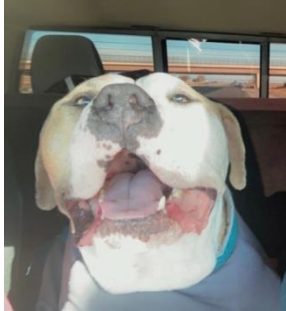


Good Shepherd United Methodist Church News!

April, 2022

From the Pastor's Desk



'O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. - Psalm 96:1-2

Spring is the season of fresh air, warmer weather, longer days, and the bright sun that brings positive energy, excitement, optimism, and fun! It is season of new beginnings, and a time to wake up to something new! This is the time of year where we no longer worry, you can make new goals, reset your mind, and focus in on the beauty and colors of mother nature.

As we continue trudging along this Lenten season, we release all that does not serve us. We are surrounded by the presence of spring which is hopeful. We sing as the birds sing and we thank God for such a season, such a day, such a moment.

What is something that is weighing heavy on you that needs to be released? Is there something that you continue to hold on to that drains the life out of you? Is there something that keeps you stuck, distracted, or lost? Let go and trust that God will help you become free.

2Corinthians 5:17 says, Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! No need to hold on to the past or carry things of the old life into the Spring season, Christ has created a new life so we must engage it with new ways of thinking, new ways of seeing, new ways of living.

As you all prepare yourselves for Holy week this month, may you all enjoy this beautiful Spring season. I hear the snow is sticking around for a little while longer, not to worry the sun will continue to come out and our days will continue to be radiant and hopeful.



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What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**Coffee
Hour**



Coffee hour in
fellowship hall Sunday
mornings, following
worship



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

EVERY MONDAY @6:30PM IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM
CONTACT PERSON: SHIRLEY GREENER
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Sign up for a visit in the Pastor's
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Every Thursday
10 am – 12 pm
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questions, contact Becky Van
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Every Wednesday
on ZOOM at 7pm
ZOOM Link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89587967356?pwd=NU1KRHczTzJZN0tzL2Y1NzNDc21Vdz09>

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United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith is a new name for United Methodist Women. Looking to the future, our mission and ministry will retain the same focus—turning faith, hope, and love into action for women, children, and youth around the world—but we will open our organization to any woman who wishes to join us in faith. We remain the official women’s organization of The United Methodist Church and we remain committed to our mission outreach around the world as well as in the United States. We will continue to support missionaries, deaconesses and home missionaries, and the over 90 mission institutions that have been part of our history for more than 150 years. Even though we are now doing business as United Women in Faith, we are who we have always been and are inviting other women to join us. *Mary Ann Tabor*



Is your mouth watering yet? Is your mind dreaming of a pie or a cake?

After worship, on Sunday, April 10, you will get to pick out a sweet treat for yourself or as a gift for a friend. The United Women in Faith (also known as United Methodist Women) will host a bake sale featuring pies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, and other delicious baked goods to tickle your taste buds! See you then! SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AFTER WORSHIP. *Mary Ann Tabor*

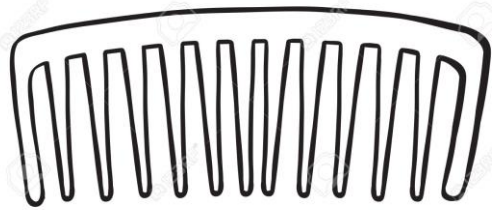


The April 9 meeting of the local unit of United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith will feature a packing party for the UMCOR hygiene kits. Elaine Johnsen will have the response minute, Joyce Nicholson will share from the Prayer Guide for devotions, and Adelle Cancil will be a hostess. Mary Ann Tabor will give a review of a book from the 2022 UMW reading list.

Currently, the articles we need for the hygiene kits are:

- Hand towels (15X25 up to 17X27 in size) no kitchen towels please
- Regular-sized bars of soap (NO Ivory or Jergen's)
- Combs with at least 6 inches of teeth

This is an on-going mission project for the Good Shepherd family, and the UMW members assemble the kits and pay the postage to get the kits to an UMCOR depot/warehouse. *Mary Ann Tabor*





[Drink from the Fountain of Grace](#)

Throughout Scripture and today, God sustains God’s people in the most basic of human ways – physically, with food and drink, and spiritually – with food and drink for our souls. This Lent, as we remember what it means to be human, we find refreshment from God’s fountain of grace. The different images of cups shown in Scripture will serve as a touchpoint for exploring aspects of our relationship with God. What does our brokenness say about us? What does discipleship look like? What does it mean to seek justice? This exploration culminates in the most exciting celebration of all – that Jesus is risen for us and we have new life in him! *Designed for Lent 2022.*

[April 3, 2022: The Cup of Compassion | Matthew 25: 34-40](#)

For Jesus, compassion and justice are intertwined and inseparable.

