Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Ministry Center



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, July 28, 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 Youth and Children's Ministry
Axel Lopez, Assistant for Youth Ministry
Kristine K., Parish Administrator
Teresa Garnica, Sexton



We have additional handicapped parking now available behind Shepherd's Crossing.

We also have overflow parking available in the front parking lot at Shepherd's Crossing.

Note: Shepherd's Crossing is the property between the Church and Dairy Queen.

~Prelude~

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" By: Adoniram J. Gordon

Today's Ministry Schedule

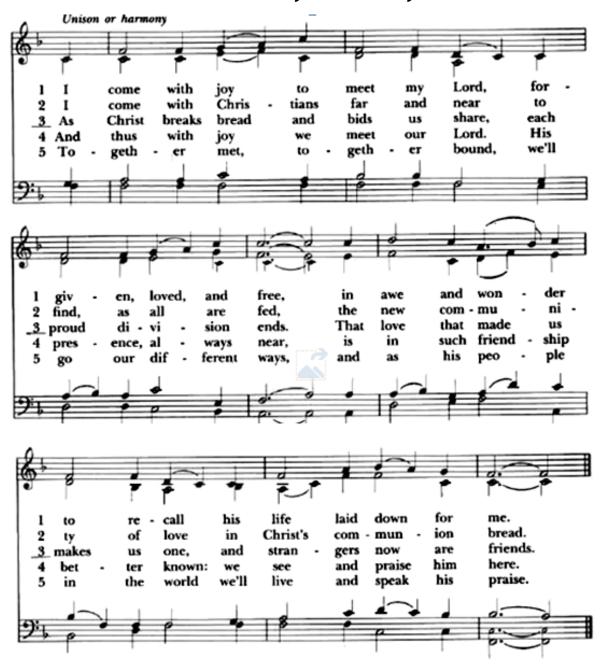
Lector: Micah Johnson

Altar Servers: Debbie Shields and Beth Hatcher

Ushers: Todd Knape and Greg McCauley

Greeters: Audra Botwin

~Processional Hymn #304~ "I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord"



Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.

Music: Land of Rest, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

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Eucharist, Rite II The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

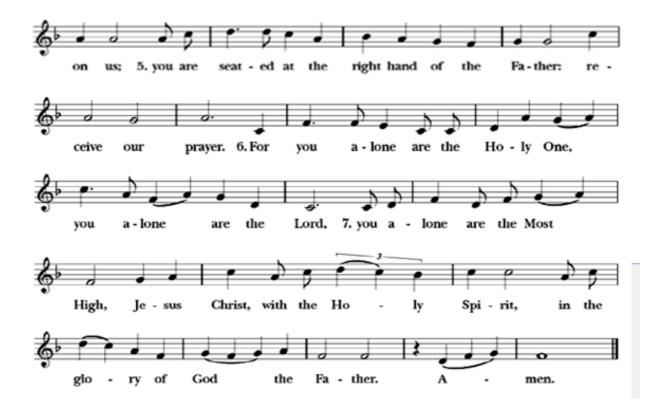
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

~Gloria S#280~





Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Second Book Of Kings

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm 145:10-19(Read In Unison)

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, * and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom * and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power * and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; * your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words * and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; * he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, * and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand * and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways * and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, * to all who call upon him faithfully.

A Reading From the Letter To The Ephesians

Ephesians 3:14-21

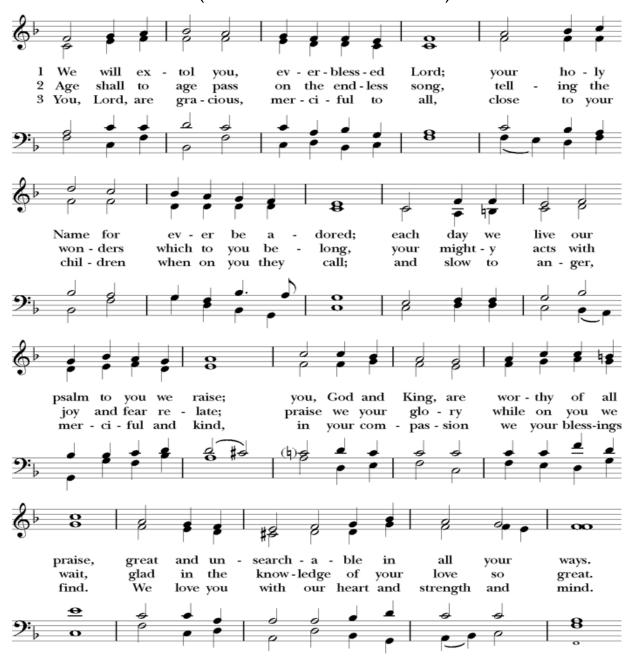
I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

~Gospel Hymn #404~"We Will Extol You, Ever Blessed Lord" (vs. 1 Before & vs. 2 After)



The first stanza may be repeated at the end.

