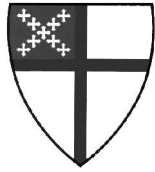


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE CALL



APRIL 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST

It means knowing that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest act of love we know, whereby God joins us and makes us one with God, not just in the heart and mind of God but in our own hearts and minds as well. It means rejoicing that we, too, as we set aside our egos and our private agendas (dying) can find community with people we didn't think we'd ever like to be with (rising to new life again.)

More than that, however, it means that as we set aside our egos and our private agendas we stumble on the wondrous discovery that we are more than our egos and our private agendas. We are human beings, loved by God, and who can love one another as we have been loved. We may hold to one agenda or another in our lives, but our identities are not bound to them. We may have ego desires from time to time, but our innermost being is not defined by them. We are free to belly up to the common table just as we are and exactly as we are, knowing that God loves us and everyone else. Whatever change the Spirit of God works in others is God's business, not mine, and whatever change the Spirit works in my life is my business and God's and probably not someone else's unless I choose to make it so.

Next month: What else might it mean?

Paul+

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

When I was an intern at the University of Arkansas, the house staff-students, interns, and residents-presented or described the patient to the mentor or professor regularly. Usually the house staff was grilled by the professor regarding the details of the case. Subsequently the professor would give a detailed discussion regarding the disease, the treatment of the disease, and the prognosis of the patient. All this would usually take about one and one-half hours. In this case the patient was waiting in line to donate blood to a friend. He had syncope or "passed out" waiting in line. In fact he had a much lower blood count than the friend to whom he was donating blood. He had a diagnosis of sickle cell anemia, a prognosis of very premature death at that time.

Rather than starting the usual lengthy discussion at the conclusion of the case presentation, the professor was silent for about 30 seconds. He then said "let us go meet this young man whose veins are filled with human kindness instead of blood." We then went to the patient's room. The respect with which he treated the young man was inspiring. We often say the most when we don't say anything at all. This professor shamed the house staff (of which I was a part) from a horseplay, condescending, and arrogant attitude to one of compassion and understanding. He did this not with retribution or a lecture but a very brief statement and omitting the usual academic lecture.

We all have different talents to contribute to God's work. Very often it is the silent ones who contribute the most and received the least recognition. During this Easter Season let us "fill our veins with human kindness" and comfort those around us who are carrying an extra burden. John Bell

CONCERT ON APRIL 7TH!



On Sunday, April 7, at 3pm, The Good Shepherd Recital Series will present a cello concert performed by Noel Snyder. He will be accompanied on piano by Mari Tomizuka. The featured composition is Rachmaninoff's sonata in G minor, Opus 19 in four movements. Additional pieces being performed are by J.S. Bach, Gabriel Faure, and Ernest Bloch.

The recital is free and open to the public. Please come and invite a friend or two. This is one of our community outreaches to help others know about us.

Another aim of this series is to connect area recital trained musicians with an audience. Noel has performed several times with us in the past. This is his first entire solo concert with us although he regularly performs as soloist elsewhere.

SOLES4SOULS SHOE DRIVE

A big Thank You to all who participated in the outreach shoe drive! We have almost a dozen boxes of shoes! We still need money to go towards shipping, so now is your chance to help out if you didn't have a chance to bring shoes. We also need someone with a truck to pick up the box of shoes at First Savings Bank (across from Food Basket) so we can package up the shoes, and then we need some strong arms and a vehicle or two to get the shoes to the post office. Please let Cherie know how you can help, and again, THANK YOU!!!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION APRIL 2013



LIVING in the Easter Season....

1. ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is one ongoing adult Sunday School at this time. The Kerygma class is continuing their study and meets in the Parish Hall at 9:15 a.m. with Deacon Tom as the leader.

Youth Sunday School is meeting the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Landon Moore was the leader for this group. This class utilizes a video/discussion series put out by GROUP ministries which specializes in materials for Jr/Sr/College youth ministry. Parent volunteers will continue this class until a new leader can be found.

2. NURSERY

Nursery is offered at 10:30 a.m. and is available for any child not able to sit through the Sunday Service or is not in the youth Sunday School class. The following people serve as Nursery Volunteers:

1st Sunday: ***Need Someone*** 3rd: Karisse Moore
2nd Sunday: Carol Barrington 4th: Holly Peterson

As you can see, we are short a volunteer on the first Sundays. Heather serves in this role and since she is moving this summer, we need a new volunteer for the Nursery rotation.

3. CHRISTIAN FORMATION SURVEY feedback

A short survey was included in the Bulletins for two Sundays. The purpose of the surveys was to determine interest in Adult Bible studies. 21 surveys were returned including 6 "No interest" surveys. Of the ones indicating interest: Tuesday and Thursdays were the highest ranked days. There was a similar interest in late morning, afternoon, or early evening study on these days. The majority of people indicated an interest in a topical study within a mixed group.

Next step: +recruit leader(s) for a topical Bible study
+there is already a leader couple for an evening Bible study
+propose topics and days to meet to congregation; sign-up interested individuals

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hi Everyone! We had a great after school program on March 20th.

We had a new addition to our program with a sit down meal, including *Dinner Moms and Dads*. This was very well received, as we had a record number of adult volunteers and children who all had a good time. This concept of a sit down meal with "parents" is such a nice, stabilizing influence on our kids; we hope to include this in all future programs. *Dinner Moms and Dads* will always be needed, consider coming and joining us sometime! It would include getting a table of your own with grace, and teaching manners, and 5 kids! *Who could say 'No'?*

We had an Easter egg hunt, with a great arts and crafts program too! We even had a St. Patrick's Day meal! Come join us next time with a presentation by Nathan Shay, (yes, that is Linda Shay's son!) on the Gila Bike Race. He is a bike aficionado and a real biking enthusiast! We will also be visiting the Library to get the kids all excited about our Silver City Summer reading program! Come join us on April 24.... *We will see you then!*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY April



20 Mike & Adele Giusto
21 Tom & Jane Bates

HAPPY BIRTHDAY April

2 Tom Bates
3 Howard Harrell
12 Audrey Herron
13 Jacob Baxter
13 Samuel Arington

23 Cassie Jewell
23 Tony Guck
23 Barry Rimmel



Chamber Singers to present concert

The Community Chamber Singers will a concert at Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 5th , 2013 at 3 pm. Songs selected include works by: Drake, Burton & Lane, Morricone, Chatman, Peloquin, Dowland, Parry, & PDQ Bach. Soloists will be: Sherry Terrazas, Cherry Lundsford, Tom Holman, John Brinker, & Doug Medin. Chamber singer members from our church are: Mick & Carol Coon, Win Taylor, Mary Hagglof, Ted Pressler, Paul Sherrell, & Sherry Terrazas.



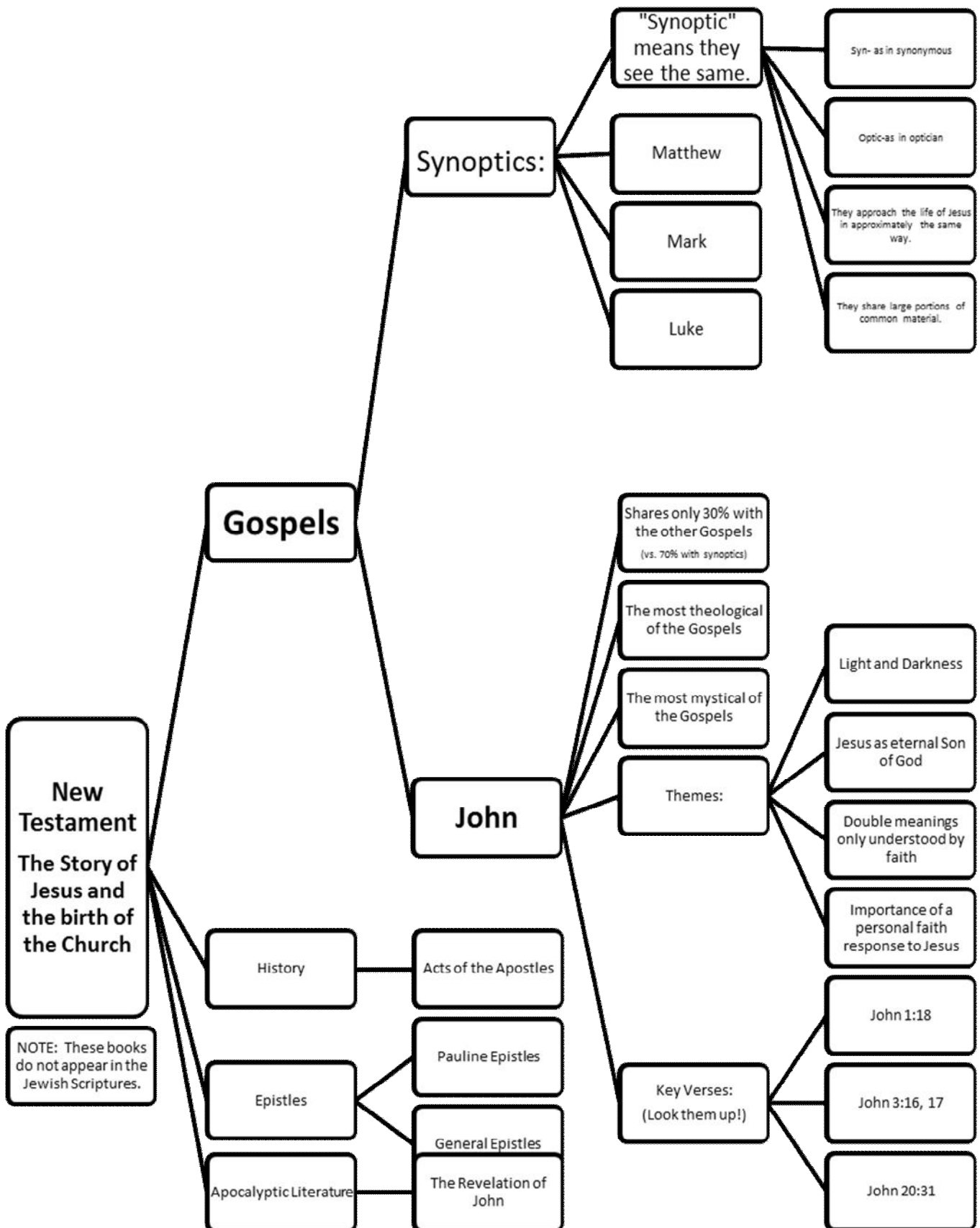
Accompaniment will be provided by Patricia Prewit. The Chamber Singers are directed by Mick Coon.

