

# GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Knowing, Practicing and Sharing the love of God

## October 2022 Newsletter



### **Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 9am-noon**

***Sundays at 10:30am***

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**Communion Sunday**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Elders Meeting**

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Rug Hooking**

Contact the office for dates

**Youth Group for ages 12-19**

Mondays 7-9pm

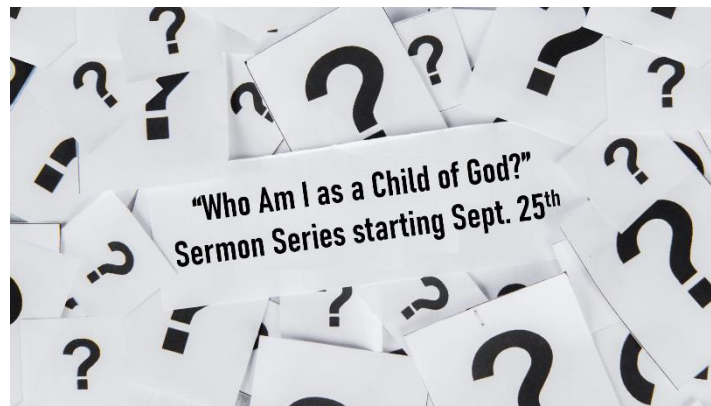
**Kidzone for ages 4-12**

Fridays 6:30-7:45pm

*Prayer Meetings*

Every Monday Night 7:30 at the church

# October Sermons



Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – “Who Am I as a Child of God? – Part 1”

(Communion Sunday)

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – “Who Am I as a Child of God? – Part 2”

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – “Who Am I as a Child of God? – Part 3”

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – “Who Am I as a Child of God? – Part 4”

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – “Who Am I as a Child of God? – Part 5”

## Our Benevolent Offering for October is Effect Hope

Effect Hope is a community builder and an expert. While we speak with authority and share compelling, true information and stories, we also use clear, simple and friendly language. We honour the person or people we’re talking about– they aren’t victims or vessels for disease. We protect their identity when asked, we use their story in ways that are not dehumanizing. We also honour the person or people we’re talking with. We like to inspire, not guilt, our supporters. We like hope a lot. It’s in our name and it’s our mission. Even if it’s an overused word, there is no way around it– hope is beautiful. It’s at the heart of our faith and it’s at the heart of our work. When we tell stories, we keep hope in mind. The light of hope needs to shine through even the most hard-to-hear stories.

Our Mission: As followers of Jesus, we partner with others to bring hope and restoration to people affected by neglected tropical diseases like leprosy.

Our Vision: A world where people overcome neglected tropical diseases like leprosy — A world full of hope.



## *Pastor Eric's Encouragement:*

With all the challenges and uncertainty of the past couple years; plus the widespread damage, loss of power, and anxiety resulting from Hurricane Fiona (and other personal crises), I would like to give a word of hope that has helped my wife Rebecca and I over the years - "Sometimes God calms the storm...sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His child."

For many folks the last few years have taken their toll; some have retreated into their own smaller world; some have questioned or left their faith in God; others have chosen to stop gathering with their church family.

I invite folks who are experiencing these (and other) personal challenges and choices to take renewed hope; allow God to revive your spiritual, emotional, and relational life.

We at Good Shepherd Church are among those who truly believe in the God revealed in the Bible - the God of hope who invites all who trust in Jesus into His abundant life. This invitation is for you!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (Romans 15:13).*

We would be happy to connect with you when you are ready. May the LORD bless and keep you as you reach out to Him.



**Join us in Prayer for:**

Those Needing to Sense God's Presence:  
Armed Forces, Police, First Responders, Governments, Teachers, Peace of Israel, Kiryat Ekron (The town we have adopted through Bridges for Peace)

**Our Church Family:**

Each week we've chosen to have one specific family from our church to focus on praying for.

**The month of October we'll be praying for:**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ian, Gillian, Jessica, Desmond, & Olivia Conrod

**October 9<sup>th</sup>:** Marlene & Bob Cormier-Cox

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Gloria, Tim, Melissa, Ashley, & Kirk Cull

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Andrew, Julia, Lillian, Sophia, & Willow Eisan

**October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Peter & Trish Fevens

**Missions:**

Spiritual Rock, St. John's, NL - Pastor Zita MacCallum

Bridges for Peace – Rev. Peter Fast

Ken & Nancy in NA

Good Shepherd Church Local Missions

**CCCC:** Rev. Dr. David Schrader (Betty), National Pastor CCCC

GSC Leadership Boards

# Who Ya Gonna Call?

*Following are our GSC Elders, please feel free to contact them for prayer requests, questions, suggestions, or concerns.*

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