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Jonn

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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.

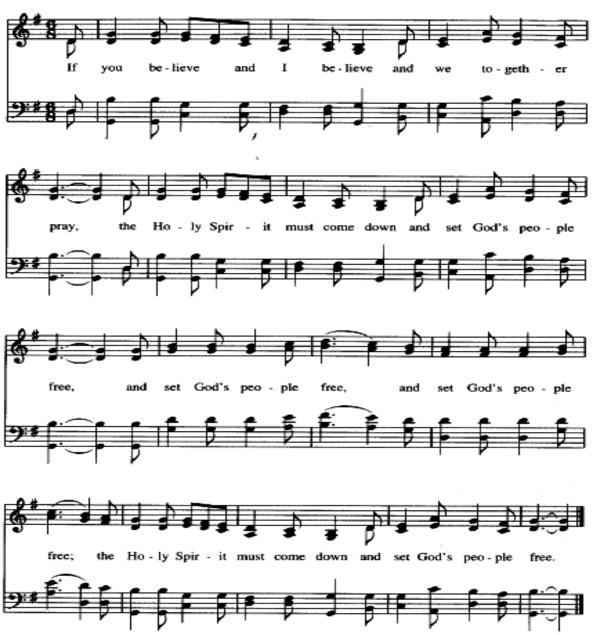
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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~ WLAP# 806 "If You Believe, I Believe"



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Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Humbled by the bounty and grace of our lives, let us pray without ceasing, saying Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For all the followers of Jesus around the world, that we may be united in sharing God's unfailing love and forgiveness.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For the priesthood of all believers, and the ministry of all lay people, the cornerstone of your holy Church; for Kim, and for all clergy; for Bishop Jennifer and this diocese, that our hearts may be opened to God's desire for our future.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For our world and our nation, that all who govern and lead, may they tend to peace in the land and work for the common good.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For our neighbors who live with hunger and without shelter, and for all who feel alone, that we may bear witness to God's love for them.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For all who suffer violence at the hands of others and for those who live with addiction and mental illness. May we ourselves, our voices, and our community provide safety, hope, and compassion for all people.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

Lector: For all who have died whom we remember today, that they may be welcomed into glory with all the saints.

People: Spirit of truth, set us free!

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

Celebrant: God who sets our hearts on fire, we offer these prayers to you. Accept them as our offering of love and the pledge of our hearts to seek and serve you in all that we do. Through Christ, who is all in all. **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~ "Give Thanks" By: Henry Smith



The Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer A

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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

Sanctus #858



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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**.

And now 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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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~"The Lord's My Shepherd" By: Jessie S. Irvine

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray. Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest gives the blessing:

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

~Recessional Hymn #555~ "Lead On, King Eternal"



Words: Ernest Warburton Shurtleff (1862-1917) Music: Lancashire, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

"When Morning Gilds The Skies" By: Joseph Barney



Do you play an instrument or sing?

We are looking for volunteers to perform during the Offertory Anthem. This would be for our Summer Sunday Services. Sign up for one service or multiple, it is up to you!

See our Music Director, Eunkyung with any questions or to sign up!



Please pray for those celebrating their **Birthday:**Liz Macaulay

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, Eric and Michelle Salawich, Ginny Montoya, Charles, Aaron Parson, Bill Turner, John, Hank Zolkiewicz, The Family and Friends of Lauri, Jill, Anthony Nassimos, Gracia, Patrick, Charles Shillingburg, Friends and Family of Jeff, Friends and Family of Dale DeGroat, John Rigolizzo, Tim Rosenhoover, Andrea Hensley, Sharon Jonas, Randy Goodman, Family and Friends of Brian Wellens, Family and Friends or Harry Berberiam, Troy Baker, P. Jones Family, Roger Powell, The Friends and Family of Sharon

<u>Please Pray for those in the Armed Forces</u>

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)

Women's Group Update!

Our first pot luck luncheon was a delightful success. Ann Spolarich, our host, and her husband Mark made sure everything was beautiful and organized. We had lively conversations and learned interesting tidbits about each others lives.

The group had a thoughtful discussion for ideas on upcoming activities and events and it was decided that we are open to many options.



