

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - APRIL 19, 2015

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

John 10:14-15 ~ 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	Elijah Hicks, Sr.
Songs of Praise (standing)	My Life You are God Alone
Announcements	Ana Mebane
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Shepherd's Community Adult Choir <i>How Great Is Your Love</i>
Scripture	John 10:11-18
Scripture Reader	Sterling Bolden
Message	“The Power of a Life”
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise ( <i>standing</i> )	I Won't go Back
Benediction	



## Wedding Anniversaries

There are no known wedding anniversaries to announce at this time.

### **TODAY'S SERMON**

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, “The Power of a Life (Well Lived).”

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; “Tell Me Again, Why Are We Doing This?” The key scripture is 1 John 3:1-7.

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Mother's Day – May 10<sup>th</sup> (In Honor of Mothers)
- Pentecost Sunday – May 24<sup>th</sup> (Celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit)

### **CHURCH BOARD MEETING TODAY**

Board Members don't forget our meet today at 12:30 in the Solomon Board Room.

### **HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY**

As is our custom we will share in Holy Communion next Sunday during Church Life.

### **TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

We will hold our next Town Hall Meeting next Sunday at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Our discussion will include plans for development of the Basement as well as other development plans, an update on church finances and other items related to the life of Shepherd's Community Church.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Christian Education Classes will be held today. All young people are dismissed from the Sanctuary immediately after Special Music. As always, we welcome all youth visitors. Also as a reminder to teachers, our regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held at 12:30 today in Mr. Bolden's classroom.

~ Christian Education Teachers

### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

The Men's Ministry will meet this Sunday in the Antioch Room at 12:45

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER PRAYER BRUNCH

Mother Daughter Prayer Brunch will be held on Saturday May 2, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come out and bring your daughters and granddaughters. Invite your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. This event is without charge. There is a sign-up list on the information table.

~ Prayer Partners

## AUTOMATIC DOOR CLOSURES

Our core construction crew has fitted several doors with automatic door closures. These devices will close the doors for us improving privacy, reducing noise and improving on energy efficiency. Doors with closures: Pulpit Door, Sanctuary Door leading to the Causeway, the Copy Room Door just off the stairway and the Bell Tower Doors. Do not attempt to force these doors to close; they will close on their own.

## APRIL RAINS AND MUDDY FEET

Please be careful to avoid tracking mud into the Church Facility. We are in our rainy season so let us take that little extra care not to step in the mud and not to stain our carpets and floors with muddy feet.

## SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (A-F); 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (G-L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (M-R); 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (S-Z); please help lessen the burden on a few by contributing as you are able. Deserts (homemade or otherwise) and drinks are always welcome.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

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

## YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU...

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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsizel2@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

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## Announcement Bulletin

of

## The Shepherd's Community Church

10 W. 150th Street

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*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 19, 2015**

**10:30AM**