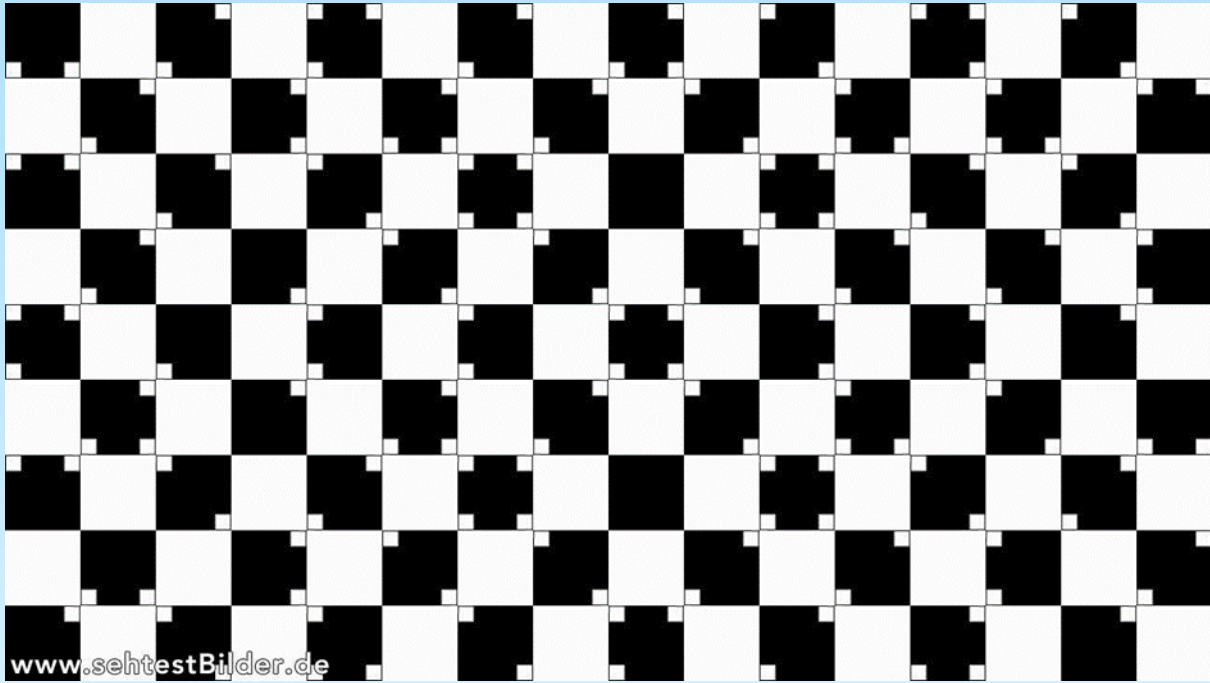


# SHEPHERD'S STAFF

June 1, 2021

## FACT CHECK

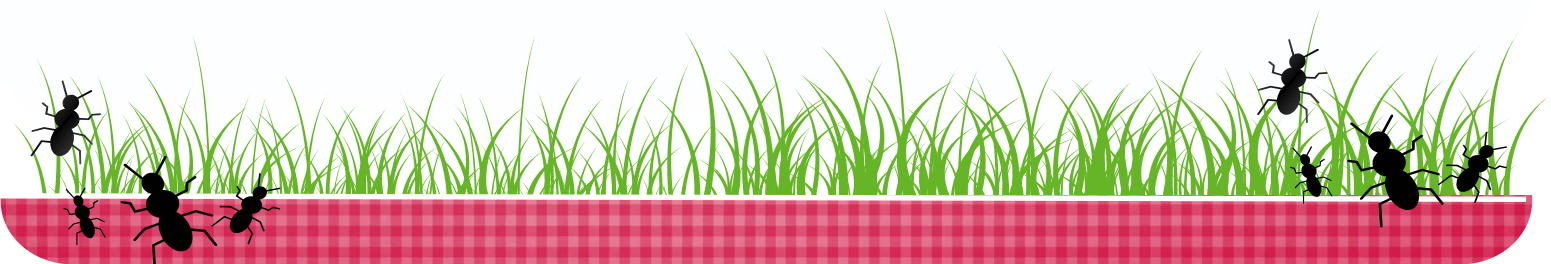


This is a checkerboard. There are 144 squares in one big rectangle. It might seem like the 144 squares have different sizes, and also the lines might not seem straight. But if you use a ruler to measure them, those 144 squares are the same size, and all the lines are straight. Even though we know this is a fact, it still doesn't seem like those squares are the same size and straight. It hurts my eyes if I look at it for a long time. Why does this happen? The eyes and brain have created an illusion. And this phenomenon is called an "Optical Illusion."

I can't say it is true just because I saw it, just like the optical illusion above. This is why we saw the same thing, but the interpretation is different. There are countless optical illusions in life. That's why we cannot conclude that all of what we see is a fact. We need to check and verify the facts.

Optical illusions occur more with individualism, because people see and judge by their own self-standard and think it is the only correct interpretation. That's why communication and relationships become more difficult. We must escape from the optical illusions. We must check the facts. In order to do that, we need absolute standard, something like ruler. And we have our ruler, the Bible. This is the reason we have to choose the Word of God. The Bible will become our standard to correctly see the facts. And when we can see the facts correctly, we will realize the balance and harmony found there. Fact checking through Bible will restore relationships. During this season of Pentecost, may we try to grow closer to the Word of God.

- Rev. Yo Han Han



**GSUMC  
Administrative  
Board  
Leaders**

**Rev. Yo Han Han  
Pastor**

**Julie Stirm  
Office Manager**

**Don Robinson  
Treasurer**

**Roger Wise  
Financial Secretary**

**Administrative Board  
Aimee Horst, Chair  
Debbie Anaya-Pacetti**

**Bob Boaz  
Alan Campbell  
Clint Cederlund  
Pete Finnie**

**Jim Green  
Rejoice Kyei  
Maxine Seyforth  
Fred Smith  
