



# Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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## Thoughts from Terilynn

### HEALING AND SINGING SERVICE - Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 9:30 am

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. This incredible verse from James 5:14 is the inspiration for our healing and singing worship service the last Sunday in April. **Praying for one another is what the church does.**

In an article for Trinity Journal entitled *A Biblical Theology of Chronic Illness*, medical doctor Jeffrey H. Boyd from Waterbury, Connecticut admits that prayer did not make his wife's chronic illness go away but it did keep them in touch with the Lord and give them spiritual strength.

Dr. Boyd's wife, Pat had diabetes, two heart attacks, bypass surgery, two strokes, went on dialysis, went blind, and had both legs amputated above the knee. Every week they attended a church healing service. The pastor laid hands on them and prayed as the couple cried uncontrollably. Pat was never healed. But Boyd testifies that this weekly intimate prayer gave them enough spiritual strength to endure another week. It was like manna.

Boyd believes the healing prayer had power - not in a miraculous change in medical outcome - but in terms of keeping them in touch with the Lord, who granted spiritually sustenance. The Boyds also experienced community with other Christians who were praying for Pat's healing.

Do you know someone who needs healing prayer? Invite them to this special service. Good Shepherd will pray and sing over them for healing.

Serving Christ is an adventure.



### Trampled Rose Saves Lives

Join United Methodist Women on April 7, at 9 a.m., to hear how the Colorado-based organization called Trampled Rose saves girls' lives in Ethiopia. Begun in response to a need for specific medical care, Trampled Rose now also encompasses support to keep young girls in school. Becky Kiser, the founder of Trampled Rose will share her story with us and tell us how and why she started this organization and how Trampled Rose fulfills its mission of "keeping girls in school through housing, food, health care, school supplies, menstrual care supplies, and uniforms."

Please join Good Shepherd's United Methodist Women's meeting in Cooper Hall on April 7 at 9 a.m. A business meeting will follow the program about Trampled Rose.



For more information about this meeting or United Methodist Women, contact our president, Sharon Clayton.

Mary Ann Tabor  
For Good Shepherd UMW

### All Church Garage Sale

On April 20 and April 21 we will be having a garage sale. The proceeds of the sale go to a contingency fund to help with the needs of the church. You can decide where you will play a part. We need your clean, usable, but unwanted items at the church on April 19. We do not take clothes, TVs, or computers. If you need help getting your items to the church please call Joyce (390-6842) and we will find a way to get it moved.

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We will need helpers to price the items. That happens on the 19<sup>th</sup> and we start at 9:00 a.m. and run through the day. Any amount of time you can give on this day is very helpful. On the days of the sale we need cashiers. These are three hour blocks of time from 8-11, 11-2, 2-4 on Friday, and 8-11, 11-2 on Saturday. We need baked goods for the bake sale both days. Those items need to be ready April 19. We need someone to put out signs on April 20 and remove them April 21. The clean-up begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. We need help boxing the remaining items and moving them out. If you have a truck we could especially use your help to transport those items.

During the sale invite your friends and neighbors to stop by. Come by and shop, have lunch, and take home a baked good. This sale's success is directly related to the effort we put in. Any questions or to sign up to help just call the number above. See you there!

### The Story Behind the Song, *I Love to Tell the Story*

Arabella Katherine Hankey (1834-1911) grew up in the family of a wealthy English banker associated with the evangelical wing of the Anglican Church. As a teenager she taught a girls' Sunday school class. Later she traveled to South Africa to serve as a nurse and to assist her invalid brother.

While recovering from a lengthy illness of her own at age 30, she wrote a poem on the life of Christ. This poem had two sections, the first published in January 1866 and entitled The Story Wanted, the second published later that year in November under the title The Story Told. Our hymn is drawn from stanzas in the second section. The text of the refrain was written by the composer of the music, William G. Fisher, in 1869. (A musician herself, Hankey wrote her own tunes for the text, but others found little use for them.)

In 1867 Englishman Major General Russell cited the text of "I Love to Tell the Story" at a large international YMCA gathering in Montreal. William Doane, a composer of more than 2000 gospel songs including music for many of Fanny Crosby's hymns, was in the audience. His musical setting did not stick, but another setting composed by William G. Fisher, a Philadelphia musician and piano dealer (1832-1912), did. When Phillip Bliss and Ira Sankey included Fisher's version in their influential Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs (1875), its fame was assured.

