



The Shepherd's Voice

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

We support St. Agnes' House

St. Agnes' House is a home operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington. It is a ministry that provides lodging for patients and their caregivers seeking treatment for very serious illnesses in Lexington hospitals or medical care facilities, who cannot afford to rent a hotel room for the duration of their treatment. Most of St. Agnes' guests come from rural Appalachian areas in Kentucky and the home provides much needed physical, emotional, and economic respite during a very difficult time in the lives of their guests. The cost at St Agnes' House is \$7 per night, although no one is ever turned away due to their inability to pay. The most amazing feature of St. Agnes' House is that although it can lodge 19 people at a time, it has only one paid employee, the director, Susan McDonald. All of the other services such as transportation to and from medical appointments, office support, groundskeeping and minor repairs are done solely by volunteers.

This wonderful ministry depends on the generosity of those of us in the diocese. In the past, our Outreach Committee here at Good Shepherd has donated part of their yearly budget to St Agnes' House, but this year is different. The church budget didn't allow funding for the Outreach Committee, so St. Agnes' House has asked that in lieu of funding that we "adopt" them for a month. Starting July 1, you will find a table in the Loggia where you can simply walk by and grab a Post-It-Note. Each note will have one item on it that you can easily attach to your grocery list and pick up at your leisure. Return the item you've selected and place it in the container by the table where you picked up your note by July 31. If it's easier for you to write a check instead of shop, simply make the check payable to Good Shepherd with St Agnes' House on the memo line. Any amount you write your check for will be welcome and go toward the monthly utilities expense at St. Agnes' House.

Camp time at the Domain

Those from our parish attending Senior Conference this week at the Cathedral Domain are Anna Stahlman, Morgan Montague, Ben Bonfert and Fritz Baesler. Please keep them in your prayers. Campers and counselors love to get mail! If you want to send a note or card, send it to camper's name c/o Cathedral Domain, 800 Highway 1746, Irvine, KY 40336.

Our mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd is to worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to honor our Episcopal tradition, to care for one another within our parish family, and to reach out in loving service to our community and the world.

Summer's here...

...and many Good Shepherd parishioners are heading off to distant places. However, most of the expenses of our church are ongoing—salaries, insurance and utility bills have to be paid year round. To help us stay current on our expenses, please try to stay current on your pledge throughout the summer months.

You can, of course, prepay your pledge. You might also consider setting up an automatic debit to your checking account for either the summer or the rest of the year. For more information about automatic bank draft, please contact Dale Chapman, Parish Administrator, in the church office 252-1744. Then go on vacation knowing that your church is being taken care of while you're gone.



Service Assignments

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR: 8:00: Terri Koontz
10:00 Frank Price (lector only)
ACOLYTES: 10:00 *Clay Huguelet, Stacy Wilk, Thomas Priest, Philip Priest
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 8:00 Tom Grunwald
10:00 Jim and Pat Johnson, John Tarrant, Allissa Ferguson, Dorothy Van Meter*
USHERS: 8:00 O. D. Purdon
10:00 Bill Farmer, Guy Huguelet, Steve Branham, David Jones
LAY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Bob Gibson, Katherine Bihl
ALTAR GUILD: Dorothea Tate
VESTRY ON DUTY: Jon Linder, Ed Tipton
CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: 10:00 Baptism, no Chapel today
GREETERS: 10:00 Main St.: Skip and Joy Kimbrough West Door: Ray and Betty Larson
SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 Terri Koontz
10:00 Bill Cox
ALTAR FLOWERS: Cyndy Miller
ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY: Lucy Cox, Ema Jean Niles, Sue Cole, Sherry Owen, Christy and Kevin Ellis

2011 Gala news

The Outreach Committee is now accepting nominations for recipients for the 2011 Gala. Please submit your nominations to the church office or Anne Helmers at helmers@qx.net. Each year 80% of the total proceeds of the Gala goes to two new recipients and 20% is always given to Refuge Inc.

The Gala Committee has been restructured this year to help reduce the amount of work any one person has to carry on their shoulders. We have nine committee chairs who will meet throughout the year in person and communicate regularly via e-mail to keep up to date on the progress of the Gala. Volunteers on a specific committee may need to only communicate via e-mail, meet one time or be asked to do a specific job or work on a specific project.

