

# The Shepherd's Staff

May 2021

Church of the Good Shepherd  
*The Building is Closed but Our Hearts are Open!*

**May 5 at 7 pm - DioMass Climate Webinar: Pray**

**May 7 at 8:00 pm - Spiritual Parenting**

**May 9 at 9:00 am - Zoom Church School**

**May 9 through 15 at 9:00 pm - On-line Auction**

**May 12 at 7:00 pm - DioMass Climate Webinar:**

**Learn**

**May 19 at 7:00 pm - DioMass Climate Webinar: Act**

**May 19 at 7:30-9:00 pm - Hop, Skip and Jump Bible  
Study**

**May 22 from 10:00 am- noon - Auction Item Pick-up**

**May 23 at 9:00 am- Zoom Church School and**

**10:00 am - **Feast of Pentecost Eucharist** and**

**7:00-8:30 pm - Story of plastic Zoom discussion**

**May 25 - Deadline for Graduates' Information to be  
Submitted into the Shepherd's Staff**

**May 26 at 7:00 pm - DioMass Climate Webinar:**

**Advocate**

**Too busy right now? Print me up to  
read later!**

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# A Word from the Fold



On April 15, our Bishops issued their most recent Pastoral Letter of COVID guidance. Their message is very much one of renewed hope as COVID cases continue to fall and vaccinations increase in our area. I am cheered to hear that many in our congregation are now fully vaccinated (your rector among them), thanks be to God. I sense a growing excitement as we begin to emerge from our isolation and our fear begins to wane.

The Bishops' letter, however, also refers to the need for continued vigilance as vaccination rates are still far below what is needed for herd immunity and

the virus continues to circulate and mutate. Masks are still required to be worn at all church events, in our buildings, as well as out of doors. Social distancing is required for all gatherings. Food and fellowship events remain prohibited—even for the fully vaccinated.

I have begun to get questions about why this continues to be so? I know the Bishops have gotten a number of phone calls and letters from members of our Diocese who seek the restrictions to be lifted for those who are fully vaccinated. I think it important to share the Bishops' response (the bolding is theirs):

***“We cannot permit our churches to require vaccination, nor documentation thereof, for participation in worship services or events. Rather, any in-person gatherings should continue to reflect precautions that will protect all persons, vaccinated or not, and remote access to worship should continue as an available option....***

***“Wait for one another!” (I Corinthians 11:33) In the earliest Christian community at Corinth, Saint Paul discovered that members were gathering and consuming their own food without regard to other members' ability to be part of that meal. Reflecting on the fully communal nature of the Lord's Supper--and by extension, the whole life of the Christian community--Paul urges forbearance and the avoidance of gatherings which would highlight inequities between its members. (I Cor. 11:18-22, 33-34) Our Christian gatherings must not be structured or restricted by distinctions that divide us. While there may be some contexts in which vaccination documentation will be altogether appropriate, we believe strongly that Christian community is not one of them!”***

I will add that our duty as Christians is always to seek and serve Christ in one another, loving our neighbor as ourselves. We are not called to create distinctions among us, nor reward or restrict access to worship and our sacraments based on one's vaccination status. It is always best to err with Jesus in promoting unity over division, welcome over exclusion. At the moment no one under 16 is eligible for COVID vaccines and there are others who are unable to be vaccinated due to medical issues. Until all are safe from this terrible pandemic, we will hold those most vulnerable at the heart of our community. For now, that means we will continue to wear masks, socially distance ourselves, and follow the guidelines set forth by our bishops even if we have been fully vaccinated ourselves. I know we are all tired of such restrictions, but we are called to endure for a little while longer so that, when this is all over, we can say

with confidence: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7).

The good news, of course, is that with the warmer weather, and the expansion of outdoor gatherings to 150 people, our parking lot services this spring/summer will provide an opportunity for our entire congregation to gather for Eucharist in person. The Zoom option will con-

tinue to be available so those not with us in person may join as well.

May this Eastertide truly be a season of resurrection for all of us!

Faithfully,

Ellie+

## Sr. Warden’s Message



Good Shepherd is a busy place these days, with outdoor worship starting this Sunday, May 2, the auction opening for bids on May 9, “Creation Care” focus this month, choir starting up again (outdoor and masked!), midweek services (Wednesday Morning Prayer, Thursday Compline), Virtual Lunch,

Spiritual Parenting, Church School – and this is all going on in the shadow of a pandemic!

