“A Faith Resolution”

How did you do with your 2014 resolutions, about the same as for other years? Can you even recall what those resolutions were? For some, New Year resolutions are a thing in their past. Why do we struggle in keeping them? Is it because they are not realistic? Is it because we try to do it completely on our own without any assistance even from God? Failure is one of the biggest disappointments in life. Is it possible to start over successfully?

As we enter into 2015 we have another opportunity to start over. Having the privilege of beginning anew is one of the things in life that gives us hope and courage as we look to the future. As we take down our 2014 calendars and replace them with 2015 calendars we really can start over.

In Romans 12 the Holy Spirit gives us some great ingredients for a practical New Year’s resolution based on our faith in Jesus Christ. The encouragement is to “be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer” (v12). Life would be so rewarding if everyone could adopt and live out those three faith virtues as a year-long resolution.

“Be joyful in hope” is significant because our daily hope is in Christ and “that hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us” (Romans 5:5). What a gift!

“Be patient in affliction” can be considerably more difficult because we do not like affliction. Who of us likes to be mistreated by people, who are rude, inconsiderate and downright nasty? Where can we get the strength to be patient in affliction? It takes a monster transformation to behave so nicely when afflicted. Our comfort is that the power to do that does not come from within us, but from our faith in Jesus. When we were baptized, “we were buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life” (Romans 6:4). No one in the history of mankind had to deal with as much affliction as Jesus, our Savior. And he did it out of love for us so that we can be empowered to face our troubles.

“Faithful in prayer” keeps us in touch with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus spent entire evenings in prayer with his Father in heaven so that he would have the strength to carry out his mission of dying for sinners so that we might have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Prayer is an excellent way to stay in touch with God and his love and power. In 2015 ask Jesus to teach you how to pray.

How does this threefold faith resolution make a difference in our lives and the lives of those around us? It does because the Holy Spirit is at work within us to make us more and more the children of God. As children of Christ we seek to do the same things that gave him such delight. John 3:16 tells us that God delights in loving and giving. God has entrusted us with all of life and life’s resources and desires that we manage them wisely according to his purposes. Loving and giving are at the heart of our 2015 faith resolution.

May God bless us all in his New Year, 2015!
About People . . .

We continue to pray for:

. . .  God’s care for our Good Shepherd family: Donna Zoldi recovering from recent cancer surgery; Sierra Hoffman infected saliva gland.

. . . God’s care for our relatives and friends: B.J. Cuchliński undergoing chemo treatments for stage 2 breast cancer; Les Wagner (former member) home recovering from heart bypass surgery; Jim Gill (Bob Gill’s son) his cancer has worsened; Myron Stone (Melody Stone-Wald’s father) recent hospitalization for liver cancer;

. . . those rejoicing and giving thanks: Birth of Ayden Kelly who was born on December 16 (Don and Nancy Nortrup’s first grandchild); Susanna Ruspi recovering from gallbladder procedure (Jim and Jill Ruspi’s daughter); Recent sale of Bill and Becky Plitt’s home; Jim Seigfried (Dawn McCann’s uncle) 30-foot fall from a tree with multiple fractures including vertebrae.

. . . moms-to-be: Jen Kelly due March 4 (Lynda Von Bargen’s daughter); Melissa Wilk due at the end of March (Tom Wilk’s daughter-in-law); Grace Kajdos due June 23 (Pastor Pat & Elise request).

. . . military serving our country: John Berle stationed in Georgia (Ruth Blackburn’s grandson); Stephen Buhl (deployed to Afghanistan), Frankie Corn III stationed at the Marine Corp Base in Buford, South Carolina (Frank and Barbara Com’s grandson); Brendan Fossum assigned to Walter Reed Hospital as he recovers from his injuries; Kent & Ashley Gebicke stationed in San Diego, CA; Mark Goldy Fort Polk, LA (Lois Kubu’s step grandson); Patrick Gore re-deployed in June for ten months to Afghanistan for his second tour plus one previous tour in Iraq (Orv Cullen’s son-in-law); Austin Ivkovich stationed at Fort Sill, OK (Marion’s grandson); James Kleager Fort MacDill AFB in Tampa, FL (Kathy Randall’s nephew); Justin Kubu (Ken and Joyce Kubu’s nephew) Fort Bragg, NC; Richard Daniel Kubu (Ken and Joyce Kubu’s nephew) stationed at Fort Benning, GA; Mark and David (serving in the Armed Forces); Seth Maxfield graduated from West Point seeking the Lord’s direction for his life (Darlene Maxfield request); Cory Metz, in Afghanistan (son of former members, Charlie and Audrey Metz); JT Mrozek Marine Boot Camp, San Diego, CA; Jacob Seguin stationed at USMC Camp Pendleton, San Diego, (John’s nephew); David J. Wald (Kim & Nancy Wald’s grandson) recently enlisted in the Marines, leaves for Boot Camp on February 2. Trevor White stationed in Okinawa (Brianna Hoffman request).

