

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVICE NOTES

Hospitality: Glenn* & Deb Davis, Bill & Gail Chamlee

Lay Reader: Janis Lussmyer

Organist: Marcia Hansen

Coffee Connection: Kim Scott

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Flowers this morning are from Lindsay Peabody and Bryan Rogers wedding.

Congratulations: Lindsay and Bryan Rogers.

THURSDAY @ 1 LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Currently studying "the Gospel-Centered life".

NOAH RETIREES MEETS OCTOBER 15

In Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. Bob Kelly, Gil French, Lilly Porter and others will share some of their life stories. Contact Gil or Carolyn French for additional information.

DAY OF SERVICE—OCTOBER 21

Volunteer sign-up sheets are outside the sexton's office. Please let us know what project you'd like to participate on.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Why \$9!? Isn't that a lot of money just to ship the shoe boxes!? NO! Those shoe boxes go on quite a journey! After they are dropped off at nearly 5000 locations around the US, trucks transport them to 8 different processing center warehouses around the country where thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoe boxes for international shipment. Ships, trucks, airplanes transport MILLIONS of shoe boxes to over 100 countries. There, local churches use many modes of transportation to get them to children in need as a tangible expression of God's love. Part of the \$9 is used to train and equip local churches how to share the Good News of Christ in a child friendly way. Included in each shoe box is a copy of The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklet written in the children's various languages. \$9 is money well spent!!

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.