[April 10, 2022: The Overflowing Cup | Psalm 23](#)

We cannot overflow with God’s grace if we are filled with ourselves.

[Holy Thursday April 14, 2022: The Cup of the New Covenant | Matthew 26:20-29](#)

The cup of the new covenant transforms and gives life.

[Good Friday April 15, 2022: Jesus’ Cup for Us | Matthew 26:30-27:66](#)

Jesus drinks the cup of suffering once and for all. As Jesus drinks from this unrepeatably cup, we see our efforts to save ourselves fall short and we stand in awe and gratitude.

[Easter Sunday April 17, 2022: The Cup that Never Runs Dry | John 20:1-18](#)

Jesus is alive! That means God’s grace will never run dry.

Hosanna To Christ The King

A herald announced the joyous news that a king was to visit my hometown!
Jerusalem was abuzz anticipating seeing a royal king wearing a regal crown!

I could visualize his majesty arriving on a prancing Arabian steed,
Or being borne upon a lavishly bespangled camel of exceptional breed!

I'd also heard that kings were borne in magnificent coaches gilt with gold,
And that with great pomp and blaring trumpets their procession was foretold!

This I wanted to see so I joined the milling throng and got a curbside seat.
Thousands of jubilant celebrants lined both sides of the city's dusty street!

"Here He comes!" shouted the crowd! "Hosanna In The Highest!" they cried!

I strained my neck to see the king in purple robes, the nations pride!

The crowd spread their cloaks and waved palm fronds along the mews.
Shouting "Hosanna To Christ The King! The promised Messiah of Good News!"

This king, The King of Kings, rode a lowly donkey for His transportation!

A prophet, Zecharia, said He'd ride one for this triumphal celebration!

As he passed I fell to my knees! He looked directly at ME, smiled and waved!

From that moment I became His disciple; straight paths for me He has paved!

The man next to me said, "This Man, this King, was born in a stable cave,

And that of His power to heal the ailing, blind and lame He freely gave!"

Unlike earthly kings He even promised eternal life for a sinner like me!

From this day forward I will forever follow that Good Man from Galilee!



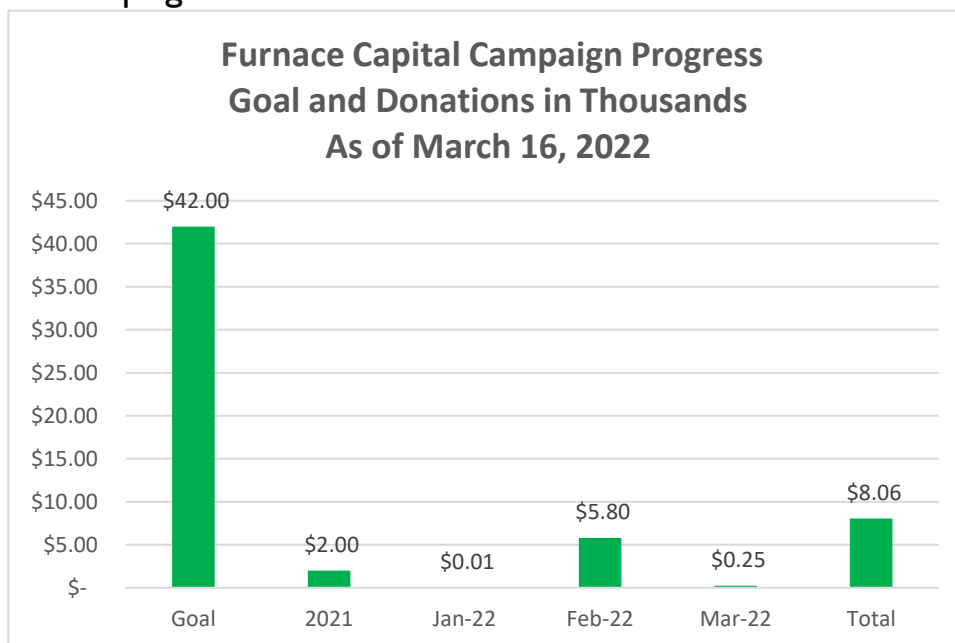
Robert L. Hinshaw, CMSgt, USAF, Retired

Good Shepherd friends and family,

As I write this it is cold and windy outside! Spring must be on the way since we are now in Daylight Savings Time even though we lost an hour is that savings?? Silly question, I know but we all seem to feel the loss of an hour of sleep is no fun. Springtime is wonderful and we see the beauty of new life all around us as we prepare for the most wonderful celebration of life. The resurrection and promise of eternal life through Jesus. I hope you are all planning to attend any and all of the services and opportunities for worship during Lent and the Easter season. I do recommend you mark your calendar to attend the Good Friday service.

From the finance committee I bring to you an update on our Furnace Capital Campaign activity. We have a central committee with Heather Dillard as chairperson and members Shirley Greener, Sharon Clayton, Roy Laney and Josh Trent. Their role is to oversee the fundraising events, ensure event committees are in place and events are appropriate, manage the calendar of events and coordinate with the church office, oversee the publicity for events and any other task they feel necessary to help ensure successful fundraising. We are immensely thankful for their service on this project. It will take multiple events to reach our goal of \$42,000 but I am confident we can do this. Remember, nothing is impossible with God.

Church family members have been giving to the project and you can see where we are in the chart below. As of March 16, giving is over \$8,000! We are 20% of the way to meeting our goal. Blessing to all who have contributed and please know you may continue to contribute throughout the campaign.



Thank you for your generosity as you continue to give to the church Mission and Ministry.
Blessings, Elaine Johnsen, Chair – Finance Committee

CINDER

By Kalina Lambert
December 17, 2021

We leave a mark
On the earth,
Foraging endlessly for oil
No rain, no snow,
Just wind and sun,
All of this sorrow has just begun.

No rain,
No hail,
No snow,
No winter.

“What will we have left?” we ask ourselves.

All we will have is cinder.
The cinder of flames,
The cinder of grief,
The cinder of the earth’s cry.

“What will we have left?” we ask ourselves
Again,
And again,
And again,

“But we will overcome!” we say with pride.
A waterfall of tears falling from our eyes.
“We will overcome!” we shout to the stars.

With confidence,
With hope,
With love.

We won’t run, but we will fight back,
We won’t give up, but we will try again,
We won’t waste food,
Energy,
Or animals.

We learned our lesson.
So we will try hard
And harder
To fix our mistakes.

On January 24, 2022, Kalina was recognized by the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Environmental Compliance and Cleanup Division. Kevin Lambert, her father and Russ and Irene Lambert’s son, had read Kalina’s poem to this particular group of people. They were moved by the poem and sent a letter to Kalina in which they told her they bestowed Kalina with the title of the 2022 Poet Laureate for the National Park Service Environmental Compliance and Cleanup Division. Signed by Shawn P. Mulligan, the letter was on official letterhead and closed with the invitation to Kalina to continue to share her talent as a “valued contributor of our team.”

Kalina is 11 years old.

Submitted by Mary Ann Tabor





UPDATES



Short Term Prayer Concerns



Jen, Alex and Family, The Helen Scott Family, The Dick Gilham Family, The Bobby Hill Family, Jordan's Family, The Jeanette Millar Family, Brenden and Family, The Frank Cribbett Family, Dana Nordstrom, The Jerilynn Welch Family, Ray Cornmesser, Mike Lewis, Dan Evert Glass, Ben Wentworth, III, The Virgil W. Sterry Family, Taylor, Tony Prussel, Bob Prussel, The Bob Rickard Family, The Evelyn Bowers Family

The Sheri Bell Family, George Clayton, Heather Dillard, Rick Gilham, The Haney Family, Candy Hatton, Mary Humphreys, Russ and Irene Lambert, The Riley Langdon Family, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Carrington Seay, Vanda Skadden, Barbara Sterry, Josh Trent-Murray, Sonya Wentworth, Pru White, The Robert Young Family

Celebration of Life - Dick Gilham. Please join the Gilham family to celebrate and honor Dick at a service on Saturday April 30 at 11:00am at Good Shepherd Church. A reception will follow in Cooper Hall.

Thank You – Amanda Cribbett. Thank you all for the cards, telephone calls, thoughts and prayers as to Frank's passing.



