



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know Me."  
John 10:14

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

## *ARE YOU IN TUNE?*

In my first career, I spent 35 years in the Baltimore County School system. I was a band director in several elementary schools and a middle school for 27 of those years and an administrator for 8 years. As I reflect on the years as a band director, I can see a relationship between playing a musical instrument in a band and being part of God's church.

When playing in the band, everyone needs to participate and do their part in order for the band to perform at its very best. You have the woodwind section which includes the flutes, clarinets, oboes, and saxophones. There is the brass section that includes the trumpets, trombones, baritones, french horns, and the tubas. There is also the percussion section that includes the snare drums, bass drums, cymbals, and various other percussion instruments. You can also break down the sections by 1<sup>st</sup> chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> chair, and 3<sup>rd</sup> chair. The 1<sup>st</sup> chair parts are generally the most important, 2<sup>nd</sup> chair next and so forth. No matter what instrument you play in the band or what chair you are, everyone is very important. All must play together under the direction of the director. If one section is ahead of the other, the music doesn't sound right. Even if one person is not with the rest of the band or is playing wrong notes, it ruins the sound of the music. Each person must do their part – practice their music, be there for rehearsals, continue to improve their playing ability. Even the tiniest little part that someone plays is very important. I can remember times when someone would wait for practically the entire song until their part came to play the finger cymbals or a triangle that added just the right touch to the song. Lastly, the band must be in tune. Each person must be certain that their instrument is tuned to the rest of the group. Otherwise, no matter how well they may play their parts, it's not going to sound good.

Serving the Lord in His church is very similar to playing in the band. Everyone's part is very important. We all must work together in order for the church to function at its best. Each member should do his or her part no matter how large or small that part may be. God has given each of us gifts to use for everyone else's benefit. He intended it to be that way so that together we can be an effective ministry for Him. Whether one is a leader in the church or one who works in the background, our purpose should be the same – to glorify Him. We need to continue to grow in Him, participate in church, and be willing to share the gifts He has blessed us with. We also need to be in tune with each other. We are in tune when we are all focused on Jesus no matter what part we may play.

Blessings,

*Milt*

## **FALL SCHEDULE**

September 3 – 10 a.m. – WitnesSing and Pot Luck

September 10 – 10 a.m. service Communion and Picnic

September 17 – 10 a.m. service

September 24 – 10 a.m. service Praise Team

October 1 – Begin 9 a.m. Traditional service and 11 a.m. Contemporary service

October 8 – 9 a.m. Traditional service and 11 a.m. Contemporary service

October 15 - 9 a.m. Traditional service and 11 a.m. Contemporary service

October 22 - 9 a.m. Traditional service and 11 a.m. Contemporary service

October 29 - 9 a.m. Traditional service and 11 a.m. Contemporary service

# SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

Sunday, July 23rd, Jim Matteo and Albert (Tad) Edwards became Jenkins' newest members. Both men have been attending Jenkins for years and have now made a commitment as members. Tad wants to participate in the Winter Relief Ministry and the Parish Nurse Ministry. Jim has been part of the Praise Team and will continue to serve there as well as on security and various food ministries. Welcome Tad and Jim.

Daniel Schneider and Courtney Man were baptized by immersion on August 5th. What a joy to see our young people committing their lives to Jesus Christ. Daniel is the son of Trish and Sam Schneider and Courtney is the daughter of Kelley Man and granddaughter of May and Ken Kretsinger.

## CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Our adult choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday September 20 at 7 PM. We are looking for new members who will help to enhance our worship on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.. You don't have to be a soloist or even know how to read music. You just have to be able to carry a tune and love praising the Lord. See Rev. Zahn

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

The next Women's Retreat will be held October 27-28 at Dunes Manor in Ocean City. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex beginning August 13th. Be sure to fill in your roommate if you have one, or two. All rooms are oceanfront and have two double beds. The costs will be on an insert in the bulletin by August 20th. **All reservations must be given to me by Sunday, September 24th.** The hotel requires the rooming list by September 27th. Any unused rooms will then be released back to the hotel. Looking forward to seeing you again at the ocean.

*Jeanne*

# SEPTEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 WITNESSING 10:00AM SUNDAY SCH 10:00AM	4 LADIES AID 11 AM YOUTH 4 CHRIST 7 PM	5	6	7	8 YOUNG ADULTS 7PM	9 JMJC BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM
10 COMMUNION Teacher Appreciation WORSHIP SVC 10:00AM SUNDAY SCH 10:00AM CHURCH PICNIC	11 YOUTH 4 CHRIST 7 PM	12	13 CROSSFIRE 6:30PM	14	15 YOUNG ADULTS 7PM	16 JMJC BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM WINGS 10 AM
17 WORSHIP SVC 10:00AM SUNDAY SCH 10:00AM	18 YOUTH 4 CHRIST 7 PM	19	20 BIBLE STUDY 10:30AM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM CROSSFIRE 6:30PM	21	22 YOUNG ADULTS 7PM	23J MIC BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM
24 WORSHIP SVC 9&11AM SUNDAY SCH 9 & 11AM	25 YOUTH 4 CHRIST 7 PM	26 HANDBELLS 7 PM	27 BIBLE STUDY 10:30AM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM CROSSFIRE 6:30PM	28	29 YOUNG ADULTS 7PM	30 JMJC BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM

# OCTOBER 2017

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