

KIRK'S LOG

Stardate: September 5, 2010

Focus Scripture – Psalms 139

LORD, you have examined me and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say. You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power. Your knowledge of me is too deep; it is beyond my understanding. Where could I go to escape from you? Where could I get away from your presence? If I went up to heaven, you would be there; if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there. If I flew away beyond the east or lived in the farthest place in the west, you would be there to lead me, you would be there to help me. I could ask the darkness to hide me or the light around me to turn into night, but even darkness is not dark for you, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are the same to you. You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because you are to be feared; all you do is strange and wonderful. I know it with all my heart. When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there--- you saw me before I was born. The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began. O God, how difficult I find your thoughts; how many of them there are! If I counted them, they would be more than the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you. O God, how I wish you would kill the wicked!

How I wish violent people would leave me alone! They say wicked things about you; they speak evil things against your name. O LORD, how I hate those who hate you! How I despise those who rebel against you! I hate them with a total hatred; I regard them as my enemies. Examine me, O God, and know my mind; test me, and discover my thoughts. Find out if there is any evil in me and guide me in the everlasting way.

Service Leader: Bob Rosenak

Music: Kate Sauer, Music Director

Linda Gilmour, Chancel Choir/Children's

Music & Praise Band Director

Dorenda Morse, piano

Hospitality: 8:30 – Sarah Thorson

10:30 – Karla & Jon Mitovich

Worship Leaders: 8:30 – Blanche Griffin

10:30 – Dennis Evans

Usher/Greeter Team: 8:30 – TBD

10:30 – Gail Chynoweth, Kirby Lewis

Jon & Karla Mitovich

Announcements: Stephen Foiles

Lock Up: Roger Hailstone

Those for Whom We Pray

Our members: Ted Bradley, Meghan Brandt, Renee Crowder, Nancy Eberhardt, Lynn Foiles, Mildred Hoak, Christine Hoover, and Kay Main;

Our homebound members and friends: Richard Street;

Our extended family: Wanda Alanis (Jarod HasBrouck's grandmother), Shelly Barack (Dorenda Morse's friend), Grant Blaezer (family friend of the Mains), Brianna Chynoweth (George & Marilyn Chynoweth's granddaughter), Carolyn Ciccarelli (daughter of Martha & Howard Houldsworth), Barb Delger (Sarah Thorson's friend), Paula Fenske (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Fran Haley (Michael Haley's mother), Tom Howe (Cindy Hutchinson's brother-in-law), Chester Ingraham (Pastor Bill's dad), Veronica McCarter (Mercy Martinez-Nunnally's sister), Loida McNamara (Nancy Eberhardt's friend), Addison Montgomery (Linc Nagle's granddaughter) & the Nagle and Montgomery families, Justin Zel Montgomery (Linc Nagle's son-in-law, serving in the Police Department), Michele Mosher (Cindy Hutchinson's daughter), Amy Mueller (daughter of Susan Olson-Phillips & Det Phillips), Bailey Ellen Paul (Paula Paul's granddaughter), Deborah Pecorelli (Dorenda Morse's sister), Lorraine Quintana (Phyllis Wilson's friend), Cecilia Xavier (Patrick Xavier's mother), for others for whom we have been praying, and for those whose names are known by you and God.

Announcements

East San Jose Elementary school has started – the kids still need smaller items, such as protractors, rulers, compasses, pencils crayons, highlighters, colored pencils, washable markers, water colors.

Life Line Screening will be at COGS on Saturday, October 9th. There is a sign-up sheet on the "Happenings bulletin board." These four stroke prevention tests are only \$149. Pick up a pink flyer in the back of the Sanctuary.

CAPTAIN KIRK'S LOCATOR

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We'd love to have a record of your attendance with us, so please fill out the information below and give to an usher.

Sunday, September 5, 2010

8:30 10:30

Name _____

Check here if your address, phone, or e-mail has recently changed.

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name _____

Children's Name(s) and Age(s): _____

This is my:

1st time 2nd time 3rd time

I attend Church of the Good Shepherd

I am a member of Church of the Good Shepherd

How I first heard about Church of the Good Shepherd:

Friends Family TV Ads

Yellow Pages Location

Newspaper Ads/Articles

Website/Internet

(Continued on reverse)

Used Book Sale at COGS TODAY, in Fellowship Hall, until 1 p.m.!

Music Skills Classes including TODAY meets most Sundays from 9:30 to 10:00 in the choir room. Focuses on vocal production, music reading skills, designed for inexperienced as well as more experienced singers. Feedback from summer classes was positive. A sight singing book is used and enables students to study on their own at home.