The Vestry started a spiritual exercise under Rev. Ellie’s guidance reading short essays from *We Shall be Changed: Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church*, by Mark D.W. Edington. The reading for our April meeting prompted wide-ranging discussion and revelations from many about their hopes and dreams for our beloved church community. It is clear to me that the pandemic has freed us to think more broadly about our role and to take

more chances, which might really be opportunities. We also discussed that the pandemic has brought inequities in our society into higher relief. This realization seemed to elicit a desire for action and a realization that the church could be in a unique position to serve.

The message I believe we are receiving is that this is the time for moving forward with plans and dreams and for taking some calculated “risks” in what we do – individually and communally. We have some new roles in the church – the sound team, “roadies” to help set up the outdoor worship each week, and, perhaps, some volunteers to help people navigate the online auction website and to place bids. Please consider trying some of these new roles.\* Let us also spread the word about Good Shepherd and invite people to join us. Though we are Episcopalians who tend not to be comfortable with evangelism, we have a lot to share so we should not keep it to ourselves!

In hope,

Lydia

*\* contact info for various activities leaders can be found on the back page of every issue of Shepherd Staff.*



## Jr. Warden’s Message

On Monday, March 29, the church directory fell into the wrong hands. How? Not because of a technology failure. Our church website and church email work as intended. No hacker gained entry to any system. Nor was the directory leak due to a procedural error on our part. Our posted directory remained hidden from web search engines. Our periodic email distribution of a link to the direc-



tory was distributed to members only.

Rather, the directory link was shared with a con man who impersonated Lydia, our Senior Warden, via an email message. The lie got them the directory link. The criminal then emailed folks listed in the directory. That email impersonated Rev Ellie as requesting help. We all want to help. The predator attempted to take advantage of our good nature. They were looking for money. I feel embarrassment, anger, and shame when I get tricked. If you were tricked into providing money or information to the con man, please consider these two requests. First, forgive yourself. This kind of deception is unfor-

tunately common and effective. Second, please let Harry Peebles or any vestry member know the details. We will keep your identity confidential. But we would like to know if there has been any real damage inflicted upon fellow members.

Staying connected with each other is what we do. An up-to-date directory will continue to be available to members. The link recently distributed is a temporary measure. The next update will be our familiar pretty color version. But in the meantime, we all now have the current names and numbers.

Peace, Harry Peebles



# **“Spring Into The New Normal” Virtual Auction**

**The on-line bidding begins on  
Sunday, May 9,  
& continues through Saturday, May 15  
until 9 pm.**

**The link to bid on our wonderful items  
will be in the next e-blast.**

**For more information about the  
Auction and items to bid on,  
read our article found on page 14.**

# Worship

## May Worship

I am excited to resume regular in-person services of Holy Eucharist as our main Sunday worship beginning this Sunday, May 2 at 10am. Following the COVID guidelines which remain in effect for all Episcopal Churches in the Commonwealth, these services will be held outdoors in our parking lot. We remain committed to live-streaming these services on Zoom so that those not with us in person can participate.



In the month of May, our mission outreach focus is Creation Care – a particularly appropriate theme as we return to worshipping outdoors. The liturgy for the first three weeks of May will reflect this theme. In place of the traditional Gloria our song of praise will be a recitation of Canticle 12: A Song of Creation from *Enriching our Worship*. The Prayers of the People are from the “Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption” Eucharistic Liturgy in *A New Zealand Prayer Book*. The Eucharistic Prayer comes from the *The Book of Common Prayer*.

We anticipate our choir returning in some form later this spring! Deborah and our Tech Team are working closely with me to figure out the many logistics of bringing the choir outside. I am grateful to everyone’s creativity, flexibility and excitement as we prepare to have a choir with us once again. If you are interested in participating please let me or Deborah know. It won’t be the same experience as being indoors, but I am so cheered by the response of our singers and am confident that we will find a way to make a joyful noise unto the Lord despite

our masks and social distancing.

