


GOOD SHEPHERD GROWING IN FAITH



when
you
Choose
joy

You feel good
& when you feel
good, YOU do good
& when YOU do good
it Reminds others
of what joy feels like
& it just  might inspire
them to do
the same.

**SHARING CHRIST,
CHANGING LIVES!**
**“GATHERING, GROWING,
GIVING, GOING”**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Traditional Printed Liturgy

HYMNS:

Green 34, Green 28, Green 31

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THIS WEEK’S LESSONS AND PRAYER RESPONSE:

Isaiah 63: 16b – 17; 64: 1 - 8, 1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9, Mark 13; 33 - 37

Sermon Theme: Christmas Musical

Sermon Text:

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Prayer Bid & Response:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Cong: Hear our prayer.

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION

P: The day of the Lord is coming soon. The signs have been fulfilled.

C: But who can abide the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

P: Lest that Day surprise us unawares, let us confess our sins to God our Father, imploring his forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who will soon come as Judge and King.

(Silence for meditation and self-examination.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We are unprepared for your coming, for we have sinned. In our thinking, speaking and doing, we have ignored and disobeyed your will. We have ignored the signs of Christ’s return. We implore your forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, and seek the power of your Holy Spirit to restore our faith.

P: He who is coming has come, born among us to live our life and die our death, and guarantee our resurrection. For his sake your sins are forgiven. The gifts of the Lord are yours in the great abundance.

C: Even so, come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE HYMN: “Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel” – Green 34

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Stir up your power, O Lord, and come.
Protect us by your strength
and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE READING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN: “Savior of the Nations Come” – Green 28

THE SERMON:

Memory Verse: “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ Matthew 25: 40

Count me in: Recognizing God’s generosity, how will you be generous toward those in need?

THE APOSTLES CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:

**CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, **People:** Hear our prayer.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

THE SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST

THE CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION DIRECTIONS


- Unless you are intincting or pausing with the wafer over the Common cup, please eat your wafer as soon as you receive it.
- If you are using the individual cup, come to pastor to drink it.
- Deposit individual cups in red bowl on the pew

THE DISTRIBUTION – Enjoy Stephanie’s playing

THE DISMISSAL PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: “Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying” – Green 31

Pastor: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Dec. 3 - 10 (at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Christmas Musical, 11 AM
- Monday: Women’s Bible Study, 1 PM
 Vision Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Grief Share, 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Prayer Team, 12:30 PM

DO YOU NEED ANY?

Do you need any moving boxes? Gary & Colleen Paradise have boxes in several different sizes. If you have a need, they would love to share. You can contact Colleen at 832-498-8092 or colleenparadise@gmail.com.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, “Automating My Giving” or contact the church office and we will

provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up. Please remember that the Give Plus Mobile App will no longer be available as of April 30.

HEARING LOOP



Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THANKS

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Roxann Muller, Lisa Brahm, Bob Smith, Dave Chrisman, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Andy & Amanda Reding, Gail Herman, Sandy Voigt, Bill Fuge, Beverly & Ross Phippen, Bob & Barbara Jauch, Wayne & Leslie Smith, Peter & Kerri Ellison, Ron Chapman, Gary & Colleen Paradise, John & JoAnne Pilecki.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY: Ron Baley, Debbie Chappelle

EARLY CHURCH: Karyl Hammond, Tim Bentley, Nola Trost, Steve & Cindy Hemingway, Deborah Adams, Terry & Linda Savage

LATE CHURCH: Ron & Kathy Chapman, Jacki Scheib, Andy, Amanda & Jared Reding, Dave & Sandy Pittenger, Bob & Sandy Smith, Dean Bugenhagen, Kelly Brainard-Nichols

A GREAT BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!

We would like to thank our Good Shepherd players & musicians and all involved in bringing you this production of “Choose Joy” based on a play by Bryan McAuley. We hope you enjoyed the show!