. . . those who mourn: family of Giovanni Palacino (cousin of Maria Sampogna) who died early this month in a car accident in Argentina; family of Ray Weber (father of Mary Fowler) – Mary also lost her mother last month; family of Bill Thompson who died on November 28 (Nathan McCann’s uncle); family of Bill Silk (Jim Ruspi’s brother-in-law) who died December 10 during heart surgery; family of Evy Weier who passed away on December 11 (sister of Don Nortrup).

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Snow Policy

In the event that Montgomery County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, or afternoon and evening activities at schools are cancelled, all afternoon and evening activities are cancelled at Good Shepherd also. If a group wishes to meet when schools are closed, please call the church office to determine parking lot conditions. Each group must contact their own members if they decide to meet.

If schools have a two-hour delay, activities at church will go on as scheduled.

If schools close early, activities are cancelled.

If activities at Good Shepherd are cancelled on Saturday or Sunday, an email will be sent to members to inform them of the cancellations.
Once again this year, Journey Through Bethlehem was a huge success! Our wonderful volunteers worked with and from their hearts and again gave “above and beyond.”

We had just one live Baby Jesus this year – only on Saturday, but to know the family drove from Syracuse, NY to participate makes it even more special. We had 90 actors again volunteer time to tell the story of Bethlehem that special night. A small crew of 31 volunteers plus five terrific guys from Our House unloaded the shed and constructed sets. The outside live animals and Mary on the donkey were again big hits; then there were the unknown quantity and identities of the bakers who made mountains of goodies to serve to our guests.

Our costume and make-up room worked smoothly with exciting “buzz” as we all prepared for our roles. The costumes were prepared with extra time spent fixing the headdresses so most of us could do them ourselves. The kitchen crew of about seven, warmly greeted our visitors, discovered how they learned about JTB and faithfully recorded their responses. The source that brought the most guests was an invite from a friend – in other words WORD OF MOUTH brought a record 900 visitors to Bethlehem!

Our Praise Band was more beautiful this year than ever and joyously sang on when we extended the Sunday hours due to the long lines still outside at closing time. Thank you – I know your voices paid a price! The deconstruction crew worked more efficiently with the help of Our House again. Even though we started late, they hung in and finished the job with laughter and smiles. No one can ask for more than that!

Our production has more character and passion than similar productions around the Washington area because each actor made the role their own. Somehow “thank you” is not enough to all the 115 volunteers whose unselfish 1,655 hours produced Journey Through Bethlehem. Many people have been complimentary of the job “I” did, but all I really did was to reveal to Good Shepherd what we can accomplish when each person uses their unique talents. Together working as a whole, Good Shepherd is unstoppable! My heart overflows with the blessings I received working with all of you. It has been my honor!

Kathy Randall

2015 Altar Flowers

Thanks to all of you who have this past year provided flowers to beautify our chancel! The new 2015 Flower Chart is located in the administration wing hallway. Envelopes are available there too. The cost is $25.00 for each vase. If only one family signs up the cost will be $50.00. If no one signs up, there are no altar flowers that week. Please make check payable to LCGS; mark for Altar Flowers, and place in the offering plate.

Bible Verse to Remember

Matthew 2:11

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

New Year's Resolution

JOIN A BIBLE CLASS
Christmas Decorations

Many, many thanks to those who have taken the time to beautify the Sanctuary and Narthex with an abundance of Christmas decorations.

Again this Christmas season, under DeEtte Gabriel’s guidance, the Narthex was adorned with lovely decorations. DeEtte was assisted by her friend Barbara Kuroda and by church members Marion Ivkovich, Dorothy Hughes, Rose Mary Gill, Elsie Stevick, Joyce Teske and Bob and Ann Wolters. Thank you so much for a beautifully decorated Narthex.

Connie Strachan chose the beautiful Christmas tree that is on the right front of the sanctuary. Matt Quinn and Jim Strachan set it up and the Game Care Group decorated it. Many thanks to all for doing that.

The Chrismon Tree was brought out and is by the large window across from the entrance door.

The pine roping and the colorful, red bows at all the windows were put there by Connie Strachan, Rachel Vincent, Nancy Wald, Lisa Carpenter and her little grandson, CJ Escobar who was the little “go-for.”

The Angel tree at the back of the church was created by Ruth Blackburn several years ago, and it still looks lovely.

Rachel Vincent also hung the wreaths on the front and back doors of the building.

Good Shepherd’s Christmas season was made merrier and brighter as a result of the decorations which graced our facility.

Shepherd’s Care Children’s Center
Emily Cottone, Director
301-570-7566

Dear Members of LCGS,

December was a whirlwind. Our preschoolers learned a lot about the true meaning of Christmas. They practiced every day for their Christmas Program and Ms. Sandy even came to our program to direct our singing. We are so grateful to have her as part of our SCCC family. Thank you to Ann Sprague and Matt Quinn for making some delicious cookies for our Christmas reception.

The children made beautiful Christmas canvases for their parents using their handprints. The three’s class made Christmas trees and the pre-k made Christmas wreathes. Each child received a Christian Christmas book from their teachers as a gift.

Enrollment for the 2015 / 2016 school year starts soon. We are excited for our Open House on Saturday, January 24th. We hope to have a great turnout. Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Emily Cottone

For the Month of January

• Regular Sunday School will begin again at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

Coming up in February will be the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Time: 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Patricia Colacicco
Below is a letter to Good Shepherd from the Executive Director of Our House Youth Home. It is a Thank You to us for the fleece jackets and thermals coats we collected for them.

November 20, 2014

“Many thanks to the wonderful folks at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd for the wonderful fleece jackets and thermals that you gave to our young men. I can assure you that they will be put to good use this winter.

Every year I always hear comments from the trainees like “How do they know about us?” and “Why would they do something like this for total strangers?” I tell them that there are wonderful people in this community such as yourselves who like to give back to those who are less fortunate, and you believe in them and want them to succeed in life.

You truly have hearts of gold, and I cannot thank you enough for your overwhelming generosity to our trainees.

May you have a very blessed Holiday season.

In sincere gratitude,

Richard ‘Benny’ Bienvenue
Executive Director

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**Winter Wonderland Cream Tea**

**Hosted by**
Karen Ricagno & Friends

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

**Join:** Karen Ricagno, and friends for the 9th Annual Afternoon Cream Tea at the HOME of Karen Ricagno.

**Date and Time:** Sunday 18th January from 3:00-5:30 pm.

**Where:** 18723 Olney Mill Road, Olney

**Suggested donation:** $10.00 per person.

(Please invite a friend or neighbor).

Proceeds from TEA will help support **TEA-CUP WITH A CAUSE**.

This year’s proceeds from tea will be announced in the December newsletter.

Please **join us for some fun, laughter, spot of tea, soup & sandwiches, scones, and sing along fellowship.**

Please email k.ricagno@gmail.com to sign up for the tea.

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**Food Gift Cards**

You have a choice of Gift cards to three of the local food stores - Safeway, Shoppers and Giant. Gift cards are available every Sunday in the narthex, and also during the week. All proceeds go toward the Mortgage Reduction Fund. Please help the church lower its mortgage by purchasing these cards, then using them at the grocery stores.
OGSLY  
(Olney Good Shepherd Lutheran Youth)

FINK and KIC  
(FaithInKubators)  
(Kids in Christ)

Upcoming January Events for all groups

OGSLY

- January 2 – (Friday) - Meet at church at 1:00 p.m. to go to the museums in DC then have dinner (location to be decided). Then there will be a lock-in to work on Youth Sunday events.

