The Shepherd's Staff
Monthly Newsletter of
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Prayer Requests

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

Pastor Tom and Family on the loss of his Father, Emery Rohde
Donna Garland and family on the loss of her mother, Pat Wheeler
For health concerns:
Bob Amberson
Erica Farmer's twin sister Erin, concerning a cancer diagnosis and treatment
Richard McCutchan's sister
Heidi Ferria, Pat Heifort's daughter
Bo Henderson
Juli Reed, who is struggling with MSA
Karla Kloes' sister, Fara Schwencke
For all others who are in need of healing and wholeness, especially those affected by COVID 19
For peace all around the world,
For Pastor Tom and our Congregational Leaders and for all people according to their needs

Into your hands, Oh, Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests should be submitted to
Pastor Tom swanstrail@outlook.com or 425-334-1220
Pat Pehling pehling@frontier.com or 360-568-4047

From your President

It has been many years since I have served as President of our Congregation! Thank you to Jeff and Chad for their years in the position. While we are a relatively small church, I think a mighty one for the dedication and generosity of our members and for our fortunate choice in 1983 of Tom Rohde to lead us as our Pastor. I look forward to circumstances getting back to a more normal and being able to physically gather together! Please reach out to me or any of the Council members if you have any suggestions or concerns. Also, Thank You to all who "attended" our Annual Meeting! Take Care!

WELCOME

Welcome and thank you to our new 2021 Church Council! The names, titles, emails and phone numbers are listed on the front page. Please give them all the support you can!

THANK YOU TO

- All the Council Officers and Committee chairs who served in 2020. Your contributions to the ministry at Good Shepherd were outstanding and greatly appreciated.
- All those who continue to help provide our weekly worship service, especially Pastor Ton, Jody, Jillian, Bonnie and Jody's employer, Angie! The readers are appreciated in addition to any special music contributed!

CHURCH WEBSITE is at www.swanstrail.org. Take a look when you get the chance. It has some good links to other church related websites that might be helpful to you. It also has the Sunday readings for those who like to look ahead. Suggestions of what to include in the site are most welcomed.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP –Pat Davis

Here it is already the second month of 2021. We look forward with great eagerness to all the good things that 2021 has in store for us. Our worship services and messages from Pastor are thought provoking as well as filled with hope for a year that will include more togetherness!! To all who do so much to make our worship services wonderful...thank you. The music Bonnie and others provide for us does so much to bring a sense of joy and thanksgiving for all the blessings we have.

Lent begins February 17th this year. Who knew that as Lent begins we would be considering different options for not only Ash Wednesday services; but for all the Wednesday services in Lent? Pastor has plans for our Lenten meditations. We will look forward to those meditations beginning February 17th.
Looking ahead with eagerness,

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS IN OUR CONGREGATION:

(If we don't have your family's special dates, please write them down and pass it along to Pastor Tom or Pat Pehling - we'd like to include everyone!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February	8	Karen Goodnight
	9	Rachel Homme
	14	Evelyn Agostinelli
	15	Terry Danner, Joann Wilson Barstad
	18	Joanne Martina
	22	Jillian Nofziger
	27	Tyler Reed
	28	McKenna Kloes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Les and Joanie Gilbert – February 12
Jeremy and Randi Lee Young-February 29
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