

GOOD SHEPHERD UPDATES

Sunday, June 5th, a Congregational Meeting was held following worship service where the new Constitution was accepted as presented. This will now be forwarded to the Synod for final acceptance.



WELCOME TROY SPENCER. Troy gave his trial sermon on Sunday, June 12th, after which a vote was taken by the congregation on whether to offer him the position of pastor of Good Shepherd and Christ Episcopal. He was unanimously accepted by both congregations. He is a recent graduate of Susquehanna University and the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago. He has moved into the parsonage and will be in the office beginning June 20, 2022.

A "Meet and Greet" was held on June 11th with an array of sandwiches and cookies. Once again the members of Good Shepherd outdid themselves with a beautiful setting.

A Family Luncheon was held following the June 12th service with both churches in attendance. Since we did not have a Mother/Daughter Banquet, Spring Tea or Father/Son Banquet, a luncheon was held. This also happen to coincide with Pr Troy's trial sermon.

Thank you to Pastor Christine Kirchner for her assistance and guidance as interim pastor for the past 3 years. **THANK YOU Fr. Fred for the past 2 1/2 years.** He has traveled each Sunday from Hanover PA to serve both Good Shepherd and Christ Church. We truly were blessed to have him nurture our spirits each week. God's blessings on his new ventures.

Parsonage repairs have been underway to welcome our new pastor. The hardwood floors were redone, new kitchen appliances purchased, the downstairs area was completely painted, and the downstairs bath was renovated. The outside has been cleaned up and flowers planted. The basement has new lighting and is ready to be painted (this will be a group project). The upstairs bedrooms need to be painted - this to be done at a later date. Thanks to all who donated time, materials and furnishings.

The Y Day Camp is currently utilizing our facilities for the summer. So, if you should happen to see all the children and activity around the pavilion, the Y is busy with their summer program.

A Celebration of Life/Memorial Service for Nancy Lewis will be held on July 23rd at 11:00 at Good Shepherd. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am.

Ordination for Troy Spencer - Sunday, July 24th at 2:00 pm ordination services will be held in the Sanctuary with a luncheon to follow. Please fill out the invitation form or call the office if you are planning on attending and celebrating Pastor's Troy's special day.



August 7, Church picnic and Corn Hole tournament. Please join us for outside worship service followed by a covered dish picnic and a "corn hole" tournament. If you should have a corn hole set, please bring it along. Come and enjoy just old fashion church picnic with food and fellowship.

September 4 - Blessing of the backpacks and teachers will be held during worship service.

October 8 - We will be doing our chicken BBQ from 10: 00 am to 2:00. The price is \$12.00 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, homemade coleslaw and vegetable. Call Jackie at 570-594-6496 to place your order.

