

# Shepherd of the Hills Ministries

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2025



*Our Hog Roast was a huge success! It is one of our biggest fundraisers and this year did not disappoint. We served over 450 people in both dine-in and carry-out. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.*

*Our next event will be Christmas for Kids, where we will be expecting around 500 children. This event is by referral only and will be December 17-18. Toys for Tots has announced they will not be able to sponsor children age 14 and older. I am hoping that we, as a community, can come together to fill this void. Please consider gifts that would benefit these age groups. Public drop off dates are December 11-12 from 9am-4pm. If you are unable to drop off during those dates/times, please reach out to me. I will accommodate the best I can.*

*Our Dollar General Christmas Event will be November 22 from 9am-6pm. We will be collecting toys and financial donations at our 5 local stores to help families in need with Christmas.*

### **Clothing Center Updates:**

*We are in the fall and winter clothing season (we will not be accepting spring and summer items until March). Thank you for scheduling your drop-offs as this allows us to get things sorted a lot faster. Some items we are in need of are: bedding, housewares, blankets, bath towels and belts. If you have excess of these items, please consider donating them. I wanted to thank all the wonderful volunteers that help in the clothing center. They are a big part of our success. They are such a delight and we have way too much fun doing what we love. Follow us on Facebook to see the highlights and when the next sale dates are. "Home of the \$1.00 thrift store".*

### **Shepherd Conference News:**

*Please congratulate the following clergy on their ordination anniversaries:*

*Pastor Lynn Noel, 10/20/2013*

*Pastor Katherine Johnson, 10/19/2014*

*Pastor Frank Johnson, 11/4/2011*

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies, salaries and Lawn/Snow Care.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families with emergency rent or utilities and our sponsored events throughout the year

Please utilize the **MEMO LINE**

on your check to specify

Crisis or Operating Fund!

Please indicate what church you are from as well to provide better bookkeeping.

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:**

**Dollar General Christmas Event:**  
**November 22 from 9am-6pm**

**Christmas for Kids**  
**December 17-18**

\*Any event may be subject to change

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**9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm**