

THE ECHO

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

876 Grove Street, Conneaut, OH 44030
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Mission Statement

We are a Christian community united in God's call to serve others by proclaiming, celebrating, inviting, and sharing Christ's Love.

Purpose Statement

"God's Word, Our Mission"

MARCH 2016

HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SERVICE

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Nursery Available for those up to age 5

MARCH 6

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MISSION SUNDAY

**Capital Campaign Offerings
and Food Pantry Donations**

MARCH 20

PALM SUNDAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 27

EASTER SUNDAY

**PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION OF YOUR UPCOMING EVENTS
EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE goodshepherd@suite224.net
THE APRIL ECHO DEADLINE IS MARCH 21ST.**

TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 31, 2016

GENERAL FUND - BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2016 \$ 11,463

MONTH	INCOME	YEAR TO DATE	% ESTIMATED OPERATING COST	EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	% ESTIMATED OPERATING COST
January	\$ 20,054	\$ 20,054	111.9%	\$ 16,211	\$ 16,211	88.3%

Roof/Addition Mortgage balance as of February 9, 2016 \$ 115,089



Upcoming Events

March 13th Movie Night: Wreck it Ralph 5:30 pm

Come join the fun!! Free snacks and drinks. Bring your friends!

March 19th Annual GSLC Easter Egg hunt and fun day 10AM

Search for Easter eggs with lots of goodies, make a fun craft, snacks and drinks provided. (Volunteers welcome)

March 20th. Palm Sunday/1st Holy Communion reception following the service.

March 27th Easter Sunday -No Sunday School today.

Join us for breakfast following the 8:30 service.

Thank you for all your help this month in supporting our youth Sub sale! We had a great bowling party too!!

Our movie night went well!! Thank you all who helped with our events and Substitute teachers too!!

Yours in service, blessings, *Mary*



JOSHUA

JOSHUA is an Urban Mission outreach ministry



301 North 5th Street
Steubenville, OH 43952
740-282-8010

www.urbanmission.org

GSLC Mission Trip Informational Meeting Thursday, March 10th

7:00 PM

Open to all adults and young adults (age 14 thru 18)

Come to find out what this mission trip is all about!!

No commitment required

For more information contact
Rae VanDeMotte at 216-633-6362

A Moment In Faith
By Richard P. Tulino, A Layman's Interpretation



March is a month that brings many new things. Daylight savings time, springtime, St. Patrick's Day, melting snow and some of our first blooms of flowers. More importantly though, this year March brings the end of the season of Lent and leads us to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. So there is much to celebrate, and also much to contemplate in the next few weeks. I thought we'd look at the 3rd chapter of Ecclesiastes because Solomon's observations were that there was A Time for Everything-Verses 1-8 go like this:

1. For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under Heaven.
2. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest.
3. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up.
4. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.
5. A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away.
6. A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away.
7. A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak.
8. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

What is Solomon's point in this section? Well it's that God has a plan for all people and things. Therefore he provides cycles of life, each with its work for us to do. Even though we may face many problems that seem to contradict God's plan, these should not be barriers that get in our way of believing in Him or His plan! These should be opportunities to discover that, without God, life's problems have no lasting solutions!

All these verses start with the same two words, "A Time". Timing is very important because all the experiences in these verses are appropriate at certain times if we want peace with God, the secret is to discover, accept, and appreciate God's perfect timing. The danger of doubting or resenting God's timing can lead to despair, rebellion and living a life without his advice.

In verse 8 it says "A time to hate!" If hating is wrong what does this mean? When is the time for hating? This means that we shouldn't hate evil people, but hate the evil that they do! We should hate it when people are mistreated, when children are starving and when God is being dishonored. In addition we must hate the sin in our life – this is God's attitude. If you want to find satisfaction in your work, it all depends on the attitude you have while doing it. If we don't have the right attitude we will become dissatisfied and lose the sense of purpose God intended for our work. We can only enjoy our work if we remember that God has given us this work to do and realize that the fruit of our labor is a gift from Him! It will be easier if we look at it as a way to serve God!

When we realize God will evaluate all that we do, we will learn to live wisely, and remember that God is present each day and learn to obey his guidelines for living. In order to have God's wisdom, we have to first get to know Him and honor Him. We must put God first over all we do and in all we do because without Him We Have Nothing!

May the Peace of God Be With You All!

Young Adult News

Start looking for news named **#The Landing**. This is the name of our new Youth Center at Good Shepherd. All news in the bulletin will be on bright yellow fliers. And we will have a page in the ECHO called **#The Landing**. Come and join us at the kick-off event on March 6th at 12:15 PM. Bring a friend!