A few reminders for our outdoor services:

- Please remember to **sign up in advance** if you plan to attend <https://rsvp.church/r/qOdOdVjB>. This step is required for contact tracing and will allow us to email you in advance should the service need to be moved to Zoom due to inclement weather.
- Please bring chairs and seat yourself in one of the red circles in the parking lot. Parking will be along the back (closest to Newtown Road). Follow the directions of the ushers/parking attendants.
- **Masks are required to be worn at all times, even if you are fully vaccinated.**
- If you would like to pick up pre-consecrated wafers to participate in the Holy Eucharist at home, please email me. If there is enough interest, we can set up designated times when the church will be open each week and wafers can be received.

Rev. Ellie

## Pentecost

The **Feast of Pentecost is Sunday, May 23**. We encourage everyone to wear **Red** to church that day (whether in-person or on Zoom).

There are also plans for our church school kids to bring the “Holy Spirit”.

If you would like to participate in the multi-lingual reading of the **Pentecost** scripture reading from the Book of Acts, please let Rev. Ellie know. All languages and speaking abilities are welcome!







## From our Music Director

I'm writing with a few facts about our music program that you may or may not already know.

David Hazen, our wonderful cantor, has a voice that is in the baritone range, making it challenging at times for him to reach the highest pitches in some of the hymns he leads. A cantor, incidentally, is one who leads the congregation in song. The word comes from the Latin *canere*; to sing.

Our hymns and spiritual songs are chosen by me, using one or more guides written for the express purpose of pairing the daily lectionary with the text of the music. The intent is to drive home the sermon and readings, supporting them by congregational hymns and choral anthems. I am currently using *The Episcopal Musician's Handbook*.

**G. "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."**

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158	Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended (5)	<i>Herzliebster Jesu</i>
161	The flaming banners of our King (5)	<i>Vexilla Regis prodeant</i>
162	The royal banners forward go (6)	<i>Vexilla Regis prodeant</i>
165	Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (6)	<i>Pange lingua</i>
166	Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (6)	<i>Pange lingua</i>
1700	To mock your reign, O dearest Lord (3)	<i>The Third Tone</i>
3371	And now, O Father, mindful of the love (4)	<i>Unde et memores</i>
4390	What wondrous love is this (7)	<i>Wondrous Love</i>
4411	In the Cross of Christ I glory (5)	<i>Rothsuh</i>
4421	In the Cross of Christ I glory (5)	<i>Tomter</i>
4711	We sing the praise of him who died (5)	<i>Breslau</i>
4731	Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim (4)	<i>Cruifer</i>
4741	When I survey the wondrous cross (4)	<i>Rockingham</i>
479	Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pain (5)	<i>Wen in Leidensstagen</i>
495	Hail, thou once despised Jesus! (4)	<i>In Babilone</i>
WLP		
715	When Jesus wept, the falling tear (1)	<i>When Jesus Wept</i>

While I appreciate your feedback, especially when you share with me your favorite hymns and songs, I do try to stick to the above-mentioned criteria. For that reason I may not be choosing your well-liked pieces as often as you'd would prefer.

Some of you have wondered about the thud, bang, knocking sound you sometimes hear coming from the organ microphone. It comes when the stops are being pulled or pushed.

Typically, the organist changes the registration, i.e., the stops, between the penultimate and last



verse of a hymn, and sometimes more often during preludes and postludes.

Looking forward, our choir is currently making plans to resume singing, outdoors and live on Sunday mornings! Stay tuned for updates as we navigate new and different avenues of adding this all important element to our worship. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me via the link below.

Last but certainly not least of all, I'd like to thank the following musicians for their enthusiasm in offering their talents: Jessie Panek, Jane Lothian, Chris O'Leary, Anna Browning, David Hazen and Ray Lyons. My gratitude goes, as well, to the incomparable Tech Crew, Zoomland Hosts, etc., who make all of this possible for you to hear and see in the comfort of your homes!

Please don't hesitate to send me your comments and questions!

