May Bible Readings

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1.	9:33-50	□ 1:1-11	☐ 95	□ 1-2
2,	D 10:1-16	□ 1:12-24	□ 96	□ 3-5
3.	10:17-34	□ 2	□ 97	□ 6-8
4.	10:35-52	\Box 3	C) 98	□ 9-10
5.	□ 11:1-11	口 4	CJ 99	□ 11-13
6.	□ 11:12-26	D 5	□ 100	□ 14
7.	□ 11:27-33	□ 6	□ 101	□ 15-16
8.	□ 12:1-12	O 7	□ 102	□ 17-18
9.	□ 12:13-27	□ 8	CI 103	□ 19-20
10,	□ 12:28-34	C) 9	□ 104	21-23
11.	12:35-44	C3 10	□ 105	□ 24-25
12.	□ 13:1-13	□ 11:1-15	CJ 106:1-23	☐ 26-28
13.	13:14-31	11:16-33	□ 106:24-48	□ 29-31
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14.	☐ 13:32-37	□ 12:1-10	□ 107	□ 1-2
15.	□ 14:1-11	12:11-21	□ 108	□ 3-4
16.	D 14:12-31	□ 13	□ 109	□ 5-7
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17.	14:32-42		□ 110	□ 8-10
18.	□ 14:43-52	\square 2		□ 11-12
19,	14:53-65	C 3:1-14	□ 112	□ 13
20.	□ 14:66-72	□ 3:15-29	CI 113	14-15
21.	C 15:1-15	C) 4:1-20	114	□ 16-17
22.	CJ 15:16-32	☐ 4:21-31	□ 115	□ 18-19
23.	□ 15:33-41	C) 5:1-12	□ 116	20-21
24.	O 15:42-47	5:13-26	□ 117	□ 22
25.	□ 16	□ 6	□ 118	23-24

May Birthdays

5/4	Curtis Reisdorfer
5/16	Nan Holloway
5/21	April Wilson
5/28	Steve Shaw
5/29	Floy McNaughton
5/29	Anngie McWilliams

Happy Birthday!!!





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1 Corinthians 12.27

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Send articles, announcements and feed back to secretary.acgs@suddenlinkmail.com Brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Head and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes ... and eyes and ears and a mouth and a nose, head and shoulders, knees and toes." Do you know the song? Sing along with me ... oh well. I learned the song at Boy Scout Camp in the 60's. You touch each of the members as you sing. It is quite a work out! It's really a spiritual metaphor. "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it [Him]."

Recently my left foot was "untouchable." Dr. Herrington's expertise, my recliner, heating pad, medication, no small amount of prayerful intercession, Eileen's attention and TLC, and our merciful Father put me back on my feet. I didn't give much thought to my foot on Thursday, but by Friday evening it was calling for my attention, and by Sunday afternoon my undivided attention. Frankly, like individual members of our own body, we can take one another for granted.

What I sense is that through this Lenten/Eastertide we are experiencing how each of Jesus' bodily members at Good Shepherd can and do work together with The Head, shoulders, knees and toes, eyes, ears, mouth and nose, to share His transforming love. The One Mile Challenge has stretched our limbs, not just physically, but spiritually and emotionally. Some convinced they had no voice found they do as they share Jesus' love with our neighbors in conversation, laughter, listening and prayer. Some discovered that 'perfect' strangers are often far from perfect and open to sharing their needs, questions, fears and hurts as we offer to pray for and with them. Others find themselves being prayed for and encouraged by neighbors who love Jesus as we do. Head and shoulders, knees and toes ... as we exercise, we find our [His] "members" growing stronger.

Another opportunity to strengthen our "members" is on the horizon: WOW Wednesday, June 3, 6-8 PM. Two hours of worship and laughter are planned for the River Stage downtown. We are inviting our "unchurched" friends from across the community to hear great Christian music, listen and enjoy family friendly humor, and experience the Body of Christ celebrating His presence and love while offering other an opportunity to meet Jesus. What part will you play? Who will you invite? We are asking other churches and pastors to join us in this community outreach. A member of Jesus' body has underwritten the two Christian artists coming and performing. Corey Peddy is organizing our shoulders, knees, toes, eyes, ears, mouth and nose to serve at the direction of the Head.

"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it [Him]." Dare we take one another for granted? For the body to function, all the members need to do our part. The Lord is exercising His body. It's requires movement, discomfort, stretching His and our limbs in unexpected ways. Everyone has knees, Let's pray, Everyone has eyes. Ask the Lord to show you what He is doing among and around us. Everyone has ears. Ask Him to open them to hear the cries of the hurting, and thanksgiving of the joyful. Everyone has arms. Let's embrace the lonely and lost. Everyone has a heart. Let's seek the Holy Spirit to fill ours with more and more love for God and our neighbors. Everyone has a purpose. Let's pray for one another, for each member, for a growing realization and appreciation for our indispensability as members of Christ Jesus.

Stretching and being stretched with you,

Stan Burdoch +

Father Stan

REGRETS!

April has decided to leave Good Shepherd for a higher calling -> her children. Her last day in the office will be May 22. We deeply appreciate her dedication to Good Shepherd and pray for God's Blessings on her and her family. She will be missed!

Accepting Candidates for Open Position: if you know of a qualified candidate to fill this part time position, please have them contact Rosemary Holm (cell 832-414-9485 or mamabear183@outlook.com) as she is chairing the search committee which includes Steve Shaw (Sr. Warden), Billie Smithwick (Vestry) and Brent Daniel (Jr. Warden). Please pray for this process, the candidates and the committee.



There will be no service or study on Wednesdays April 29, May 6 and 13. We will resume on Wednesday, May 20. Holy Eucharist at 6:30 and Bible Study on Mark's Gospel at 7:15 PM.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Thursday, May 14 is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus into heaven forty days after His Resurrection from the dead.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24th is the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead, He sent the Holy Spirit from the Father on His apostles and disciples gathered in prayerful waiting in the upper room.

ONE MILE CHALLENGE

Members of His body are walking, knocking on doors, listening and praying. Ask one of the visitors how to join a team. You will be happy you did. Come along!

TO BE A CHRISTIAN, An Anglican Catechism

The study of <u>To Be A Christian</u>, *An Anglican Catechism*, which began with the Inquirers and Confirmation Class in February will resume on Sunday morning May 24th at 9:15 AM in the Library. We will continue to study the Scriptural foundation of the Catechism. A copy of the Catechism is available in the Narthex for purchase for a donation of \$19.00.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25th is the Federal Holiday which commemorates all those who have fallen in the armed services of our nation. While all of our service men give some, some give all. All are encouraged to remember the sacrifices men and women make for our freedom, and there are services at Fairmount Cemetery, the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial near the airport. The Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

TRINITY SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 31 we celebrate our glorious God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as revealed to us by our Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God Written.

WOW WEDNESDAY THE RIVER STAGE JUNE 3RD ~ 6-8 PM

Corey is our chair for this major outreach to our community. Music, Worship, Laughter and an opportunity to share Jesus' transforming love with others. Questions? Ideas? Talk to Corey. We need you.

Letter From the Junior Warden

As the new Junior Warden I have been learning how things work and were everything is. Good Shepherd has a wonderful campus to serve God. I would like to form Property Prayer Team for those who feel the calling to help keep God's House in good order. If God has given you talents which will help make His house a better place of worship, prayer and fellowship please contact me at goodshepherdjw@gmail.com or 832 414 9482. I for see the team meeting once a month or as needed to pray, plan and act on issues involving the campus.

Daughters Of The Holy Cross



Meets the 1st
Monday
(2nd Monday
on holidays)
At 6:00 pm in
the Library.

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10th is Mothers' Day. We give thanks for our Mothers deceased and living!

June Agnus Dei Deadline is May 18, 2015



Welcome! Fr. Jon will be here to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and preach on Sunday, May 10th. Welcome and thank you Fr. Jon!

THE VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry will hold our monthly meeting on Monday, May 18 at 6:00 PM in the Library.