

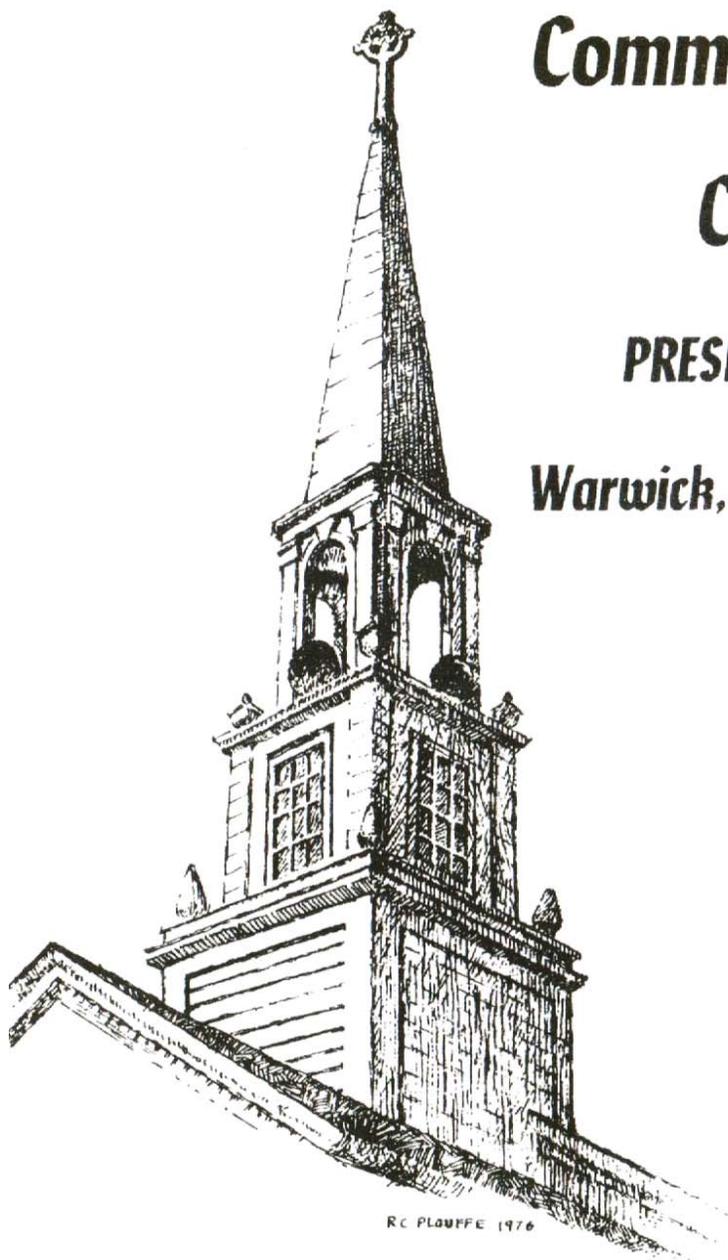
# Greenwood

# Community

# Church

# PRESBYTERIAN

# Warwick, Rhode Island



## OUR MISSION

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, seeks to have a three-fold ministry in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20):

**"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ..."** We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls of all nationalities into a vital relationship with the Son of God.

**"... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..."** We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the family of God.

**"... teaching them to observe all I have commanded you ..."** We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the Word of God.

## OUR SESSION

Marcia Camilleri Camp  
Dennis J. Charpentier  
Beth A. Fish  
Kevin L. Golde

Emmy J. Kmet  
H. Samuel Koldyk  
Denise S. Mair  
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D. Elaine Magyar, Clerk

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Evelyn C. Murray  
Donald B. Sorgel  
Kristine L. Swanson

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## OUR STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Clark, Pastor  
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Alexandra K. Nichols, Music Associate  
Virginia A. Jacobs, Director of Family Ministries  
Matthew S. Majeika, Director of Young Adult Ministries  
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# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3*

> 1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
 > 2. We are Thine, do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho' we be;  
 > 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:  
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:  
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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*Optional segue to "Lead Me, Lord." No transition is needed, but tempo will be faster. ♩ = ca. 120*

TEXT: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

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## JOHN 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

## ACTS 4:32-37

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (*which means "son of encouragement"*), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

## I JOHN 3:16-24

This is how we know what love is, that Jesus Christ laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. If anyone has the world's goods and sees a brother in need yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Dear children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know what we are of the truth, and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit Whom He has given us.

