

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - APRIL 3, 2016

“We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead - whom you killed by hanging him on a cross....We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” Acts 5:29 & 32 ~ 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	Dolphus Williamson
Opening Prayer	Walter Burtin
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>For the Lord is Good</i> <i>How Great is our God!</i>
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Billy Fields <i>TBA</i>
Scripture	Acts 5:27-32
Scripture Reader	Barbara Croom
Message	“Loyal to God – Good to Ourselves”
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Mission Statement
The Giving of our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Song of Praise (standing)	<i>Lord I lift Your Name on High</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	



## 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, "Loyal to God – Good to Ourselves"

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy is entitled, "A New Heaven and a New Earth." The key scripture is Revelation 21:1-8.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday School - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

### VISIT FROM RICK SHALLENBERGER

District Pastoral Leader, Rick Shallenberger will visit our congregation on April 17<sup>th</sup>. He will deliver the sermon and bring us up to date on progress in selection of pastoral candidate. As part of that process, Rick will meet with our Church Board.

### 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. Prayer topics will be distributed prior to the event. God wants prayer to become part of our daily Christian lives.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!

Children and Teens will meet for classes today. The theme for our children's classes is, "Get Up and Go! (Abraham and Sarah)". Teen classes will continue to focus on their beliefs; as well as the Apologetics of Easter/Resurrection. All students will be dismissed from the Sanctuary immediately after Special Music.

~ Christian Education Teachers.

### BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 16th 2016, Mrs. Lamar, mother of Barbara Croom, will be turning 100 years old! She likes to receive greeting cards. Please address them to Mrs. Ruth L. Lamar - 9732 S. Van Vlissingen Road - Chicago, IL. 60617

## 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry will be hosting "THE SCIENCE OF PAPER AIRPLANES" on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The class is free and a snack will be served. Women, Men, Boys and Girls, all ages are welcome! Come out, have FUN, and learn how to fold great flying paper airplanes. For more information contact Rick Murray.

## REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

## 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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Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson

### South Suburbs & NW Indiana

Pastor Willard High  
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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsiz12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

# Announcement Bulletin

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## 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 3, 2016**

**10:30AM**