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GSLC YOUTH POST

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Welcome friends and family of Good Shepherd. I am happy to report that last weekend was a fun one. I am sorry to those who could not make it.

On Saturday the 18th, GSLC Youth Group met up at GSLC and headed over to the Coliseum around 4:00PM. When we got there we set up a table, chairs, cooler and grill. While we were grilling the hamburgers, a Frisbee was being tossed around. Thank goodness no windows were broken or cars were dented. At 6:00pm we headed into the stadium and watched an exciting game where the A's beat the Indians.

Sunday was another beautiful day. We met at the Bishop Estates community pool around 2:00pm and had a great time swimming, playing, diving, sliding and eating. I would like to thank Reyanne Freeman for letting us use the pool and Kristy Bucholtz for coordinating all the food.

Keep an eye out for our next Youth Gathering. Date is dependent on the startup of the confirmation class.

I have sent out information for the Santa Cruz Beach Blitz for September. Please fill out the activity permission form and submit it into the office with \$30.00 by August 28th if you would like to go. Once we get all the forms in, I will submit it and pray that there is available space. The youth group fun will pick up the balance of the fee. Attending chaperones will need to submit \$30.00 as well. Please no excuses of "you cannot afford it". Let me know and we can work something out. Any questions, give me a call.

We have collected two large bags of aluminum cans so far from the trash can in the Narthex labeled "Youth Group – Aluminum Cans Only". Thank you all who have donated. We are still looking for more. Your participation and donations will assist in raising funds for youth group events.

Enjoy Sundays more ... Read ahead!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR September 2012

Sunday	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
September 5	Ex 16:2-4, 9-15	Ps 78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
September 12	I Kings 19:4-8	Ps 34:1-8	Eph 4:25—5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
September 19	Prov 9:1-6	Ps 34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
September 26	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ps 34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

GOOD SHEPHERD INCOME STATEMENT AS OF JULY 30, 2012

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
INCOME:			
Pledges	\$ 91,886	\$99,710	\$ (7,824)
Other (Tower Rent, etc.)	89,770	88,971	799
TOTAL INCOME	181,656	\$188,681	(7,025)
LESS TOTAL EXPENSES	(182,622)	(187,276)	4,654
NET INCOME	\$ (966)	\$ 1,405	\$ (2,371)

Note: Pledge receipts are less than budgeted. by \$7823.



YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 21st - 22nd
Boardwalk Beach Blitz

Clayton Maurice Lee **October 18, 1922—July 26, 2012**

Clayton Maurice Lee was born October 18, 1922, in rural Gary, Minnesota. He was the sixth of eight sons, who were raised on the family farm. There, his father gave him the nickname “Pete” that would follow him for the rest of his life. Clayton met Ruth in high school. Years later, they would often tell family that they had saved a seat for each other on the school bus as it alternated routes in their small town. When Clayton joined the Army, he was stationed in California and, of course, Ruth moved west to be with him. The two were married January 27, 1943. You might say that their honeymoon phase never quite wore off—for the next seventy years, Clayton proudly referred to Ruth as “his bride.”

Clayton served in the South Pacific during World War II. While he was away, Ruth returned to Minnesota, where she gave birth to Linda in 1944. A son, Gary, was born in California in 1946. After the war, Clayton and Ruth returned to Minnesota once again, where they ran the Waukon Country Store and welcomed a second son, Ross, in 1949. Always adventurous, they ultimately decided to settle in California.

The Lee family, now with five members, moved to Richmond for a time before Clayton and Ruth bought their first home in Concord. They joined Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in 1954, and Clayton was particularly proud that they were charter members of the congregation. He was also a member of the VFW, Sons of Norway, and Concord Elks Lodge. Clayton sold Fords in Martinez before joining the State Farm Insurance Company, where he was a top-producing owner/agent for more than 25 years before retiring in 1986.

Once work was done, it was time to play—and they made sure to enjoy retirement. Clayton and Ruth traveled extensively throughout Europe and regularly vacationed to their cabin in Cazadero, California, and retirement home in Mesa, Arizona. Clayton drove their motorhome throughout the country, including two major trips that covered the Lower Forty-Eight states. Clayton was blessed in his retirement years with his loving “bride” and large family.

For the last 15 months of his life, Clayton lived at Montecito Senior Living in Concord. He passed away July 26, 2012. Clayton is survived by his wife of almost 70 years, Ruth Lee; daughter Linda Mahloch and son-in-law Gary; son Gary Lee and daughter-in-law Barbara; grandchildren Cheryl, John (Pam), Jason and Denise; as well as great grandchildren Christopher (Kaitlyn), Matthew, Emily, Lindsey, Quinton, Clayton, Hunter and Madison. He was predeceased by son Ross Lee in 1996 and his seven brothers. Clayton’s family thanks God for bettering their lives by sharing in his.

