WEEKLY UPDATE

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP WITH JESUS



11/29 | FAMILY SUNDAY | 9:00 & 10:45
Get ready for a new tradition at Shepherd Church! On every fifth Sunday of the month, we'll bring the whole family together for worship. Our very first Family Sunday, November 29, also happens to be the first Sunday of Advent! Preschoolers through fifth graders will join the adults for a special service filled with music, teaching, and communion. Our Children's Pastor, Pastor Brett, will also bring a special Advent message for all ages. We look forward to worshiping together as one church family!

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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11/28 | SATURDAY DECK THE HALLS | 10:00 AM
Enjoy decorating? Meet in the lobby to help Pastor Brett make the church look festive!

12/01 | SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON | 11:00 AM
Join our Prayer & Praise Senior Adult Fellowship for *A Thankful Christmas* at Der Dutchman in Plain City.
RSVP to Sabrina at swesterman34@gmail.com

12/01 | IGN!TE PRAYER GATHERING | 6:30 PM
The first Tuesday of each month we meet in the sanctuary for a time of prayer. All are invited!

12/02 | KIDS: WONDER WITH IMMANUEL | 6:30 PM
Kids are invited to slow down and experience God's presence through quiet reflection and meaningful play during this special Advent class, held the first three Wednesdays in December.

12/06 | DISC GOLF WHITE ELEPHANT TOURNAMENT |12:30 PM
Meet in the Gahanna Campus gym for pizza and a gift exchange before heading out for a fun round of disc golf. Bring one wrapped disc (putter, mid-range, or driver).
Questions? Ask Stephen at sburkey@shepnaz.org.

12/12 | KIDS: FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT | 6:00 PM
Bring a comfy chair and your favorite mug to the Central Complex for hot cocoa, popcorn, and a family-friendly showing of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (PG)!

12/13 | JOHNSTOWN: KIDS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL | 6:00 PM
Join us at Shepherd Johnstown (280 S. Main Street) as our Gahanna and Johnstown kids present *The Plane Truth About Christmas*, a fun and heartwarming musical celebrating the true meaning of Christmas!

12/18 | JOHNSTOWN: HOLLY-TONES CHRISTMAS | 6:00 PM
Enjoy a festive evening of Christmas music with the Holly-Tones at our Shepherd Johnstown Campus!

12/19 | WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER GATHERING | 10:00 AM
Women are invited to gather for a special time of prayer and fellowship, a coffee & cocoa bar, and white elephant gift exchange! Location to be announced!

12/19 | JOHNSTOWN: JINGLE JAM | 10:00 AM
Kids are invited to Shepherd Johnstown for a morning of games, music, and Christmas fun; RSVP at shepnaz.org/JingleJam.

12/21 | REYNOLDSBURG COMMUNITY BAND | 7:00 PM
Join us in the Gahanna Campus sanctuary for a festive Christmas concert presented by the Reynoldsburg Community Band!

12/24 | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES | 4:30 & 6:00 PM
Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a candlelight Christmas Eve worship service.



07/04/27 | 100 YEAR CELEBRATION!

We're celebrating Shepherd's 100th birthday in a BIG way, and you're invited! Join us as we thank God for a century of faithfulness, followed by a cookout and a walk-through timeline bringing Shepherd's history to life. The celebration continues with games, inflatables, music, and plenty of fun for the whole community, ending with fireworks at sunset! Come for the whole celebration or stop by for your favorite activities. Bring your family, invite your friends, and help us celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness as we look forward to the next 100!

HELP US TELL SHEPHERD'S 100-YEAR STORY!

As we begin gathering memories from Shepherd's 100 years as a church family, we would love to hear YOUR stories! We're collecting photos, names, and special memories to help bring our history to life for our centennial celebration.

Here are a few things we're looking for:

Our Veterans: Photos and information about veterans who have been part of Shepherd from 1927 to today.
Weddings at Shepherd: Wedding photos taken at Shepherd, along with the couple's names and wedding date.
Your First Visit: How did you first come to Shepherd? Who invited you? What do you remember about that first visit?
People Who Answered the Call: Names of people who attended Shepherd in their youth and went on to serve in ministry, along with the approximate years they attended.

Every photo, every name, and every memory is a piece of our story! Whether your family has been here for generations or you joined us more recently, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your stories and/or photos to Phyllis.

EMAIL PHYLLIS AT PSTEWART@SHEPNAZ.ORG

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship meets every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade gather in the Central Complex for engaging, faith-filled worship. On Family Sundays (the fifth Sunday of any month), children join the adults for worship instead. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are available during both services. Questions? 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.

STATISTICS

	11/15/26	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	561	583
Connect Groups	130	54
Johnstown Campus	60	104
Tithes Needed	**$24,048**	YTD $889,779
Tithes Received	$19,517	YTD $914,731
Faith Promise Needed	**$1,058**	YTD $38,077
Faith Promise Received	$949	YTD $43,034

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**
- **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