

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVICE NOTES

Hospitality: Bill* & Pat Smith, Michael Smith & Denise Gregg

Lay Reader: Bob Shell

Organist: Micheal Stevens

Coffee Connection: Mary Shell

THURSDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Studying the last unit from the book on *Grace*. Contact Linda Johnson or Margaret Boesiger for additional information.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

BSF is an in-depth, interdenominational Bible study that helps people know God and equips them to effectively serve the Church throughout the world. BSF meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm and is currently studying the book of John. For more information please contact Nancy Pichler at npichler@cableone.net.

NOAH RETIREES MEETS TOMORROW

Charlie Shipman will be providing some entertainment. In Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. Contact Gil or Carolyn French for additional information.

DATE CHANGE—DAY OF SERVICE—OCTOBER 21

What do you see as opportunities for service within our community? Tim Johnson will coordinate a project at Osage House, Sue Welch will once again be doing Lap quilts, Denise Gregg will be doing baby baskets and JB Minor and Rob Steinhart will be coordinating Kids Against Hunger. If you have a new idea or continue to support one of the service projects from a previous Day of Service talk with Reverend Scott.

Are We Safe?

The Session has decided that shortly after worship begins, entrances into the building should be locked each Sunday morning. Securing the doors prevents access while interior door hardware allows easy and immediate exit. Our hospitality team will be asked to monitor the Sanctuary's entry main doors and provide entrance to those who may arrive late for worship. The Session would like to implement this procedure in October.

This simple step is one way we can begin to ensure that our Sanctuary is indeed just that, a safe place where God may be worshipped without fear of threat.

There are further steps the Session may consider, however securing our entrances seems to be a first and logical step.

If you are interested in becoming part of the security team at Good Shepherd, helping to secure the building on Sunday, talk with Reverend Scott or any member of the Session.