

WEEKLY UPDATE

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP WITH JESUS



10/12 | LADIES FALL FRIEND-ZY | 6:00

Come enjoy the beautiful autumn season with our Women's Fall FRIENDzy, and we want you there! We will be painting and decorating pumpkins together! Bring a pumpkin to decorate, a favorite seasonal snack to share on our treat table, and a friend to share the evening with! Whether you come to showcase your pumpkin-crafting skills or just want to relax and enjoy the fellowship, this night is for you! Meet up in the Youth Lounge!



10/17 | LADIES SATURDAY PRAYER | 10 AM

Join us for our monthly women's prayer group, a time to gather, share praises and prayer requests, and encourage one another. We enjoy fellowship, laughter, meaningful conversation—and of course, coffee and breakfast pastries! Meet up in the Youth Lounge.



10/14 | PRAYER AT THE STATEHOUSE | 10 AM

Join believers from across Ohio for a special gathering and opportunity to come together in prayer for our state, our leaders, and our communities. **Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU)** will lead worship as we unite in faith and fellowship. Come ready to pray, worship, and meet others who share a heart for seeing God at work throughout Ohio. Everyone is welcome!

If you have questions, ask Pastor Rob at rpaugh@shepnaz.org.



10/25 | WE NEED CANDY, TRUNKS AND WINTER CLOTHING!

Trunk 'r' Treat Plus is coming soon! We're welcoming our community for pumpkin launching, hayrides, hot dogs, and free winter wear—and we need your help! We need lots of candy and plenty of trunks to make the fun happen. We're also collecting new or gently used winter wear to give away at the event. Drop donations in the lobby over the next few weeks. **Want to host a trunk or lend a hand? Sign up in the lobby!**

ASK PASTOR BRETT: BDILLINGER@SHEPNAZ.ORG



10/26 | **SERVE OPPORTUNITY** | **SCHOOL HOURS**

Shepherd Christian School is partnering with Meals of Hope for a Fall Harvest "Pack the Pantry" event, and we're inviting our church family to help students pack meals during the school day. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve alongside our kids and make a practical difference in helping fight hunger. If you would like to volunteer or receive more details, please contact our Connections Pastor, Pastor Natalie, at nkuhn@shepnaz.org. We'd love to have you be part of this meaningful day of service!

ASK PASTOR NATALIE: [NKHUN@SHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:nkuhn@shepnaz.org)

FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connect card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.



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OCTOBER | **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Share God's love with a child through Operation Christmas Child! This ministry delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and personal care items to children around the world, along with the good news of Jesus Christ. Pick up a box in the lobby on Sundays, follow the packing directions inside, and return your filled box by Sunday, **October 25—the last Sunday in October**. A simple shoebox can bring great joy!



11/01 | **ONE TEAM RALLY** | **4:30 PM**

We're excited to let you know that we're planning a ONE TEAM RALLY for all those serving at Shepherd in any capacity! We will meet at 4:30 in the Central Complex. There will be food, fun and some information about what's coming up next. Please plan to be there if at all possible!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship takes place every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Central Complex for an engaging and faith-filled service. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are also available during both services. If you have any questions, please contact our Children’s Pastor, Brett Dillinger.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Wednesday, students in 6th-12th grade come together for ShepNaz Youth! The evening kicks off with time to unwind: basketball, games, snacks, and more – followed by worship, relevant teaching, and open discussions about life and faith. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Bryanna.

STATISTICS

	10/04/26	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	550	584
Connect Groups	131	97
Johnstown Campus	55	54
Tithes Needed	\$24,048	YTD \$769,539 -
Tithes Received	\$28,074	YTD \$786,223 -
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,058	YTD \$32,788 -
Faith Promise Received	\$1,372	YTD \$39,106 -

PRAYER AND PRAISE: SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM our senior adults meet in the sanctuary for hymns, devotions, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a bible based 12 Step program for all and any of your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This is a place for healing and restoration. A place where anonymity and confidentiality are highly valued. ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening. We have snacks and fellowship at 6:45, Large Group at 7, and gender specific open share groups at 8.

GIVING OPTIONS

- **Online:** [Shepnaz.org](https://shepnaz.org)
- **Mobile App:** Text "SHEPNAZAPP" to **77977**
- **Text:** Text "SHEPNAZ" to **77977** and follow the link
- **Mail:**
Shepherd Church of the Nazarene
425 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary