

Shepherd's Staff

June 1, 2024

Dear Church Family,

As we welcome the vibrant month of June, we are thrilled to announce a series of exciting events designed to bring our community closer together, nurture our faith, and spread the love of Christ. Mark your calendars and prepare your hearts for a month filled with joy, learning, and fellowship!

Young Generation Sunday – June 2nd

On June 2nd, we are dedicating our Sunday service to the young generation of our church. Young Generation Sunday is a special day where our youth will lead the worship service, share testimonies, and showcase their talents. This is an incredible opportunity for our young members to step up and take an active role in our worship and church activities.

We encourage everyone to come out and support our youth. Their energy and passion for Christ are truly inspiring, and your presence will mean a lot to them. Let's show our young generation that they are a vital part of our church family and that their voices are valued and cherished.

Vacation Bible School – June 24th to June 28th

One of the highlights of our summer is the annual Vacation Bible School (VBS), which will run from June 24th to June 28th. This year's theme is "**Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God,**" and we have a fantastic week planned with engaging Bible lessons, fun crafts, lively music, and exciting games.

VBS is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith, make new friends, and create lasting memories. We encourage all parents to register their children for this unforgettable week. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of the program, from teaching to assisting with crafts and snacks. If you have a heart for children and a desire to serve, please consider volunteering. Your involvement can make a significant impact on the lives of our young participants.

Bring-Your-Friends Sunday (Picnic Sunday) – June 30th

On June 30th, we will host Bring-Your-Friends Sunday, a special service designed to welcome newcomers and introduce them to our church community. This is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to experience the warmth and hospitality of our church. The service will include uplifting worship, an encouraging message, and a time of fellowship with a potluck following the service.

Inviting others to church is a simple yet powerful way to share the love of Christ. Think of someone in your life who could benefit from hearing the gospel and experiencing the support of a loving church family. Let's pray for open hearts and be bold in our invitations.

June is shaping up to be a month full of growth, fellowship, and outreach. Each of these events provides a unique opportunity to connect with one another and deepen our relationship with God. We are excited to see how God will move in our church and community through Young Generation Sunday, Vacation Bible School, and Bring-Your-Friends Sunday. We encourage everyone to get involved, whether by attending, volunteering, or inviting others. Let's come together to support and uplift one another, making this June a truly memorable month.

In Christ's love,
Rev. Yo Han Han



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

June 20-23, 2024

Register Here: <https://mtnsky-reg.brtapp.com/AC2024>

Registration closes June 6th.

In person and online in Casper, Wyoming



To all the Women associated with Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Thornton: If you are not interested in more meetings, but would take part in hands-on service projects activity, please read our announcement below:

Project Angel Heart delivers free food to those in our community who are unable to fix their own meals. The preparation of the meals and deliveries are done by volunteers. The Project is located not too far from the church, near 50th and Washington.

Please come and learn more about this organization and opportunities to “Turn Love into Action”.

Saturday, June 15, join us for a potluck lunch at noon at Good Shepherd. Bring a dish to share, or just come along, we always have plenty of food!



Stephen Ministry will be meeting on Monday, June 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at church. They will complete supervision and will continue with ongoing educational training. Stephen Ministry needs expansion, which means that we need both male and female Stephen Ministers and are fervently praying for compassionate people interested in joining this ministry in the future. This will require 50 hours of training to complete the training guidelines. Without obtaining newly trained Stephen Ministers, this vital ministry is at risk of ending. For questions, contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.



It's finally summer! This month, we will focus on courage. We will learn about true heroes and heroines of the Bible who were not afraid to do the right thing, and have faith in God.

Dates to Remember:

June 2: Young Generation Sunday. One service at 10:00am

June 24: VBS begins! 9:00-11:30am

June 29: Service on the lawn at 10:00am. Picnic after. Bring a friend.



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

Space is limited. **Volunteers are needed!** Ages 12 and up can volunteer. VBS registration can be found on the Young Generation board. VBS is open to all children ages 4 years– entering sixth grade.

Youth Group

The Youth Group has been active for about 8-1/2 months. In May, we have averaged about 7 participants a week, outside of last week when we only had 4 kids in attendance. May was a great month for the kids because they completed 3 service projects: making Mothers' Day cookies for Second Home Community and for church; and doing yard work for Linda Graham, as well as yard work for Evelyn and John Aldis. They also made tiles as gifts for their mothers. In June, the kids will be making cookies for Fathers' Day and handmade gifts for their fathers. Because of the work that the Youth Group has continued to do for others, they will enjoy an outdoor activity at the end of the month by going to play mini golf at Adventure Golf.

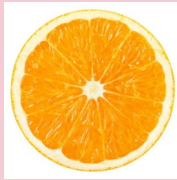




JUNE FOOD FOR HOPE

June collection will be juice boxes. Such as Capri Sun, Juicy Juice, and Sunny D. The Food For Hope continues to operate in the school food banks over the summer.

God bless, and thank you for your donation!-Ronda



Upcoming Events



TUESDAY JUNE 11: Sip, Savor & Make a Difference! Join Food for Hope and Johnny's Steakhouse for an exciting night of food and wine pairings from around the world! Part of each booking will support Food for Hope and students/families that are food insecure in Adams County, CO.

SATURDAY JUNE 22: Unicorn Racer at Margaret Carpenter Park. Make a donation upon sign up OR bring a food donation the day of the event. We also need volunteers to work our booth at the event! Check out our Volunteer Page for that Information.

For more information, please visit Food For Hope Event Page at <https://foodforhope.net/events>. For volunteering information, please visit <https://foodforhope.net/volunteer>



Congratulations to our Good Shepherd Graduates!

Amanda McCloskey

Samantha Deem

Tegan Johnson

Mandi Olivas

Ryan Olivas

Kaia Weingardt

Faith Day at the Rockies

Flock of Friends is excited to take lead for the Colorado Rockies Faith Day again this summer! The game will be held **Sunday, August 11th at 1:10pm**. It will be followed by a post-game concert put on by Zach Williams! ALL church members are welcome, not just Flock of Friends families! We need 20+ tickets to get the special group rate. In hopes of sitting all together, we would like to order tickets **no later than June 30th**. We are looking at the Upper Reserved Infield seating, which would be \$20 per ticket. Children under 2 who do not need their own seat do not need their own ticket. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex and fill it out if you would like to join for this fun day at Coors Field! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Meghan Gress at 682-351-0266 or Monique Covert 719-432-6521.

Paint-A-Thon 2024

Once again, Good Shepherd UMC will be partnering with Brothers Redevelopment to paint a home for a community member this summer. More details will be coming soon.





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June Events

June 2nd: Young Generation Sunday/Graduation Sunday.
One service 10:00am.

June 4th: Geri-Active Picnic in the Park 1:00pm.

June 8th: Community Yard Sale 8:00-2:00pm

June 16th: Happy Father's Day!

June 19-23: Annual Conference. Rev Yo Han Han will be out of office.

June 24-28th: VBS 9:00am-11:30am.

June 30th: Service on the lawn. One service at 10:00am. Bring a friend. Potluck picnic lunch following the service.

what makes a real dad
God took the strength of a mountain
the warmth of a summer sun
the calm of a quiet sea and
the generous soul of nature
satisfied He called it ... dad





June 1	Brisco Luark
June 2	Berta Rynearson
June 2	Jackie Thomas
June 4	Aimee Horst
June 5	Amanda Olivas
June 5	Ryan Olivas
June 10	Paul Seyforth
June 11	Maxine Seyforth
June 12	Jo Ann Hobbs
June 12	Colleen Campbell
June 14	Hervey Smith
June 14	Ramona Stotts
June 14	Rejoice Kyei
June 16	Andrea McGinn
June 21	Amanda McCloskey
June 25	Lynne Holman
June 27	John Varvir
June 28	John Wesley
June 30	Amy Fryer



Good Shepherd Art Wall



Good Shepherd is looking for artists in our congregation!

Do you have art work you would like to display on the walls down the hall? Let Rev. Yo Han or the office know.

Art can be paintings, drawings, photography, ceramic, stain glass, you name it as long as it can be hung.

You are welcome to sell any art that is displayed.

Geri-Actives

The first meeting of the Geri-Actives was a big success with 14-20 people, lots of conversation, and lots of food.

Our next meeting will be a "Potluck Picnic in a Park" on June 4 at 1 PM with lots of food (again!) and games. Bring your own folding chair. Call Ron Newby (858-717-0397) or Donna Newby (858-361-7093) for location.

Diversity Team

In May, the Diversity Team hosted a "Stone Soup Dinner." They had 31 people in attendance. There was discussion about the vote the General Conference was making. However, the Diversity Team is looking for ways of increasing Diversity in various areas. For example, the increase in families with young children is an area of diversity that this team wants to see continued growth.



Mother's Day at Good Shepherd!



Moms are great, and we look forward to celebrating our Dads!



June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Welcome June May your heart and mind to open enough to receive the Blessings of New Month! <i>Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. - Psalm 37:4</i></p> 						1
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