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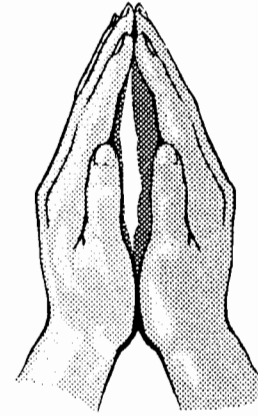
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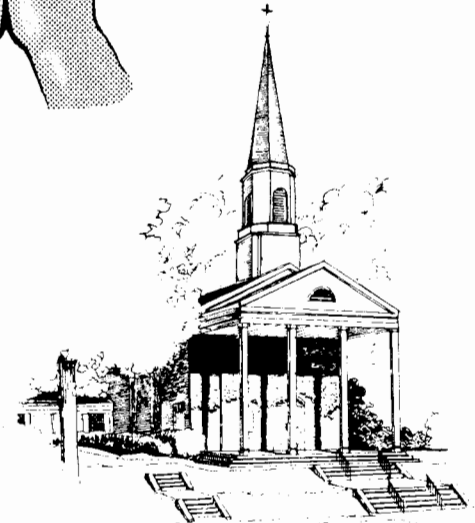
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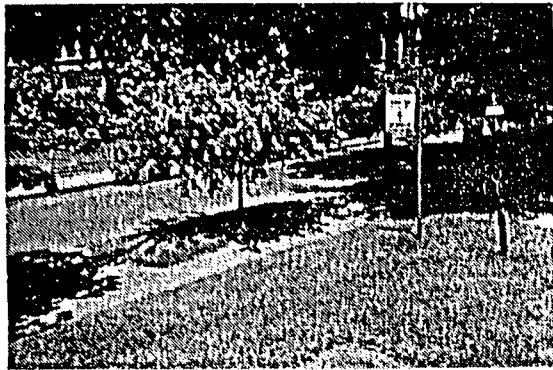
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## View from the Terrace



### Honduras Outreach:

Bruce and Jane Ergood left for Siguatepeque on March 17<sup>th</sup>; taking with them two large boxes of supplies and a generous infusion of cash resources to purchase school supplies and medicines when they see what the local needs are. Thank you all so much, you are great!

We just recently received an e-mail from Barbara Boghetich. She opens with "THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PRAYERS cards and visits. I praise God for saving my life and giving me the message that He still has work for me in the spread of His Kingdom." Barbara is recuperating nicely in Houston, but will not be able to put weight on her leg until June and will then need to do some physical therapy, but she is active and involved with what is going on in Honduras.

### Mission and Ministry:

Much of what Good Shepherd does is structured around mission and ministry. No surprise there of course - just glance at the headings of the weekly "CHOGS E-news" for example. Some are somewhat formal in structure, such as the Worship Committee, which provides vision and coordination of the ministries that support worship. This and the other standing committees also represent basic "missions." Clustered around these missions is the ministry activity of the many members relating to an enormous host of "hands-on" work. Ideally the interaction between and among the various mission teams and ministries enhances the function of each. An important component of this is communication.

Periodically a "Church of the Good Shepherd Ministries" booklet is prepared, the most recent in November 2002, listing the many and various activities, contact people, etc. A printed copy can be obtained in the Parish Office. A revised version is being worked on, which involves input from many individuals. What has been done to date is posted on

Good Shepherd's website at <http://frognet.net/~chogs/ministries.htm> Please take a look at your printed copy, or check the web. Comments, additions, corrections are welcome. One enhancement I would like to see is more in the way of mission statements - a statement of purpose within the context of Christian mission. In addition it would be nice to include notes about some of the individual ministries of members of our parish that to date have not been represented in the booklet.

And by all means each and all are invited to join in mission and ministry as we lead our lives doing the work that God has called us to do. "Together we work to strengthen fellowship and tend to the needs of those who worship with us. Together we open the doors of God's house to tend to the needs of the church, community, and world."