On Behalf of our family, we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and phone calls we received after my father passed away. There was a lot of work before my dad’s memorial service that didn’t go unnoticed, patching and painting in the fellowship hall, cleaning the kitchen and of course preparing and serving the luncheon. We are very grateful for our church family.
Gary and Linda Mahloch

Robert Ferrante **May 22, 1926 - Aug 7, 2012**

Robert Ferrante became a member of Good Shepherd on October 21, 1962 together with his wife Joyce and their two young sons. People remember the delicious Italian and French cuisine he cooked for several church occasions. He also interviewed prospective new members. Those who knew him well enjoyed his droll humor and amazing storytelling ability. His warmth and friendliness radiated toward people of all ages and in all walks of life. He was kind to those who suffered. Bob’s place in the congregation, now vacant, will never be filled. We miss him.

**GSLC Church Council Meeting Highlights
13 August, 2012**

Recognitions: All people who have helped in the office since Laura's accident; Marcy Munson, Herb Yonge, Joe Carlson, Donna Albrecht, Donna Monroe, Dottie Davis, Kathy Price, Karen Maurer, Kay Bennett, Lynne Davies, Vicki Smiglewski, Kathy Price, Jean Moore, Kay Bennett & Betty Fraga.

We especially appreciate Lynne Davies, Pam Dietz & Laura Mott for planning & preparing all the Sunday Services since April.

An interview has been set up for Wednesday, Aug. 15 at church with Interim Pastor Lori Eickmann at 7:00 PM. New questions for interviewers to ask in addition to the ones presented previously are as follows: If you are currently serving a congregation as an interim, why are you leaving? Are you available for full time work? Interview committee will consist of Herb Yonge, Linda Rodemsky, Jean Moore, Sue Hertless, & possibly Jon Moss.

Discussion ensued regarding a replacement for Secretary Laura Mott while she is off work due to her accident. Finance Committee recommends hiring previous member Rita Power from 10 to 3 Mondays thru Fridays while Laura is recuperating.

Stewardship committee requests that pledges for 2013 be turned in by Nov. 16th on recommendation of Finance committee so next year's budget can be put together in December. Stewardship also requests that financial requests by committees for next year's budget be turned in by October 1st. Packets should be put together to distribute to the congregation on Oct. 14th & returned on Nov. 18th, GSLC Commitment Sunday, if not sooner.

In lieu of having 2 people on campus at all times, anyone working on campus should bring along & carry on their person at all times their cell phone.

Quotes will be obtained for new carpeting in the offices & painting the offices & the kitchen by LRPC. There is a new proposal to erect a new communications tree as opposed to adding anything to the belfry. If constructed, it would go next to the existing tree. Also Metro PCS wants to add another microwave antenna to the tower & discussions will follow by LRPC. "No Trespassing" signs will be erected on campus to discourage trespassing.

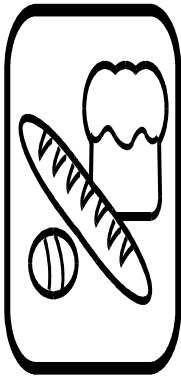
Confirmation will be starting with 6 students in September. Hopefully, a pastor will be willing to work with them, also. Adult education will begin again with the hope that other meetings will not interrupt them. If another group/individual wants to start a group at the same time of said adult education classes it needs to be presented to & authorized by council.

SEPTEMBER 2012

2 8:30 Worship (CH) 9:45 a.m. Refreshment (FH) 11:00 a.m. Worship (CH) 5 pm Hertless Small Group 6:00 p.m. Women's NA (FH)	3	4	5 7:00 p.m. NA (FH)	6 9:00 a.m. Senior Food Program 2:00 p.m. Finance Committee. 7:00 p.m. Property/Long Range 7 pm Robinson Small Group	7	8	1			
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CH = Church FH = Fellowship Hall FR = Fireside Room

Friends Feeding Friends



FFF Monthly Summary to Council and Finance Committee July 2012

People who drove their own vehicles in the performance of FFF: Dana Deniston, Linda Rodemsky, Jamie Rodemsky, Jim Olson, Aimee Olmedo, Victor Olmedo, Janette Low, Donald Meyer, Marcy Bowie, Kay Bennett,

How were funds used this month: Purchased groceries at Sam's for FFF lunch at shelter & for distribution of groceries throughout month, purchased air mattresses for back-up when we have no beds in storage for furnishing, purchased cookware for those we furnish, purchased extra groceries at the 99 Cent only store to refill pantry

Who is providing assistance and what duties were performed for FFF: Congregation members picked up donations and recycling at Tabernacle school, distributed groceries through church office and through car delivery.

We received donations of clothing, hygiene items and household furnishings, moved donations from church office by members and non-members cars to FFF storage,.

Sorted incoming donations, drafted and emailed monthly lunch calendar for shelter to participating churches, city and county offices, and charitable organizations, delivered groceries to woman in Concord, wrote newsletter article, coordinated with shelter manager on clients who will be moving soon.

