



Shepherd of the Lakes

March 17, 2017

Flocking to Shepherd

Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

God's Blessings to you and yours.

Today is St. Patrick's Day. A day that is associated with a lot of green clovers and leprechauns, among other things. Do you know much about the man, Patrick, aside from the legend of him driving all of the snakes out of Ireland, for which this day is named?

At the age of sixteen, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. After 6 years of slavery, he escaped and returned to his family in southwest Britain. There he began preparations for ordained ministry. He later returned to Ireland to serve as a bishop and missionary. He made his base in the north of Ireland and from there made many missionary journeys, with much success. Patrick's famous baptismal hymn to the Trinity, "I Bind unto Myself Today" (ELW 450), can be used as a meditation on Lent's call to return to our baptism. Sunday's and Seasons



Information about what is happening around Shepherd can be found below. Please take a few minutes to read through all of the announcements listed. Here are the headlines you will find:

C.O.O.L. Easter Baskets

Lenten Services & Dinners

Participate in our Textbook Drive

AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

Flowers for Easter Services

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to singing and worshipping with you this weekend.



Worship Service

Schedule

Join us each weekend at any of our worship services as we praise our Lord with words and music.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Service at Noon

Dinner & Service at 6:00 pm

SATURDAY

5:00 pm
Blended

SUNDAY

8:30 am
Traditional

10:30 am
Contemporary

Educational Time
9:30 am

C.O.O.L. Easter Baskets

COOL is collecting donations for Easter Baskets. Donations can be delivered to the COOL Food Pantry in Waukegan.

Please deliver your donations no later than Tuesday, March 21st.



Below are some suggested items for the basket: Canned Ham, Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, Muffin Mix, Powdered Milk or Juice, Decorative Plates & Napkins, Easter Egg Decorating Kits & Easter Candy.

COOL Food Pantry
800 W Glen Flora Ave
Waukegan, IL 60085
PH# 847-662-1230



Lenten Services & Dinners

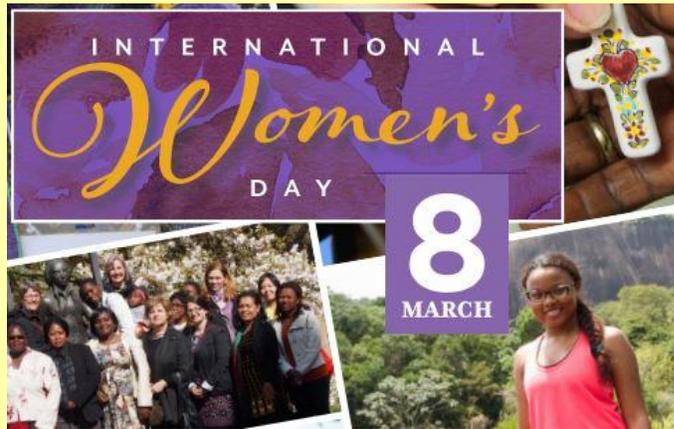
Every Wednesday during the season of Lent, we will have two service options for you.

The first will be at **noon** and the second will be at **6:00 pm** and begin in Luther Hall with a dinner.

Participate in our Textbook Drive

International Women's Day was Wednesday, March 8th. This year, Shepherd of the Lakes will be helping future leaders start the semester right by providing the gift of a textbook. The average cost of a textbook is \$45.

Please consider donating to help provide textbooks to as many women as possible.



AARP Smart Driver Classroom Course

Sign up for an 8 hour AARP Smart Driver course to be held here at Shepherd of the Lakes on Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th from 9am to 11pm. You must attend both days to receive credit for the course as some insurers will offer a discount for completing this course.

Register on the sign up sheet found in Holy Grounds before and after services. Or you can call or email the church office or contact Evelyn Rossi at 847-219-5411.

Cost: AARP Members \$15 Non-AARP Members \$20

Flowers for Easter Services

Would you like to donate Flowers to beautify our Easter Services? Envelopes for donations of flowers for Easter Services can be found on the table outside the worship center. Flowers will be \$12 per pot. We will be purchasing flowers such as tulips and daffodils to lessen the discomfort of those in the congregation with allergies. Please turn in your Easter Flower Envelopes to the church office no later than Monday, April 10th.



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read through our announcement email. Be sure to check out the information in the bulletin for many more opportunities for you to be involved. For events for you to

attend both at Shepherd of the Lakes and in our community check out the bulletin boards in the church hallways.

To have your announcement appear in this email, please send the information to the church email (see below). Announcement information must be received before noon on Tuesday to be considered for that week's email.

If you would like to contact our Pastor, Rev. Ellen Arthur, you may call her at 815-354-1615 or email her at eijaspirit@gmail.com.

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org.

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.

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