



"So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

JOHN 10:7-18

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Are you ready to repent? Are you rarin' to renounce? Here's hoping you managed to polish off that Valentine's Day chocolate, because it's that time again. Before you chocoholics get depressed, remember that in some years Lent actually begins prior to Valentine's Day. So count your blessings! Of course, chocolate may not be your renunciation of choice during this penitential season, but you've got to pick something right? Isn't Lent all about self-denial? Well, sort of.

Historically, Lent arose as a period of preparation, specifically preparation of catechumens for baptism during the Great Vigil of Easter. This forty day spiritual pilgrimage was intended to focus the catechumen's attention on the majesty and mystery of the One into whose life he or she was about to be plunged. All manner of penitential exercises grew up around the observance of Lent, and rightly so. The whole point was to reorient oneself, to turn around, to make a change. The purpose, in other words, was repentance, which is precisely what the Latin term *paenitentia* means.

Insofar as a turning toward God requires a turning away from self, then, Lent does call us to self-denial. But the aim is to increase our devotion to the person and purposes of God, not to wallow in self-inflicted misery. If giving up chocolate or cheesecake or shopping or swearing or whatever serves to redirect your heart and your mind toward God's will and God's way then by all means do it. If, however, it leads only to self-loathing and self-pity, then maybe you need to consider another discipline.

The word "discipline," as you might guess, derives from the word "disciple," and disciple means "pupil." So when you think of discipline in association with Lent, don't think of chastisement, but of instruction, learning, and growth. Here at Good Shepherd we have numerous opportunities for just such discipline during this Lenten season. Consider joining us on Sunday mornings for our adult education series on discernment or on Tuesday evenings for Stations of the Cross followed by dinner and a discussion of Parker Palmer's *Let Your Life Speak* or on weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. for Holy Eucharist in the chapel. Better yet, why not try them all! You can find more information inside these pages or at www.gsaustin.org.

As we begin this season of discipline and devotion, journeying together toward the cross and beyond, I leave you with the words of the Anglican poet George Herbert:

*It's true, we cannot reach Christ's forti'th day;
Yet to go part of that religious way,
Is better than to rest:
We cannot reach our Savior's purity;
Yet we are bid, Be holy ev'n as he.
In both let's do our best.*

KELLY KOONCE

weekly worship schedule

SUNDAY

- 7:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 9:00 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
- 11:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 11:30 a COMMUNION CAFÉ
- 6:00 p HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

TUESDAY

- 12:15 p HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 p CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
- 5:30 p HEALING/HOLY EUCHARIST

THURSDAY

- 7:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 5:30 p CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KNITTING or maybe you have always wanted to learn? Why not join the Prayer Shawl Guild! The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, March 18, at 10:30a in the Conference Room. All are welcome, and instruction and some supplies will be available. For more information please contact Betty Hendrix at 467.1868.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

MARCH 22, 2011, 10:30A

This March, the St. Anne's Guild speaker will be Marsha Silves, a practicing attorney and member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. She will share with us her journey through difficult situations and the wonderful support she received along the way. Come join us in the Choir Room at 10:30a on march 22 and hear this uplifting story. All are welcome!

UPCOMING DISCOVERY RETREAT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED in the Episcopal Church or simply learn more about what it means to think, live, and love as a follower of Jesus, please join us for one of our Discovery weekends – April 15-16 OR April 29-30 prior to the Bishop's visit on May 15, 2011. Using a retreat format, we will gather on Friday from 6:00p-9:00p and on Saturday from 9:00a-3:00p. Meals will be provided (dinner on Friday; breakfast and lunch on Saturday) and childcare is available (please let us know how many children to expect). For more information or to sign up, please contact The Rev. Kelly Koonce in the church office: kkoonce@gsaustin.org; 476-3523. Reservations are REQUIRED.

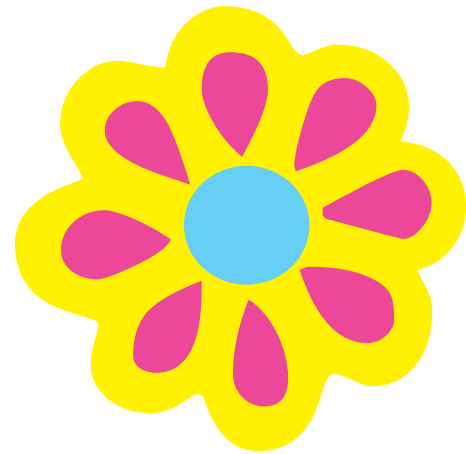
LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING have completed the Lenten Meditation Booklets and they are available for you online or you may pick up a copy in the Narthex.