Hervey Smith  
Ronda Stringer  
Krista Medina**

**Linda Anderson-Recording  
Secretary**

**Natalie Higgins  
Director of Children's  
Education and Parents'  
Day Out**

**Ann Blomgren  
Director of TLC  
Preschool**

**Amber Higgins  
Youth Director, Nursery  
Supervisor**

**Connie Anderson  
Bell Choir Director**

**Meghan Gress  
Praise Music Leader**

**Dr. Emily Alley  
Accompanist**

**Debra & Buddy Clarke  
Custodians**

# Children's Ministry



Congratulations to the Class of 2021 especially to the young adults here at Good Shepherd! Our memory verse for the month of June is "Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children." (Matthew 5:9)  
We will be learning Bible stories of people who made peace with one another.

**SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be held July 12-16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 (dinner) 6:00-8:30 VBS**

All Children \*4 years through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.  
\*3 year olds may join if turning 4 by August 31, 2021

Volunteers Welcome! Volunteers need to be entering 7<sup>th</sup> through retirement. (you know you will have fun)

Scan the QR code to visit the Good Shepherd website. Look for the Vacation Bible School tab for registration forms and latest information including our COVID policy.



## BASH YOUTH GROUP

Calling all youth members to join us for some summer



fun! On Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, come hiking in the great outdoors of Golden, Colorado! From 11:00-3:00, we will hike, eat some ice cream, and enjoy the shops of Golden. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy on the trail, good hiking shoes, water, sunscreen, and a friend to enjoy the trail with.



Please RSVP to Amber by June 6<sup>th</sup> at [higgins.amber14@gmail.com](mailto:higgins.amber14@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!



Throughout the month of May, the youth group learned about how God is always with us. See what the youth learned by clicking the links below! Please see the attached document for the June Scripture Calendar.

