](mailto:tbickel79@gmail.com).

### Men's breakfast bible Study

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be meeting again on Dec. 16, 2017 at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Men wanting to show up at 6:30am to socialize before bible study are welcome to come early.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

## Happy Birthday!

Wed. - Eric Hoellein  
Jessica Fortunato  
Sat. – Mary Jane Forrest



## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

Nov. 19 – Nov. 26, 2017



*Be Silent before the Lord your God*

## "Here are my brothers!"

*"For whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*

The other morning these words again reminded me that right here at Good Shepherd I am surrounded by family. We may have moved further away from blood relations, yet as long as I am around the family of faith I am with family.

So with that thought I began to write in my prayer journal with "Dear Father,..." *And as the ink was leaving my pen I realized that my closest family is my Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. My blood and my spiritual family are so important to me, but my family that has given all for me is right here in these three persons who are my God, my provider, my Protector and so much more.*

*With family like that who can go wrong. I praise God for bringing Pam and me to Good Shepherd. There is a kindness that marks this congregation. No, it is not perfect, but it is tangible. I thank my God for my blood family, my wife and children & grandchildren, thankful that my Father holds them close to him in their walk in the faith. But in the center of you all is my Jesus who will never stop short of giving His everything to pour his love out on us. Like Paul said, "Who can separate us from the love of God which is in Jesus Christ our Lord."*

No matter what your family looks like, the bumps, the bruises, scars and pains, never forget who is your closest family. Our Father who seeks to lavish love upon you, Jesus who refused to stop before he met his cross, and the Holy Spirit who dwells deep within you to comfort and guide through life. We are brothers and sisters in an awesome family.

Pastor Tim

# PREsCHOOL

**Preschool Pals needed:** Thank you to all who have been so supportive of our preschool pal program. We simplified the preschool pal program in order to make it easier to be a preschool pal. This change has enabled each student to have a preschool pal from the congregation. We do the shopping, wrapping, and remembering for you! If you would like to become a pal, you would simply sponsor the gifts with a **contribution of \$10**. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. To sign up complete the form with payment and drop in the box in the Narthex. Envelopes are located next to the box. Please see Jennifer Meyer with any questions.

**Preschool Needs:** The Preschool is in need on "Mr. Clean Magic Erasers" (any brand is fine) and cotton balls. If anyone is able to help provide these items we would greatly appreciate it!

## YOUTH NEWS

**Interested in volunteering at the Foster Love Project Donation Center?** The donation center is open for foster families / kids to shop on Tuesdays 6 – 8 pm; Thursdays 9 am – 12 pm; and some Saturdays 9 am – 12 pm. Volunteers can sign up as individuals or as a group to assist during shop time. Contact Sandy (412-913-3216 / [sandymarco70@gmail.com](mailto:sandymarco70@gmail.com)) if you are interested and want to volunteer as part of a group.

**Join us for YOUTH NIGHT!** We'll meet in the Youth Room TONIGHT, 6-8PM. We are going to put together the teen placement bags for the Foster Love Project! Bring \$3 for pizza. Contact Grace (724-531-3238) or Anthony (724-561-6070) to let them know you are coming..

**TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR IN YOUR BULLETIN.**

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills  
and Christian Preschool*

*418 Maxwell Drive, Pittsburgh, 15236*

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*Preschool: 412-854-5960*

*Fax: 412-884-3233*

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## **Sunday Service**

**Nov. 19 – Nov 26, 2017**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>11/19</b>	8:30am Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Bible Hour 6-8pm Youth Night
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>11/20</b>	7:00 Boy Scouts
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>11/21</b>	6:00 Steel City Scrappers
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11/22</b>	7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service 8:00pm N/A
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>11/23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Church Office Closed
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>11/24</b>	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>11/25</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>11/26</b>	8:30am Choir 9:30am Worship (Closed Circuit TV of service in Room 11) 10:45am Bible Hour

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for October, November, and December are now available at the Welcome Center. Also, copies of the Pittsburgh Lutheran and The Lutheran Witness

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