NMSU UNIVERSITY SINGERS CONCERT

The NMSU University Singers will give a concert at Church of the Good Shepherd on Friday evening, April 5th at 7:30 pm. The concert will include music by Claudio Monteverdi, Anton Bruckner, Lon Chaffin, Libby Larsen, and Stephen Sondheim. The University Singers are directed by David Klement.



The Bible for Dummies...the Organization of the Bible in graphic form, coming to you in monthly installments in the Evangel...



NOTE: These books do not appear in the Jewish Scriptures.

APRIL LAY READER AND ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

| DATE | LAY MINISTERS | GREETERS | ACOLYTES | SUNDAY SCHOOL/ NURSERY |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| APRIL 7 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Anne McCormick Pat Brown Mary Harrell | Dora Somerville Dora Somerville | Linda Shay Carol Coon Win Taylor | 9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 Youth Sunday School Nursery: |
| APRIL 14 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Linda Shay Carol Coon Lector: Ted Pressler Mary Harrell | Mitzi Roberts Marianne Bray | Carol Coon Linda Richter Linda Shay | 9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 Youth Sunday School Nursery: Carol Barrington |
| APRIL 21 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Karisse Moore Linda Shay Lector: Sara Boyett Sarah Guck | Dave & Pam Kuthe Dick & June Rhoades | Sarah Guck-Team Leader Kate Boyce-Crucifer Tobias Guck Autumn Laws | 9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 Youth Sunday School Nursery: Karisse Moore |
| APRIL 28 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | Linda Shay Jane Bates Mary Ihlefeld | Barry Rimmel Margo Rimmel | Linda Shay Carol Coon Linda Richter | 9:15 AM Adult Kerygma Class 10:30 Youth Sunday School Nursery: Holly Peterson |
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Lay Readers, please note: the reader listed first will read the first lesson

PARISH HEALTH CORNER

This article is for information only and is not intended to replace evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment by your health care professional.

Power of Forgiveness - Forgive Others

This New Year's, an unconventional resolution may be one of the healthiest you can make—learning to forgive more easily. According to an article in the January issue of *Harvard Women's Health Watch*, forgiving those who hurt you can improve your mental and physical wellbeing. *Five for 2005: Five Reasons to Forgive* also defines what forgiveness is—and is not—and provides an exercise to help you learn how to forgive.

It may come as a surprise that forgiving is a skill you can hone, and that granting forgiveness may actually do more for you than the person you forgive. *Harvard Women's Health Watch* discusses the following five positive health effects of forgiving that have been scientifically studied:

Reduced stress. Researchers found that mentally nursing a grudge puts your body through the same strains as a major stressful event: Muscles tense, blood pressure rises, and sweating increases. **Better heart health.** One study found a link between forgiving someone for a betrayal and improvements in blood pressure and heart rate, and a decreased workload for the heart. **Stronger relationships.** A 2004 study showed that women who were able to forgive their spouses and feel benevolent toward them resolved conflicts more effectively. **Reduced pain.** A small study on people with chronic back pain found that those who practiced meditation focusing on converting anger to compassion felt less pain and anxiety than those who received regular care. **Greater happiness.** When you forgive someone, you make yourself—rather than the person who hurt you—responsible for your happiness. One survey showed that people who talk about forgiveness during psychotherapy sessions experience greater improvements than those who don't.

(from a Harvard Medical School press release dated December 2004)

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIP DIRECTOR

The Cursillo Community will meet for monthly Ultreya on April 7th after the late service. Lay Eucharistic ministers will train with Fr. Paul and Mary Harrell after the late service on April 14th. Altar Guild is seeking new members. On the job training will be available. We particularly need persons that attend the 8 a.m. service. This is an equal opportunity service group, all are welcome both men and women. All interested please speak with Fr. Paul and or Mary Harrell.