It is the hope of the Gala committee that all of Good Shepherd's community will find a place on one of the committees to help serve. For a complete list of committees, job descriptions and to sign up please visit the Gala Board in the Loggia or contact Anne Helmers at helmers@qx.net. Stay tuned for news on GS Gala 2011.

Come to breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Undercroft. Sign up in the Loggia on Sunday or call the church office at 252-1744.

Good Shepherd Calendar

Sun	06/13	8:00am	Holy Eucharist
		10:00am	Holy Eucharist and Baptism
Wed	06/16	12:05pm	Holy Eucharist & Healing
Thur	06/17	6:00pm	Outreach Meeting
Fri	06/18	9:30am	Bridge Club
Sat	06/19	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
		5:15pm	Holy Eucharist

United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) has been in existence more than 120 years. That statement alone says something about the effectiveness of the ministry of prayers of thanksgiving and corresponding gifts of coins offered in the well known Blue Box.

For the organizations and dioceses that receive those gifts, the United Thank Offering is a blessing, a godsend, a much appreciated and remembered opportunity to go forward in mission and ministry. The challenge, however, is why funds are decreasing at a significant rate. Are prayers less a part of our lives? Are we too busy to notice the small things around us? Do people know about UTO and see it as a part of their lives? Is the simplicity of thankful giving in small amounts by the masses too simple?

What can you do to help? This is not a ministry that affects stewardship to church giving, and anyone who has counted an ingathering collection in their church knows that. It is simply a thoughtful and prayerful opportunity to spread one's own recognition of a blessing with someone else. It is a prayer that results in mission and dependably so. The Blue Box is a tangible reminder to be thankful and use that thankfulness to help someone else. Please offer a prayer as you make a UTO gift. It matters that each person thinks that way!

Blue offering envelopes and Blue Boxes are available in the nave on the back table. Bring your offering of thanksgiving to Good Shepherd on Sunday, June 20.

*(from the Christ Church Cathedral
Prayer and Action newsletter)*

Interested in the National Acolyte Festival?

Calling all acolytes—younger and not as young! Good Shepherd, along with other churches in our diocese, is getting together a group of acolytes to travel to the National Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The Festival will take place on October 9, and we will look at departing Lexington on Thursday, October 7, and return late in the evening on October 9.



- * Meet acolytes and worship leaders from across the nation
- * Bring your processional crosses, banners, torches, thuribles, flags, and streamers for a festive procession of acolytes, clergy, and vergers
- * Optional lunch and a variety of workshops

We are still looking at transportation and costs, but we will try to keep costs as low as possible. If you are interested in attending, please contact Elise Johnstone at the church office (252-1744) or e-mail eljohnstone@goodshepherdlex.org.

Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Tyler Nelson Bell and Brereton Chandler Jones, Jr. If any of you know just cause why they should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

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Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

1 Kings 21:1-10, [11-14], 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3



Our parish family

We rejoice with Mark and Melissa Zack Johnston (parents) and George and Kerry Zack (grandparents) at the birth of Chloe Katherine Johnston on May 25 in Silver Spring, Maryland. Chloe weighs 7 pounds 14 ounces and is 19½ inches long. Congratulations!

We rejoice with David and Lauren Goodpaster at the birth of Maxwell Alexander Goodpaster on June 6 at 3:52 p.m. Max weighs 8 pounds 10 ounces. Congratulations!

The condolences of the congregation are extended to Mary Tyng Atkinson and family at the death of her sister, Cynthia Tyng Nazarewycz, on May 27.

Altar flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim and Lori Martin, Shae Hopkins and Rodney and Susan Dickerson in thanksgiving for the baptism of their grandson, Cooper Martin Dickerson.

Two congregations now one

Now that we have a combined service at 10 a.m. for the summer, it is very helpful if everyone wears nametags since we actually have two congregations worshipping together. If you don't have a laminated nametag, sign up for one in the back of the church or in the Loggia. Peel and stick nametag labels are available in the pew racks.