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:

- SATURDAY, APRIL 23 (EASTER VIGIL SERVICE)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 12 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 19 (TRINITY SUNDAY)

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism, please contact Sallie Wright Milam at swmilam@gsaustin.org for more information.



manis and pedis

with the women of good shepherd

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 6:00-8:00P.

PASSION NAILS - 1715 W. 35TH ST. (next to Comerica Bank)

JOIN OTHER WOMEN OF THE CHURCH at Passion Nails for an evening (or just a quick hour) of manis, pedis, food and drink! Bring your favorite drink and choose a manicure (\$15) or a pedicure (\$25) - or both. Pizza will be provided. A perfect way to gear up for spring with your fellow females from Good Shepherd. Childcare for ages 2 and under will be available in the church nursery.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP by March 15 to Lindsay Hunter - alindsayrose@yahoo.com or 658.0945. Please let her know whether you'd like your nail appointment to begin at 6 or at 7p, and if you will be needing childcare.

GS FINANCIALS:
JANUARY 2011

JAN. Revenues	\$138,529
JAN. Expenses	\$125,636

YTD Revenues	\$138,529
Prepail Pledges*	\$178,921
YTD Expenses	\$125,636

* 2011 pledges paid in 2010



LENT 2011



MAKING ROOM... FOR WORSHIP

The Lenten journey draws its power from our common commitment to walk together through this season of reflection and discipline. In addition to faithful Sunday attendance, Make Room in your life for the liturgies of Lent:

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Celebrations of Holy Eucharist & the Imposition of Ashes: 7:00a, 12:00p, and 7:00p.

SUNDAYS OF LENT:

March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 10, and 17

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Liturgy of the Palms beginning in the Garth, and the reading of the Passion Narrative during all Sunday services

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Holy Eucharist, Foot-washing, & Stripping of the Altar: 7:00p

GETHSEMANE WATCH & PRAYER VIGIL, APRIL 21-22

In preparation for Good Friday, we will "keep watch" in the chapel through the night.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22

The Solemn Collects & Communion from the Reserve Sacrament: 12:00p

MAKING ROOM... FOR FORMATION

"This book penetrates the soul . . ."

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings during Lent for dinner and a discussion of Parker Palmer's *Let Your Life Speak*. Palmer, a highly respected author, educator, and activist, focuses on issues in education, community, leadership, spirituality, and social change. *Let Your Life Speak* is "a compassionate and compelling meditation on discovering your path in life" in which "Palmer invites us to listen to the inner teacher and follow its leadings toward a sense meaning and purpose."

This study will begin at 6:30p, following Stations of the Cross at 5:30p in the church, and a light soup and salad supper at 6:00p in the Parish Hall.

MAKING ROOM... FOR GENEROSITY

Episcopal Relief and Development and their Nets for Life program empowers African communities to eliminate malaria by providing long-lasting insecticide-treated nets and life-saving prevention training. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas has partnered with Nets for Life with a goal of providing 30,000 nets during this Lent. A net costs \$12, and the 30,000 goal is based on the approximate number of families in our diocese. At Good Shepherd, we will commit

half of the donations received during our Parish Breakfast hour toward the purchase of these life-saving nets and funding education about malaria, its causes, and proper use of the nets. From Liberia to Mozambique, from Ghana to Uganda, Nets for Life crosses boundaries with a common purpose: saving lives and changing tomorrow.

MAKING ROOM... FOR SERVICE

GS SPRUCE-UP DAY! Dig out your gardening gloves, sunscreen, and your ideas for spring plantings as we begin beautification efforts for Easter and Spring at Good Shepherd. We will be gathering on Saturday, March 26 at 9:00a to help beautify our grounds. Our facilities crew works year round to help us maintain our beautiful campus; this is your chance to help out! Breakfast and coffee will be available. Service hours may be available. We will provide breakfast and coffee, and service hours will be available. To participate, please contact Gay Erwin at gerwin@spartnerships.com.

MAKING ROOM... FOR DISCERNMENT

How can we discover God's will for our lives? How can we hear God's voice and recognize the patterns of divine activity in and around us? Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:35a in the Parish Hall during Lent as we explore these and similar questions during our adult formation series "Walking the Path of God." As we seek to determine who God is calling us to be individually and communally, we will hear from a variety of presenters, lay and ordained, on the subject of Christian discernment.

