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Bethel Bible Study Begins at GSLC

The teaching of the Bethel Bible Series for Adults begins Monday, January 17, from 7-9 PM. The Bethel Bible Series will meet on the third floor of the educational wing every Monday evening. We are setting aside a special room just for the Bethel Bible Series.

We encourage as many people as possible to take advantage of the Bethel Bible Series. Many members of Good Shepherd have taken the class in the past. We encourage you to take advantage of the Bethel Series again. Bethel Bible Series is international. The Bethel Series will celebrate a 45-year anniversary in July 2005.

A Core Concept of Good Shepherd we encourage is Daily Bible Reading. The Bethel Bible Series supports this Core Concept.

Our Bethel leadership team (Gerry Harte, Kathy, Seim, Floyd Seim, and myself) have been meeting since our Bethel Leadership training in Madison, Wisconsin, the first week in August. We have planned the schedule for the lessons (20 Old Testament-20 New Testament). Our team has ordered materials, including new Bethel Teaching pictures and an attractive wooden display case. Bethel uses pictures as a teaching tool to help students remember Biblical concepts for

Dear Partners

By Pastor Prochaska

each of the forty lessons in the Bethel Bible Series Course.

Fifteen members have confirmed their commitment to the Bethel Series class beginning January 17. We encourage others from inside and outside Good Shepherd to join the class as we build the Bethel Series. If you think of someone who might be interested in the Bethel Series, let them know about our class beginning January 17.

Each adult student needs to help defray the cost of materials (two binders of materials). Each student provides his or her own Bible. Bethel students need a Bible that is large enough to write notes in the margins. We encourage using a Bible with an NRSV translation, such as the New Harper Collins Study Bible.

Students need to be open to the joy of reading the Scriptures and learning together. We will encourage Bible reading as the main element of our class. We will not stress the memorization of concepts, which are part of the

Bethel Series. We will leave that learning tool to the discretion of each student. We ask that students review weekly the concepts learned in the picture learning device. There are no prerequisites. A student needs no special Biblical or theological knowledge. Theological concepts are covered through support materials supplied by our Bethel teaching team. These concepts, though important, will be secondary. The major objective of our class will be to Read the Bible and discover what God teaches through Holy Scripture.

If you have not signed up for the Bethel Series and you want to join the class, please speak with one of our Bethel Team Leaders. We look forward to beginning on January 17 at 7 PM. Gerry Harte will lead the first class. If you cannot join the class, we encourage you to keep our Bethel Series participants in your daily thoughts and prayers.

The Bethel Series is a great way to begin a new year. We look forward to the blessings that Bethel will bring to us as a congregation and to our participants.

See you in church and Sunday school and worship every Lord Day!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2005						1 New Years' Day No Saturday Service
2 8:30 am Classic Prassic 9:45 am LLL 11am Contemporary Worship	3 4:15 pm GS Troop #746 6 pm Cub Scouts	4 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 7 pm Boy Scouts #193 7 pm Alzheimers 7 pm Exec. Mtg.	5 7 pm Chancel Choir	6 6:30 am Bible Study (Off Site) 9:30 am Bible Study (Lg.) 4:15 pm Children's Choir 7 pm Shepherd Bells	7	8 8 am Bible Study 10 am MAC Group 5:30 pm Evening Vespers 7 pm Celebration Service
9 8:30 am Classic Prassic 9:45 am LLL 11am Contemporary Worship	10 6 pm Cub Scouts	11 9:15am Ruth Circle (Lg.) 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 5 pm KFFU 6:30 pm Esther / Naomi Circle 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Alzheimers	12 7 pm Chancel Choir	13 6:30 am Bible Study (Off Site) 9:30 am Mary Circle (Lg.) 4:15 pm Children's Choir 7 pm Shepherd Bells	14 8 pm Sq. Dance	15 8 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Evening Vespers
16 8:30 am Lessons / Carols 9:45 am LLL 11am Lessons / Carols	17 4:15 pm GS #746 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Bethel Bible Begins	18 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 7 pm Boy Scouts #193 7 pm Alzheimers 7 pm Council 7:30 pm Ultreya	19 7 pm Chancel Choir	20 6:30 am Bible Study (Off Site) 9:30 am HIS Day (Lg.) 4:15 pm Children's Choir 7 pm Shepherd Bells	21	22 8 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Evening Vespers
23 8:30 am Classic Prassic 9:45 am LLL 11am Contemporary Worship	24 2:45 pm Brownies 6 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Bethel Bible	25 1:30 pm Staff Mtg 7 pm Boy Scouts #193 7 pm Alzheimers 7 pm WELCA Bd Mtg (Lg)	26 7 pm Chancel Choir	27 6:30 am Bible Study (Off Site) 9:30 am Bible Study (Lg.) 4:15 pm Children's Choir 7 pm Shepherd Bells	28 8 pm Sq. Dance	29 8 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Evening Vespers
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Member News



