ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY - APRIL 10, 2016

"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them."

Rev. 21: 2-3 ~ NIV

Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson
Worship Leader	Vanessa Burtin
Opening Prayer	Julie Scoggins
Songs of Praise (standing)	Incredible God / Incredible Praise
	Here I am to Worship
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Shepherd's Adult Choir
	Revelation 19:1 & Praise Him
Scripture	Revelation 21:1-8
Scripture Reader	Audrey Bellamy
Message	"A New Heaven and New Earth"
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Mission Statement
The Giving of our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Song of Praise (standing)	You Are God Alone
Benediction	
Postlude	



Wedding Anniversaries

Douglas & Delores Bragg - 13 years - April 6th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy is entitled, "A New Heaven and New Earth."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by District Pastoral Leader Rick Shallenberger and is entitled, For God So Loved the World." The key scripture is John 3:16.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• Sunday School - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Partners are sponsoring a Prayer Vigil on Saturday April 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room. We are asking each member to set aside some time for prayer on that day. If you cannot come to the church please unite with us in prayer by following Prayer Vigil program in your bulletin.

MARY BELLAMY SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating high school seniors who attend Shepherd's Community Church are eligible to apply for the Mary Bellamy Scholarship. Applications may be picked up from the information table. The deadline for submission is May 2, 2016. **Save the date**: Graduate recognition will be held on June 12, 2016.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES!

Christian Education Classes for Children and Teens will be held next Sunday, April 17th. We are close to the end of our curriculum year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Thank you. ~ Christian Education Teachers

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There will be a Women's Prayer Brunch on Saturday May 14, 2016 from 10:00 to 1:00 PM. We will have a guest speaker. Ladies we want your support. Invite your friends, co-workers and families. All are welcome. There is a sign-up list on the Information Table.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

During the Chicago Conference we will conduct our regular worship services here at Shepherd's Community at 10:30 am.

2nd QUARTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All participants in the 2nd quarter schedule who have e-mail service should have received the latest document. Hard copies for participants may be obtained from Pastor High.

2016 CHURCH CALENDAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

If you are a ministry leader with events that have not been submitted for the Church Calendar please do so this week. This will help us in planning and avoid conflicts in dates, times and facilities. Please do not book facilities for your activity or event until you receive approval from Pastor High.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY

We just had all church carpets shampooed. Please be careful not to track mud and obey the rule: No food or drink in the Sanctuary.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

3rd Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z) *"If many will give just a little, we will have more than enough."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

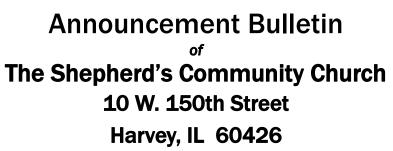
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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsize12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)





Our mission statement -"We strive to be a spiritually sound, friendly and nurturing fellowship; using our gifts to serve our neighbor, proclaim the gospel and promote reconciliation."

Sunday April 10, 2016

10:30AM