# CHURCH



# LUNCH

Join us for a congregational luncheon on **Sunday, Nov. 15,** in fellowship hall immediately following worship.

Menu: soup & bread

**10-14 crock pots of soup are needed**

Register for this event in the fellowship hall or online.

NO DESSERTS PLEASE.

Just a simple gathering to enjoy our program presented by Beverly and Joy.



## Greening of the Sanctuary
## Sunday, Nov. 22
## following worship

It is that time of year as we prepare for Advent Season and celebrating the birth of Jesus.
We decorate the Sanctuary with greenery and of course a Christmas Tree.
This is not an easy task so we are asking for all who are able to stay and help that day.
We want the Sanctuary to be ready for the first day of Advent which is November 29th.

The Worship Team



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL TIMES

We are changing the times of rehearsals to give others the opportunity to become a part of this important ministry of GSPC.
Several of our older members do not like driving at night. This change helps solve that situation. Several others have said they would love to sing, but can't come to Wednesday rehearsals, Sunday rehearsals solve that.

We are in the midst of putting together our Christmas Program, which is December 20th. We need more of you to give of your time and your voice to come and help Eric prepare this program, which has always been the highlight of the Advent Season. The anthems he has chosen are beautiful but are written for a small choir situation.

As you read this, if you are a former choir member and have dropped out for health reasons or even age, please reconsider and come give yourself the opportunity to add something new and fulfilling to your life. Don't let age stop you. Our oldest member is 85.

**Rehearsal schedule for the Christmas program:**

- November 15 at 9:30am
- November 22 at 9:30am
- November 29 at 12:15pm
- December 6 at 12:15pm
- December 13 at 12:15pm
- December 20, be in choir room by 10:30 for the Program





## DON'T FORGET OUR ALL INCLUSIVE

# ANGEL TREES

Missions is offering you an opportunity to "Give to the missions you have a heart for."

Angel Trees will be set up in our Welcome Center during November. The trees are color coded and have "angels" denoting the greatest needs for each mission.We hope you will stop by & take as many "angels" as you feel led to fulfill.

There are specific items on the "angels" for each mission:

**Clifton** – helping to transform displaced men's lives
Men's warm gloves, warm knit hat, socks, wallet, $25 Walmart gift card, manicure set

**Haiti Eco School** – building schools & hope in Haiti
Financial support to keep school open and to buy materials needed for students

**Lilburn Cooperative** – assisting local families
Toys for their big Christmas event on December 12

**Stand Up For Kids** – ending teen homelessness
$10, $15 or $20 gift cards for Chick-fil-A, Zaxby's, McDonalds, Subway or Starbucks or $25 or $50 Walmart gift cards for groceries

Specific items can be dropped off in the **W**elcome Center on Sundays and put in the associated mission's collection basket or taken to the church office when it is open.We are trying to "empty" the angels on trees & collect all items no later than **December 6**.

To make financial contributions, go to church website, https//goodshepherdpc.org/give Click on Give button. Select mission of your choice.

*Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd Presbyterian, with the mission on memo line along with the "Angel" that you took from a tree & either left in the Welcome Center on Sundays, given to a Missions member, put in the collection plate, or turn into to the church office.*

## Community Garden Harvest Supports Lilburn Co-op



For more than 30 years, Good Shepherd has supported Lilburn Cooperative Ministry with donations of money, food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday gift baskets. In recent years, we've added fresh produce grown in our Community Garden. This year, gardeners from Trinity Lutheran donated 953 pounds of produce to the Co-op, while Good Shepherd gardeners contributed more than 250 pounds.

A couple of years ago, we asked Co-op Director Jackie Wells Smith which vegetables were most in demand so we could better meet the needs of the the families they serve. One of her suggestions was jicama, a root vegetable unfamiliar to our gardeners. Never ones to shy away from a gardening challenge, we purchased some seeds and gave it a try!

Pictured is Jackie with some of this year's jicama harvest–a great example of how our Community Garden is growing food to meet the needs of our neighbors.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Dedication Sunday: Nov. 22nd

- The $10 doesn't cover just shipping, watch this video to see what the $10 covers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxomANrnfWE
- Empty boxes are available in the Welcome Center or call Roxanne Lau 678 886-1503
- Filled boxes can be dropped off on Sundays before/after church, or the church office Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm, or preschool office on Fridays 9am-5pm

**Sunday, Nov. 8**
9:30AM Nominating Team Meeting
9:30AAM Sunday School
10:30AM Fellowship Time
11:00AM Worship Service
11:00AM K-5th Sunday School
3:00PM Girl Scout Troop #26507

**Monday, Nov. 9**
4:00PM Girl Scout Troop #22207
6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #25089
7:00PM JoyDance

**Tuesday, Nov. 10**
8:30AM Women's IHOP Bible Study
6:00PM Community Yoga
7:00PM CRT Team Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**
10:00AM PW Circle Meeting
7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, Nov. 12**
9:00AM Men's IHOP Bible Study
9:30AM Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
3:45PM Preschool Soccer

**Friday, Nov. 13**
7:00PM El Buen Youth Group

**Saturday, Nov. 14**
9:00AM Berean Church of Free SDA
9:00AM North Atlanta Ghanaian SDA

**Sunday, Nov. 15**
9:30AM Sunday School
10:30AM Fellowship Time
11:00AM Worship Service
11:0AM K-5th Sunday School
12:15PM Congregational Luncheon
3:00PM Girl Scout Troop #26507

## PRAYER REQUESTS

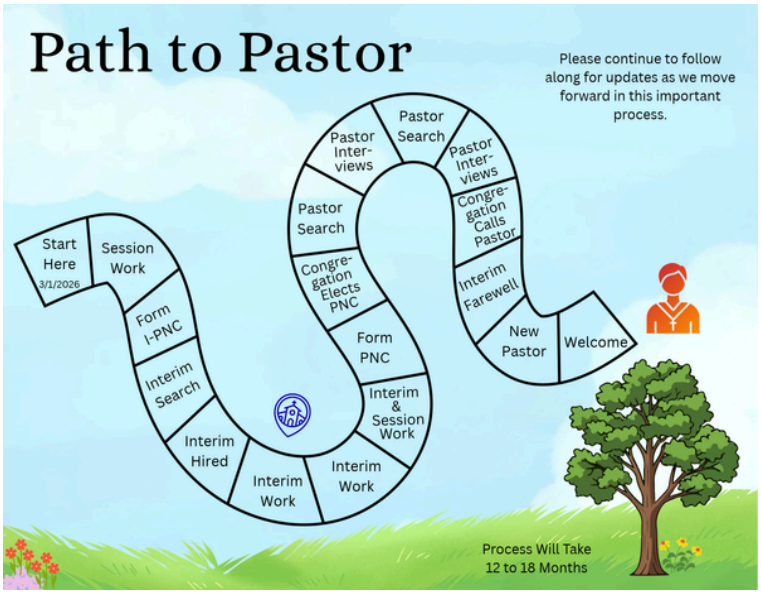


**Ongoing:**
Janet Will, Iris Seibert, Emily and John Savage, Jim and Lois Story, and Cheryl Hartman

**Recovering:**
Ashleigh Jenkins, Joy Guiney

**Health Issues:**
Stephanie Brandreth - Joanne Folger's Daughter-in-law

**Condolences:**
Star Davis and family in the passing of her father.




### Helping Hands Ministry

**We are the hands and feet of Christ!** Did you know that we have members of the church willing to lend a hand?

See the bulletin insert for more details.



Email **clerk@goodshepherdpc.org** if you have a personal need or if you would like to volunteer!