



### **BABY SHOWER FOR MEGHAN GRESS**

You are invited! Please see the attachments with detail about the baby shower for Meghan that will be held at Good Shepherd UMC on **November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.**



### **ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 7TH**

IF you would like a loved one's name read this Sunday, please submit their name and photo to Rev. Yo Han Han by **tonight November 3rd**  
[rev.yohanhan@gmail.com](mailto:rev.yohanhan@gmail.com)

### **OUT OF THE OFFICE**

Rev. Yo Han Han will be out of the office the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> attending a memorial service out of town.

### **VETERAN'S DAY IS NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

The office will be closed this day in observance of Veteran's Day

## **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!**

Every year, Good Shepherd UMC holds a Stewardship Campaign to encourage the congregation to prepare a contribution commitment for the upcoming New Year. Your precious contributions will be used to support the mission and ministry of the church through the will of God. This week you should be receiving the stewardship letter, commitment card, and return stamped envelope. We ask that you please complete and return the commitment card and pledge your commitment to use your talents for the ministry and mission of our church. You can send the card via mail or bring it to church and place in the offering box in the sanctuary.

We are thankful for your sincere and faithful support of the Good Shepherd UMC ministry. May God continue to bless you on your journey of faith.

## **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

November 21, 2021 is Thanksgiving Sunday. **We will have ONE service this day at 10:00am.** We invite both the 9:00am service worshipers and the 10:30 am service worshipers to come together and give thanks at 10:00am on this special Sunday.

## **WORTURE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

**Participate in Community Outreach** - The focus of our *Thanksgiving Blessings food drive* will be to supply needed items to food pantries that are housed in local Adams District 12 and Adams 27J school districts.

\*\*\*Here is a list of items that fly off of the shelves at these locations. Many of these items are available at lower prices through discount stores like The Dollar Store, The Dollar Tree and Big Lots.

\*High protein snacks (Bars and Drinks}

\*Fresh Fruit - apples, oranges, pears, avocado,

\*Pancake mixes in bags

\*Snack size peanut butter

\*Boxed crackers

\*Fresh Vegetables - potatoes, onions,

\*Dried beans

-A regional map of school pantries will be hung in the Narthex along with lists of items these pantries need the most.

-Bring your donations to the *All Church Thanksgiving Potluck on November 20th* or to the *Thanksgiving Sunday service on November 21st at 10:00.*

**Together we can make a difference for children in our local community.**

**Participate in Service to Our Church** - We need many hands to prepare our church for the *Advent Season which begins on November 28th this year.*

\* **On November 27th at 3:00** - Participate in "**Preparing for Advent with Cookies, Cocoa**". Help the Worture Team decorate the church Christmas tree, decorate the sanctuary and the Narthex in preparation for the arrival of baby Jesus.

\* There will be cookies (*bring some to share if you would like*) and a hot chocolate and hot cider bar for all who attend.

\* **Lighting the Advent Candles** - is your family interested in lighting the Advent candles during a worship service? If so, please sign up at the Welcome Center beginning November 7th. Reverend Yo Han will contact you regarding the reading for your chosen Sunday. Please contact Kathy Lamerand or Karen Zulauf with questions.

## **FOOD FOR HOPE NOVEMBER IS CANNED VEGETABLES**

Thanks so much for the water donations for October! Our food for November is canned vegetables. Corn, green beans, peas, yams, potatoes...any canned vegetable. Please no glass or expired items.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2021 AT NOON**

Do you want to know what Thornton, surrounding towns and the state of Colorado are doing about the homeless situation? If so, please join the UMW at GSUM church on Saturday November 20th at Noon. You don't have to be a member of the UMW or of the church. Just bring a sack lunch, a beverage and invite your spouse, a friend and your neighbors!

We will learn about the practical and exciting things that Mayra and the Homelessness Navigator team have been doing for the past 10 months to provide resources, hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in need. You won't want to miss this important and timely presentation, so mark your calendars and plan to attend to learn about this important issue in our community. Mayra will bring literature and welcomes our questions and concerns. Colleen Campbell, Vice president UMW

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

UMM will not meet in November due to it falling on the same day as the Thanksgiving event.

## **DIVERSITY TEAM MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2021 7PM**

The Diversity Team has enclosed an article on GSUMC's web page that is an interesting read. A Methodist Minister several years ago wrote an article on "Why I Changed my Thinking about Homosexuality and the Church". We thought this was another approach to our Open Minds, Open Hearts and Open Doors motto so wanted to share it with everyone. If you have thoughts to share after reading the article, please call or email me at 720-232-6465 or [jeantrombley@aol.com](mailto:jeantrombley@aol.com). We want to have an open dialogue in our beloved community. From Jean Trombley

## **BASH YOUTH GROUP IN PARTNER WITH FOOD FOR HOPE PROVIDING THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

For the month of November, we will be partnering with Food for Hope to help provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. The church will be hosting a "competition" to raise money and in return, either Rev. Yo Han, Natalie, or myself will get a pie to the face. Here is how you can help:

- \$25 provides a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 4-6.
- If you are able to donate, you will write a check out to Good Shepherd UMC and write 'food for hope' in the memo line. At the end of the month, the church will write one big check to give to Food for Hope.
- Cash is also accepted. You can either donate \$25 in cash OR donate what you can (if that means \$5, great! It all still goes toward helping others).
- You will place your check into a jar with my name, Natalie's name, or Rev. Yo Han's name. Place your money in the jar of the person you want to see pied the most!

At the end of the month, the person with the most money in their jar will be pied! This date is TBD, but I will keep you updated!

If you have any questions about the above information, please let me know. I hope to see you all at our upcoming events!

## STOCKINGS AND STARS

This is Good Shepherd's 18<sup>th</sup> year of donating gifts through the Thornton Police Department for children from newborn to 16 years old. Because of the uncertainty COVID-19 this year the Stocking Tree program will be handled as we did last year.

There will be no tree with stockings and stars on it. We will not be able to store the gifts in the sanctuary as we have done in the past, so we are asking that gifts be brought to the church December 12<sup>th</sup> and a collection will take place before and after 1st and 2nd service. The Methodist Men's Group will collect the gifts for delivery that day. Please see November newsletter for more details(nov. 1)

## NOVEMBER 14, 2021 IS BIBLE SUNDAY

On **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:30 service will be Bible Sunday for all third grade children. If you have a third grader, please let Natalie know so they can receive their Bible from Good

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE NOVEMBER 19, 2021

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas is 81 days away! The Christmas Pageant is 74 days away, and I need your help! All children ages 4 and up are welcome to be a part of our Christmas pageant this year held on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00. I am also looking for 2-3 adults who can help with set change up for the beginning of the program or be a narrator. I need a couple of teens to read scripture. If you would like to be a part of this year's program, please email Natalie [nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com](mailto:nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com). Rehearsals begin on November 7<sup>th</sup> for children. Teens and adults will rehearse in December.

## BASH YOUTH GROUP

On **11/7**, the youth will be meeting at the church for a movie day! We will be meeting from **2:00-4:30** to watch the movie "I Still Believe". Snacks, drinks, and popcorn will be provided. Bring blankets/pillows to get cozy for our movie day! 11/7 is also All Saints Day, so we will be connecting the movie to this important day. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

For any questions, contact Amber Higgins at [higgins.amber14@gmail.com](mailto:higgins.amber14@gmail.com)

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## RUTH BIBLE STUDY

The Ruth Bible study group will be meeting **Thursday's from 1 - 3pm in the sanctuary** and will be studying the book "Life lessons from 2 Corinthians" by Max Lucado. We will also be using Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us, however, we do not have extra books this session. Latecomers can order their own book from Christianbook.com or 1-800-CHRISTIAN. Mask requirements concurrent with Good Shepherd policies, currently optional if vaccinated. To be put on the Zoom email list contact Kathy Bollfrass 303-254-7727 or [kgboll99@gmail.com](mailto:kgboll99@gmail.com).

## GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

Join the prayer warriors on Thursday nights at 6:30 at Good Shepherd UMC. If you have a prayer request please send to Rev. Yo Han Han and Kathy Bollfrass.

Yo Han Han [rev.yohanhan@gmail.com](mailto:rev.yohanhan@gmail.com)

Kathy Bollfrass [kgboll99@gmail.com](mailto:kgboll99@gmail.com)

## FOOD FOR HOPE FEED 5000

Feed 5000 is an annual Food for Hope Program that packs and delivers 2,000 Holiday Meal Boxes to local families in need in Adams County, CO. Feed 5000 will be taking place the week of Nov 16 - Nov 21! Help Food for Hope meet the goal of 2,000 boxes! We ask the local public and businesses to sponsor boxes at \$25, each box feeds a family of 4-6 individuals.

To donate, learn more or volunteer: [www.feed5000.gives!](http://www.feed5000.gives!)

Thank you all for generously donating Snack Bars and Fruit the past two months! All of these items are used in our 7 Food Banks, for School Fuel Snack Programs and/or our weekly bags we pack (averaging 500 bags weekly). Not much stays on our actual shelves in our Food Room! If you 'd like to volunteer for food packing or at a Food Bank please go to: [www.foodforhope.net/volunteer](http://www.foodforhope.net/volunteer).

## GSUMC HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL!!



SUNDAY WORSHIP at 9 AM

- GSUMC's Live streaming is available. (9:00 am service only)

**Channel name:** Good Shepherd UMC Thornton

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChcYlrjqLS-PbQUz8R2B7QA>

Please subscribe to our church channel. After you subscribe you will be notified when live streaming is on. You can watch the in-person worship service LIVE every Sunday Morning at 9 am on Good Shepherd's YOUTUBE channel.

If you are not able to watch it live at 9 am on Sunday-don't worry! The Service will be recorded and available for you to watch at your convenience! Past services that were recorded will also be available for you to watch at your convenience.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

**Welcome Video for website: If you would like to participate but are having technical difficulties, please ask Rev. Yo Han for help! He can help to record your video!**

Our goal is to have a different family/individual video a "Welcome to Good Shepherd" each month. You can talk about what you have experienced attending at Good Shepherd, what you like about our church and welcome them!

**Reading Scripture for Sunday services:** we are also in need of volunteers to read the scripture for Sunday worship service.

**\*\*A sign up sheet will be available via Google Doc: Sign-up sheet is also available in the Narthex at the welcome desk during Sunday service.**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CdKou7JJNhjWGL4qFkjW-Uc655AilOou\\_3yGV8eRnVc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CdKou7JJNhjWGL4qFkjW-Uc655AilOou_3yGV8eRnVc/edit?usp=sharing)

If you have any questions regarding the welcome video or reading scripture, please contact Rev. Yo Han Han ([rev.yohanhan@gmail.com](mailto:rev.yohanhan@gmail.com))