MARCH 13: The Rev. Morgan Allen

MARCH 20: Clay Towles, Communion Café Coordinator and student at the Seminary of the Southwest

MARCH 27: The Very Rev. Doug Travis, Dean, Seminary of the Southwest

MAKING ROOM... FOR PRAYER

In preparation for Lent, we will renew our Parish prayer list. Unless you have added someone to the list in the last two weeks, their name will be removed. Please note that those on the pregnancy list will remain. Once we have pared down the current list, future names on the prayer list will rotate off every 30 days. If you would like someone to be added or re-added to the prayer list, please complete a prayer card located in the pews or e-mail Sallie Wright Milam at sallie@gsaustin.org. Full names will be published each week in the This Week unless otherwise noted. We intend these prayers to support you and those you love, please make room for prayer this Lent.

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MARCH

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- 7:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (CO)
Yoga (MH)
- 9:15a Young Mom's Study (CR)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 3:00p Clergy Prog. & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 4:30p Primary Choir (CR)
- 8:00p Glory Group 4 (CR)
Glory Group 14 (CO)

6 LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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| 7:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) | 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| 7:45a Glory Group 1 (CO) | 11:30a Communion Café Worship (PH)
Club 456 (PG)
Junior Choir (CR) |
| 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH) | 12:30p EYC (MH/Mt. Bonnell Trip) |
| 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel | 12:45p Glory Group 9 (CO)
Eucharistic Visitors Mtg (PH) |
| 10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH) | 3:00p Trinity Streets (Trinity Center) |
| 10:30a Club 234 (PH) | 5:00p Junior Choir Party (PH) |
| 10:35a Glory Group Presentation 4 | 6:00p Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH) |

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- 9:15a Tellers (Admin. Bldg.)
Glory Group 2 (CO)
- 12:00p Glory Group 3 (CR)

8

- 7:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (CO)
Yoga (MH)
- 9:15a Young Mom's Study (CR)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)
- 3:00p Clergy Prog. & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 4:30p Primary Choir (CR)
- 8:00p Glory Group 4 (CR)
Glory Group 14 (CO)

13 I LENT

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| 7:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) | 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| 7:45a Glory Group 1 (CO) | 11:30a Communion Café Worship (PH)
Club 456 (PG) |
| 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH) | 2:00p Holy Eucharist (Arden Courts) |
| 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel (BH) | 6:00p Choral Evensong (CH) |
| 10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH) | |
| 10:30a Club 234 (PH) | |

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- 7:00a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 9:15a Tellers (Admin. Bldg.)

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- 7:00a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 7:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (CO)
Yoga (MH)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 3:00p Clergy Prog. & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 5:30p **Stations of the Cross** (PH/CH)
- 6:00p Lenten Supper (PH)
- 6:30p Let Your Life Speak Study (PH)

20 II LENT

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| 7:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) | 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH) | 11:30a Communion Café Worship (PH)
Club 456 (PG)
Junior Choir (CR) |
| 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel (BH) | 2:00p Holy Eucharist (Arboretum) |
| 10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH) | 2:30p Holy Eucharist (Continental) |
| 10:30a Club 234 (PH) | 6:00p Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH) |

21

- 7:00a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 9:15a Tellers (Admin. Bldg.)

22

- 7:00a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 7:30a Yoga (MH)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (CO)
Yoga (MH)
- 10:30a St. Anne's Guild (CR)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 3:00p Clergy Prog. & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 5:30p **Stations of the Cross** (PH/CH)
Communion Instruction (BH)
- 6:00p Lenten Supper (PH)
- 6:30p Let Your Life Speak Study (PH)

27 III LENT

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| 7:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) | 11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR) |
| 8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Coffee Hour (PH) | 11:30a Communion Café Worship (PH)
Club 456 (PG)
Junior Choir (CR) |
| 9:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)
Pre-school Sunday School (EB)
Children's Chapel (BH) | 2:00p Holy Eucharist (Arboretum) |
| 10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH) | 3:00p Holy Eucharist (Querencia)
EYC (MH) |
| 10:30a Club 234 (PH) | 6:00p Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH) |

28

- 7:30a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
- 9:15a Tellers (Admin. Bldg.)

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- 7:30a **Holy Eucharist, Rite I** (CH)
Yoga (MH)
Endowment Cmte Mtg (CR)
- 8:30a Tuesday AM Outreach (CO)
Yoga (MH)
- 12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II** (CH)
- 3:00p Clergy Prog. & Prayer Mtg (RO)
- 5:30p **Stations of the Cross** (PH/CH)
Communion Instruction (BH)
- 6:00p Lenten Supper (PH)
- 6:30p Let Your Life Speak Study (PH)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>7:00a Men's B'fast & Bible Study (PH) 9:00a Guild of Christ Child Mtg (CR) 11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR) 11:15a *Women on the Journey (CR) 12:15p Contemplative Prayer (CH) 12:00p Grounds Meeting (CR) 1:00p Staff Meeting (CO) 1:30p TAEHS (CR) 2:30p Convocational Clergy Grp. (BR) 5:30p Healing/Holy Eucharist (CH) 6:00p Glory Group 10 (BR) Glory Group 5 (CR) 6:45p Evensong Reh. (CR/CH) 7:30p Choir Reh. (CR/CH)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) Yoga (MH) 8:30a Yoga (MH) 9:15a Glory Group 6 (CO) 10:30a Glory Group 7 (CR) Glory Group 11 (CR) 11:00a DRE Meeting (CO) 11:30a Austin Clericus Mtg (PH) 5:30p Contemplative Prayer (CH) 6:30p *EfM (CO)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH) Wardens & Vestry Conference (St. Michael's)</p>
<p>9 ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>7:00a Holy Eucharist & Ashes (CH) Men's B'fast & Bible Study (PH) 9:15a GSES Ash Wed. Service 11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR) 11:15a *Women on the Journey (CR) 12:00p Holy Eucharist & Ashes (CH) 1:30p TAEHS (CR) 6:00p Glory Group 10 (BR) Glory Group 5 (CR) 6:30p Choir Reh. (CR/CH) 7:00p Holy Eucharist & Ashes (CH) 8:15p Choir Reh. (CR/CH)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) Yoga (MH) 8:30a Yoga (MH) 9:15a Glory Group 6 (CO) 10:30a Glory Group 7 (CR) Glory Group 11 (CR) 5:30p Contemplative Prayer (CH) 6:30p *EfM (CO)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH) 10:00a St. Brigid's Guild (K) 10:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH)</p>
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Outreach Ministry Spotlight:

TITHING THE BUDGET

OUTREACH HAS MANY DIFFERENT FACES here at Good Shepherd. Sometimes, outreach comes in the form of time and talent. The many different outreach ministries we have here at Good Shepherd help make that happen. At the same time, there is a bigger need in the community and world that we can address. In order to help in a bigger way, Good Shepherd more than tithes the operating budget. Some of that money goes towards funding the ministries here at Good Shepherd and in the diocese. We also give a lot in charitable giving to many different non-profits here in the Austin community. By coming from Good Shepherd, this donation represents the body of Christ reaching beyond our walls and helping change lives. The places that receive charitable giving from the Good Shepherd budget include Habitat for Humanity, St. James School, Faith in Action Caregivers-West Austin, Foundation for the Homeless, Meals on Wheels, Trinity Streets, Dress for Success, The Settlement Home, El Buen Samaritano, Interfaith Care Alliance, MHMR, Legal Aid Emergency Assistance, AIDS Services of Austin, Safeplace, and HACCA. The Outreach Committee, the Vestry, and all of Good Shepherd are to be commended for the great gifts of time, talent, and treasures that serve our Lord Jesus Christ by serving those in need.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: SPRING COLLECTION

DRESS FOR SUCCESS is a non-profit organization that supports disadvantaged women who are entering the workforce and striving to become economically independent and self-sufficient. Dress for Success provides professional interview attire, a support network to mentor applicants throughout the process, and career development opportunities to assist in retaining and advancing employment.

Last year Good Shepherd was able to deliver an impressive wardrobe of new and gently worn suits, separates, blouses and coats, as well as toiletries and cosmetics. This spring Good Shepherd will be helping Dress for Success once again by collecting professional handbags and purses in black, brown, or navy. The collection will begin on Sunday, March 20th and continue through Sunday, April 3rd. Please survey your closets and bring any slightly used black, brown, or navy handbags to the Good Shepherd administrative office during that time.

Special thanks go to St. Anne's Guild for stepping up early and pledging their support for the project.

Would you like more information? If so, please contact Diane Bottoms at 331-1881 or Mary Ellington at 496-0727. You can also contact the church office.



