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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD-Ps. 23:1
(Taken from the writings of John Newton, the author of “Amazing Grace”).

A SHEPHERD is a relative name; it has reference to a flock. This great and good Shepherd has a flock, whom He loved from everlasting, and whom having loved, He will love to the end...He humbled Himself for their sakes, submitted to partake of their nature and their sorrows, took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of sinful flesh. He died for His sheep, ‘the just for the unjust’, to redeem them from the curse of the law, from the guilt and dominion of sin, from the power of Satan, and to bring them to God. They, by nature, are all ‘gone astray, every one to his own way’; by having thus bought them with His blood, in His own appointed time, He seeks, finds,

and restores His sheep. By the power of His word and spirit, He makes Himself known to their hearts, causes them to hear and understand His voice, and guides them into His fold. Then they become His sheep... They are under His immediate protection and government.

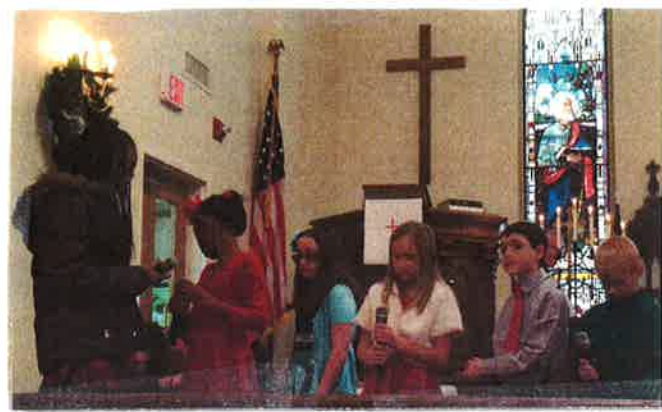
Considered as individuals, they are fitly described by the name of sheep. A sheep is a weak, defenseless, improvident creature; prone to wander, and if once astray, is seldom known to return of its own accord. A sheep has neither strength to fight with the wolf, nor speed to escape from him; nor has it the foresight of the ant, to provide its own sustenance. Such is our character, and our situation; unable to take care of ourselves, prone to wander from our resting-place, exposed to enemies which we can neither withstand nor avoid, without resource in ourselves, and taught, by daily experience, the insufficiency of everything around us. Yet, if the Shepherd be our Shepherd, weak and helpless as we are, we may be of good courage. If we can say with David, ‘*The Lord is my Shepherd,*’ we may make the same inferences which He did,

*‘Therefore I shall not want:
therefore I need not fear.’*

**From Jewels from John Newton
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PARISH NEWS



The Youth went November 11, 2016 to Lombard to play **Whirly Ball**. Those participating: Toluwa Balogun, Beth and Will Garrison, Mark & Stella Levi, Uchenna Mochu, Bethany Tjoelker, and Somie Uwaezuoke. What fun!!!!

Thank you to those who attended the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Saturday, Dec. 24, 2016 and to those who brought all the goodies enjoyed by all after the service.

Thanks much to those who gave coats to Aslan's Wardrobe for the ministry of LOVE INC. Many people will be made warm this winter because you gave.



Sunny Stiklius, our Music Director, celebrated her 80th Birthday in Dec.

Children, Uchenna & Clidera Mochu, Audrey & William Garrison, and Lexie and Joseph Tjoelker, getting ready to sing with Mrs. Levi's new microphones on Sunday, Christmas Day, "*Happy Birthday, Jesus!*"



**Feeding the
Community**

TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Last day for collecting non-perishable food items for those in need is Sunday, January 1, 2017. Thank you to all who gave to feed the hungry!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW 2nd SUNDAY 2017 COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP SHEET

Posted on Bulletin Board.
Please sign to Host and
bring refreshments for a
2nd Sunday Coffee Hour
in the Parish Hall for a
month in 2017.



YOUTH

Rock-A-Thon The Youth
Group will be rocking in
rocking chairs, to raise funds
for their activities probably in
February. Please sponsor a
Youth by pledging so much
an hour or a flat contribution
for their efforts. Thank you!
Pledge forms will be inserted
in bulletins soon. Give to Beth
or Will Garrison, Youth Sponsors.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sun., January 29, 2017

following the Service of
Holy Communion. There
will be a Pot Luck Meal
in the Parish Hall prior to
the meeting. Sign-up
sheet is in the narthex.

*All reports should be
submitted to the church
office by Sun., Jan. 22nd.*

WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE



February 12, 2017 in the
Parish Hall following service
Price your items & bake lots
of goodies to sell
for Women's Guild Mission
Outreach!

**Sign-up sheet in narthex for
goodies you are bringing!**

REC CHURCH NEEDS THIS MONTH



Please be in prayer for
Bishop Ray Sutton who at
the passing of Bishop Royal
Grote became Bishop
Ordinary of the Diocese of
Mid-America and also
assumed the responsibilities
of the Presiding Bishop's
office. Plus, be in prayer for
Bishop Sutton's wife, Susan.
Keep the entire Reformed
Episcopal Church in prayer
during this transitional time.



January

Judy Ashmore, Joseph
Balogun, Toluwa Balogun,
Elaine Spencer, Shirley
Drobnak, Laura Sutton,
Henry Leenstra, George
Yapp, Janet Toomey, Caroline
Robertson, Dare Oni,
William Roy Garrison, Tade
Balogun, Paul Christenson



JANUARY 2017 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Circumcision 1 of Christ No SS nor MP HC 10:30 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Epiphany	7
1st Sunday 8 after the Epiphany MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	9	10	11 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Studying the book of Revelation	12	13 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	14
2nd Sunday 15 after the Epiphany MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	21
3rd Sunday 22 after the Epiphany MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Guild Meeting Church Reports Due	23	24	25 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Studying the book of Revelation The Conversion of St. Paul	26	27 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	28
4th Sunday 29 after the Epiphany MP & SS 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Pot Luck Luncheon Annual Parish Meeting	30	31				