- Wednesday, January 7 – 7:00 p.m. - Board of Youth meeting in the choir room

- VA Beach registration forms are due. The next time you are at church turn them in – by the 14th!

- January 15 – Meet at church at 5:00 to pack boxes for Manna at 5:30 p.m.

FINK

- Thursday, January 15 – Meet at church at 5:00 to pack boxes for Manna at 5:30 p.m.

KIC

- No January activities

The Appalachian Servant Event will be July 11-22, 2015  
The Appalachian (pronounced app-uh-latch-uhn) Servant Event is the longest running high school servant event in the LCMS. The event requires high maturity and high responsibility. Light construction, painting, cleaning, and extreme digging of septic sites are the typical work experiences each year. Approximately 35 youth plus adults spend nearly two weeks in the mountains of Appalachia.

The youth who come to the Appalachian Servant Event will make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work. They will make friends they may keep for a lifetime. Most importantly, the people who attend this event will leave with a deep connection to their Savior’s servant sacrifice for them personally, and be empowered to be Christ’s hands and feet on earth.

Good Shepherd Youth, get in touch with Pastor Pat if you are interested in attending in mid July this coming summer.

The first meeting of the Bazaar Group will be on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited – both ladies and gents. Ideas, thoughts, crafts, etc. will be discussed (bring samples) as well as distribution of funds from 2014.

We will start with a potluck brunch/lunch and just graze while we discuss what’s next. We meet every Thursday from 9:30a.m. to noon – the fellowship is great. This is a good time for new people to get involved. If you are still working and can’t come during the day, please let a Bazaar person know how we can keep you informed. Contact Lu Otto (301-829-1940) luotto@juno.com or Connie Strachan (301-774-5904) conmom16@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!!!
C.A.R.E. (Caring and Respecting Everyone)

(Saturday Morning LCGS Men’s Group)

- The Men’s Group will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 3.

Day Trippers

Upcoming Events

- The matinees for Mary Poppins were sold out so we have decided to cancel the January event. We welcome suggestions for February.

- The Church Basement Ladies are back for The “Last (Potluck) Supper” at the Majestic Theater in Gettysburg PA the March 5 matinee. If you would like to attend this play contact us by February 8, 2015. The cost depending on the section will vary from $33.00 to $39.00.

- Please contact Bob Wolters at robertjwolters@gmail.com or (301-774-6169 or 301-774-3399) OR Dorothy Hughes (301-437-8906).

Game Night

Friday, January 16 - 7:15 p.m.
Lynn and Mary Kay Dean’s Home

The Game Night CARE Groups meets monthly on the third Friday. We gather for fellowship, food and fun – and play a couple of games each time. Newcomers are always welcome! If you are interested in joining us, call Andy Carpenter (301-774-8298).

The Good Shepherd Book Club

The Good Shepherd Book Club will meet on Sunday, January 11, 2015 during the afternoon to view:

“Unbroken” (the movie)

Time and Place to be determined

We are trying to get Discount Tickets to go to the Rio Cinema about 4 p.m. Sunday, January 11. We will meet at 3 p.m. at the church for carpooling and when we return we’ll have some pizza and discuss the movie as well as choose another book for February. ALL are welcome, whether you read the book or not. The Discount Tickets have to be paid for at the time of purchase ($8.00) so, if you wish to take advantage of that offer, or have other questions about this event, please e-mail Lu Otto (luotto@juno.com) and I will try to keep you informed of any changes.

The Lunch Bunch will meet next on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 12:00 noon
The Food Pantry continues to need your help.

We thank you for continuing to support Good Shepherd’s active Food Pantry. Below is a list of the things we put into the bags. Please help when you can.

- Peanut butter
- Soup
- Cereal
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Beans
- Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Jelly
- Jell-O

Thank You for your generosity!

Pete and Janet Stadler

CLOTHING CENTER

Donations: If you are donating clothes, please leave them in the designated area in the Family Life Wing.

PLEASE, PLEASE make sure the clothes are placed in BAGS or BOXES that are STRONG ENOUGH to withstand movement from place to place and are not too heavy for senior volunteers to lift. Thank you for your donations.

