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Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Article Deadline for the Shoreline:  
Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

### ***Elijah Haven Crisis intervention center***

Individuals wishing to assist Elijah Haven in caring for victims of domestic violence may do so in a variety of ways:

**Monetarily.** Send donations to Elijah Haven, Crisis Intervention Center, P.O. Box 198, LaGrange, IN 46761

**Volunteer.** Crisis Line Operators are needed as well as volunteers to transport clients to an from group counseling. Please contact Kathy at 260-463-8700

**Donate items.** Victims housed in the shelter need personal hygiene items, toilet paper, paper towels, pillows, towels and household cleaning supplies.

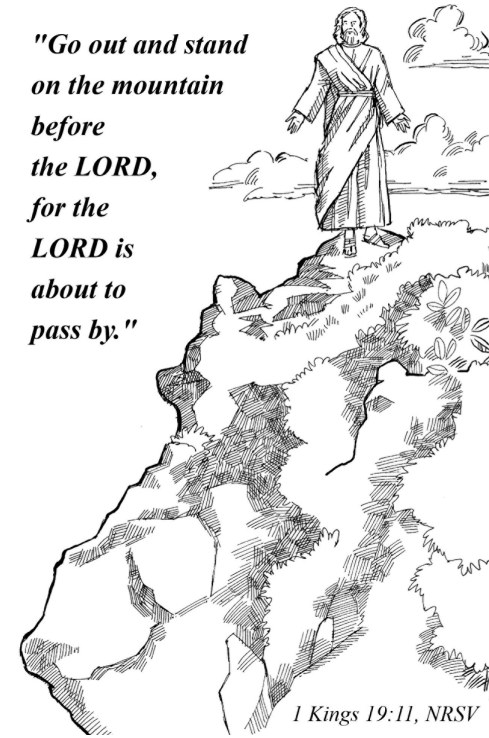
Gas cards and gift cards for groceries are also greatly needed and appreciated.



# Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others

*"Go out and stand  
on the mountain  
before  
the LORD,  
for the  
LORD is  
about to  
pass by."*



- **Barb Beechy** - foot surgery/healing
- **Merv Bontrager** - health concerns
- **Rod Bontrager** - continued healing
- **Jordan Brown DiPinto** - healing from brain bleed.
- **Johnetta Henard** - waiting for lung transplant
- **Karson Hochstetler** - health issues
- **Mark Mishler** - healing- chemo
- **Bob Schrock** - cancer, chemo
- **Dahlia Smith** - freedom from knee pain.

*"Don't let me ever think, dear God, that I was anything but the instrument for your story — just like the typewriter was mine." —Flannery O'Connor*



**P**arents....Nurture Commission wishes to bless you with a night out!! Plan a date night on March 15, 2024. Drop the kids off here at the church at 5:30 for dinner and fun activities. There will be infant care also. Pick the kiddos up at 8:00. Sign up today in the lobby and get to planning a fun night together!



**M**ike and Karen Unternahrer are taking a group to do mission work with Students International in Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic, for the week of June 14-22, 2024. Please consider going and taking a friend, mentor/mentee, son, daughter, spouse, work colleague, neighbor, etc. Get your passport! Visit [www.stint.com](http://www.stint.com) and contact Mike or Karen Unternahrer at 260-499-0647 or 260-463-1628 respectively.



**W**omen of the church, teenagers, and older - Women's Ministry invites you to a fun social on February 18. Come enjoy a light lunch after Sunday school in the fellowship hall. JoAnn Bridwell will provide entertainment for us and we will enjoy cookies while we try our hand at a guided canvas painting.

*Sign up in the lobby today for this exciting event!*

<b>Stewardship Report</b>	
January 21, 2024	
General	\$9,888.95
Class 20	\$25.00
Class 23	\$50.00
Class 24	\$10.00
Class 25	\$150.00
Class 27	\$50.00

<b>January 21, 2023</b>	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Primary Sunday school</b>	<b>55</b>

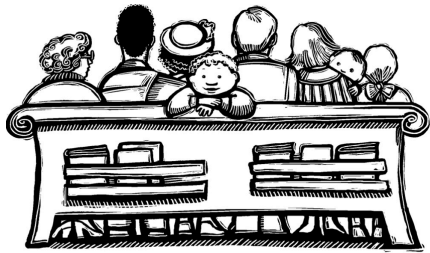


**K**im Mishler will be on vacation from January 29-February 7. There will be no Shoreline or announcement slide show for February 4. If you have non-urgent information or requests for her during this time, please send them to her email at [shoresaints@gmail.com](mailto:shoresaints@gmail.com) and she will address them as soon as she returns. Please contact the Pastors for prayer chain requests.



**Funeral planning guides**

Funerals and thinking of funerals isn't easy. But when we do advance planning and make our wishes known, it makes it easier for our families when our time comes to go be with the Lord. Shore Church has a Funeral Planning Guide available to anyone who would like to jot down some of their wishes and arrangements for their families benefit. You can fill these out at your leisure and ask Kim to file it in your church file after you make copies for your family. If interested ask Kim for a copy!



### Who's New in the Pew?

*Verlo & Linda Bontrager*

**G**et to know the Bontragers! Verlo and Linda have been attending Shore for about 3-4 months now. They make their home in LaGrange. Verlo works at Middlebury Hardwood Products and is considering retirement this summer. Linda is retired from Prairie Heights High School where she worked in the cafeteria for 27 years.

They have 3 adult children and 6 grandkids that they love to spend time with.

Linda enjoys baking and Verlo says he's "sort of a handyman". Hmm, this is good to know Verlo...I have a long list!



We look forward to getting to know you both as we worship and serve together! Welcome to Shore Verlo and Linda!

**THE LORD  
BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;**

**THE LORD  
MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE  
UPON YOU  
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;**

**THE LORD  
LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE  
UPON YOU  
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.**

**NUMBERS 6:24-26, ESV**

### OPEN INVITATION

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
Let every soul be Jesus' guest;  
Ye need not be one left behind,  
For God hath bidden all humankind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call;  
The invitation is to all:  
Come, all the world; come, sinner,  
thou!  
All things in Christ are ready now.

Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed,  
Ye restless wanderers after rest,  
Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind,  
In Christ a hearty welcome find.

—Charles Wesley (18th century)



# Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 14 - 7 = ___ Father    | 10 + 15 = ___ in        |
| 10 + 9 = ___ heavenly  | 10 - 5 = ___ God        |
| 9 + 9 = ___ the        | 6 - 3 = ___ to          |
| 12 + 12 = ___ blessing | 12 - 6 = ___ and        |
| 2 - 1 = ___ Praise     | 6 + 6 = ___ Christ      |
| 7 + 7 = ___ has        | 18 - 9 = ___ our        |
| 11 + 11 = ___ every    | 22 - 11 = ___ Jesus     |
| 13 + 13 = ___ Christ   | 1 + 1 = ___ be          |
| 8 + 8 = ___ us         | 7 + 6 = ___ who         |
| 10 + 10 = ___ realms   | 2 + 2 = ___ the         |
| 8 + 9 = ___ in         | 10 + 5 = ___ blessed    |
| 5 + 5 = ___ Lord       | 4 + 4 = ___ of          |
| 10 + 11 = ___ with     | 10 + 13 = ___ spiritual |

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26		

Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV