

**NEW MEMBER
ORIENTATION**

Welcome!

New to Shepherd of the Mountains?
Come to the Newcomer's Orientation on **Sunday, April 14th** following worship. Discover what this congregation is all about and get all your questions answered! Led by Pastor Rob, grab a cup of coffee and join the discussion.

**Call
Committee
Update**

The call committee has been working diligently to complete initial interviews with candidates interested in the pastoral position available at Shepherd of the Mountains. We're excited to share that we are currently arranging second interviews.

Thank you for your continued patience, prayer and support while we take the necessary time to research, listen, engage in conversation and prayerfully consider where the Holy Spirit leads us!

While we must keep candidate information confidential, please approach the call committee with any comments or questions you might have about the call process.

We value the trust you place in us and request your prayers!

Peace,

- Kim Fry, Call Committee Chair
- Peggy Cain
- Matt Cavanaugh
- Barb Martz
- Ken Miller
- Heather Mugridge
- Cheryl Thompson



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, March 31st at 11:00am**Easter Brunch
- Monday, April 1st at 6:00pm**.... Executive Council Meeting
- Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:00am** Worship/Music Meeting
- Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm**..... PC Garden Club
- Thursday, April 4th at 12:30pm** .Social Ministry/Fellowship Meeting
- Monday, April 8th at 6:00pm**..... Church Council Meeting
- Sunday, April 14th at 11:00am** Newcomer's Orientation
- Monday, April 22nd at 6:30pm** Property Meeting

~Announcements this week~



Join us for our traditional Easter Brunch following the 10 o'clock service on Easter Sunday, **March 31st**.



Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister:** Pastor Rob Moss
- Assisting Minister:**..... Peggy Cain
- Reader:**..... Danny Williams
- Music:**..... Stephanie Hurt/Mary Antinori
- Altar Guild:**..... Pam Evans/ Barb Lorenzen
- Greeter:**..... Cheryl Thomson
- Usher:**..... Jim Antinori
- Zoom Operator/Monitor:** JJ Ehlers
- Media Slides:**..... Heather Mugridge
- Fellowship:**..... Easter Brunch

Readings for next Sunday, April 7th

- Acts 4:32-35**
- Psalms 133**
- 1 John 1:1-2:2**
- John 20:19-31**

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained
clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the
earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of
the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,**

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand
that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone
who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to
him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of
all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in
Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with
power; how he went about doing good and healing all who
were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We
are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in
Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a
tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him
to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen
by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after
he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the
people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as
judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify
about him that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name."

John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone
had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to
Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus
loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of
the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid
him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went
toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the
other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He

bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying
there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came,
following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen
wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on
Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up
in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached
the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as
yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise
from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept,
she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two
angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been
lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said
to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them,
"They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where
they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned
around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know
that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you
weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be
the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him
away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him
away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to
him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means
Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me,
because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to
my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father
and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary
Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have
seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these
things to her.

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