Deborah Colageo

## We Rejoice in Our Techies!

Good Shepherd resumes in-person outdoor services May 2nd. This is yet another step on our journey towards a new normal. Outdoor services will continue to be "hybrid". That is, you can attend live (see information about advance sign up), or you can participate remotely via zoom as we've been doing all winter. Like last fall, people in the parking lot congregation will be able to hear Zoom participants when they read Scripture or offer prayer requests. Unlike



last fall remote participants will get good views of all the worship leaders – Rev Ellie, Deborah, in-person lectors and LEMs, and our hymn leader. We are also resurrecting the “congregation cam” to allow remote participants to see the parking lot congregation any time they wish.

Rev. Ellie, Deborah, and the Tech Team are finalizing plans to include the choir as an integral part of these services. There are logistical and technical challenges to overcome but we’re sure the congregation will be supportive as these problems are ironed out.

The new service arrangement is quite a change for the Tech Team. During the winter we’ve been able to leave 80% of the equipment and cables set up in the sanctuary between services. **Outdoor worship will require 100% set-up and strike**



**for every service.** Set-up begins at 8:30 am and wraps up by 9:30. Strike follows the service and takes about 30 minutes to complete. **Outdoor services require an additional tech to produce each service**, bringing our weekly tech needs to 4 individuals – 3 people on site to mix audio for the parking lot sound system, mix audio for the Zoom congregation, and switch between different camera views. And as always, we need a Zoom host to make sure the on-line Zoom session runs smoothly, to share hymn music, and to help people mute and unmute at appropriate times.

You are invited to join in this exciting ministry which maintains and strengthens bonds within the entire parish. **No special skills are required to be part of the set-up and strike “Roadie Crew”;** you



## Service Schedule

### Sunday

10:00 am Holy Eucharist in the parking lot, and live streamed on Zoom

### Wednesday

7:30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

### Thursday

8:00 pm Compline via Zoom

**will be guided on what to do.** If you feel like learning some new skills you can apprentice and learn to run one of the audio or video stations. As Chris O’Leary said, “Hey! If I can learn this stuff, anybody can learn it!” Well, actually he didn’t say that – but he did think it! Come help with set-up or strike. Sit with one of the techs during the service. See what appeals to you! Reach out to any of the Tech Team with questions: Anna Browning, Tom Hoch, Denise Kelly, Chris O’Leary, Jon Panek, Harry Peebles, Lydia Tolley.

Jon Panek

## Worship Snapshots Easter Sunday





# Easter Vigil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grxpFbnkLZE>





# Christian Formation

## Hop, Skip & Jump Through the Bible

We will be holding our Bible Study on Zoom on **Wednesday, 19th May from 7:30 – 9:00 pm**. The readings for this month will be posted in the E-blast two weeks before the meeting, along with the Zoom link. Come and join us as we explore the scriptures and consider how they speak to us today. Each session is a stand-alone meeting so join us for whatever sessions you can fit into your schedule. All are welcome!

Bev Ridpath and Neal Ogle

## Spiritual Parenting

Parents gather online on **May 7 at 8pm**. We will check in with each other and share updates. The format is casual and supportive. Bring your questions or just chat and laugh. We look forward to this virtual meeting of hearts. [Zoom link](#).

Spiritual Parenting will occur monthly, and we encourage anyone to join in at any time. Additionally, if you are not able to connect during this meeting, please reach out to Pastor Ellie or me. We look forward to providing ways to build community with and for each other.


Taryn Ross-Hyman

As Mentioned in Rev. Applewhite Terry's Sermon on May 2nd: [to register](#)

*Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts &  
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

## Climate Emergency Webinars

*Wednesdays in May*



Let's come together to

- Pray: May 5, 7 p.m.
- Learn: May 12, 7 p.m.
- Act: May 19, 7 p.m.
- Advocate: May 26, 7 p.m.

*Hosted by the Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas and the  
Creation Care Justice Network (Diocese of Massachusetts)  
in answer to our bishops' call to make a faithful response  
to the climate emergency.*

Find more details and register online here:  
[www.diomass.org/creation-care](http://www.diomass.org/creation-care)

# Church School

## Church School Update

Last month was busy as we introduced a variety of activities for our kids. I sent out a packet of youth worship bulletins and a few Easter related activities. On Easter we began the Easter Boxing project which invites faithful from around Massachusetts to explore our church grounds in the hunt for a box with a special egg inside. While on the property, parishioners and visitors can enjoy the third and final StoryWalk for the year about loving our earth. We will supported that idea



with a youth group project on May 1 that included various church beautifying efforts.

