

**Discover a world of opportunities at  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.**

Welcome to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church! We hope that you will explore the many opportunities that are available to you at our church as you explore ways to enhance your walk with Jesus Christ. Our congregation is committed to reaching out to you, your family and our community to share the good news of God's love. We welcome you to come and share in our fellowship as together we fulfill our calling as God's people.

**Our Vision Statement**

*Sharing the Love of Christ and  
Transforming People into His Disciples*

**Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Lloyd D. Baugues  
Celebration Service Leader..... Alex Bottoms  
Music Director .....Steve Paugh  
Pianist.....Dave Brier  
Organist..... Lenore Patterson  
Youth Director .....Dani Diehl  
Business Manager/Secretary.....Marilu Propps  
Nursery Director ..... Lily Bottoms  
AV Coordinator ..... Vince Crabb

**Hours**

Traditional Worship ..... Sunday - 9:00 a.m.  
Celebration Service..... Sunday - 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... Sunday - 10:15 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service ....Sun. Schl. 9 a.m. Wrshp 10 a.m.  
Office Hours..... Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri - 9:00a - 4:00p  
..... Wednesday - 9a - 12p

***SUNDAY SCHOOL***

**Children's Classes**

Nursery (newborn - 18 mo.)..lower level - education wing  
Toddlers (18 mo. - age 3).....lower level - education wing  
4 Year Olds .....lower level - education wing  
Kindergarten & Grade 1.....lower level - education wing  
Grades 2 - 5 .....lower level - education wing  
Jr. High (Grades 6-8) .....lower level - education wing  
Sr. High (Grades 9-12)..... in the library on the upper level

**Adult Classes**

**New Bible Study Class** – This class is for adults of all ages. They meet in the lounge on the upper level.

**B.Y.O.B.** (Bring Your Own Bible) - This class is for singles or couples of all ages. The class is informal and follows a discussion format and meets on the upper level next to our small chapel during 1<sup>st</sup> service.

**Covenant Keepers** - Choosing different topics for group discussion, this multi-age class meets in the fellowship hall on the lower level.

**Pairs & Spares** - Meets on the upper level at the end of the hall, using printed Bible material to study at home and for discussion in class. All ages are welcome.

**Lambda Beta Tau (LBT)** - This women's class meets in the chapel on the upper level and follows the International Lesson Series.

**Crusaders** - This men's class features strong Biblical lectures with class participation and meets across from the Library on the upper level.

**Other Ministries**

**Child Care** – Infants and Children are invited to share in our worship services however, childcare is provided in the lower level of our education wing during both worship services. A “Cry Room” is also available in the back of the sanctuary.

**Jr. Church** - Children ages four through grade 4 meet in the lounge for a lesson geared just for them. The lounge is located on the upper level next to the library.

**Little Lambs Children's Ministry** - To provide Christian childcare for working parents, this ministry operates from 6am-5:30pm, Monday - Friday for children age 6 weeks through age 11. Call 356-3211 for info.

**Youth Group** - The Jr. & Sr. High youth meet Sunday afternoons for fun and fellowship and on Tuesday evenings for Bible Study. They are active in service projects and many other activities throughout the year.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** – New Bible Studies are formed periodically on a variety of subjects. This group meets in the small chapel from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., September through May.

**Men's Bible Study** – This group of men meet on Monday mornings at 5:45 a.m. They invite you to meet with them before work for a great way to start your day.

**Ladies' Morning Bible Study** – This group of women meet on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and study a variety of topics. New members are welcome to join us at anytime.

**Ladies' Evening Bible Study** – This group of women meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome to join us at anytime.

**Choir** - Choir practice is Thursday nights, 7-8:30 p.m. and Sunday morning's beginning at 8:15 a.m. The choir sings during the traditional service on Sundays (except in the summer). The choir is always looking for additional voices.

**United Methodist Women** - This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at 7:00 p.m. for fun, food, service and fellowship.

**Ladies Sewing** - At 9:00 a.m. every Tuesday a group of ladies meet to quilt, sew and fellowship.

**Golden Shepherds** - Our senior citizens often say "We're not old - we're just recycled teenagers!" They meet the first Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. They have numerous activities throughout the year. The only downfall is that to join this fun-loving bunch, you must be 55 or older!

**Gadget Band** - This group of senior citizens decided to form a band and they, quite literally, grabbed anything that was handy! We have washtubs, scrub boards, spoons, and many other unique instruments. They meet most Monday's at 9:30 a.m. and perform most anywhere they are invited.

**Sparklers** – Our ministry is keeping in touch with people who cannot always leave the house. Our goal is to touch lives with friendship and fellowship. If you would like to join this group or know someone who would like a visit, please call Lenore Patterson 784-7880.

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## Other Activities

**Couple's Retreat** - This annual spring retreat, for couples of all ages, begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday around noon. It is a time for couples to get away and just have fun being a couple.

**Rummage Sale** - Usually happens in the spring and you can always find a great bargain as we clean out garages, attics and closets!

**Weddings** - Good Shepherd would be pleased to be the site for your upcoming wedding. For a wedding brochure and a price list please contact the church office 356-3787.

**Breakfast With Santa** - Our Little Lambs Children's ministry hosts a breakfast with Santa early in December. Come eat breakfast with Santa and hear the true story of Christmas.

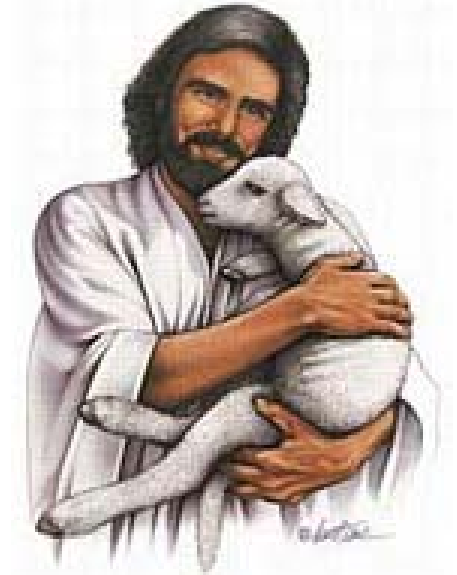
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Christmas Eve is a magical night. Come celebrate with us through a special service of song, worship and candlelight.

**Prayer Wheel** - A prayer wheel is available for anyone who needs prayer. A simple phone call to the prayer wheel coordinator, Beverly Lewis 783-5505, the church office, or the pastor begins prayers throughout our church family.

## Directions

Good Shepherd is located just 1.3 miles from the intersection of I-465 and Southeastern Ave., or I-74, Exit 49. From exit 49 head west on Southeastern Ave. to the first traffic light, which is Arlington Ave. Turn right, north, on Arlington. Go past Raymond St. and 3 houses and the church is on your right.

# Welcome to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church



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