And speaking of "ministries" you may have noticed references to "Nehls Hall" - no, this is not a new dormitory on East Green, it is the new name for the Undercroft. A small token of appreciation to the ministry of Julie Nehls. Julie's ministry, as we all know, has been and continues to be the stewardship of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

### **Ted Foster** **Newsletter Editor**

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### **Vestry Report - -**

After meetings, interviews, discussions, and prayer the Vestry has selected an Interim Priest for this time of transition. His name is the Rev. Michael Jupin and he comes to us from a position of Priest in Charge at both Epiphany, Nelsonville, and St. Paul's, Logan. Previous to that Father Jupin served as the rector of St. Mark's, Upper Arlington for eight years.

Many of you may already know him and others of us will have the pleasure of meeting Michael Jupin for the first time Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Christy Ortman** **Senior Warden**

## Senior Warden Comments

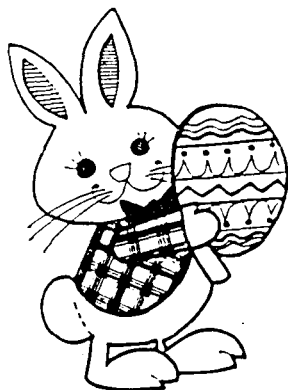
In the maple syrup making world, these warmer temperatures and the budding of trees are the harbingers of the end of the sugaring season. We Ortman's thoroughly enjoyed the Good Shepherd "field trip" for kids of ALL ages. Thank you for giving us the chance to share our enthusiasm for this sweet project.

Speaking of seasons, the Lenten Soup Suppers following the Wednesday Evening Prayer services are in full swing. The first supper featured Bruce Ergood as speaker. He told of his and his wife Jane's upcoming trip to Honduras to do mission work. He thanked Good Shepherd for our generous support in the form of prayers, medical supplies, and money.

As mentioned in the Vestry report Good Shepherd now has an Interim Priest, Father Michael Jupin, who will begin his work with us in May.

May 4<sup>th</sup> will be another all parish potluck in Nehls Hall directly following the 10:30 a.m. service. It will be a great time to speak with Father Jupin and let him know that he has landed in a church full of good cooks!

Now more than ever we need to be strong as a parish family and extend our compassion to others as well. Today as I write this report our country is within hours of a full scale attack upon Iraq. This war affects us all in one way or another. We will continue to pray for peace.



**Christy Ortman**  
**Senior Warden**

## Worship Committee Report

The Worship Committee met with the Rev. Tom Shaver to discuss Holy Week and to review the services. Rev. Shaver will Officiate from Palm Sunday through Easter. The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

**April 13<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-D

**April 16<sup>th</sup>: Holy Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Lynn Graham to Officiate

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II D

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday**  
7:30 p.m. Solemn Collects

**April 19<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil**  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II-D

**April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday**  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I



The All Parish Easter Breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Morning. Help will be needed for food donations, cooking, setting and cleaning up. The beginning of April there will be a sign up sheet for food donations and work shifts. All are invited to attend.

During the Prayers of the People, time will be allowed for the congregation to offer up their own prayers silently or aloud. This is a change in how we have done the prayers in the past. Several members of the congregation have asked for this time.

The worship service at Lindley Inn will begin again on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, with Sr. Faith Margaret. Bishop Thompson has given Sr. Faith Margaret special permission to Officiate as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at Lindley Inn; therefore we will be able to have a communion service. Good Shepherd will be on the schedule every other week after that date. Some of the services may be Evening Prayer instead of a Eucharist if a priest cannot serve. The services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Very much needed are piano players who are willing to play on a

rotational basis. A song book is being put together of Lindley Inn residents' favorite hymns as we know them. If you can help with this important ministry, please contact Julie Nehls or me.

Lynn Graham  
Worship Committee Chair

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### Prayers

On Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Rev. David McCoy offered Prayers for Peace, Prayer for Communities Suffering War, and Prayer for Combatants at the worship services held at Good Shepherd. There have been many requests for copies of the prayers so we have decided to include them in this issue.

#### For Peace

Jesus, giver of peace, we look for your gift amidst the conflicts of our time.

You are the Saviour who searches for us,  
the Friend who longs for us,  
the Redeemer who strives for us,  
and we set our troubled hearts before you.