Looking ahead we see a few more events. The K-5 classes are winding down for the church school year. On May 1 the children were invited to create May Day gifts in the church parking lot. Next, we will meet virtually on May 9 at 9:00 am for a lesson and then wrap up classes on **Pentecost**. On **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, following online church school at 9 am, we will invite children and families to attend the outdoor worship in order to share in a craft project and then participate in the service.** Additionally, we will acknowledge everyone's contributions to church school throughout this past year.

As always, please reach out with comments and/or questions. You may use either or [cgschurchool@gmail.com](mailto:cgschurchool@gmail.com). Also, feel free to pop onto the church school website to check on the lat-

est events and resources (<https://sites.google.com/view/cgschurchool/>).

## Looking Forward to Church School Next Year

As guidelines continue to change, we will begin looking at ideas for next year's church school and youth Christian formation over the upcoming months. We encourage all parishioners to consider ways they might be able to share their gifts and experiences with our younger church members. We will especially need volunteer teachers and project leaders. Building faith needs to happen as a community and we are excited to continue growing this idea and practice next year.

Taryn Ross-Hyman

## Stations of Holy Week & Eastertide.



Based upon the book *Easter*, illustrated by

Fiona French and narrated by our Church School Children. Featuring music by our Music Director. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40vehykGtm0>





# Church School Calendar

May 7 at 8:00 pm - Spiritual Parenting ([Zoom link](#))

May 15 at 3:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting - (tentative)

May 9 at 9:00 am - Church school (online)

May 23 at 9:00 am - Church school (online)

10:00am - Pentecost service participation

May 29 at 3:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting (tentative)

Throughout May - Egg Boxing <https://illuminatedmyth.wixsite.com/website-5> and StoryWalk (in-person)

# Mission Outreach

*“We are called to be the change we want to see in the world by honoring human dignity and seeking to improve the rights and conditions of people locally, nationally, and globally.”*

## URGENT NEED: at Household Goods Recycling Center



Household Goods is in urgent need of good-

quality couches and dining tables to give to people in need. If you have a couch or dining table to donate, you can find out about our priority drop-off appointments at the website: <https://household-goods.org>.





## El Ocotillo Scholarship Fund

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for the support of the Scholarship Program for the students in El Ocotillo. We raised \$8111 including an anonymous donation of \$2880! Thank you to everyone who extended your generosity.\* We look forward to acknowledging our twenty-year relationship with a celebration in the fall.

*\*If you missed the chance to donate, you can still do so, just send your check to the church with "Scholarship Fund" in the note section.*

## Your Voices are Needed

Over the last few years Noah Bullock and Jeanne Ridders have each joined our Sunday services to educate us about the complex issues in the Northern Triangle countries and the important work of Cristosal. In 2017 Cristosal led a course on human rights-based development in El Ocotillo for our delegation and sister community, and in December 2020 ten members of our congregation attended a virtual workshop to learn about the Central American Refugee Crisis. We have experienced

the passion and professionalism that the staff at Cristosal bring to supporting a human rights-based approach for peace in the fledgling democracies of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.







Now Cristosal needs our help. Along with other human rights organizations in El Salvador, they have become a target of the increasingly autocratic government and called out as the “enemy of the people.” As we know from recent events in our own country, inflammatory rhetoric undermines legitimate work and too often leads to harassment and violence.

The US-based Cristosal Advocacy and Education Task Force is reaching out to legislators in the US Congress and leaders in the Biden administration to pressure the Bukele government in El Salvador to rescind its provocative language and to assure the protection of human rights workers.

Speaking to legislators in groups vs as individuals has considerably more impact. With that goal, I am looking for a few people to join me in conversations with our MA legislators to share our concerns and encourage action. Please contact me if you'd like to add your voice to support the safety of our friends and the incredible work that they do.

To read [Noah's response](#) to the government's attacks, click on the link with his name.

Barb Magee

## Esperanza Girls are Back in School



# Events

## 'Spring Into The New Normal' Virtual Auction

The Auction Committee would like to thank those who so generously donated many wonderful items for our first "Spring Into the New Normal" virtual auction.

It's almost time!!! **The bidding for those donated items begins on Sunday, May 9, and continues 24/7 through Saturday, May 15 until 9 pm.** Pickup and payment by cash or check of those items that you won will be on Saturday, May 22, at the Church of the Good Shepherd from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

The Auction Committee has been working very hard on this new venue. We feel that we are bringing you a plethora of items just waiting for your bid. There are items such as gift certificates, wearables, home decorating items, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Join the fun of bidding at this auction. Very detailed directions for how to join the fun, see what is available, and how to bid on items will go out in the

**May 6th E-Blast.**





# Good Shepherd Film Series

## The Story of Plastic

What does an anti-oil & gas activist in Houston, Texas, have in common with a lawyer advocating for plastic bag bans in Jakarta, Indonesia, and a waste picker in Delhi, India? They're all part of the global fight to end plastic pollution – and they're all featured in a new documentary film that BIG PLASTIC doesn't want you to see.



For decades, we've been told we can't live without the conveniences of plastic. Sure it's cheap, lightweight, and durable, but what are the consequences of this prolific material? The answer is more complex – and more concerning – than just the plastic litter we see in our communities, on our beaches, and in the ocean.

The documentary is for rent on Amazon, on Apple T; Xfinity on demand; and on the subscription DiscoveryGo streaming service.



There is also a free animated short (4 minutes) available through Youtube if you can't watch the full length movie. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO3SA4YyEYU>

Whichever you watch (or if you watch both), join our Zoom discussion and learn about solutions, and leave with an action goal for yourself, your family, your faith community, or town.

**Discussion Sunday May 23, 7–8:30 pm on Zoom**

# Committee News

## Creation Care Committee

The Creation Care Committee has launched a parish-wide, movie night party! In a given month, we will watch the same environmental movie on our own schedule, on the networks we have available at home. At the end of each monthly movie cycle, all are invited to discuss the movie and our responses to it on Zoom.

May's film is *The Story of Plastic* with our discussion happening via Zoom on Sunday May 23, 7-8:30 pm. (The link is on the previous page.)

You have a choice between two film versions. In both films, *The Story of Plastic* uncovers the ugly truth behind the current global plastic pollution crisis; an animated short (4 minutes), or the documentary.

Either way, join our discussion, learn about solutions, and leave with an action goal for yourself, your family, your faith community, or town.

Carolyn Platt

## ***Kiss the Ground*, April's Movie Report**

Our April movie was *Kiss the Ground*, and a group of us met on April 11 to discuss it. We talked about the movie's message, which is the urgent need to return to sustainable farming practices to restore the health and stability of our world's soil. It also brought us a clear warning that if we continue industrial farming with its practices of tilling and

heavy use of chemicals, it will lead to the loss of our planet's remaining topsoil in 60 years. *Kiss the Ground* provides us with nature-based solutions which have the potential to reverse our climate crisis and restore our farmland and wild places. We considered how we could apply this to our everyday lives.

We talked about how we can use our own food dollars to support local farms and sustainable, humane, farming methods through CSAs, farm stands and organically sourced produce. In this way we avoid financing unsustainable industrial farming which is unfortunately often the source of meat and vegetables in our supermarkets. We shared tips on how to manage our lawns organically and how we can dispose of food and yard waste in our own compost piles or via a compost pick up service like Black Earth.

We also discussed the need to advocate for farming methods that capture carbon rather than releasing it, and to stop subsidizing damaging, industrial methods of agriculture with government dollars.

So much to learn from one movie – watch it if you haven't done so already. You won't regret it! *Kiss the Ground* is available on Netflix. And join us on Zoom for our next discussion – *The Story of Plastic* (available on Amazon Prime) on **May 23 at 7 pm**.

Bev Ridpath

# Administration

## Graduating Students

Every year, we acknowledge our graduating students. To include the graduate in your family, please click on my name below and submit your information.

Please include: Student's name; Parents' names; School or college from which graduated and major(s) and degree(s) earned; Any honors earned;

Interests and school activities; Future plans, if known; Home address (this will not be published in the Shepherd's Staff, but will be shared only with church members who may want to send cards)

I would like this information as soon as possible, but **no later than May 25th**. Please help us make sure no one is missed!

Margaret Geanisis