#The Landing*
Sunday, March 6th
12:15PM to 3:00PM

All young adults (Grade 7 thru 12) are invited to lunch and a few rounds of ping-pong. We will be playing “Kong” – new rules—lots of fun!!



Invite a friend and come to see your new space!!

*The act or process of coming to land or rest. (From the Free Dictionary by Farley)

#The Landing* Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Cost
2/21	2:30 PM	Winter Jam – Meet in Church Parking Lot	Wolstein Center Cleveland	\$10
2/28	12:15 PM	Moving Day for #The Landing	GSLC	Free
3/6	12:15 PM – 3:00 PM	#The Landing Grand Opening Lunch and Ping-Pong	GSLC	Free
4/17	12:15 PM – 3:00 PM	#The Landing TBA	GSLC	Free
5/15	12:15 PM – 3:00 PM	#The Landing TBA	GSLC	Free
6/19-6/24	TBA	Joshua House Mission Project	Steubenville	
7/16	All Day	Block Party at the Lake	Township Park	
7/18-7/22		Vacation Bible School	GSLC	

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An activity center for young adults from Grade 7 thru 12

Update from the Call Committee

Our Ministry Site Profile (MSP), which was revised slightly to call a part-time Youth and Family Minister, was approved by the Bishop’s Assistant, Pastor Karl Biermann, and posted for viewing by potential candidates on January 28, 2016. Pastor Biermann is currently seeking candidates on our behalf. We ask for your continued support and prayers for the Call Committee, Pastor Biermann, and our potential candidates as we continue our work to complete our pastoral team.

In Christ We Serve,
Kelly Anthony, Chair

Congregational Call Process

	<u>Step</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
	1. Position Established	May 15, 2014
	2. Interim Care	Ongoing
	3. Bishop Meets with Congregational Council	May 20, 2014
	4. Call Committee is Formed	May 20, 2014
	5. Bishop’s Assistant Meets with Call Committee	June 12, 2014
	6. Call Committee Prepares “Ministry Site Profile”	Jan. 28, 2016
We Are Here →	7. Identification of Candidates	Ongoing
	8. Preparations for Interviewing	
	9. Call Committee Interviews and Recommends	
	10. Congregational Meeting is Held per Congregation’s Constitution	
	11. Congregation Issues Call	
	12. Candidate Responds to Call	



***Daylight Savings Begins
March 13
Set Your Clocks Ahead
One Hour***



CONGRATULATIONS!

Thrivent Choice® participants have thousands of options ... but they chose you. **Based on their recommendations, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church received \$2,672 in 2015.** The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities.



Volunteers are needed to run the **overhead announcements** 15-20 minutes before each service.
Please contact Kimberly Chiodo if interested.
Teenagers are encouraged to volunteer.



A bus trip is being planned to go to Lancaster, Pa. on July 12-13 to see the Live Production of Samson. This will be in conjunction with the Monroe Sirens.

We will depart the Monroe Fire Hall @ 6:00a.m. and return between 10 & 11 on Wednesday. 2 meals are included one of which is in an Amish Home with a family style dinner.

Some of the highlights of the trip will be:

Guided Tour of the Rural Amish Countryside with stop at Riehls Quilt & Craft shop
Kitchen Kettle Village featuring a Jam & Jelly Kitchen, bakery, and 41 other shops & restaurants
Bird in the Hand Farmers Market
Strasburg Creamery
Production of Samson at the Sights and Sound Theater

Cost per person:

Single-\$310

Double-\$255

Triple--\$235

Quad--\$225

Children 8-12 (with 2 adults in the room)-\$145

Children !3-18(with 2 adults in the room)-\$165

For more info: contact: Shirley Harco@ 594-3873

For the safety of our members, we are no longer putting dates on birthdays or anniversaries.

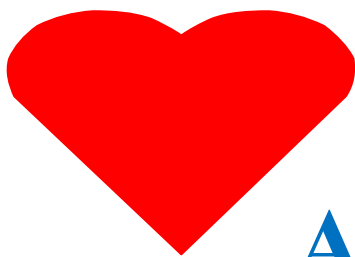


MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Angela Anderson
Colton Cameron
Jerry Lampela
Margo Kaihlanen
Amy Gallagher
Ellen Gee
Nickolas Mason
Hayley Van Epps
Penny Armeni
JoAnn King
E. Jay Hybert
Suzanne Malys

Michelle Jewell
Jessica Howard
Jacob Kesatie
Brian Bidwell
Manny Gonzales
Marge Houy
Nancy Sackett
Christopher Lampela
Rebecca Betteridge
Oliver Walvoord
Shawn Sackett
Todd Pew

Don Cummins
Ray Sillanpaa
Leah Gallagher
Joan Richards
Pamela Moga
Connie Farr
Lee Heinonen
Tammy Monday
John Hutchison
Micah Bidwell
Diane McCall



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Charles ♥ Janiece Woodworth
Gaylord ♥ Dagmar Bozard



Recent Visitors
How many did you greet?