Our first activity will be bracelet making on Saturday, July 27 @ 10 am at Good Shepherd in Maitland Hall. Elayne Kitchen will lead us and supply the materials so we can have fun making easy bracelets and enjoying each other's company. We all agreed that going to lunch locally afterwards would be a bonus treat.

Our next adventure will be a guided tour of the Musical Instrument Museum, MIM, on August 10. The group tour is a one-hour overview of the galleries with the expectation that guests continue exploring during their free time. The cost is \$20 and the tour is a bonus. We must send in a guarantee to reserve our space so please RSVP ASAP to Paddy Mozilo. Money for the event can be given to Paddi or Lynn. Checks can be made out to Paddi Mozilo. We plan to have lunch at the Café there afterward.

We are open to any suggestions for future outings or events. Beth promises to lead local hikes when it cools off. Lynn wants to lead a tour of the Botanical gardens. I know someone wants to go to the tea room. What activities would interest you!?

Please reach out to Paddi or Lynn with questions.

- Paddi Mozilo and Lynn Walsh

Gold Mine Outreach Committee—Tierra Madre

Tierra Madre's Jim Gaff (Founder and President) was so grateful for the funds received from Gold Mine Outreach. The funds received will help them to continue their mission.



Tierra Madre Horse & Human Sanctuary

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Tuesday......

This morning, Cave Creek's Good Shepherd of the Hills' Reverend Kim Litsey & a couple of her horse-loving parishioners came out to deliver a terrific donation. We're extremely fortunate in that they've done so for the past few years, too.

Volunteer Outreach Coordinator Claudia gave them a tour & introduced them to all of the 'kids', telling each of their stories.

As you can see, Annie took to Reverend Litsey right away & there may or may not have been a treat or two involved, too. I'm not sayin'.

We'd like to thank the wonderful people of Good Shepherd of the Hills for their continued support & is it appropriate to say that a church rocks?



Gold Mine Outreach Committee—Native Health

NATIVE HEALTH would like to thank Good Shepherd of the Hills for their very generous donation to support NATIVE HEALTH's Urban Native American Senior Food Boxes. This donation will enable our community elders to continue to receive monthly produce and toiletry bags.





Sunday August 4th!

First Sunday First Food is Sunday,
August 4th, and Foothills Food Bank
needs our donations! All donations can
be dropped off to the Narthex or
Maitland Hall prior to our Sunday
Service!

Please note: you can still drop off your Food Bank donations in Maitland Hall, Monday— Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm if you cannot make this event. You can also bring 1 item to church each Sunday, donation baskets have been set up in the Narthex and on the table at the back of Maitland Hall.



Sack Lunch Ministry

August 13th- Mark your Calendars!

We will be making Sack Lunches in Maitland Hall on the Tuesday after next, August 13th at 9:30. These lunches will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul's kitchen at 10th Ave and Hatcher to help feed the homeless. We will have all that is needed for the lunches but need some people to help put the sacks together and make the PB & J sandwiches.

If you prefer to make the sack lunches at home, they will gladly be accepted! They can be dropped off to Maitland Hall before 10 A.M. on Tuesday, August 13th.

Please let me know if you can help.

- Don Robbins

Back Pack School Supply Drive

We are collecting new back packs and school items to distribute to those in need in Cave Creek and the surrounding areas! We will have boxes in the Church Narthex and Maitland Hall for your donations! Thank you in advance for your help!



Below is just a sample of items we are collecting:

Back Packs- Any color

Water Bottles

Colored Pencils

Calculator

Scissors (for little children)

Erasers

Pens (Blue and Black)

Highlighters

Hand Sanitizer

Tissues

Personal Pencil Sharpeners

Pencil Boxes

Dry Erase Markers

Glue Sticks

Elmer's Liquid Glue

Composition Books

Plastic folders with the Prongs

Crayons

Markers

Sticky Notes



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)

Centering Prayer!

Did you know Good Shepherd holds two Centering Prayer Sessions each week!

What is Centering Prayer? Centering Prayer is a receptive method of Christian silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer. The prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing,



closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself.

The Wednesday prayer session is held via Zoom at 11 A.M. and consists of an opening reading, 20-minute silent meditation, a spiritual video, and a brief closing discussion. If you would like to be included on the Zoom invite please contact the office at goodshepherdaz@msn.com.

The Saturday prayer session is held in person in the Good Shepherd library from 9 A.M. – 10 A.M. The session consists of silent meditation then a short video, book, or prayer reading and a brief closing discussion.



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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