Week 1: God and Human Beings

<https://vimeo.com/538318867> and <https://app.peardeck.com/student/tqbokbtvi>

Week 2: Imitate Christ

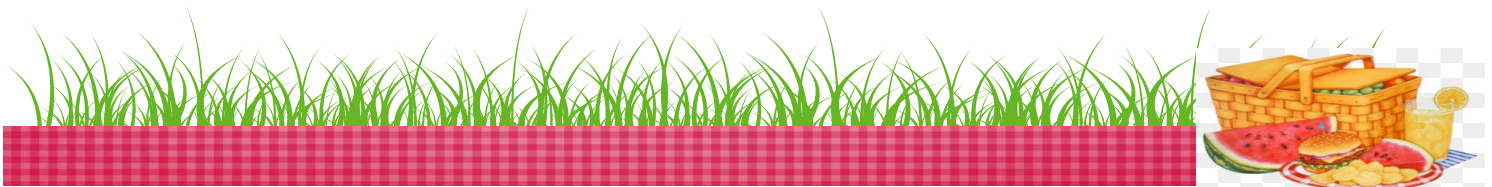
<https://vimeo.com/541096742> and <https://app.peardeck.com/student/tkhgqxpbr>

Week 3: Becoming God's Children

<https://vimeo.com/544117827> and <https://app.peardeck.com/student/tmfvxrdiu>

Week 4: The Father Dwells in Jesus

<https://vimeo.com/549739902> and <https://app.peardeck.com/student/timedmmwh>







## **Congratulations to the Class of 2021!**

**Abby Boaz**, daughter of Bob and Pam Boaz

Graduated from Horizon High School and will attend Western Washington University in the fall to study Human Physiology and Behavioral Neuroscience to become a Physician's Assistant.

**Aiden Green**, grandson of Jim and Sandi Green

Graduated from Riverdale Ridge High School and will attend Front Range Community College in the fall to study Multimedia Technology.

**Drew Higgins**, son of Mike and Natalie Higgins

Graduated from Art Institute of Dallas with a B.A. in Graphic Design. Drew has accepted a position with Ameri 100 in Dallas, Texas as their Graphic Designer.

**Auston Sack**, son of Bryon and Kim Sack

Graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School with a Masters of Surgical Assisting. Auston has accepted a position with a private surgical practice in Lake Forest, Ill.



Food for Hope will be supporting these two summer initiatives to get food in the hands of local families and students in Adams County. We will also be maintaining our food banks at Pinnacle Charter School during their summer school courses that over 700 students are attending. Stay tuned to our Facebook Page at Food for Hope CO for updates and photos of things happening over the summer. Thank you for all of your support throughout the school year! [www.foodforhope.net/donate](http://www.foodforhope.net/donate)

# Free Summer Meals

## FOR YOUTH AGES 1-18

Meals will be available for pick-up through walk-up or drive-thru meal service for children ages 1 to 18.