Jan. Birthdays

- 1 Doris Seippel,
Kay Turner
- 2 Janet Putney,
Frances Shaneck
- 4 Robert Beard,
Roger Hartmann
- 5 Van Berkeley
- 6 Don Bennett
- 7 Kathy Lange
- 10 Jennifer Roark
- 14 Paula Bennett
- 15 Kim Graham
- 19 Milan Kosanovich
Doris Rotterman
- 22 Gerry Harte
Jackie Huelsman
- 24 Mary Brelsford
- 25 Carol Wicks
- 29 Bill Fahle
- 31 Phil Glover,
Carol Rempe

Thank You

Thank you so much for prayers, cards, emails, visits, food and flowers. Your support is very helpful and very much appreciated.

Donna Harte

Memorials

For Lorraine Liesenhoff
from Connie & Ed Jones

WELCA Notes

A Dayton Conference WELCA presidents meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 10 a.m. All unit presidents and other officers are encouraged to attend and to offer suggestions and volunteer for other duties.

The next WELCA Board meeting will be held January 25 at 7 p.m. in the church lounge. All board members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Women's Council Notes:

January 19, Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Good Shepherd women will be hostessing the monthly birthday party at Bethany Lutheran Village. Our women will be baking cupcakes to be served to the residents. We also welcome your assistance serving. Please contact Kate Steininger if you would like to join us.

January Circle Meetings:

Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 9:15 a.m. in the church lounge. Ruth Hemple will lead the Bible study and serve as hostess.

Esther-Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday, January 11 in the evening at the home of Patty

Allen at 6:30 p.m.

Dorcas Circle will meet Wednesday, January 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the church lounge. Lova Lilly will lead the Bible study and serve as hostess.

Mary Circle will meet Thursday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Kate Steininger will lead the Bible study. Anita Apple will furnish refreshments.

Graham Crackers

by Bea Graham

The South Metro-Optimist Club of Centerville recently held its 17th annual Installation Dinner at the Presidential Center. Several of our members were named as members and Sue and Jennifer Schenk's pictures were in the newspaper. Sue Schenk was honored as the Club's "Optimist of the Year", and Jennifer is the past president. Also, the "Spark Plug Award" was presented to one of our former members, Becki Foster. The South Metro-Optimist Club was chartered November 29, 1988 as the first all women Optimist Club in the Ohio District. The Club is noted for its contributions to this area, including sponsoring many youth and community activities. Congratulations to these ladies for their leadership in the community.

One of our well-known members is PHIL GLOVER (Philemina) who has been coming to Good Shepherd since 1954, but joined in October 1956. Phil was born on January 31, 1912 in Pretora, Italy, a mountain village, east of Rome at the Adriatic Sea. The fourth child out of nine children, she came to Marquette, Michigan in November 1912. She graduated from J.B. Pierce High School and attended Northern Michigan University. She moved to Dayton in 1929, married Howard and they were blessed with one son and two daughters (one deceased). Both children now reside in Florida. Phil has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, and just received word of Eliza Kate's birth, December 11...

Graham Crackers (continued from page 3)

Phil was employed at the HOME STORE, Dayton in the Receiving & Shipping Dept. for five years and the NCR Payroll Dept. for 33 years, when she retired in 1977. Phil was a traveler and has been to Italy five times and Argentina, S.A. nine times, where she visited her sister that she hadn't seen for forty years. (Phil learned to speak Spanish at this time.) She also visited Finland, England, France, and Belgium. Her hobbies include playing cards, ice skating, tennis, reading, sewing, working crossword puzzles, and scrabble. Phil also helped her daughter to write her family history, a very unusual life. Phil, who will be 93 in 2005, has been a very active

member (she was chairman of the Alter Guild for 45 years, delivered flowers to shut-ins for 33 years, visits our sick and shut-ins, and is a member of the Dorcas Circle). A very outstanding member of Good Shepherd.

Revelation Revealed

Come join us for an overview walk (or perhaps I should say *â•œrunâ••*) through the Book of Revelation. This Book is possibly the most misinterpreted, misunderstood and avoided book in the Bible. Our intent is to

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remove at least some of this veil of confusion. Time will not allow a detailed, verse by verse study, but rather an overview, summary approach highlighting the messages, truths and guidance the Book offers. We will start our 8 week walk on Jan 9 and see where it takes us. As with the previous studies in this group, the format is more of a directed group discussion than a teacher / student lecture. So please come join the discussion, learn and help us learn what the Book of Revelation is all about.

-- Dick Williamson, Floyd Seim, and Chad Hagedorn

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