



# Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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## Thoughts from Terilynn



### **Servants & Missionaries For God's Kingdom This is who we are!**

The God's Kingdom focus is designed to highlight Good Shepherd's core value of service.

I am keeping a list of where we bring God's Kingdom into our community, our sphere of influence and where the folks of Good Shepherd are called to serve and be missionaries. This ongoing list is stationed on the bulletin board to the left of the church office.

The first entry is Linda Cohu's recent report on GSUMC's generosity with the Angel tree ministry. I knew there were lots of presents crowding the conference room, but WOW! Because of you, 16 families - 50 children had a much brighter Christmas last month. That's tremendous! **That's what we do as servants and missionaries for God's Kingdom.**

Other examples are providing emergency food, helping at Care and Share and volunteering at Partners in Housing. Help me create the list which I will share at the 2017 Church Conference.

Share how you are ushering in God's Kingdom! You can keep your service and mission work private, just let us know where your sphere of influence is outside the church walls.

I know you are already faithfully rushing in God's Kingdom in service and mission to and within our community. Let's celebrate it!

Serving Christ is adventure!

### **Good Shepherd Friends**

The Mission Team is set to go serve at UMCOR West, Salt Lake City in August of 2017. We have team members planning to go and would welcome you to join us. If you have felt the call to go on a mission trip this is a really great place to start.

We will be meeting in the conference room immediately following church on Sunday January 15. At this meeting, you will receive the preliminary itinerary, estimated costs, discuss fund raising opportunities and ideas. Please join us and encourage others to come along for this informative meeting and perhaps you will feel the nudge from God that this is the year you could serve others in this incredible way!

We are so grateful for the leadership of Mary Ann Tabor for her many years of organizing and keeping mission alive. She has passed the leadership/coordination reins to AJ & Elaine Johnsen beginning with this trip. *AJ & Elaine Johnsen*

### **Job Posting: Nursery Attendant**

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Security, CO is seeking a dependable, experienced church nursery attendant for a part-time paid position. The preferred candidate will be experienced

in providing childcare for infants and young children and have a passion for working with little ones. The person selected will work well with the pastor, other staff and parents at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Nursery care will include Sunday morning church and Sunday school (9 a.m. – Noon). Special services, such as during Holy week and Christmas Eve may also require nursery attendants. The minimum age to apply for this position is 18 and candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check. A copy of the complete job description is available from the church office; please call 719-392-5782.

### **Looking Toward Easter**

Dear Friends—

We will be creating a devotional book to help us journey through Lent into Easter, and we are seeking your participation. When we did this last in 2009, everyone loved the book and the inspiration they received from it. Please submit your thoughts, poems, photography, prayers, quotations, insights, and comments—anything that can be reproduced for our devotional book—to me during January.

Here is my email address: [matabor318@gmail.com](mailto:matabor318@gmail.com). And my phone number is 226-9879, if you have any questions. Additionally, you can usually find me on Sunday mornings. (smile) Please take part in this way of sharing and inspiration for all of us. Thank you in advance! *Mary Ann Tabor*

### **Thank-You Good Shepherd Folks!**

Thank you for the King Soopers gift card! The Christmas gift will come in handy. Thank-you for a tremendous year. I'm looking forward to 2017 and another year of serving some of God's kindest people. *Pastor Terilynn*

### **Fair Trade Coffee**

This has been available for several years. We hope for new customers who want to be part of this purchase that helps coffee farmers. Our coffee comes from EQUAL EXCHANGE and in order for UMW to continue to break even with this project, we will have to now charge \$8.00, and we are still offering this at cost. Check us out at fellowship time in Cooper Hall. See you there! Carol Teal & Mary Humphreys

### **Loaves and Fishes**

Help support the United Methodist Men, who support various mission projects, by purchasing your King Soopers/Safeway gift cards. Gift cards are available in Cooper Hall, following Sunday service or from the office during the week. Thanks for your support.

### **Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate**

The wonderful dark chocolate minis that you like are available to purchase at the same desk where you can buy fair trade coffee each Sunday. The bag of 25 minis will be \$5.00 and you can share with your friends or family. Enjoy!

### **Office Closure**

The office will be closed Monday, January 2 and Monday, January 16.

## January Worship Schedule - 2017

January 1	<b>GOD'S KINGDOM JUSTICE &amp; MERCY – Serve the Thirsty</b> – Matthew 25:31-46 Holy Communion Liturgist Scripture: Isaiah 63:7-9 and Hebrews 2:10-18
January 8	<b>GOD'S KINGDOM JUSTICE AND MERCY – Feed the Hungry</b> – Matthew 25:31-46 Noisy Offering Liturgist Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6 and Ephesians 3:1-12
January 15	<b>GOD'S KINGDOM JUSTICE &amp; MERCY – Help the Stranger</b> – Matthew 25:31-46 Liturgist Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 and Acts 10:34-43
January 22	<b>GOD'S KINGDOM JUSTICE &amp; MERCY – Clothe the Naked</b> – Matthew 25:31-46 Liturgist Scripture – Isaiah 49:1-7 and I Corinthians 1:1-9
January 29	<b>GOD'S KINGDOM JUSTICE &amp; MERCY – Visit the Sick</b> – Matthew 25:31-46 Liturgist Scripture: I Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Steve Smith	4
Amanda Cribbett	6
Maria King	9
Vanda Skadden	10
Russ and Irene Lambert	10
Barbara Sterry	11
Mary Jean Ciemiewicz	13
Jim DeRubis	20
Judy Hodges	21
A.J. Johnsen	21
Pat Smith	21
Ben Wentworth	21
Tamara Olsen	21
Beverly Weinert	23
Emery and Shirley Cihak	24
Dutch and Marj vanTuil	24
Brenda Ledebøer	25
Irene Lambert	29
Judy Henke	30
Bob Rickard	31

## Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Bob Allgood, Alma Arnold, Evelyn Bowers, Patty Curl, David Harrison, Candy Hatton, Mary Hill, Vera Hinshaw, Irene Lambert, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Carrington Seay, Don Shelstad, Vanda Skadden, Gladys Staatz, Virginia Street, Nancy Waller

## Short Term Prayer Concerns

Harry Walch, Zachary Hogue, Jerry Smith, Ann, Edward Langdon, Christy Gillespie, Gary and Judy Covert, Sheryl Pulling, Daniel Selisky, Prayers for the staff, students of Sproul Jr High, the family and friends of David Wilson, Leo, Cathy, Dana, Karen Gidley, Kimmy Sabella, Ron Causey, The Lamoine Johnsen Family, Shirley and Family, The Steve Wells Family, Betty Cohu, Thomas Mason, Ron Null, Roma Borland and Family, Kari, Eric, Trout Clan, Mary Lou Pressel, Alice Bloyd, Rex Rowan, George Komp, Caity, Clayton Matthews, Mason Ledebøer