### DRIVE-THRU ONLY LOCATIONS:

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, JUNE 3 - AUGUST 5**

**1:30 - 3:00 PM**

**Thornton High School**  
9351 N Washington St, Thornton, CO

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

**Legacy High School**  
2701 W 136th Avenue, Broomfield, CO

### WALK-UP ONLY LOCATIONS:

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

#### MOBILE SITES :

**1:00-1:20 PM, JUNE 3-JULY 29:**

**RESERVE AT NORTHGLENN, 11450 Community Center Dr, Northglenn, CO**  
**PARK 88, 101 E 88th Ave, Thornton, CO**

**1:30-1:50 PM, JUNE 3-JULY 29:**

**WESTVIEW-ROTARY PARK, 10711 N Pecos Street, Northglenn CO**  
**WOODLAND HILLS, 1500 W Thornton Pkwy, Thornton, CO**

**2:00-2:20 PM, JUNE 3-JULY 29:**

**CREEKSIDE PLACE, 9189 Gale Blvd, Thornton, CO**  
**FRIENDLY VILLAGE, 2100 W 100th Ave, Thornton, CO**

#### SCHOOL BASED SITES:

**1:30-2:00 PM, JUNE 3-JULY 29:**

**COTTON CREEK ELEMENTARY, 11100 Vrain St, Westminster, CO**  
**EAGLEVIEW ELEMENTARY, 4601 Summit Grove Pkwy, Thornton, CO**  
**\*MCELWAIN ELEMENTARY, 1020 Dawson Dr, Denver, CO**  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY, 12401 Perry St, Broomfield, CO**  
**\*NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY, 8740 N Star Dr, Thornton, CO**  
**SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY, 5021 E 123rd Ave, Thornton, CO**  
**STEM LAB, 11700 Irma Dr, Northglenn, CO**  
**\*STUKEY ELEMENTARY, 11080 Grant Dr, Northglenn, CO**  
**THE STUDIO SCHOOL, 10604 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO**

*\*Open from June 8 - July 15*

All families will receive three days worth of meals on Tuesdays and four days worth of meals on Thursdays per child, regardless of what school they attend. No paperwork or ID is required. Meals will be provided to families even if children are not present. If you are sick, please send another family member to pick up meals.

This program will only be for the pick up of meals, and meals will not be consumed on site.

For more information >

[www.adams12.org/nutrition](http://www.adams12.org/nutrition)

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Nutrition  
Services

Adams12  
Five Star Schools

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! VBS is BACK!

VBS will be held July 12-16. VBS hours are 5:30 (dinner) 6:00-8:30 (VBS) We need your help! I am looking for volunteers. If you can only volunteer once that week, I am still happy to have you. Please contact Natalie [nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com](mailto:nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com) for any questions or to let me know where you would like to help out.

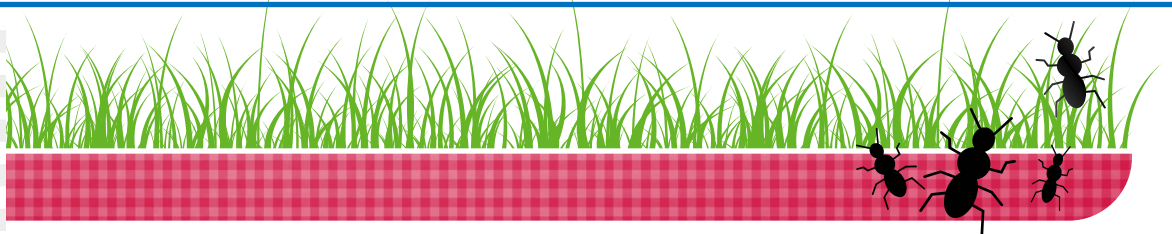
### I need volunteers for...

\*Set up tables and chairs for dinner (4:00-4:30) And who can help tear down tables/chairs (6:15-6:45) All meals will be served on the front lawn.

\*Leaders to help children get to the different stations/classes

\*Teachers for each class (Snack, Science, Music, Recreation, Bible Storytelling) Craft class has volunteers.

\*\*\*\*\*Can't help in person, but would like to do something? A donation list will be coming out soon. THANK YOU to each and every one of you who help make VBS special!







**Food for Hope™**  
RAISING CHILDREN FROM HUNGER IN ADAMS COUNTY

**free**

## **Thornton Food and Resource Drive-Thru Events**

*Adams County is partnering with Anythink Libraries to provide residents of Adams County with free, monthly food and resource drive-thru events.*

**FOURTH  
FRIDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
8-9:30 A.M.**

Anythink Wright Farms, 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton

*The event will provide:*

- ◆ Power sacks with shelf-stable food
- ◆ Hygiene bags
- ◆ Resource folders



United  
Methodist  
Women  
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Saturday, June 19, Noon

Bring your sack lunch and your lawn chair and we will meet on the lawn at the church for our June meeting!

All women of the church are invited to this event.

