

Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Ministry Center



The Sixth Sunday Of Easter (Rogation Sunday)

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant The Rev. Kim J. Litsey

Our Missional Vision

Good Shepherd of the Hills Church brings the love and light of Christ Jesus to our neighbors. We are called to go out to serve the needs of our community.

Welcome To All Visitors

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us! We hope that you are blessed by your visit.

**The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop
The Rev. Kim J. Litsey, Rector
Eunkyung Suh-Lee, Director of Music
Ashley Phillips, Director of Children's Ministry
Axel Lopez, Ministry Assistant for Youth
Kristine K., Parish Administrator
Teresa Garnica, Sexton**

Today's Ministry Schedule

Lector: Britta Bloomberg

Altar Servers: Debbie Shields and Gretchen Curtis

Ushers: Bob Pope and Don Robbins

Greeter: Lara Bowles and Eme

~Prelude~

"Duke Street"

By: John Hatton

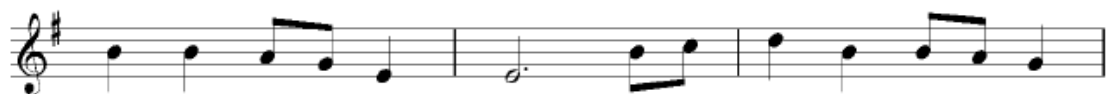
~Processional Hymn #292~ "O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown"



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
 from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee



thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and



thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Eucharist, Rite II

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: (shout) *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

~Gloria S#280~

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

CONT.

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lessons A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 98 (*Read In Unison*)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.**
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

A Reading From The First Letter Of John

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

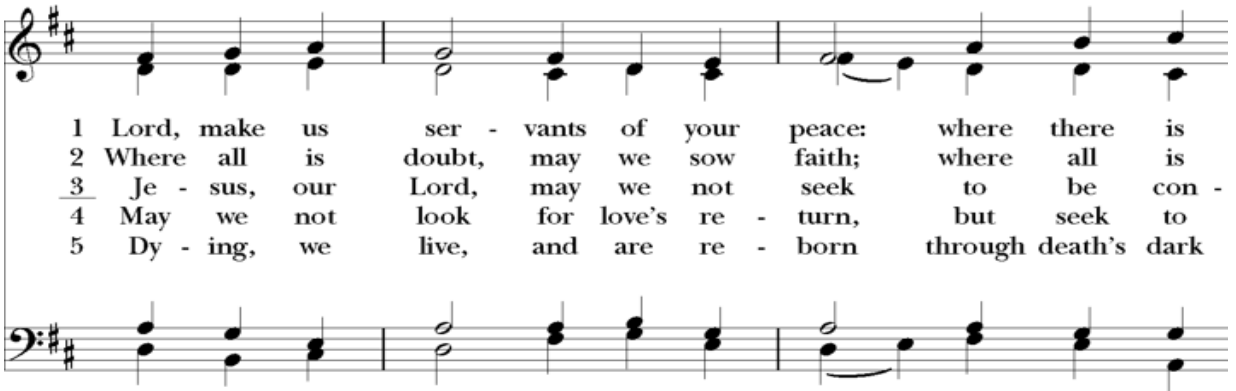
This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

~Gospel Hymn #593~

“Lord, Make Us Servants Of Your Peace” (vs. 1 Before & vs. 2 After)



1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

~Prayers Of The People~

#199 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see
 O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

Je - sus, to reach out and
 lis - ten. O - pen our

1.
 touch eyes, Him, and say that we

2.
 love Him. Lord,

we want to see Je - sus.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

Lector: For the peace of the world, especially for the people of Ukraine, Syria and Turkey, Sudan, and the Middle East for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

We gratefully acknowledge the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, the Hohokam, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today.

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty;

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offering

The Offering is received and the altar is prepared.