Loved Ones

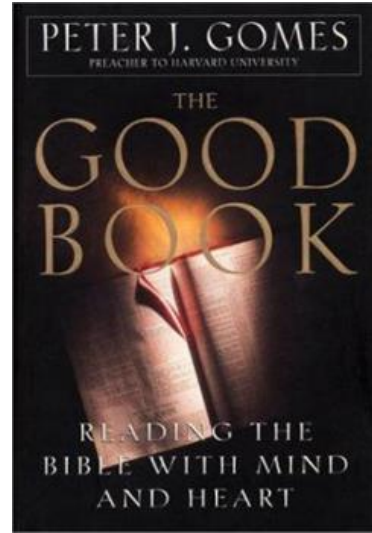
The Andrew King Family, The Claude Julian Family, The Loy Jones Family, The Mike Johnson Family

Looking Ahead

Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday Service
April 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.



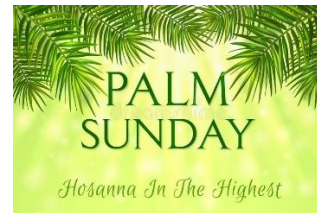
Good Friday Service
April 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.



Lenten season:
Book study "The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart" by Peter J Gomes
March 2 -April 24



Interested in serving in a small group? Look out for a two-minute announcement every Sunday about small groups here at GSUMC. If you feel called to volunteer or serve in any group at Good Shepherd, contact the office or any of the lay leaders.



April 10, Palm Sunday, the children will be waving palm branches during the service. Bring your children, grandchildren to join in the celebration



Do you have stories, joys, celebrations, anniversaries, or moments you want to share with our Good Shepherd Family? Send them to Loraine at office@gsumc-cs.org



The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. All children through 6th grade are welcome. Prizes for all. Come join the fun.



Mountain Sky Conference Annual Conference is held in Helena, Montana at the Helena United Methodist Ministries (HUMM) on June 16-18th. This includes St. Paul's UMC and Covenant UMC. The Conference is partnering again with GNTV to bring sessions to those in person and those who choose to attend online. The second half of the Annual Conference will occur Oct 21-22nd in an online-only format to focus on the legislative work of the Mountain Sky Conference. Registration is open. Please visit the Conference website at mtnskyumc.org for more information

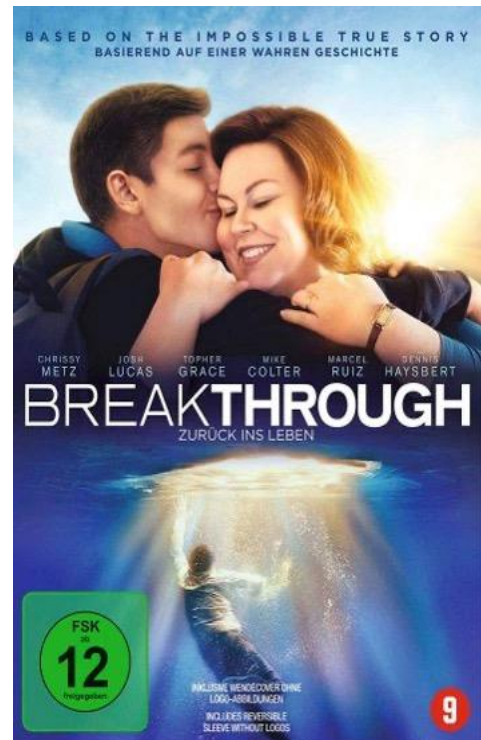


FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us following the Children's Easter Egg Hunt for an Easter Movie

Breakthrough: The Miraculous True Story of a Mother's Faith and Her Child's Resurrection.

April 16, 2022



Tragedy strikes when Joyce Smith's adopted son, John, falls through the ice on a frozen lake in Missouri. Trapped underwater for more than 15 minutes, rescuers bring John back to the surface and rush him to the nearest hospital. While doctors fear the worst, the 14-year-old boy continues to fight for his life as Joyce, her husband and their pastor stay by his bedside and pray for a miracle.

We will provide snacks, cookies and drinks. Donations are appreciated and will go towards the Furnace Fundraising Project.

Happy Birthday



Kyle Clemens	3
Becky VanHouse	6
Sheri Bell	8
Beth Aytes	11
Cayla Grzegorzcyk	16
Betty Jones	18
Natalie Lang	19
Tami Godsey	19
Marjorie VanTuil	22
Judy Wentworth	26
Jim Skadden	27