We contacted a single man to determine furnishing needs, distributed groceries to large family in Antioch, picked up computer desk in Pittsburg for use by GSLC treasurer and finance secretary, delivered groceries to disabled woman in Concord.

Met with church members who were donating linens, and clothing from client's estate, delivered lamp and groceries to woman in Concord, supervised student volunteers sorting and organizing linens for community service hours, contacted kitchen manager of Loaves & Fishes catering kitchen.

Worked on pantry application for food bank, declined offer of king size bed due to transportation, storage and placement concerns, discussed with office administrator clearing of FFF supplies, clothing and computers that will be necessary for 1 1/2 hour usage by outside group.

For we are
God's
workmanship
created in
Christ Jesus
to do good
works, which
God prepared
in advance for
us to do.
Ephesians
2:10

Sarah Jean's
Dream at age
4—
"So people who
are really hungry
have food."



The North
Concord
Shelter:

2047 Arnold
Industrial
Way,
Concord, CA
Parallel to
Highway 4

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4000 Clayton
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Concord, CA
94521
682-8410

Located east of
the Salvation
Army church
between West
Street and
Mendocino
Avenue
Concord, CA

Loaves & Fishes
catering kitchen:
510 Garcia, Suite
H Pittsburg, CA

Know of some-
one who needs
help? Call the
Homeless Hot-
lines at
800-799-6599
or 800-808-
6444.

Call the Bay
Area Rescue
Mission at 510-
215-4868, or
the Contra
Costa Crisis
Center
call 211.

Worship Assistants September 9—October 7, 2012

Date	Time	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte, Torchbearer	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Welcome Table	Ushers	Sound Ministry	Communion to Shut-Ins	Coffee Ministry	Counters	C.O.D.
9/9	8:30	Lynne Davies	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Ingrid Burns	Austin Fiene	Travis Fiene	Kathy Price Eise Welsh Heidi Moss Cindy Rogelstad	Ione Bantley	Gary and Linda Mahloch Greg Buchholz Paul Rusch	Jamie Rodemsky		Gary and Linda Mahloch	Joe Carlson Paul Rusch	Mark Deniston
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky Sherry Chaplin	Linda Rodemsky				Alden Johnson	Linda Rodemsky					
9/16	8:30	Bill Dietz	Sue Hertless Candace Bradley	Candace Bradley	Ryan Kich	Carter Munson-Ring	Jan Harmon Pam Dietz Willajean Rogelstad Linda Mahloch	Kurt and Jan Harmon	Doug and Reyanne Freeman Jim and Carin Olson	Jamie Rodemsky		Jon Carzino and Heidi Moss	Jan Carzino Greg Buchholz	Pamela Dietz
	11:00		Rosemary Fassl Sherry Chaplin	Rosemary Fassl				Connie Summers	Linda Rodemsky					
9/23	8:30	Duane Peterson	Ken and Nikki Robinson	Ken Robinson	Erin Wardle	Lauren Wardle	Laura Carlson Vicki Smiglewski Elizabeth Kich Emily Kich Sue Hertless	Jauire and Eise Welsh	Ron Figueroa Mary Figueroa Sue Hertless Paul Rusch	Jamie Rodemsky		Ron and Kathy Price	Jan Carzino Reyanne Freeman	Betty Fraga
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky Rick Koehler	Sherry Chaplin	Doug Olson	Carter Munson-Ring		Rosemary Fassl	Rick Koehler					
9/30	8:30	Candace Bradley	Mike Albrecht Leone McCullough	Donna Albrecht	Sam Buchholz	Doug Olson	Ione Bantley Karen Vetterli Leone	Ron and Kathy Price	Jon and Heidi Moss, Vicki Smiglewski, Ron Figueroa	Jamie Rodemsky		Doug and Reyanne Freeman	Laura Mott Gordon Monroe	Sue Hertless
	11:00		Rosemary Fassl Sherry Chaplin	Rosemary Fassl			McCullough Karin Bohling	Donna Abeyta	Linda Rodemsky					
10/7	8:30	Lynne Davies	Sue Hertless Duane Peterson	Kristi Buchholz	Carter Munson-Ring	Ryan Kich	Dottie Davis Donna Abeyta Christy Dankowski Nancy Knapp	Willajean Rogelstad	Gary and Linda Mahloch Greg Buchholz Paul Rusch	Jamie Rodemsky		Greg and Kristi Buchholz	Laura Mott Gordon Monroe	Jean Moore
	11:00		Linda Rodemsky Rick Koehler	Linda Rodemsky				Victor and Aimee Olmedo	Rick Koehler					

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Executive Committee:

President: Sue Hertless, **Vice President:** Victor Olmedo, **Secretary:** Betty Fraga
Member-at-Large: Ken Robinson

Congregational Council

Pamela Dietz, Mark Deniston, Betty Fraga, Sue Hertless, Jean Moore, Jon Moss, Laura Mott,
Victor Olmedo, Jim Olson, Ken Robinson, Linda Rodemsky, Vicki Smiglewski, Herb Yonge

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