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Wow, can you believe it's already spring?? It has now been a year since the COVID 19 pandemic began. I, like I'm sure most of you are, am looking forward to more normalcy this year. Spring seems to help us see that ray of hope of returning to what we consider "normal". To most of us, normal conjures up a picture of routine, family and friend get-togethers, hugs, and a sense of calmness. However, to the youth and families that we serve, that picture isn't the same. To most of them, "normal" means chaos, constant anxiety, neglect (wondering if parents are going to be home today, wondering what or if they are going to be able to have food today), and a constant feeling of being "on-edge".



For our youth, change is hard and with all the rules and changes with COVID, many of them do not handle it well. They manage their anxiety the only way they know how to, which usually means by acting out and lashing out at the people closest to them (Shults-Lewis staff). A calm, reassuring attitude on the part of staff is what these youth need. That can be difficult when a teen is taking their anger out on you with not so pleasant words!



As these kids grow in our program and are taught usable coping skills, we, as staff, see their maturity and true personalities blossom, just as we see the flowers bloom in the spring. This transformation is what makes this mission doable.

Please continue to pray for our kids and the staff that work so closely with them. It is only with your donations and your prayers that the work at Shults-Lewis is able to continue. Thank you.

In Christ,
Angela

Employment Opportunities

If you are a faithful member of the Churches of Christ and are looking to work for a ministry, Shults-Lewis has several job opportunities that may suit YOU. We have dedicated staff who are looking to retire and we are growing. We are looking for people to fill the following positions immediately:

- School Principal
- Teacher
- Social Services Staff
- School Secretary
- Clinical Therapist
- Administrative Assistant

If you are interested in one of these positions or if you don't see a position that fits you but would like to work with us, please contact Angela Robertson at (219)462-0513 ext. 102 or email her at angelarobertson@shultslewis.org and inquire about all possible positions available.

PRAY ABOUT IT AND COME JOIN THE SHULTS-LEWIS FAMILY.



(800) 462-0513

The Latest Development...

Lissa Baldwin, Development Director
lissabaldwin@shultslewis.org

Shults-Lewis received a sizable donation from one of our dear congregations to repair our parking lot and driveways! This has been a long-awaited project and we can't thank the congregation enough for making this need come to fruition.

THANK YOU!!



Phone Campaign

Thank you to all of our church members who ventured out to make phone calls for us during March while keeping the Phone Campaign COVID friendly. The Phone Campaign brought in over \$140,000 in pledges and that number is still rising. More people are calling in pledges each week since we were unable to reach everyone in March. Regardless of all the hurdles this year, I am in awe at how all of you donors continue to work so hard in His name to take care of our kids and make this mission possible. Thank you for allowing Christ to work through you.

West Chicago

Staff Night

Lagrange

Park Forest

Waterford



**"Hugs"
From
Lynette**



**"Yes, Craig,
Beth gave
you better
cards"**

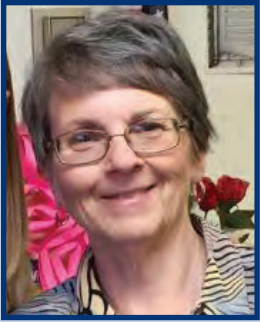


**"Team Perrett
vs.
Team Little Pebble"**



School Happenings

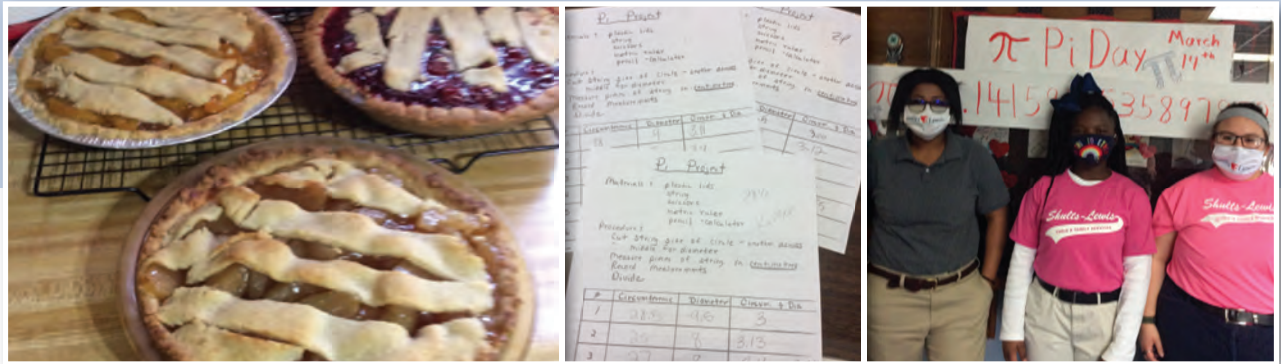
Vickie Terhune, School Principal
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3.1415926535 . . . anyone recognize these numbers? My math teaching days resurfaced when I saw March 14th on the calendar and thought, "We need to celebrate Pi Day!" Just in case you have forgotten your high school math, Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. So we celebrated Pi Day with some hands-on Pi related activities, and of course, we ate PIE (with ice cream)!!

In February we honored the houseparents and residents with a Valentine's Day lunch and now the teachers and students are looking forward to some time off for Spring Break. Hopefully everyone will come back refreshed and ready to finish the semester out strong!

Please continue to scan your receipts for BOX TOPS. Also, if any of you have extra yarn that you don't know what to do with, our girls would love to have it for their crochet and knitting projects. You can bring it on Annual Day or put it with the commodities at your church for pick up. Thanks so much for all you do for us and especially for your prayers.



Shults-Lewis is Coming to a Church Near You!

If any of our congregations would like more information about Shults-Lewis or if you would just like us to give you an update, feel free to contact us at info@shultslewis.org and let us know that you would like someone to come out and speak to your congregation.

Jon O'Keefe, our Program Director, would be happy to preach at your church, speak at a class, or just have a question and answer session after services.

Angela Robertson, Executive Director, and Lissa Baldwin, Development Director, would be happy to come out and speak at a ladies' class or have a question and answer session after worship services have been dismissed.

Regardless, the "travel team" will soon be visiting different congregations to say hello and reconnect. We miss you and would like to visit your congregations. Hope to see you in the near future!

Call (800)462-0513 to set up a speaking engagement.

Annual Day Open House is Back

Saturday, September 18th



We missed you all so much and can't wait to see you there!!



Since the pandemic, staff is always looking for ways to keep the morale up for the kids and staff by doing positive activities and such. As per usual, our maintenance department doesn't disappoint! I'm not sure where they found the time, but maintenance supervisor Glenn and housedad Don have been secretly working in their back shop and had so much fun introducing everyone to "DAVE". (He used to be a hot water heater!) So, of course, everyone had to do a photo shoot with him. Dave now greets us all at the door when we come over for chapel every morning. **THANKS MAINTENANCE TEAM!!**





Honors & Remembers...

January 5, 2021 – March 22, 2021

HONORS

Jack & Nell Allen
Don & Judy McKenzie

Alan & Michelle Bain
The Nolan Family

Alan, Michelle, Matthew, and Victoria Bain
Beverly Martin

Carl & Rane Brown
In lieu of Christmas gifts.
Bryan & Carol Hopkins

Judy Chastain
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Isaac and Olivia Dillman
Happy Birthday!
Keith & Cecy Dillman

Jean Dimpfl
Mark & Linda Dimpfl

Anna King
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Happy 50th Anniversary!
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Jane Hellums

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Lilly Clifton

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William Francis & Family

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Eric & Janet Goodwin

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Laura Shannon

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Beverly Fair
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Sonny & Joye Girdley

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Daniel McFall

Jessica Hammons
McGhee
Ann Eifler

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Englehart

Nancy Milligan
Tim Milligan

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