Kim Bell
Brian Burke, Rebecca Burns, Brennen & Isabel
Lynda Burke-Scott
Paul Cole
Jim Crawl
Joann Douglas
Rich Herner
Craig & Natalie Huya, Daniel, Aurelia
Thaddaeus
Tamara Matlock
Lisa Murtha and Chico
Dale Nerab, Jr.
Ross & Sharon Niinisto
Jada Sackett
Carol Stewart
Maribeth Tan, Baltimore MD
John Thompson
Brittne Wheeler
Bob Overy
George Lindgren
Nancy Cummingham
Hannah Pipers
Judy Pew



*We welcome into membership through
Holy Baptism*

**BRENNAN FRANCIS BURKE
ISABEL MARGARET ANNE BURKE**

ATTENDANCE	
January 31	164
Feb 7	139
Ash Wed.	70
Feb 14	133
Feb 21	165



1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES
12:15 pm on the following Sundays

Mar. 6: Review book & complete chalice
Mar. 13: Complete book & make bread
**Mar. 20: Will receive 1st Holy Communion
at the 11:00 service.**

Lent Worship at GSLC for 2016

Lent titles *“Open My Life, Lord”*

Each Wednesday

thru March 16

6:00-6:45 pm SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

7:00 pm MID-WEEK WORSHIP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Homily</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
3/2/16	<i>“Open My Ears Lord”</i>	Kurt Sandberg
3/9/16	<i>“Open My Heart, Lord”</i>	Greg Betteridge
3/16/16	<i>“Open My Life, Lord”</i>	Mark Lytle

Committees responsible for the suppers.

March 2	Evangelism/Endowment
March 9	Worship & Music/Choirs
March 16	Altar Guild



A **“Prayer Quilt”** is in the narthex to place individual prayers in the pockets of the quilt to be prayed over throughout the Lenten Season.

Thank you to the Quilting Ministry and Rae Van De Motter for their exceptional work on our new **“Prayer Quilt”**.



3/20/16

**First Holy Communion
at the 11:00 am service.**



3/24/16

**Maundy Thursday
7 pm**



**Maundy
Thursday
SERVICE**

3/25/16

**Good Friday
Service of Darkness
7 pm**



4/5/15

**Contemporary Service 8:30
No Sunday School
Traditional Service 11:00**



9-10:30 am

Provided by Evangelism Committee and Youth



The Phrase is simple
And the words are few
But behind them
Is a whole lot
Of appreciation!

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our school. We are very grateful to all of you. We were in need, but are in good shape now thanks to you!

With Love from all of us at
Lakeshore School

We received a letter of thanks from Dale R. Avery, Director of Speakers Bureau for Food for the Poor, Inc. thanking us for hosting Pastor Mel and allowing him to share the ministry of serving children and families in need in the Caribbean and Latin America. He stated our congregation made a real difference in saving lives and transforming communities in a part of the world often forgotten. For those interested there is an upcoming mission to one of these areas. More information can be obtained by contacting Kevin Mayne, Director of Church, School and Community Development at 954-427-2222, ext. 6133



The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, at 10 am. A decorated box is in the gathering space for donations of INDIVIDUALLY wrapped candy. As an example, we cannot accept a 1-pound bag of M&Ms, but we can accept M&Ms in those cute little individually wrapped packages!



Foolish Follies, Jokers Jollies!

Saturday, April 2

Do you have a unique talent? Have you always wanted to try acting? If you are interest in being a part of our 4th annual dinner theater, contact Steph Gildone or to serve, Faye Lampela.

The dinner theater committee is looking for **donations for the Chinese Auction**. Contact Michelle Logan or Jennifer Markielowski.



BELIEVER'S FIRE Band has **DVDs** for sale of their 2015 concert at Faith Café. Cost is \$5. See Bob Reed.

Nisua

March 19

Orders can be placed with Phyllis Waid or
Heidi Parkomaki

Cost is \$5.00 per loaf prepaid



MARCH

If you are unable to serve,
please contact someone to serve in your place

8:30 WORSHIP STEWARDS

DATE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	READERS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	HOSPITALITY
Mar 6	Linda Hall	Amy Gallagher	Kurt Sandberg	Brandon Vidmar	David & Bernadette Nolan	Gary & Pamela Howard	Stephanie Patriarco
Mar 13	Susan McCarron	Dave Nolan	Kay Peterson	Lydia Jerina	Gary & Pamela Howard	Ron & Janet Maenpaa	Judy Barch, Jan Uveges Nyla Lindgren
Mar 20 Palm Sun	Richard Tulino	Heidi Parkomaki	Linda Hall	Luke Patriarco	Ron & Janet Maenpaa	Patriarco Family	Marilyn Hathy Pam Hunt
Maundy Thurs 7 pm				Grace Patriarco Hannah Tallbacka			
Easter Mar 27	George Peterson	Richard Tulino	Tom Moga	Jasmine Steighner		Pam Deemer	EASTER BREAKFAST

SECURING THE CHURCH

Mar 2	George Peterson
Mar 6	Duffy Guthrie
Mar 9	Kimberly Chiodo
Mar 13	Scott Racut
Mar 16	Andy Chiodo
Mar 20	Stacy Racut
Mar 24	Mary Steighner
Mar 25	Nancy Guthrie
Mar 27	George Peterson

ALTAR GUILD

Katrina Pavolino
Judy Barch
Ruth Brown
Mary Lou Moio
Suzanne Malys

11:00 WORSHIP STEWARDS

DATE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	READERS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	HOSPITALITY	NURSERY
Mar 6	Richard Tulino	E. Jay Hybert	Andy Chiodo	Matthew Van Epps Aiden Hathy	Phyllis Waid Kelsey Walters	Ruth Brown Mary Lou Moio	Beth Vendetti & Annie	Suzanne Malys
Mar 13	Shirley Harco	Janelle Cole	Nancy Guthrie	Michael Vendetti JR Hutchison	Mike & Beth Vendetti	Pew Family	Susan Diamond	Kris Cameron
Mar 20 Palm Sun	Duffy Guthrie	Mark Lytle	Rochelle Carpenter	Nickolas Mason Colton Cameron	Andy & Kimberly Chiodo Peggy & Shirley Harco	Paul & Joanne Mechling	Stacy Racut & Taylor	
Maundy Thurs 7pm				Hannah Tallbacka Grace Patriarco				Stephanie Gildone Deanna Brown
Good Fri 7pm								
Mar 27 Easter	Scott Racut	Shirley Harco	Al Gee	Heather Farr Emily Pew	Jerry & Faye Lampela Kimberly Chiodo Stacy Racut	Budd & Shirley Brookhouser	EASTER BREAKFAST	

MARCH 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>1st Holy Communion Classes 12:15 pm Mar. 6, 13</p> </div>		<p>1 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 3M" Ministry 6:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>2 9:30 Villa Bible Study 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 Lent Worship</p>	<p>3 6:00 Weight Watchers 6:30 CAMA Service at GSLC</p>	<p>4 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service Noon Cherub Choir 12:15 Chancel Choir 1:30 Villa Worship</p>	<p>7 6:00 Genesis Bells 7:00 Bell Choir</p>	<p>8 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Angela's 6:00 All Committees</p>	<p>9 1:30 Social Ministry at County Home 6:00 Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 Lent Worship</p>	<p>10 5:45 Finance Meeting 6:00 Weight Watchers 6:30 CAMA Service at First Baptist Church</p>	<p>11 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p> 
<p>13 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MISSION SUNDAY 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service Noon Cherub Choir 5:30 Movie "Wreck it Ralph"</p>	<p>14 6:00 Genesis Bells 7:00 Bell Choir</p>	<p>15 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 3M" Ministry 6:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 Executive Meeting 6:30 Council Meeting</p>	<p>16 6:00 Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 Lent Worship</p>	<p>17 6:00 Weight Watchers 6:30 CAMA Service at New Leaf UMC Chancel Choir Sings</p>	<p>18 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>19 Nisua Noon Pickup Bread 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service Noon Cherub Choir 12:15 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21 ECHO ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>6:00 Genesis Bells 7:00 Bell Choir</p> <p>HOLY WEEK</p> <hr style="border: 2px solid green; width: 100%;"/>	<p>22 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry</p>	<p>23 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm</p>	<p>24 6:00 Weight Watchers</p>  <p>7:00 pm Service</p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>7:00 pm Service</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8:30 Contemporary Service BREAKFAST 11:00 Traditional Service</p> 	<p>28 6:00 Genesis Bells 7:00 Bell Choir</p>	<p>29 9:00 Quilting Ministry 9:00 "3M" Ministry 6:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