The personal, intimate language comes through in such phrases, for example, as "it [the story] satisfies my longings as nothing else can do" (stanza one) and "it did so much for me, and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee" (stanza two). Hankey is passionate about this story and how it has changed her life. In the refrain the word "love" takes on a double meaning -- both about the state of the singer and the message of Jesus: "I love to tell the story . . . of Jesus and his love."

Hymnologist Kenneth Osbeck notes that Hankey wrote many books such as Bible Class Teachings and several collections of verse, and adds: "All of the royalties received from these publications were always directed to some foreign mission project."

## Worship Schedule April 2018

- April 1      **EASTER: APOSTLE'S CREED: The Third Day He Rose from the Dead**  
Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed  
**No Communion** this Sunday      Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- April 8      **APOSTLE'S CREED: He Ascended into Heaven ...**  
Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed  
Noisy Offering      Scripture: 1 John 1:1 - 2:2
- April 15      **APOSTLE'S CREED: ... He Shall Come to Judge ...**  
Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed  
Scripture: Acts 3:12-19 and Luke 24:36b-48

April 22 **APOSTLE’S CREED: I Believe in the Holy Spirit**  
 Instead of unison prayer use Apostle’s Creed  
 Scripture: Acts 4:5-12 and 1John 3:16-24

April 29 **HYMN SING & HEALING SERVICE**  
 Scripture: 1John 4:7-21

**April Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Kyle Clemens	3
Claude and Nadine Julian	7
Sheri Bell	8
Charlie and Betty Riley	9
Fred and Kathy Shaw	10
Beth Aytes	11
Frank Cribbett	11
Stephanie Wade	11
Bill and Sharon Heintzen	13
Gayla Grzegorzcyk	16
Betty Jones	18
Tami Godsey	19
Natalie Lang	19
John and Pat Smith	20
Carl and Aggie Shryack	21
Delton Ledeboer	22
Marj vanTuil	22
Judy Wentworth	26
Jim Skadden	27

**Long-Term Prayer Concerns**

Alma Arnold, The Sheri Bell Family, Candy Hatton, Lorraine Helminski, Vera Hinshaw, Irene Lambert, The Riley Langdon Family, The Kim O’Donnell Family, Tamara Olsen, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Terilynn Russ, Carrington Seay, Keith Simpson, Vanda Skadden, John and Pat Smith, Nancy Waller

**Short Term Prayer Concerns**

Kendall and Perrin Nicholson, The Don Bloyd Family, Susan Davis, Taylor, Ben Wentworth, Jaxon Winfrey, The Barb Sterry Family, The Gabriel Polston Family, Rudy and Rose Vasquez, The Dolores Ganyard Family, The Paul Cobb Family, Ida Wade, The Bess Washburn Family and Friends, Christine Champlin, Rev. Les Huseby, Ken Lowry, Molly Hoyle, Paul Van House, Kim O’Donnell, Brian Montez, Jean Nelson, Sonya Wentworth, The Krever Family, The Robert Young Family, Weston Stock, Merle Gornick, “Nicole”, “Kelcie”, Claude Cooper’s sister, The Alex Schachter family and friends, “Mike”, Michelle Butler, Mary Felice, Jim Skadden, Trevor Navarro, Henry Tuttle, Dave Baxter, Norm Nix, Lindy Humberg, Wilbur Olsen, Jacquie Buttermore

**Loved Ones**

The Bob Hinshaw Family, The Olga Hines Family, The Juli Gill Family, The Dick Gilham Family

**STAFF**

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Ministers.....	Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor.....	Pastor Terilynn Russ
Office Manager.....	Lorraine Scoman
Treasurer.....	Lindsay Langdon
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Accompanist.....Julie Seibert  
Nursery Attendants.....Marjorie vanTuil  
  Susanne Simpson  
Lay Leaders.....Rob Rohren  
  A.J. Johnsen  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

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Monday – Friday .....9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In an Emergency, After Hours, please call Pastor Terilynn  
Russ at (719) 469-9929

**SERVICE TIME**

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Sunday Morning .....9:30 am