#### **Children's Worship**

As you may have noticed, our population of children has increased, which is a blessing. With the increased numbers we need folks to volunteer in the nursery as well as assist with Children's Worship. Both areas give you an opportunity to build relationships with our youngest members. Please ponder on giving one Sunday in a quarter to our children. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. JoAnne.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AEAB2AA3FE3-nursery2

You are cordially invited to join us for a special Iftar Dinner at Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church, hosted by the Atlantic Institute.

As Ramadan approaches, we extend this invitation to share in the breaking of the fast, a cherished tradition in the Muslim community. It's a time for unity, delicious food, and enriching conversations.

Date: Thursday, March 14

**Time:** 7:00 pm

No fasting required. Please register at the link below and inform us of any dietary restrictions in advance. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening with you.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iftar-dinner-at-hodges-blvd-presbyterian-church-tickets-838602601957?aff=oddtdtcreator



#### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

HBPC Vacation Bible School June 17-21, 2024 9am -noon

Details Coming Soon

# HELP US GET READY FOR THE HBPC EASTER EGG HUNT & WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK!!



Calling all Egg Hiders, Treat Bag Stuffers, Story Tellers and Assistants!

People who like to set up and people who like to take down! Parking lot greeters, check-in and walk-up registration people...it is time to let Ms. JoAnne know where you can and want to help for the Easter Egg Hunt and Walk Through Holy

Week on March 30 from 4-6pm.

We have a sign-up board in the Narthex, please take a look at where you can plug in! Email Ms. JoAnne at jsharp@hbpcusa.org with any questions or use the Sign Up Genius link below. *Thank you!* 

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AEAB2AA3FE3-47755788-easter



## **Easter Candy Donations**

Thank you to all those who donated this past Sunday to offset the cost of the Easter Egg candy. There are still eggs to be claimed.

So come by the Candy Board in the Narthex and sign up to donate \$10. Then our shopping fairy will do the shopping. This will make watching out

for food allergies so much easier. If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. JoAnne.

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

### I AM the Good Shepherd

Ezekiel 34:10-12; John 10:1-6, 11-15 February 25, 2024

- I. Introduction
- II. Series: I AM statements
- III. I AM the good shepherd (Ez. 34:10-12; John 10:1-15)
  - A. Common image for leaders good and bad (Ez. 34:10-12)
  - B. Bad shepherds are hired hand (10:12-13)
  - C. Aspects of good shepherding in this text
    - 1. Relational (10:3, 14)
    - 2. Leader (10:4)
    - 3. Sacrifice (10:11,15)
- IV. What about us?
  - A. Baked into Christianity
  - B. Not our general experience
  - C. The meaning of the good shepherd for us
    - 1. God wants a relationship with us
    - 2. God can lead us to good places
    - 3. God loves us in a self-sacrificial way
- V. Conclusion: I am the good rancher
  - A. Leads to safe place
  - B. Sacrifices
  - C. Only an approximation

<b>SERMON NOTES:</b>			

## **HBPC Missions**

# **Opportunities For Service**



#### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

Help with repairs from Hurricane Ian April 7-13, 2024

Contact: Martha Shafter <u>mjshafer@comcast.net</u>

Anyone interested in going to Ft. Myers to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance repair homes damaged during Hurricane lan, we will meet at 11:15 am today in Fellowship Hall for an informational meeting.



#### **Family Promise**

February 18-25, 2024 Contact: Diana Dana <u>ddana@bellsouth.net</u>

Donations of laundry detergent, Dreft baby detergent, sensitive skin detergent, dryer sheets, bleach, and stain remover are needed for the HBPC laundry room at the Family Promise center and to assist clients moving into permanent housing. Drop it by the office or Narthex.

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

March 31 PC(USA) Special Offering