Turn from us despondency,  
and keep us searching for the way that leads to peace;

Turn from us disillusion,  
and keep us longing for the healing that makes for peace;

Turn from us despair, and keep us striving for the change that will build peace;

until our hopes find their fulfillment in your gift made real.

#### For Communities Suffering War

God of compassion, look in mercy on all who suffer the terrors of war -

the anguished, the frightened, and the pained,

all who are wounded,

all who mourn,

and all who have lost home or livelihood.

May they know respite, relief, and hope.

### For Combatants

Jesus Christ,  
who in the hour of your death was recognized as Saviour  
by a soldier standing nearby:  
be to those whose bear arms now, a sign of saving hope.  
In circumstances of danger and ever-pressing fear  
keep alive in them steadfastness and courage.  
Preserve in them, when tested, righteous and humane values;  
and uphold their good will  
until they are released from the awful necessities  
of human strife.

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#### United Thank Offering Way Offers These Thoughts for Lent:

**FAST from judging others:** FEAST on Christ dwelling in them.

**FAST from fear of illness:** FEAST on the healing power of God.

**FAST from words that pollute:** FEAST on speech that purifies.

**FAST from discontent:** FEAST on gratitude.

**FAST from anger:** FEAST on patience.

**FAST from pessimism:** FEAST on optimism.

**FAST from negatives:** FEAST on affirmatives.

**FAST from bitterness:** FEAST on compassion.

**FAST from self-concern:** FEAST on charity.

**FAST from suspicion:** FEAST on truth.

**FAST from gossip:** FEAST on silence.

**FAST from worry:** FEAST on faith.

Think about Lent as a good time to begin the discipline of gratitude. Blue Boxes can be found in the Narthex. Questions? Call Leslie Flemming or Jan Gault.

# Nehls Hall



**The Undercroft becomes Nehls Hall**

## **NEHLS HALL**

**For Over Fifty Years Of Membership  
At Good Shepherd**

**JULIA J. NEHLS**

**Has Labored Tirelessly  
In Every Leadership Capacity.  
In Appreciation Of Julie's Service,  
And As A Sign Of The Love  
In Which She Is Held,  
This Parish Hall is Named  
In Her Honor**

**MARCH 2, 2003**

***"Well Done. Thou Good And Faithful Servant"***

## *April Worship Schedule*

<b>Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m., Nave
<b>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	To Be Announced
<b>Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m., Nave
<b>Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 a.m., Bishop Black Chapel Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 a.m., Nave
<b>Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m., Nave
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<b>Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II 7:30 p.m., Nave
<b>Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30 a.m., Nave
<b>Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m., Nave
<b>Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m., Nave
<b>Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m., Nave

## **Get to Know our Interim Priest . . .**

**JOHN MICHAEL JUPIN** was born in Indianapolis in 1942, the only child of John and Maxine (Kelly) Jupin. He attended public schools and became a member of the Episcopal Church through a paid boy's choir at Trinity Church in 1952. A graduate of Brown University, Michael received the BD from the Episcopal Theological School where he studied with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fletcher, author of *Situation Ethics*.

He served as assistant at the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, MA, St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne, PA, and Grace Church, Providence, RI. From 1974-84 Michael was Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. While at the Cathedral he began leading people into the practice of Contemplative Prayer and undertook the work for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology in Spiritual Direction at the General Theological Seminary, granted in 1986. Also while at the Cathedral he began a Sunday feeding program that has grown and continues today.

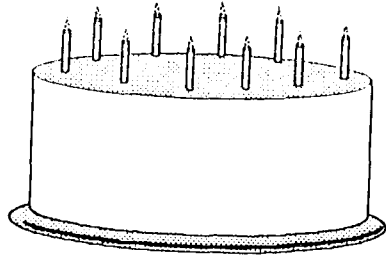
From 1984-90 Michael was rector of Christ Church, Corning, NY, overseeing the planning for a renewal of the church's buildings, including a revamping of the worship space. From 1990-98 he was rector of St. Mark's Church, Upper Arlington, taking "early retirement" in 1998. Until June 2002, he was spiritual director to seven to ten persons and a supervisor in the Wellstreams program of the Spirituality Network, Columbus, a formation program for persons called to a ministry of spiritual direction.