~Offertory Anthem~

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Arr. by: Patricia A. Sanders

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The Holy Eucharist *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

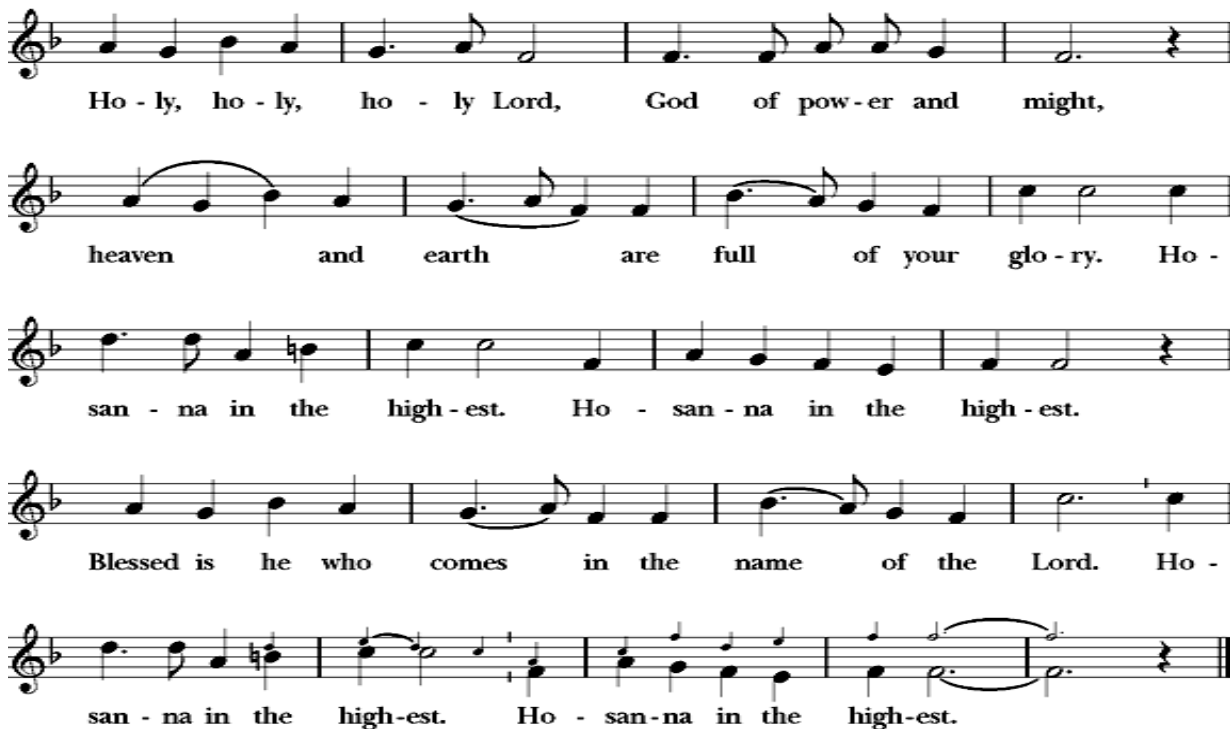
The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus #125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant Continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Fraction Anthem S#155



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

[Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion.



~Communion Hymn~
"Fairest Lord Jesus"
By: Munster Gesangbuch

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness
and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Priest gives the blessing:

**May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his
children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow
upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen.**

~Recessional Hymn #705~
 "As Those Of Old Their First Fruits Brought"

Unison or harmony

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vine - yard, flock, and
 *2 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and
 3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to

field to God, the giv - er of all good, the
 give; to make the life an of - fer - ing to
 thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with

source of bount - eous yield; so we to - day our
 God that all may live; the Church of Christ is
 all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est

first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of
 call - ing us to make the dream come true; a
 us - thys - elf in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
 world re - deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.
 us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People : Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

~Postlude~

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

By: Conrad Kocher



Altar Flowers Dedicated By Debbie Shields

In Loving Memory

Of Tighue Shields



Please pray for those celebrating their

Birthday:

Deb Boreham



Please Pray For the Following People

Mariah Myers, Mike, Kathy Frederick, Chris Francis, Johnny, Mandie, Brynn and Iann Miller, Paddi Mozilo, Jan, Edna, Mat, and Rick Rhoades, Mike Selinsky, Sylvia Tabor, Dee Crane, Susan, The Family and Friends of Todd Hodesh, Celeste V., Lenore, Helen, Eric and Michelle Salawich, Ginny Montoya, Charles, Katie, Linda, Aaron Parson, Bill Turner, John, Donna LaMar, Hank Zolkiewicz, The Family and Friends of Lauri, Jill, Anthony Nassimos, Gracia, Lynn, Deb, Patrick, Charles Shillingburg, Friends and Family of Jeff, Vivian, Friends and Family of Dale DeGroat, John Rigolizzo, Tim Rosenhoover, Andrea Hensley, Friends and Family of Claire Witt, Sharon Jonas

Please Pray for those in the Armed Forces

Stephanie Case Andersen, Adam and Kim Bennett, Jeff Walker, Jeff Lindbom, Jordan Knight, Katherine Guthrie, Pierce Guthrie, Nathan Cole, John A. Malley-Garza, Benjamin McCombs, Gabriel Leite, Blake Henderson Jr., David Allen Slockett, Bryson Henderson, Brady Bevard, Peter Buckley (Johnson)



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Good Shepherd of the Hills
Annual Meeting Report
January 28, 2024

If you missed the Annual Meeting and would like a copy of the report, we have placed copies at the church entrance. Please feel free to take one!

*First Sunday
First Food
is this
Sunday, May 5th!
Donations can be
dropped off in the
church or in
Maitland Hall
beginning at 9:30
A.M.*



MAY WISH LIST

- JELLY
- PEANUTBUTTER
- RICE (SMALL SIZES)
- BEANS (SMALL SIZES)
- DRY PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE (canned)
- SOUP (LOW SODIUM)
- PAPER TOWELS
- DIAPERS SIZE 4,5,6

TOILETRIES WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF:

- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER (SMALL SIZES),
- RAZORS, BAR SOAP, TAMPONS



A BIG Thank you to Tycha Flickinger for the donation of Spring Craft Kits! The Children and Youth Ministry are so appreciative!



Our Youth Ministry was out last weekend raising money for Chapel Rock Summer Camp. All the baked goods sold were baked during Thursday Night Youth Group! The kids raised \$194.00 from the event. Nice Job!! Be sure to stop by their next fundraiser this Sunday, May 5th and get your car washed!



Children's/Youth Ministry Upcoming Events!

Hi everyone! We are still raising money for our Chapel Rock donation drive. Chapel Rock is an important way for our Good Shepherd youth group kids to make memories and grow in their faith.

The Youth Group has also planned several fundraising events to help raise funds!

May 5th— Car Wash at the Church

May 19th— Bake Sale During Coffee Hour

Also, we still have empty jars if you are interested in saving your change!
You can pick them up in the Narthex and in Maitland Hall.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

We have two new angels in our Columbarium! These angels were from Jane Spaulding's home. We know she would be so happy they have found a new home here with her Good Shepherd of the Hills Family. One of the Angels is missing a wing and we need to have it replaced. Do you know of anyone who can make a new tin wing? If so please contact Elayne. Thank you in advance!



COFFEE HOUR!

Volunteers are needed to host coffee hour !

If you are interested in being a host please sign up on the sheet inside Maitland Hall.



What's A Coffee Hour Host?

The host provides delicious food for all to share on the Sunday of their Choice! The host is also in charge putting their food and treats on the banquet table, helping to serve the beverages, and cleaning up after coffee hour ends. (Just the basics i.e. removing the food and trays from the banquet table, storing leftover items, loading the dishwasher, emptying the coffee pot, and wiping down the counters)

Care Shelf!

The Food and Fellowship Ministry has graciously loaded a shelf in the new freezer full of home-made and store bought meals. If you are needing a meal for yourself, a sick friend, or family member please feel free to take a meal from the shelf!



CHARITY PURSE DRIVE!
 PURSE-IMPRESSIONS IS ON A MISSION TO PROVIDE
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 Hygiene Items.



Donations can be dropped off at donation bins or contact Elayne
 Kitchen



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The Autism Support Group meets on the third Monday of every month. If you or someone you know would benefit please join us, all are welcome. You can register in advance at www.PHX.autism.org.



Autism Society
 of Greater Phoenix

Caregiver Support Group

In Person Meeting in Cave Creek
 3rd Monday of each month
 Time: 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Where: Good Shepherd of the Hills
 6502 E. Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

The connection is you. Join us as we connect with other caregivers on this Autism journey! Share your challenges, successes and gain support. Register today at www.PHXautism.org




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