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear  
 5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion  
 6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth; and where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me; and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my  
 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port  
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

WORDS: Henry W. Baker, 1868 (Ps. 23)  
 MUSIC: Irish Melody; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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# They'll Know We Are Christians

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

TEXT: Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35  
 MUSIC: Peter Scholtes  
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 Irregular meter

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN  
Warwick, Rhode Island  
April 25, 2021

*WELCOME to all who are worshipping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all worshipping online! As done each Sunday these past 57 weeks, the service will be archived and posted after the benediction and should be available for viewing and/or downloading for a number of weeks with our new upgrade. A special word of welcome to any and all visiting with us in person or online this morning ... welcome to our fellowship!*



Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Karen, Christopher and Stephanie Allen in loving memory of Nancy Allen, and by Deb Stacey in loving memory of Karen Cafferty Rogers, who is celebrating her second birthday in Heaven.

**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED** Frederick Anderson, Miriam Hospital  
Richard Collins, now at home

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets each Sunday in the church parlor and via Zoom. We start at 8:00 AM for an optional social time, and then class is 8:30-9:15 when we read and discuss the lectionary readings. Email Kevin Golde ([kevingolde@gmail.com](mailto:kevingolde@gmail.com)) to receive the weekly readings and the Zoom link.

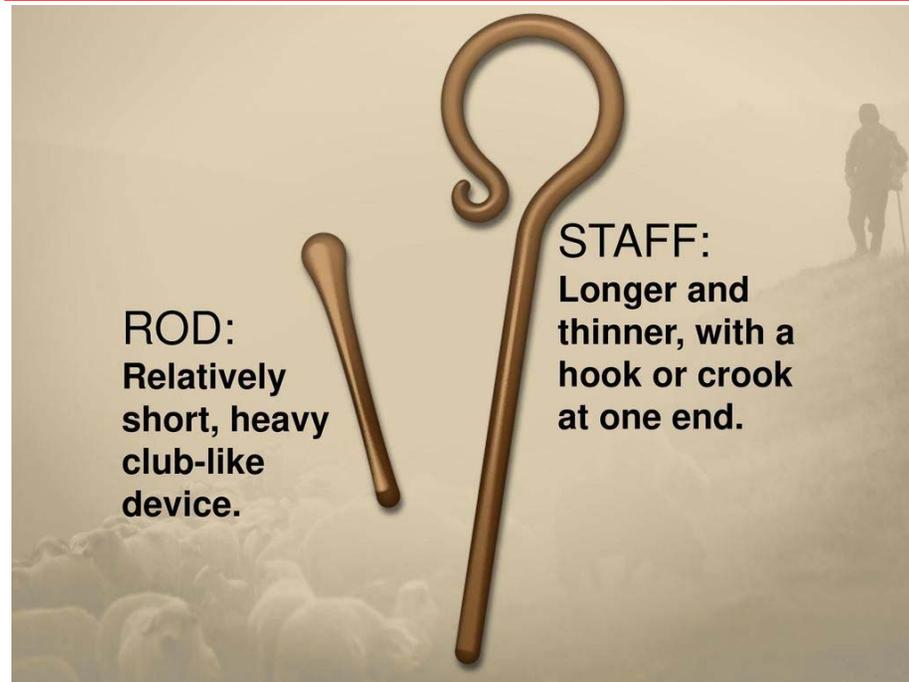
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATES! July 12 - July 16 for VBS "DESTINATION DIG!"** where kids will discover more than dirt when they unearth exciting evidence that biblical events were not just stories. We can't wait to explore a new EXPERIENCE and have a blast at VBS this year! Ages: four through entering grade 6. See Ginny Jacobs if you'd like to volunteer!

**THE APRIL/MAY FISHERMEN'S NEWS** was mailed Thursday; copies are available online and in the narthex. The following are marking birthdays this week: *Joshua Segala, Evelyn DesRoches and Sue Stock 4/26, Alexandra Petrucci 4/30.*

**THE PICASSO QUILTERS** need your help once again! We began making sleeping bags for the homeless in 2010 and have so far completed and delivered throughout our state **978** sleeping bags towards our goal of **1000**. The families here at Greenwood have supported this project over the years by donating some of the supplies we need to complete our sleeping bags. As you know, we make them with used materials. Right now we need used mattress pads, blankets, and comforters for the fillings. They can be faded, have a rip or two, or just be things you don't intend to use again. Thank you for all you do!

**THIS MORNING THE MISSION COMMITTEE AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** would like to thank everyone who responded to the call to help others around the world by supporting and contributing to **HEIFER INTERNATIONAL**. \$660 was raised, Mission Committee contributed \$340 additional, and a donor made a matching contribution of \$1,000 for a total offering to Heifer of **\$2,000!** **THANK YOU!**

## "A Time With the Children" props



**ROD:**  
Relatively  
short, heavy  
club-like  
device.

**STAFF:**  
Longer and  
thinner, with a  
hook or crook  
at one end.

