He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matthew 28:6

REV. YO HAN HAN OUT OF OFFICE

Rev. Yo Han will be on vacation April 2-8. If you need to reach him, please email the church office at <u>shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net</u>. Rev. Natalie Marionneaux will bring the message on Sunday April 7th.

DENVER AMERICAN FESTIVAL DINNER AND MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Save the date for April 20th for the DAIF dinner and movie fundraiser. Please see attached flyer for more information. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Worture Team will be holding a Community Garage Sale on Saturday April 27th. All are welcome to sell or shop! Space rentals will be \$5 per space as a donation to Good Shepherd. The church parking lot will be reserved from 7:00am-3:00pm for set up and take down. You will be responsible for setting up your space as well as removing any unsold items. For any questions and/or to reserve your space(s), please contact Karen Zulauf at <u>kiz4051@gmail.com</u>. Happy Spring Cleaning!

LYNNE HOLMAN HONORED

Lynne Holman did not win Denver's Remarkable Women 2024 contest, but she certainly is a winner in our book! Congratulations to Lynne on the honor of being nominated and making it to the top four!

APRIL FOOD FOR HOPE

This month, Food For Hope will be collecting juice boxes. All handheld juice containers will be accepted.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will be meeting on April 8th at 6:30 in person and on zoom. The book title is <u>Plain Truth</u> by Jodi Picoult This is a riveting story of a murder that shatters the picturesque calm of Amish country. It tests the heart and soul of the lawyer defending the woman at the center of the storm.

EASTER EGGS

If you find you have more Easter eggs than you can store at your house, Natalie will take them off your hands. Please have eggs put together and place in the bin in the narthex. Thank you

HVAC SPECIAL OFFERING

The platform is complete, and we are still looking for \$8,000 to be able to replace the upstairs HVAC system. Thank you for your continued contributions.

<u>UMM</u>

United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet on Saturday April 20th for breakfast at 8:00 AM. We will continue our Story Teller Series at that time. After breakfast, those who wish to play miniature golf (at perhaps one of the best sites in the area) are welcome to join us at Adventure Golf, 9650 Sheridan Blvd., Westminster. We anticipate the cost to be between \$8-10. We will work to obtain a group discount.

All men are welcome to join us for our UMM breakfast and miniature golf on Saturday April 20th starting at 8:00 AM. Please, mark your calendars now and sign up on the list posted on the UMM bulletin board in the church narthex. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Corner: Jesus is alive! What a celebration! Let's sing along with Yancy and Little Praise Party! *Jesus is Alive*! <u>https://youtu.be/N29pfecIiYE?si=C6fhAYaTCS2CjkHE</u>

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be focusing their attention on two service projects. On the 1st Saturday of the month, they will be assisting a family with cleaning up their backyard. On the last Saturday of the month, the kids will assist another member of our church with cleaning up their backyard. More meeting times will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Thank you to the congregation for your generous contributions to the Resurrection Donut fundraiser. The Youth Group raised \$128!

DIVERSITY TEAM

The Diversity Team will be hosting a "Stone Soup Dinner" on May 4th, starting at 6:00 PM. The diversity team will make various soups and will have a signup sheet for people to bring desserts, drinks, or breads: biscuits, cornbread, dinner rolls, etc. If you plan on attending, please contact Debbie Pacetti to help ensure that the Diversity team has enough soup for everyone.

STEPHEN MINSTRY

Stephen Ministry will be meeting on Monday, May 6th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at church. They will jointly work on creating a training schedule for possible future Stephen Ministers. Additionally, they will also complete supervision and will continue with ongoing educational training. For questions, contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.

HOME VISITS

Would you like to receive a home visit from Rev. Yo Han Han? Please email him at rev.yohanhan@gmail.com

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE OFFERTORY

If you are interested in giving special music at the offertory, please let Emily and Meghan know.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We meet every Sunday in room 103 at 9-10 am. All ages and levels of Bible understanding or interpretation are welcome. We have a fun group! Yes, Bible study can be fun! We each bring our favorite translation or we can loan you one of ours. We read from the list of the Lectionary readings which we can provide and include Old Testament, Wisdom, Gospel & New Testament passages. We also include the homebound or travelers via Zoom. Send your email info to kgboll99@gmail.com to receive the connection each Sunday morning or just drop in and enjoy the fellowship. P.S. Bible study is the pinnacle, you can't be promoted out of Bible study and we leave the grading to God.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

<u>Reading Scripture and ushering for Sunday services:</u> Please sign up at the Welcome Center to either read Scripture or usher.

If you have any questions regarding the welcome video or reading scripture, please contact Rev. Yo Han Han (<u>rev.yohanhan@gmail.com</u>)

GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER TEAM

Not all are called to be teachers, preachers, or miracle workers, but all are called to pray. If you have felt the need to pray for others and would like to experience our prayer ministry, we pray both from our homes as we are able and from the church office at 6:30pm Thursday nights. *Our only requirement is that you keep all requests confidential*.

Prayer submissions and updates come from our congregation, community and wider group of known needs. Submissions can be placed in the prayer box below the prayer net in the sanctuary, through the Good Shepherd church office or to Kathy Bollfrass <u>kgboll99@gmail</u> or 303-254-7727. You do not have to be a member or regular attender at Good Shepherd to lift your or others' needs in prayer. All pray-ers are welcome.

GSUMC HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL!



WORSHIP WITH US!

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- GSUMC's Live streaming is available for both 9:00am and 10:30 am services.

Channel name: Good Shepherd UMC Thornton

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChcYlrjqLS-PbQUz8R2B7QA

Please subscribe to our church channel. After you subscribe you will be notified when live streaming is on. You can watch the in-person worship service LIVE every Sunday Morning at 9 am on Good Shepherd's YOUTUBE channel.

If you are not able to watch it live at 9 am on Sunday-don't worry! The Service will be recorded and available for you to watch at your convenience! Past services that were recorded will also be available for you to watch at your convenience.