

23 March 2010
Gregory the Illuminator

Hello to my Good Shepherd Family,

Before we know it, my tenure as your next rector will begin. I am already spending time in the office, reviewing the progress of the Elam Jewett Café, speaking with Janice about some changes to the bulletin and anxiously witnessing the transformation of the rectory. I can't wait to begin and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. A new era at Good Shepherd involves us all and I hope you are thinking about how your gifts fit into the future of Good Shepherd. Our "new day" requires the participation of all of us, and there is no idea that is too "out there," too simple or too complicated to suggest. Don't hesitate to speak up! One of the requests I have heard from parishioners is a desire to resume some education opportunities. To get us started and to help me (and I hope all of us) identify the strengths of Good Shepherd, I would like to offer a "Getting to Know Us: Who we are, Why did we come through the doors the First time, and Why we kept coming back: An Informal, Unscientific History of the Congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd" beginning at 9:15 am (and running until 10:15 am) on Sunday April 25. Due to the floor refinishing in Jewett Hall we'll have this initial gathering in Smith Hall. All you need to bring is your memory! Please don't hesitate to contact me either via email cbdemp@gmail.com or phone 998-6565 or leave me a note in my box at the church if you have any questions, concerns or ideas.

May God bless the Church of the Good Shepherd!

Yours in Christ,

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