Character	Actor	Voice
John Zimmer	Jared Reding	Hugh Shipley
Mrs. Atkins	Kyrsten Scheib	Jackie Sheib
Ben	?	Pastor
Mr. Cooper	Tommy Reding	Steve Hemingway
Mrs. Ellis	Sandy Smith	Cindy Hemingway
Mr. Dawson	Bob Smith	Kathey Drennan
Maria	Joy Cheney	Stephanie Cheney
Marco	Ian Reding	Steve Hemingway
Angel	Kathy Chapman	
Tree	Cindy Hemingway	
UPS Man	Michael Cheney	
Musician	Stephanie Cheney	
Musician	Craig Snyder	
Tech	Amanda Reding	

CHECK IT OUT!

Have you ever wondered what the funds raised at the garage sale and Christmas Bazaar are used for? Well, one example are the beautiful new couches in the Teen Room. Thanks to all of your donations – and your shopping! – the Craft Group was able to purchase new comfortable seating for the Teen Room! – Come, check them out! And thank you for your continued support of these sales.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEW NAME TAGS ARE IN!

The new name tags and service badges are IN and will be on the magnetic board for this COMING WEEKEND!!! Please be sure to wear the “service tag” when you are serving. Enjoy getting to put faces with names! A reminder to return them to the magnetic board each week! (If you don't have a new name badge and now would like to have one, contact the office!) If you want your old name tag for any reason, they are in a basket on the Host Table.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Several people in our congregation have shared their heartwarming stories and thoughts about Christmas for our Advent Devotion Booklet. If you signed up on your connection card last week to receive a booklet, it is in your mailbox. If you did not sign up, but would like a copy, there are copies on the Usher's Table. Help yourself and feel free to take an extra for a friend!

IT'S CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME!

Monday, Dec. 11 @ 4 & 6 PM

There are always so many fun things to do during the holiday season. Shopping for and putting together Christmas baskets to bless members of our community is one of them! This year we will be shopping for food and putting all that food into boxes on **Dec. 11, 4PM shopping and 6PM boxing up the groceries!** The distribution date will be Dec. 13 from 10 AM – noon. This is a fun, family friendly evening. Don't forget to mark your calendar!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT GOOD SHEPHERD



CHRISTMAS EVE, Dec. 24:	
Family Service (bring a flashlight)	5 PM
Family Candlelight Service ***THIS SERVICE WILL BE STREAMING LIVE***	8 PM
Family Candlelight Service - Ceremony Of Carols & Lessons	11 PM
CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP	10 AM

Holy Communion will be celebrated at all worship services.

*****There will be no 5:30PM worship on Sat., Dec. 23 or on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8AM. Regular worship schedule will resume Dec. 30 & 31.**

SUPPORT

“GO” CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Go! Campaign. As of the end of November, \$399,128.80 has been received. We have received 84% of our commitments at this point. Your offerings are a great blessing as together and, “For Generations To Come,” we “Go!”

When making a “Go” campaign contribution, please use a campaign envelope or make sure you note on the memo line of your check that it

is for the campaign. Please write your name on the envelope so that we can give you the proper credit. Additional envelopes are available at the Usher Station in the Gathering Space.

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

“Everyday Disciples: Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”

First Sunday of Advent 2023

The continuous ring of the Advent Wreath symbolizes God's never-ending love for us. The four candles represent the four weeks of anticipation and waiting.

The first advent candle reminds us that Jesus Christ IS the light of the world. Jesus was in the beginning, Jesus was with God and Jesus is God. There is HOPE as we rejoice in the grace and mercy of God to send his son for us. May the anticipation of Christmas and the second coming of our Lord and Savior stir us to relight the candle of faith in our hearts and to shine it for all to see.

We choose HOPE

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.” Isaiah 9:2

A NOTE FROM OUR CCIA REPRESENTATIVE

I want to **“thank you”** on behalf of CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action) and also those in our community that received the much-needed food that you donated! Buying one or two items for the food pantry, while you do your own weekly grocery shopping seems like such a small thing. However, the impact is REAL! Fall is here and it’s an exciting time, filled with holiday dinners, family gatherings, and cherished memories. This time can be a stressful challenge if you aren’t sure where your next meal will come from.

We at Good Shepherd are SO VERY BLESSED! I would like to *challenge all our Good Shepherd families* to provide food items every week for the next 3 months. Your gifts will help lighten the holiday meal burden for our brothers and sisters in our community who are going through a difficult time financially. Will you accept my challenge and donate weekly?

Here are the items running low right now:

**Canned meat (Chicken, Tuna, Spam etc.), Canned fruit,
Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing**

CARING NOTES

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

Gary Paradise, (spouse Colleen) as they deal with health issues:
3925 Rileys Run, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues:
4890 County Rd 37, Hemlock, NY 14466

Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she recovers from liver transplant surgery:
6220 S.W. 56th Street, Davie, FL 33314

Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues:
66 East St., Canandaigua, NY 14424

Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues:
5777 Bonnie Brae Circle, Farmington, NY 14425

Mary Ann Menge, for continuing health concerns:
175 Clark Meadows, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Tierney Bristol, as she recovers from surgery:
5794 Clover Meadow Lane, Farmington, NY 14425

Bill Fuge, as he recovers from surgery:

4858 Bedford Dr. Canandaigua, NY 14424

Tommy Reding, as he recovers from surgery:

8 Highland Place, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Chris & Brenda Hoff & Dave & Heather Cooper at the death of Brenda's sister & Heather's aunt, Bonnie Gillet:

Chris & Brenda: 3937 County Rd #46, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Dave & Heather: 5020 Arnold Rd, Rushville, NY 14544

Wayne & Leslie Smith at the death of Wayne's sister, Marie Coax:

22 Chosen Spot Apartments, Canandaigua, NY 14424

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Dec. 2 & 3, 2023

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Annika Persson & Jim & Melanie McGuire & Jen Powell & Gary Paradise & Jacki Scheib & Kathey Drennan & Steve Hemingway & Dean Bugenhagen & Dorothy Cherry & Stu & Nancy Schipper & Wayne Smith & Terry Henninger & Robert Joslyn & Krista & Aaron Stonewell & Bart & Deborah Adams & Dave Pittenger & DJ Pittenger & Dereck Pittenger & Delores Furnum & Carol Gantz & Joe Benivegna & Kyrsten Scheib & Bill Fuge & Tierney Bristol & Ron Baley & Barbara Jauch & Roxann Muller & Tommy Reding & Jean Bucher & Barb Schneider & Bob & Sandy Smith & red Salvagni & Ellen Bischoff & Amethyst Riverscrow & Marlene Pawlukewicz;

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Marie Benivegna, Pat & Mark Gunn, Kerri Eames & Bob Her, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Layton Vogel, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli, Daniel Muller, Jen Boselli, Jo Ann Martin & Alecia, family & friend of Mullers; Charles Bucher & Jim Bucher, brother & cousin of Jean Bucher; Wayne & Nola Zeches, Joan Trost family & friend of Greg & Nola Trost; Megan, friend of Anne Marie Snell; Steve Randall, father of Adam Modzel; Lisa Ricci & Peter Lead, friend & family of Leon & Theresa

Pfuntner; **Chuck Profetta & Darlene Sharbaugh**, friend & sister of Ron & Kathy Chapman; **Lilly & Tinsley**, great-granddaughters of Kathey Drennan; **Terry Reding**, father of Andy; **Miya Tice & Taylor Dixon**, friends of Jill Persson; **Steve Cochrane & Dominic Swain**, family of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **Kate Tobin & Vicky Pruden**, friend & daughter of Deborah & Bart Adams;

Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; **Steven Westerman & Roberta Walton**, friends of Carol Gantz; **Art Burk**, husband of Lori Burk; **Meggie Baxter**, daughter of Annie Roxburgh; **Dean Michael**, great-nephew of Butch & Lisa Brahm; **Bob Fuller, Sr.**, friend of Dave Chrisman; **Patty McDonald & Tom Walter**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Marcia Bills**, sisters of Sharon Ridley; **Donna Allhusen**, daughter of Mary; **Mike Legrett, Marilyn Lane & Nancy Shafer**, friends of Sandy Voigt; **Wayne Savage**, family of Terry & Linda Savage; **Marian Dorr & MJ Bentley**, mother of Gail Herman; **Skylynn Fox**, friend of Annika Persson **Kristen A. Kruger**, friend of Kelly Brainard-Nichols; **Jeff Sack**, friend of Leon, Theresa & Rhonda Pfuntner; **Jay Armstrong**, friend of Delores Furnam; **Jenny Ellison & Adam Gloo**, friend & nephew of Landholms;

Harry, family of Glenn Banke; **Jacque Wilder**, friend of Baley's & Hemingway's; **Nicole**, niece of Pastor Anthony; **Saylor Stapleton**, friend of Katherine Costigan; **Tito**, friend of Greg Quinn; **Dan Mahony**, friend of MaryAnna Chard; **Julianne Rivers-Cochran**, sister of Ellen Bischoff; **Members Of Trinity Lutheran Church (Outbreak Of COVID)**; **DJ**, friend of Andy Reding; **Jesse Mednez**, great nephew of Dorothy Cherry; **Tom Cheney**, grandfather of Michael Cheney; **Ken Chappelle & Judy Boutwell**, father and friend of Debbie Chappelle; **Ellen Bischoff's friend's grandpa**, who was pinned by a cow, **Dennis Kenney**, b-i-l of Marly Braunlich;

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

STEPHEN, friend of Cindy Hemingway

PRAYERS:

FOR THOSE TRAVELING: Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Mark Serron, Mary Allhusen, Joe & Dan Benivegna, Heil & Henninger Families

FOR THE NEXT PERSON whom God would lead us to invite or welcome into our church family.

REJOICING in the safe return of Dillon & Scott MacKenzie and Sandy Voigt

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, especially the Mazor family (family of Mary Allhusen's daughter-in-law who live in Israel); **FOR THE INNOCENTS OF GAZA.**

THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, SUDAN, PAKISTAN, SOMALIA and others, such as Haiti, Yemen, Afghanistan, Central African Republic and many other conflicted areas of our world

CALL COMMITTEE

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Dan & Sarah Hough family in Paraguay (friends of congregation)
Joe & Becky Harvey family in Congo (cousin of Roxann Muller)
Paul & Karen Hodges family in Africa (brother of Amanda Reding)
Brian & Tracy Heffron in South Africa

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT

PEACE IN THE WORLD AND FOR THOSE WHO GOVERN



Be on guard, keep
awake. For you do
not know when the
time will come.

-Mark 13:33, ESV

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**SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING
Christmas Musical**

ELDER

AV

Andy & Amanda Reding

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER

Gail Herman

SERVICE SHEPHERD

Sandy Voigt

AV

Bill Fuge

LECTOR

Ross Phippen

ALTAR CARE

Beverly Phippen

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Barbara Jauch

USHER

Bob Jauch

GREETERS

Wayne & Leslie Smith

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM
Christmas Musical**

ELDER

Peter Ellison

SERVICE SHEPHERD

Kerri Ellison

A/V TEAM

Andy & Amanda Reding

USHERS

Ron Chapman

GREETER

Gary & Colleen Paradise

HOST

John & JoAnn Pilecki

OPENERS & CLOSERS

Wayne & Leslie Smith; Ron Chapman

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 9 & 10, 2023

Saturday	5:30PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion