

The Shepherds Staff

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- Annual Pig Roast
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- Annual Pie & Cake Sale

A Message from Pastor Art

I have shared with you many times the concept of (U.O.C.) Ultimate, Organizing, Concept. Please choose to have an U.O.C. that is meaningful or most significant for them. An U.O.C. can be anything you want it to be—it is the final filter that sorts out the thousands of messages that flood your mind each waking (and sleeping) moment. The other day I was at the intersection of Goodale and Fourth. I looked out of my side drivers window and saw three signs:

1. Capitol Awning Co. (image, comfort, and protection)
2. Just to the left of that was a yellow sign: "Without Faith There Is No Hope"
3. And next to that a sign that said: "Reason Over Faith." Freedom from Religion ..Nick (his picture) Student Atheist

Which sign made the most sense for me and my (U.O.C.) - Sign Number 2, "Without Faith There Is No Hope".

For many people in our self-centered world the church is not a live option. The church makes no difference. It is not where the action is. There is no reason for anyone to join the church. If you have joined, there is no reason to stay.

A person joins the Rotary Club for fellowship (or whatever group you want). He joins the YMCA or an athletic club for athletic things and

a healthy life style. He joins the country club for fun, the political party for power, the company for money and the family for love. He does not see why he should join the church. If he has joined, he can't see why he should stay or contribute his time and his hard earned money.

There is only one reason to join the church. For that matter, there is only one reason to join anything. You join it because it has something or does something you don't get anywhere else. What do you get in the church?

YOU GET YOURSELF! You join because it is in your self interest. You will learn more about yourself by joining. You will experience more. You will be more effective as a person. "I came", Jesus said, "that you may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

It was the Greek word for "surplus". It was the word for "super abundance". I join the church because I want my life to be "super abundant". I want to experience everything I possibly am before I die. I want to think all there is to think. I want to feel all there is to feel. I want to do all there is to do. In a word, I want to maximize myself. I want to be everything it is in me to be. Now you may argue with me that this is a curious place to begin—with myself

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and what I can get out of the church, rather than what I can give to it. But maybe it is an honest place to begin.

We join a thing for what we can get out of it. If we aren't getting anything out of it, we do not join or if we join, we quit. For if we have joined, then we either get something out of it or we get out, physically and emotionally.

Consider the word SALVATION. It meant to "make whole". Jesus was offering persons wholeness. He was offering every person wholeness. The fact of the matter is that what the church offers that you don't get anywhere else is a SAVIOR. Without Jesus you are less likely to want abundant life. The church are the people who keep me asking the "God" question. They are the people who keep me taking risks for other people. They are the people who keep me honest about myself.

And think about this: There was no set form of worship (do's and don'ts) in the first century church. These were only the basics: The basics were people, prayer, scripture, discussion, bread and wine. And now we argue about all those things..

I am a spiritual person having a human experience.

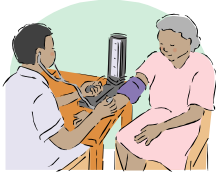
"Keep On Keeping On"
Pastor Art

"CALL FOR COOKIES" Rob Reash is asking the congregation to please donate cookies for the next Kairos weekend at North Central Correctional Institution, held September 15–18. You can bring your cookies in on **Sunday, September 4th** and put them in the box labeled **"Kairos Cookies"** located in the Gathering Place. The cookies are needed to accommodate the Kairos team, the resident inmates and the entire prison population (comes down to 225 dozen per volunteer team member) That's a lot of cookies, so let's all help out!!! Here's what's needed:

- * 2 dozen per Ziploc bag
- * No raisins or powdered sugar
- * Best Kind—chocolate chip, peanut butter and Rice Krispie treats
- * Cookies must be prayed over after baking (representing God's unconditional love).....**THANK YOU!**

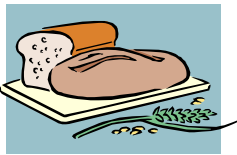


The closing ceremony for **Kairos Weekend # 7** will be held on **Sunday, September 18 at 4:30 pm** at **North Central Correctional Institution (Marion)**. This event is open to the public and is a very unforgettable experience. Please contact Rob at rjreash@aep.com if you would like to join him in attending.



Blood Pressure Checks — *The 2nd Sunday of each month* the Holistic Health and Healing Ministry Team will be offering blood pressure checks between 10:30 and 11:00 am in the Church Office. Brenda Daugherty, a registered nurse, and other members of the Holistic Health and Wellness team will be present conducting the checks. High blood pressure is known as a silent killer. Frequent blood pressure checks and taking steps to reduce your blood pressure can lower your risk for heart disease, heart attack, and stroke. ***Be sure to have yours checked!*** *Check out the literature holders in the hall past the office. There are many articles to help you maintain health and wellness.* ***Hand sanitizers*** are now installed by each rest room, in *The Gathering Place*, and in both halls of the Sunday School rooms.

Love Loaf Ministry



If you thought it felt good to be a recipient of a LOVE LOAF after you were a guest at worship, you can pay it forward.

BREAD BAKERS AND BREAD TAKERS FOR AUGUST

September 4: ***Bread Bakers:***
Karen Manngard

Bread Takers:
Debbie Aquilina

September 11: ***Bread Bakers:***
Lynne Fought

Bread Takers:
Lynne Fought

September 18: ***Bread Bakers:***
Sandi Anderson
Rebecca Deppe

Bread Takers:
Gail Smith
Ann Hopkins

September 25: ***Bread Bakers:***
Julie Cline

Bread Takers:
Mary Jo & Jim Veach

Willing bakers and takers are needed. To volunteer for this ministry, Contact Sally Rathje to help out.

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IN AUGUST

People in Need (PIN), the Food Pantry in Delaware, has need for the following items this month:

- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Saltines Crackers
- ◆ Pork & Beans
- ◆ Jell-O
- ◆ Pudding
- ◆ Rice A Roni
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Tuna Helper
- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Bar Soap

- ◆ Tooth Paste & Brushes
- ◆ Dish Detergent

If you would like to contribute any of these items, paper products, or any canned or boxed food, please place them in the grocery cart in the gathering space. All Shepherds Lutheran Church members have been very generous in their support of this community project, and your contributions are deeply appreciated.



RON WEAN MEMORIAL SEMINARIAN FUND—ROUND CAKE AND PIE SALE

Fall is just around the corner and so is the date of the 6th annual Ron Wean Memorial Seminarian Fund Round Cake & Pie Sale. The sale will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd** before and after all of the services. Sign-up sheets can be found in The Gathering Place.



PIE AND CAKE SALE

The goal of the Seminarian Fund Committee is 75 cakes and pies, collectively, and they are asking for the support of all previous and NEW bakers in order to make this event the success it has been in each of the previous years.

Remember we are asking for 2-layer or 3-layer cakes, Bundt cakes, cheesecakes, tube pan cakes, any ROUND cake; also fruit pies, cream pies, chess pies, sweet potato pies, pumpkin pies, etc. Please bring your donations to the church on Saturday, October 1st from 9-12, or on Sunday before the 8:15 service, if possible.

The funds raised are to benefit the ongoing Seminarian Fund, which was proposed by the late Ron Wean, to encourage young men and women of All Shepherds to pursue the Lutheran ministry and to provide some financial support toward that pursuit. Our current seminarian is Dawn Shepard.

Hello!

This is Dawn Shepard, your current seminarian. I am pursuing my Masters in Youth and Family Ministry at Trinity. This will be my second year while I continue my full time job and active family/church life. I am doing this slowly with the support of the seminary and of our Church—through prayers and support like the Ron Wean Memorial Seminarian Fund Round Cake & Pie Sale.

It came as a shock to me that I would even think about going to seminary. God kept putting these ministry ideas/opportunities on my heart. God is persistent and eventually I started to listen. I volunteer with the youth group, lead a Journey small group and love to go to retreats and camp with them! This year I will be joining the Sunday School Committee. Thank you again for your prayerful and financial help.

Mark your calendars NOW for the weekend of October 1-2 ... and share one of your favorite cake and/or pies to someone who would rather buy than bake!

WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

Bob Abrams has been called to be the Pastor of Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church. His Ordination will take place and be celebrated here at ASLC on Saturday, September 17th @ 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow.

SPECIAL DONATION ENVELOPES FOR HIS RECEPTION ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOMING CENTER TABLE.



Mark Your Calendars—The Fellowship Committee is making plans for our Ninth Annual Church Picnic / Pig Roast. The date is Sunday September 11 after the 11:00 am worship services.



Tickets will be \$5 per person or \$15 per family, and will be on sale between worship services at the Welcome Center. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to serve 12. Everything else will be provided. Please sign up and get a ticket in advance so we will know how many to plan for (and how big our pig should be). Checks should be made out to Sandy Meyer.

This year's event will be even BIGGER AND BETTER. But bigger and better means more work, and our committee is small. So we are asking you to help with making the fun possible. There will be a sheet available to sign up to be a volunteer in the area you would prefer. Thanks in advance for your help.

Also, we serve a lot of people, so we may run out of chairs. Just in case, bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

And if you'd like to help get ready for this fun event, here are some things where we can use extra hands:

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| ◆ Tent putter uppers and taker downers... | Saturday 9:00—noon & Sunday 11:00—noon and then 3:00—4:00 pm |
| ◆ Pullers of Pork..... | Sunday 10:00— noon |
| ◆ Corn Roasters..... | Sunday 10:00—noon |
| ◆ Side dish set up and clean-up | Sunday 11:00—noon and 3:00— 4:00 pm |
| ◆ Pig Roaster in Training..... | Saturday 10:00 pm to Sunday 9:00 am |
| ◆ Water Slide and Bounce House Safety Sergeants... | Sunday Noon—2:30 pm |
| ◆ Corn Hole Contest Bracketologist..... | Sunday Noon—2:00 pm + prep |
| ◆ Ticket Sellers 1st & 3rd Service | September 4th |

Invite a friend, neighbor, relative, casual acquaintance or someone off the street. The more the merrier and our goal is to serve at least 350 people this year ... we need YOU to make this happen!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School planning for 2011/2012 year is underway and we are in need of teachers.

We have openings for all age groups at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

If you are interested in teaching or just learning more...

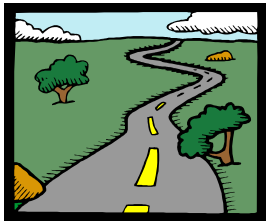
please contact Karen Manngard at:

klmanngard@gmail.com or 740-815-0288



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will begin on September 18th at 11:00 am. This Fall we will be studying the Book of Revelation. We welcome adults of all ages to join our fun, friendly and open discussions as we learn the Bible and get to know our God better. Give us a try!



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= **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

We need a champion to lead and re-introduce our ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY program.

More importantly, we need to help make our area BEAUTIFUL!

If you are interested, please contact Kristen Manivilovski at kristen.manivilovski@abbott.com.

UPDATING YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY -

ASLC is updating our Church Directory—and we need your help. Beginning September 18th we will have a table set up in the Gathering Space, so please stop by and update your information. This information will also be used for our NEW picture directory. Thank You.



Church Kitchen -

There are still quite a few serving dishes, plates, crock pots, etc. on our church kitchen counter. Please look when you're here, and make sure you get what you might have left behind. We're preparing for our Pig Roast and know you'll want to use them again for the "pot luck" lunch!



August Ministry Support Volunteers



 * The following people are *
 * celebrating birthdays in the *
 * month of **September**. We *
 * wish them a very Happy *
 * Birthday! *

- * 2 Tim Peddicord
- * 2 Jim Tucker
- * 3 Connie Hartman
- * 5 Tom Chickerella
- * 5 Alex Norris
- * 5 Gail Smith
- * 6 Barb Reiersen
- * 7 Connie Vouis
- * 9 Vince Chickerella
- * 9 Rheanna Goodrich
- * 9 Gloria Lehrke
- * 10 Ryan Panovsky
- * 10 John Reiersen
- * 18 David Rathje
- * 20 Larry Spees
- * 22 Mary Bucey
- * 22 Stephanie Herbert
- * 23 Doug Bierl
- * 25 Kathleen Kempaninen
- * 28 Katherine Lillemoen
- * 29 Harold Fryman
- * 29 Joan Vance

* If you know of anyone who *
 * needs to be added to this *
 * list, please call the office at *
 * 740-548-0115. *

ASSISTING MINISTERS

	8:15	9:30	11:00
4	Debbie Turner	Lynne Fought	
11	Bob Horbatt	Linda Pohle	
18	John Westinghouse	Jim Tucker	
25	Ann Matzke	Dave Rathje	

USHERS

	8:15	9:30	11:00
4	John & Joanne Westinghouse	Jim Rather / Chris Lehrke	Cheri Tolly / Marv Hennin
11	Andy Doehrel	Cal Meyer / Tim Peddicord	
18	John & Joanne Westinghouse	Jim Rather / Chris Lehrke	Cheri Tolly / Marv Hennin
25	Ann & Bill Matzke	Cal Meyer / Tim Peddicord	

ACOLYTES

	8:15	9:30	11:00
4	Nick Manivilovski	McKenna Ross / Victoria Cline	
11	Nick Manivilovski	Payton Naylor / Hayley Wray	
18	Nick Manivilovski	Alex Aquilina Emma Aquilina	
25	Nick Manivilovski	Megan Doherty / Kyle Dickinson	

PROJECTIONISTS

	8:15	9:30	11:00
	The Crowson Family	Alex Norris	

GREETERS

	8:15	9:30	11:00
4	Sandi Anderson	Jan & Judy Miner	
11	Sandi Anderson	Rob & Maryellen Reash	
18	Sandi Anderson	Gail Smith	
25	Sandi Anderson		

COFFEE CLEAN-UP

Sept	Erika Panovsky / Gloria Lehrke
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September Schedule
of Events

September 4—Happy Labor Day weekend! (No Youth Ministry events)

September 11—Rally Day at church! Come for the start of a great new year of Sunday school and worship. AND, we'll be roasting a pig for the afternoon church picnic!

September 18—Face2Face (youth group), 6:00-7:30 PM for all youth grades 6-12

September 23-24—Church lock-in and the BIG Day of Serving in Lima, OH. See flyer for details!

September 25—Confirmation Orientation/Parents' Gathering, 4:00-6:00 PM

BIG Day of Serving
September 23-24, 2011

We'll have a lock-in (overnight) at the church Friday-Saturday so we can leave first thing on Saturday morning to drive to Lima, OH where we'll participate in the BIG Day of Serving!

We'll work with other youth groups in Ohio to tackle an area the size of several city blocks and bring help and hope to people by working on projects like painting, home repairs, landscaping, cleaning and beautifying city parks, cleaning vacant lots, and cleaning schools and nursing homes.

Cost: \$40

**RSVP by Sunday, September 11
Sign ups on the youth bulletin board in the Gathering Space**

Kara Jones, Youth Minister, is generally in the office on Wednesday afternoons and evenings and all day on Sunday. Kara is also available by appointment at other times. She can be reached at sparkykj3@gmail.com or 740-815-6411.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:15 AM First Light Worship 9:30 AM Baptism - Caroline Rose Sessor 9:30 AM Joyful Now Worship 11:00 AM In Spirited Worship 12:00 PM In Spirited Rehearsal 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Youth - Face 2 Face Kickoff	29 7:00 PM Captivating - Women's Group 7:00 PM The Bridge	30 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Qigong 8:00 PM AIA non 8:30 PM AA	31	1	2	3
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11 Patriot Day Youth Group - Rally Day @ Church Pig Roast 8:15 AM First Light Worship 9:30 AM Joyful Now Worship 10:30 AM Blood Pressure Check 11:00 AM In Spirited Worship 12:00 PM In Spirited Rehearsal 12:00 PM Pig Roast	12 7:00 PM The Bridge 7:30 PM Congregation Council	13 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Qigong 8:00 PM AIA non 8:30 PM AA	14 6:30 PM Mutual Ministry	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17 10:30 AM Pastor Bob Abrams - Ordination
18 8:15 AM First Light Worship 9:30 AM Joyful Now Worship 11:00 AM In Spirited Worship 12:00 PM In Spirited Rehearsal 6:00 PM Youth Group - Face 2 Face	19 7:00 PM The Bridge	20 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Qigong 8:00 PM AIA non 8:30 PM AA	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn Youth - Church Lock-In/Serving Lima	24 Youth - Church Lock-In/Serving Lima
25 8:15 AM First Light Worship 9:30 AM Joyful Now Worship 11:00 AM In Spirited Worship 12:00 PM In Spirited Rehearsal 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Youth - Confirmation Orientation with Parents	26 7:00 PM The Bridge	27 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Qigong 8:00 PM AIA non 8:30 PM AA	28	29	30	1

The church calendar can be viewed online. Log on to <http://allshepherds.org> and click on the Calendar tab at the top of the page. It will bring up the online calendar. Any scheduled events will be listed on the calendar. To have your meeting or event listed, please fill out a request and submit to Sandy in the office. The forms can be found in the literature rack next to the church office.



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All Shepherds Is Fortunate To Offer...

Our members and our community at large, a support group called **THE BRIDGE**. The group is facilitated by Tony Anders, a certified Recovery Life Coach who is also working on his certification as a Holistic Health Practitioner. The group meets on Monday evenings at the church at 7:00 pm.

The group is open to anyone experiencing difficulty in their lives—marriage relationships, problems with self-esteem, grief issues through loss of any kind...death, a job, a significant other, addiction, co-dependency, crisis of any kind whether long-term or short term, financial issues, divorce or illness, sexual identity.

One of the things that happens in a church is that we “Bury Our Wounded”. We often ignore people who are in crisis, and along with that, all of us want to be perceived as having no problems ...and we certainly don't need help. That's nonsense. I belong to a support group, I have used the gifts of a counselor and participated in Al-Anon. I am also a Spiritual Director for Cum Christo, a Roman Catholic-Protestant Spiritual Community for men and women.

YOU can show up at a meeting. Let other people know about **THE BRIDGE** or contact:
Pastor Art for more details by phone (home 614-888-3058 or cell 614-519-0691)
Or by email (art.haimerl@gmail.com)

You may also contact the group facilitator—Tony Anders @ 614-439-7449
Or by email (aanders8@columbus.rr.com)