Children's Choir rehearsal TODAY. We are preparing a musical; first-timers welcome anytime!

Bell Rehearsals starts Tues., Sept. 14 at 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Men's Ensemble 1st & 2nd Thursdays at 6:50 to 7:30 p.m.

Women's Ensemble 3rd & 4th Thursdays, 6:50 to 7:30 p.m. **All are welcome!**

Derek Gilmour's Recital – With great humility and many apologies, Derek Gilmour's voice recital is now changed to Sunday, September 12th at 12:00, immediately following the second service and the fellowship time. The program consists of the music of Ravel and Schumann, and will last about 35 minutes. Derek thanks you for your understanding and hopes you can attend!

Breakfast Club help needed – Please sign up on the Spiritual Education bulletin board. Duties include bringing milk, serving cereal, and washing dishes.

ADULT ED CLASSES RESUME September 19th - Progressive Christianity 101 for "beginners." Feel Safe to discuss what it means to be a progressive Christian, to explore questions, doubts and convictions regarding your faith. Quaker minister/author Philip Gulley's newest book: ***If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus***, available for \$16.31 at Amazon.com. The class is facilitated by Daryl Koning and meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs beginning Sept. 19, thru mid-Dec. Class size limited; talk to Daryl or Richard today to enroll. If you want us to order the book for you (saves shipping costs).

Listening Post – Today, and on the first Sunday of each month, the Listening Post is available after the 10:30 service, in the **church office**. The Listening Post provides a place where concerns & suggestions of members of our congregation can be discussed and questions posed & answered.

COGS' Prayer Ministry: "Prayer for Healing and Wholeness" will not meet until Saturday, September 11th @ 10 a.m. – Led by Michelle Lopez (559-3559), the group focuses on learning to be open to the healing, loving power of God.

New Member Classes

The class will meet
September 12th & 19th at 12:00 noon.

Would you like to be a Worship Leader? (formerly known as "Lay Readers") – Additional Worship Leaders for the 10:30 a.m. service are needed. Can you help? The weekly Call to Worship, Morning Prayer, and scripture reading are provided in the bulletin. Worship leaders are invited to compose their own Invitation to Offering and Prayer after Receiving, though the pastor gladly provides them for anyone who would like him to do so. Need more information? Worship Leader Training will be offered on Sunday, September 19th, at 9:45 a.m., and at other times in the future. ***If you would like to become a Worship Leader, please check the box on the tear-off sheet below.***

Would you like to be an Announcement Leader? – Volunteers are being recruited to give the announcements at each service of worship. The goal is for the same person to handle both services for the day. Can you help? A script will be provided, with a step-by-step list of everything to cover. ***If you would like to be an Announcer, please check the box on the tear-off sheet below.***

Church Meetings for the Week of September 5-12, 2010

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
All morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
9:00 a.m. COGS Used Book Sale – Fellowship Hall – until 1 p.m.
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
9:30 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room
10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
11:30 a.m. Listening Post
Monday: *Office Closed*
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal
6:50 p.m. Men's Ensemble rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal – sanctuary

Saturday TBD Memorial Service for Sue Ann Kirkby – Sanctuary
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship
All morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Club
9:15 a.m. Children's Education Time
9:30 a.m. Music Skills Class – choir room
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
12:00 p.m. New Member Class
12:00 p.m. Derek Gilmour recital-Sanctuary

How can I help?

Would you like to be part of an usher/greeter team one Sunday a month?

- Yes, I/we would like to usher.
- Yes, I/we would like to greet.
- Yes, I/we would like to be a substitute usher/greeter.
- Yes, I/we have been ushering / greeting the past 6 months, and I/we would be happy to continue.

Two training sessions will be held by Mercy Martinez-Nunnally on Sunday, Sept. 26:

- 1) 9:15 a.m. session – for 1st service ushers and greeters
- 2) 11:45 a.m. session – for 2nd service ushers and greeters

- Yes, I can do a snack after the **10:30** service on **9/12, 9/19 or 9/26.**

Can you "do" Hospitality (simple snacks) on a Sunday in OCT., after the 8:30 service or after the 10:30 service?

- Yes, after the **8:30** service.
- Yes, after the **10:30** service.

Carol St John will call you to set up a specific date and answer questions.

Announcement Leaders

- I would like to be an Announcer. *(please see article above)*

Worship Leaders *(see article above)*

- I would like to be a Worship Leader at the 10:30 service.