

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2015

"The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."

Exodus 34: 6 - 7 ~ 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	Carissa Mebane
Opening Prayer	Ephphatha Malden
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>I Exalt Thee</i> <i>Draw Me Close</i>
Announcements	Yolanda Sanders
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Tom Anderson <i>The Anchor Holds</i>
Scripture	Exodus 34:1-7
Scripture Reader	Barbara Croom
Message	"Fruits of the Spirit: Longsuffering"
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>The Name of the Lord</i>
Benediction	



## Wedding Anniversaries

James & Easter Murphy - 15 years - October 1st  
Tony & Jen Gregory - 11 years - October 9th

### TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; "Fruits of the Spirit: Long-suffering."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon given by Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas is entitled, "Don't Worry about Anything." The key scripture is Matthew 6:25-27.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Board of Elders Meeting – Wednesday October 7th 10:00, Board Room

### YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!!

Our Christian Education Classes will be held today and all young people are asked to exit the Sanctuary immediately after 'special music'. We also want to say a big 'Thank You', to all of our parents & grandparents for your efforts in encouraging & getting your young people to church for classes. ~ Christian Education Teachers

### WOMENS' MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a clothes drive. All clothing must be cleaned and 'gently used'. There will be a large drop box in the Antioch room. The donations will be sent to shelters or anyone in need. Please join us in this endeavor.

### CANCER AWARENESS

We have just entered Cancer Awareness month. Let's get involved by wearing pink throughout the month of October. ~ Vanessa Burtin

### COMMUNICATIVE DISEASE POLICY

Out of love and consideration for other members please do not attend services if you have a fever, or other conditions that may be passed from person to person by physical contact, coughing or sneezing that make the condition airborne. Please make sure you are not contagious before returning to service. Thank you for your consideration for your spiritual family.

~ Pastor High

## **BLESSINGS SERVICE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is our “Blessings Service”. In the past we have followed our Worship Retreat time in the Dells and at other sites, with a “Blessing of Children Service”. This is a continuation of that tradition but we have added prayers for anyone seeking God’s blessings, prayers for healing, jobs, business ventures, and other prayer concerns upon request. You may want to invite those you know who have expressed the need for prayers and blessings from God; then ask God to pour out miracles for His names sake upon them at this service!

## **WHY ARE SO MANY MEMBERS MISSING TODAY?**

The Engage Retreat is underway in Wisconsin Dells and a number of our members are in attendance. They should be back with us next Sunday. Please pray for their safe return.

## **LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY GROUP MEETING**

All participants in the Leadership Skills Exploratory Group are asked to meet with Pastor High next Sunday, October 11 at 12:15 pm. We will wrap up discussions from our reading in The Crucifixion of Ministry and discuss our next area or exploration.

## **SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks

*“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.

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

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### Bulletin Items

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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 October 4, 2015**

**10:30AM**