There is a need for volunteers to transport the clothes to the IWCC for the first six months of 2015. The sign-up sheet for January through June 2015 is on the Social Ministry bulletin board in the hallway across from the administration offices.

The IWCC is located at the former Broome Middle School, 751 Twinbrook Parkway in Rockville. Clothing should be picked up at the church during the second and third weeks of the month. The days and hours of donation drop-off are Tuesday through Friday from 9:00-4:30 p.m., and Saturday 9:00-2:00 p.m.

IWCC is open year round, except for the Federal holidays. Snow policy follows that of the Federal Government.

If there are any questions, please email Bill Plitt at BonandPa@verizon.net or call him at 301-774-9502. Thank you, volunteers, for transporting clothes to the IWCC.

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! The next opportunity for Good Shepherd to provide meals to the Chase Shelter and bag lunches to the Men’s Emergency Shelter in Rockville will be on January 31, 2015. This service project requires the work of many hands, and we are appreciative of all who have contributed in the past. Your volunteer opportunities include:

1. Provide a hot casserole for the Saturday supper. NOTE: The casserole does not need to be home made; grocery store lasagna is quite fine. Please bring the casserole to the family life wing kitchen on or prior to 2 p.m. on January 31. You can bring a warm casserole on the day of delivery, or bring one to be heated prior to the date of delivery (just be sure to label it for Chase Shelter). You should prepare the casserole in a disposable dish as it will NOT be returned to you.

2. Please sign up for other supplies needed on the list; bring them prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, and label items for Chase Shelter. These supplies include cold cuts, cheese (not individually wrapped), bread, drinks, fruit, snacks, brownie mix, etc. (the list of needs varies each time so be sure to check the bulletin board).

It is important to sign up because we purchase items that we do not have and this becomes costly. You can also inform Gaetan Brunetto of your intentions at the phone number and email address mentioned below.

On Saturday, January 31, at 2 p.m. we will be meeting to prepare everything, make brownies, assemble lunches pack and load the items for delivery. It takes about 1-1½ hours and is usually a lot of fun. If you can participate or have any questions, please contact Gaetan Brunetto at 301-814-8001 or at AdeleBrunetto@aol.com. Students who participate are eligible to receive service hours credit for school (bring your forms with you). Your dedication to this outreach ministry is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all who have contributed both their time and donations in the past.
IN JANUARY

1 – John Seguin
2 – Susan Otto
3 – Christopher Barnard
5 – Tyler Barnard
7 – Eric Maxfield
9 – Gina Quinn
11 – Andy Carpenter
12 – Debran Harman, Glen Harvell
13 – Chris Eastwood, Lois Kubu
18 – Tom Lourenco
20 – Alexa Ruspi
21 – Marissa Hoffman
22 – Chuck Dean, Elijah Ruspi
26 – Grant Miezis, Marilyn Tardiff
27 – Carol Brunetto
28 – Howard Harman, Elena Wilson
30 – Nancy Nortrup
31 – Mark Hardcastle

Congratulations!

There are No
Wedding Anniversaries

IN JANUARY

Chinese New Year Dinner

Sunday, February 22, 2015
4:30 p.m.

(Rain/Snow Day: March 1, 2015)

RSVP at 301-455-1486
By February 15

This event is a major fundraising event for the Circuit 6 Ministries, in addition to a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. A good will offering will be collected with checks made payable to individual congregations or combined to benefit all three congregations:
1. Cristo Senor de la Vida (Hispanic)
2. Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf,
3. Messiah Lutheran Church (Chinese Ministry)

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match $1 for every $3 gifts for Circuit #6 Special Ministries.

Entertainment for the evening will be from:

• St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (Chinese Choir)
• Chinese Traditional Dance Group in Maryland
• Cristo Senor de la Vida Presentation
• Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf Presentation
• Messiah Lutheran Church (Chinese Ministry Presentation)

Family style meals will be served for
Adults - $25
Children - $10

Details of all Entrees will be included in the February Messenger

Location:
New Fortune Chinese Seafood Restaurant
16515 S. Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
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If you cannot make it on your scheduled Sunday, please trade with someone or find a substitute (adults and teens alike) and notify the church office at 301-774-9125 of any changes.
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