Also since retirement Michael has spent increasing time as a facilitator of a series of "Healthy Congregations" workshops and as a Bridgebuilder consultant, both based upon the family and natural systems perspectives of Dr. Murray Bowen, Rabbi Dr. Edwin Friedman, and the Rev. Dr. Peter Steinke. In January 1999 he began service as part time priest-in-charge at St. Paul's, Logan, and Epiphany, Nelsonville.

Michael married to Barbara Ann Emser; they have one son, Seth, an attorney in Detroit, MI., Michael and Barbara live with Patches, a fifteen pound Jack Russell Terrier, on eleven wooded acres in the state park area of Hocking County, two miles from Ash Cave, where he and Patches takes almost daily three mile walks.

## April Birthdays. . .

April 1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Gustavson  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jody Smith  
April 4<sup>th</sup>: Robert Spero  
April 5<sup>th</sup>: Kate Ortman  
April 8<sup>th</sup>: Mary Brophy,  
Susan Karageorge  
Mike Morgan  
John Ortman  
Joanne Worstall  
April 9<sup>th</sup>: Pat Smith  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: Grant Smith  
April 13<sup>th</sup>: Mackenzie Lackey  
April 15<sup>th</sup>: Ted Riffe  
April 17<sup>th</sup>: Betty Hollow,  
Betsy Larson Wetmore  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: Virginia (Twig) Kaufman  
April 19<sup>th</sup>: Jack Flemming,  
Dee Dee Riffe  
April 20<sup>th</sup>: Clarrisa Campbell,  
Bethany Miller  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Carlos Walker  
April 27<sup>th</sup>: Jenny Spero  
April 30<sup>th</sup>: Pam Biddlestone

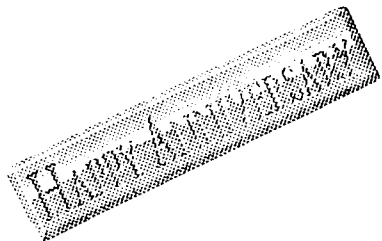


This piece was given to me by one of my friends I walk with at the Mall. I enjoyed it so thought I would pass it along to all of you!

**Julia J. Nehls**

If you can start the day without caffeine,  
If you can be cheerful, ignoring  
aches and pains,  
If you resist complaining and boring  
people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every  
day and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when loved  
ones are too busy to give you time,  
If you can overlook when people  
take things out on you when through no  
fault of yours, something goes wrong,  
If you can take criticism without  
resentment,  
If you can face the world without lies  
and deceit,  
If you can relax without liquor,  
If you can sleep without the aid of  
drugs,  
If you can do all these things,  
Then you are probably the family dog.

Ben Karwacki,  
Homewood, IL



## April Anniversaries:

April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Keith & Therese (Fieler) Lackey

## FLEA MARKET

Don't know what to do with all of the left over "stuff" from your Spring Cleaning? Bring it to the Church of the Good Shepherd anytime before the Flea Market.

Trying to find that hard to find item? Maybe it will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd's Annual Spring Flea Market, which is being held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Twice a year, every year the Marthas sponsor a Flea Market for fund raising. Money raised has helped with such projects as new carpet for the Nave and donating toward the Step Project last year. They also pay for Sr. Faith Margaret's visits to Good Shepherd.

So help support the Marthas who help in supporting Good Shepherd, by donating items for the Flea Market and you never know - you might just find something that you never knew you needed. If you have any questions, please call Julia Nehls at 593-7354.



## April Calendar of Events

<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Free Wednesday Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper following 5:30 p.m. service Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	Nehls Hall Nehls Hall Nave
<b>April 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Potluck, Prayer & Praise Service 5:30 p.m.	Nehls Hall
<b>April 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Potluck following service	Nehls Hall
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Free Wednesday Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper following 5:30 p.m. service Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	Nehls Hall Nehls Hall Nave
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