LOOKING BACK

A Night to Remember Always

TO MY GOOD SHEPHERD FRIENDS AND FAMILY, Thank you to everyone for making my ordination celebration a night I will remember always. Gift upon gift, blessing upon blessing, from the glorious music to the fabulous party, start to finish it was amazing. Thank you for your kind words, your many gifts and most of all for sharing your parish family with me. It is a privilege to serve God in this place and an honor to walk with you in ministry. Thank you!



THE REV. KATHY PFISTER



Habitat for Humanity

EPISCOPAL BUILD

EARLY ON A DRIZZLY SATURDAY MORNING, over 20 volunteers from Good Shepherd stood before an empty lot with only a concrete slab on it. The spirits were high and hammers were lifted. By the end of the day, the 2011 Habitat for Humanity Episcopal Build was well on its way. Each year several Episcopal Churches from the Austin area get together to build a home for the Austin Habitat for Humanity. Good Shepherd had the honor of doing the wall raising. This is by

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far the most dramatic day during a Habitat for Humanity build. Despite the weather, not only were the day's building goals met, walls and roof trusses raised, but we even were able to get the build ahead of schedule. Next week St. Luke's on the Lake will pick up their hammers and continue this good work. After our day of service was complete, Holly Noelke said, "Today was such a joy!" That quote captures succinctly and beautifully the feeling each person left with after the day's work was finished. Julie Smith from Habitat

for Humanity sent a note to Good Shepherd saying, "Good Shepherd makes this build possible every year... Again, thank you so much for partnering with us to Change Lives." Upon reflection of the day, it was truly a rewarding experience.

Please mark your calendars now for Good Shepherd's second build day which is April 16. On that day, we will help with the interior finishing touches. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer then please contact The Rev. Chris Duncan.



CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY OFFERINGS DURING LENT

LENT--IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT SACKCLOTH, ASHES AND GIVING STUFF UP! The 40-day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9, and brings with it the opportunity for young and old alike to spend time by thinking; thinking reflectively about Jesus' ministry and its meaning for us, thinking honestly about our own sins and shortcomings, and thinking more on how we can put into action Christ's call. Lent therefore is a season of learning, of redemption and hope, and of the rebirth of our own baptismal covenant.

With these ideas in mind we invite your children to participate in activities that are meant to deepen their understanding of Lent beyond just giving stuff up! To find out more or, to lend a hand (1x) please contact Jeane Burks.

TUESDAYS DURING LENT

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FOR 4 YEARS - 3RD GRADE:

- March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12
- 5:30 -6:00, East Parish Hall
- 6:00 Dinner for all in the Parish Hall

4th grade and older participate in Stations of the Cross with the adults in church.

COMMUNION CLASS FOR 2ND GRADES AND OLDER:

- March 22, 29 and April 5, 12
- 5:30 -6:15, Baxter Hall
- 6:00 Dinner for all in the Parish Hall

Nursery care provided for 3s and under for all dates.



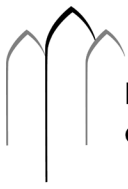
EYC BEACH TRIP 2011!

DESTINATION: GALVESTON

Play on the beach! Hang out in an awesome beachfront house! Swim in the resort pool! Walk the strand! And MORE!

April 29th-May 1st (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon)

Space is limited - sign up soon! If interested, email Alex at alex@gsaustin.org and she will send you a registration form.



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the Birthday of
The Rev. Morgan Allen**
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**In Memory of
Jeff Breed**
Lucy Baumgardner

**In Memory of
Marilou Brown**
Lou Ann and Bill Lasher
Katie and Earl Nesbitt

**In Memory of
Bill Couch**
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Juanita and James Purdy

**In Memory of
Nan Derounian**
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore

**In Memory of
Minnie Faye Johnstone**
Lucy Baumgardner

**In Memory of
Michele Kay**
Diane and Austan Librach

**In Memory of
Franklin Wofford McGill**
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Denius

**In Memory of
Haley McMahon**
Beth and Tom Granger

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Hunter Wade Morris**
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**February 2011
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Mary Ann and Ben Frishman

*We'd
Like to
Know...*

The Good Shepherd Clergy and Lay Staff do our best to stay up to date with all the happenings within the Parish, but we need your help!

INFORMATION WE'D LIKE TO KNOW:

- *When there is a birth in the family*
- *When there is a death in the family*
- *When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help*
- *When someone in the family has joined the armed forces*
- *When a friend or family member is interested in joining the Good Shepherd community*
- *When you would like to be remembered in prayer*

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