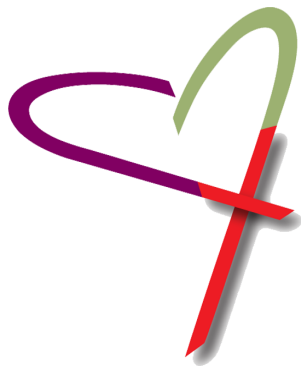
Karenbueno <[karenbueno@aol.com](mailto:karenbueno@aol.com)>



June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rev. Yo Han Sabbath Playology 6:30am-6pm	2 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm	3 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm Bell choir practice 5-8pm	4 Playology 6:30am-6pm	5 Girl Scout Leadership Program church lawn 4-6pm
6 Communion Sunday 9:00am In person worship 10:30am In person worship 10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth	7 Playology 6:30am-6pm  Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Stephen Ministry Mtg 7pm Skype Boy Scouts 7-9pm	8 Rev. Yo Han Sabbath  Playology 6:30am-6pm	9 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm  PDOTLC 8:45-1145	10 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm  Bell choir practice 5-8pm  Ruth Circle Bible Study Zoom 1-3pm	11 Playology 6:30am-6pm	12
13 9:00am In person worship 10:30am In person worship 10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth Noon: Staff Meeting 1:00pm Ad Board Meeting	14 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm  Boy Scouts 7-9pm	15 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm	16 Rev. Yo Han vacation  TLC 8:45-1145  Playology 6:30am-6pm	17 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm  Ruth Circle Bible Study Zoom 1-3pm  Diversity Team Meeting 7:00 pm via zoom	18 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm	19 United Methodist Men 8am United Methodist Women meeting Noon
20 Happy Father's Day Rev. Yo Han vacation  9:00am In person worship 10:30am In person worship  10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth	21 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm  Boy Scouts 7-9pm	22 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Rev. Yo Han Sabbath Playology 6:30am-6pm	23 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm  PdO/TLC 8:45-1145	24 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm Bell choir practice 5-8pm  Ruth Circle Bible Study Zoom 1-3pm Bell Practice 4pm-9pm	25 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm	26 Member Graduation party 8am-5pm
27 Rev. Yo Han vacation  9:00am In person worship 10:30am In person worship  10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth	28 Rev. Yo Han vacation  Playology 6:30am-6pm  Boy Scouts 7-9pm	29 Rev. Yo Han Sabbath Playology 6:30am-6pm	30 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm  PDO/TLC 8:45-1145			







Caring for our community through Christ

# GOOD SHEPHERD

## United Methodist Church

[www.shepherdchurch.org](http://www.shepherdchurch.org)

3960 E 128th Avenue  
Thornton, CO 80241  
PHONE: 303-457-9267

Email: [shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net)



June 1	Brisco Luark
June 2	Berta Rynearson
June 2	Jackie Thomas
June 4	Aimee Horst
June 5	Amanda Olivas
June 5	Ryan Olivas
June 10	Paul Seyforth
June 11	Maxine Seyforth
June 12	Jo Ann Hobbs
June 13	Von Miller
June 14	Hervey Smith
June 14	Rejoice Kyei
June 16	Andrea McGinn
June 21	Amanda McCloskey
June 24	Becky Lynch
June 25	Lynne Holman
June 27	John Varvir
June 30	Keeli Ayars
June 30	Amy Fryer



### NEW MEMBERS!

Please welcome new members to our faith family! Mike & Vicky Goben and Greg & Raechel Friess. Welcome! We are so happy to have you at Good Shepherd UMC!

## DIVERSITY TEAM

Good day to all members of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Over two years ago, four members of GSUMC attended a training on diversity issues. We came back to our church and asked the Ad. Board to approve adding a Diversity Committee. They were very supportive. We first worked on the Beloved Community idea where we all are respectful of each other even if we disagree. We can still be kind and polite to each other as Jesus tells us to be. We learned to listen carefully without judgment. We held a workshop of the topic and thirty some members practiced how to be active listeners.

The next year the Corona Virus interrupted our work. This year we renew our work. We plan on offering articles, book reviews, newspaper articles, etc. on diversity topics each month on our Web page. We encourage everyone to read each of the articles. We are such a welcoming church and we hope by these articles to grow even stronger in accepting all of God's children at GSUMC.