

Sunday Dec. 22

9:30am Sunday School
11:00am K - 5th Sunday School
11:00am Worship
11:00am El Buen Worship
3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #24056

Monday, Dec. 23

7:00pm JoyDance

Tuesday, Dec. 24

7:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service
(nursery available for ages infant thru 4 years old during 7pm service)
11:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Merry Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 26

No scheduled events

Friday, Dec. 27

7:00pm El Buen Youth Group

Saturday, Dec. 28

9:00am SDA Church

Sunday, Dec. 29

9:30am Sunday School
11:00am K - 5th Sunday School
11:00am Worship
11:00am El Buen Worship
3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 24056

****Church office will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1****

****Preschool closed Dec. 23rd through Jan. 3rd****



Christmas Love Offering for Church Staff

In recognition and appreciation of Good Shepherd's dedicated church staff, the Personnel Committee would like to invite you to give to the Staff Love Offering for 2024.

The Staff Love Offering is equally distributed between each church staff member. Please place your contribution in the offering plates or take to the church office by December 22nd. Online giving is available as well.

Do you know of someone for whom we can be praying? To have their name added to the prayer chain, please email or call Peggy Trettel at mugas7@bellsouth.net 770-925-0994 or Kristy Gordon at 770-380-8325 kgordo3@gmail.com.

Ongoing:

Janet Will
Emily and John Savage

Recovering:

Beth Duggan

Treatment/Hospital

Keith Folger
Cheryl Hartman

Military:

ASM2 Glenn Johnson, USN - Special Recon Team One, Coronado, CA (Nephew of Chris & Beth Duggan)
PFC Thomas Stevenson - Schofield Army Base, Hawaii (Son-in law of Amanda Nealin)
SrA Justin Speer Italy (Son of Sheryl Speer)

The Preschool has a new library

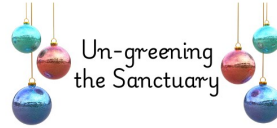
- Girl Scout Troop # 3524 has built a library in the music room (downstairs of the Fellowship Hall)
- The library has a listening center and books for the Preschool students to enjoy.

The Scouts decided to take this opportunity to grant a dream in their community.



Rev. Weekley.

There will be a congregational meeting following Worship on January 5th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Corporate Officers and approve the Terms of Call for



Worship team take down and put items away.

The un-greening of the Sanctuary will take place immediately following worship on December 29th. Please consider helping the

HAITI

More Students mean More Opportunities and More Classrooms!

Every child needs a safe space to learn. To escape the violence in Port-au-Prince, students and their families are flooding into the EcoVillages. They arrive to find acceptance and hope. They find some relief from the fear. And they find many other students crowding onto benches to learn and to share their experiences.

Read more at: [_https://www.haitiecovillageschool.org/news/2024/12/12/more-students-more-classrooms](https://www.haitiecovillageschool.org/news/2024/12/12/more-students-more-classrooms)

To help with increased enrollment and the impact of inflation, the Steering Committee has pledged to increase school funding by 20%. If you haven't already made your end of year contribution, please consider doing it now. Go to <https://goodshepherdpc.org/give/> and select the 'Haiti School' fund.

The **Haiti Mobile Clinic project** is transitioning to a permanent facility in the EcoVillages, providing critical care for chronic illnesses and emergencies. Over 50 patients have been seen in their first month of operation, offering consultations, treatments, and diagnostic tests to those in need. Plans are underway to establish a small laboratory and secure government registration to ensure its long-term sustainability. Your prayers and contributions continue to make a life-changing impact on this community. Contributions can be made at <https://goodshepherdpc.org/give/> and selecting the 'Haiti Mobile Clinic' fund.

WOMEN



Ladies' Luncheon

Women of the church are at it again!! Invite your neighbors and friends!

On Sunday, January 12, following worship, there will be a ladies' luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Our speaker will be: Yolanda McGee - Equity and Inclusion Officer for Clarkston, Ga.

Ms. McGee will speak of Clarkston's role in assisting and empowering the many refugees living in Clarkston; especially the women.

There will be a cost of \$10 for our Italian lunch. Registration will be in the fellowship hall or you may register and pay online at the church's website until January 5, 2025.

This event will be a great way to start the new year!!

PS. A love offering will be collected to compensate Ms. McGee's time and travel expense.