



**September 13, 2026**

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Office Hours: Karen- Monday- Thursday 9-noon*

*Pastor Effie- Monday and Wednesday 9-noon and by appointment.*

### **Food Pantry Needs:**

Tuna fish, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Mac and Cheese, Rice, Ramen Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Canned Fruit, Granola Bars, Crackers, Jello, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels  
\$ 25 Gift Cards are always welcome!

God, may your protection cover our students and educators as they begin a new school year. Bless these backpacks and all who wear them. AMEN.



*(Image by: Pam Etheridge)*

### **Worship in Sanctuary**

**9/13 @ 9 AM**

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### **Finance Meeting**

**9/14 @ 7 PM**

### **Fellowship Hall**

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**WISH**

**9/16 @ 9:30 AM**

**(Old) Library**

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### **SOV Women**

**917 @ 11 AM**

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### **Trustee's Meeting**

**9/17 @ 7 PM**

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### **Rose Society**

**9/19 @ 9 AM**

### **Fellowship Hall**

## **SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UMC**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Please give any announcements to Karen no later than Tuesday afternoon. Announcements should be brief with expanded versions going to Hannah for the Circuit Rider.

### NAMI WALKS RHODE ISLAND

Support the work and mission of NAMI by making a donation. Team Ambassadors is accepting donations. Use the link below, or make your check out to NAMI RI. See Jeremiah for more information.

<https://www.namiwalks.org/participant/Jeremiah-Rainville>

Jeremiah Rainville: 401-516-4955

Email: [Solomonrain2018@gmail.com](mailto:Solomonrain2018@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

Volunteers are needed to harvest veggies in the community garden. Please see Valerie O'Connor or Pastor Effie if you would like to help.

### Coffee Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Coffee Hour! It's the time we enjoy fellowship after worship. It doesn't have to be elaborate. Help and instructions are available.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 13:

Worship in Good Shepherd Sanctuary@ 9AM

Blessing of Backpacks

Sunday School

## PRAYER LIST

|              |                       |       |         |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| Glen & Nancy | Charlie               | Kevin | Theresa |
| Nancy W.     | Teachers and Students |       |         |
| Aggie C.     | Marilyn               | Lisa  | Dessa   |
| Tom & Gail   | Sunberg Family        |       | Elaine  |
| Rachel's Mom | Primary Workers       |       |         |
| Trish        | Stash and Sue         |       |         |

### Shepherd of the Valley UMC Mission Statement

**We are a multi-generational  
Christ community seeking to  
sing God's spirit into the  
world by inviting all, serving  
all, loving all.**