



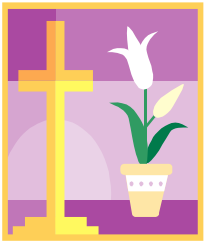
# Late March News

Heart of the Shepherd Child Development Center

March 31, 2010

We would be honored to have you & your family & friends as our guests for our Easter events & services to hear about *The One who heals our hurts...changes our sorrows to joy...and transforms death to life!*

Look forward to seeing you! Have a safe and happy Easter!



6:00 pm-Maundy **Thursday** Seder/Passover Meal  
6:30 pm-Good **Friday** Service  
10:00 am-**Saturday** Easter Egg Hunt  
8:00 am-Easter **Sunday** Early Worship  
9:15 am-Easter **Sunday** Breakfast  
10:30 am-Easter **Sunday** Late Worship

Many parents reach Courtni throughout the day via email. With Courtni out on maternity leave any day, we wanted to provide an email address for families to use while she is away-

[cdc@hotshepherd.org](mailto:cdc@hotshepherd.org)

You can start using this email address along with [courtnei@hotshepherd.org](mailto:courtnei@hotshepherd.org) to ensure any needed communication does not get missed in the next few weeks during this transition.

## Don't forget...the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd!

You're Invited to join us!  
HOTS Worship Schedule:

### Wednesday

5:45 pm--Family Dinner  
6:30 pm--Worship  
(Contemporary Songs)

### Sunday

8:00 am--Worship  
(Traditional Hymns)  
9:15 am--Christian Growth  
(all ages)  
10:30 am-Worship  
(Contemporary Songs)

**A Church with a ♥ for you!**

### April Tuition Info.

Tuition dates for April will fall a bit differently due to there being 5 weeks as well as a holiday and the week of Spring Break for some of you. Tuition will be due on Friday, April 16th for the weeks of 3/29, 4/5 & 4/12. Tuition will be due on Friday, April 30th for the weeks of 4/19 & 4/26. Thank you for your attention to this!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 2nd  
Center Closed for  
Good Friday

Saturday, April 3rd  
Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 16th  
1st April Tuition  
Payment Due

Saturday Evening, April 24th  
The Music Lady Concert

Friday, April 30th  
2nd April Tuition  
Payment Due

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Thank you for your continued support and entrusting us with the care of your children!

God's Blessings to You and Your Family !!!

HOTS CDC STAFF & TEACHERS

## STAFFING NOTES...

We would like to welcome Jessy Beurkens back! Jessy is finishing up her Business degree and has ended her internship with the State of Michigan. She has agreed to help cover the office needs while Courtni is away on maternity leave. Many of you may have already seen her in the office or helping out in the classrooms. Jessy's main role will be centered around operating the day to day needs of the office; therefore, any questions or concerns that need to be addressed do not have to wait until Courtni returns from

leave. Susan Dickinson and Jessy Beurkens will be the main contacts for schedule adjustments or other concerns. Sarah Smith's last day will be 4/06. Ms. Tiffany will continue to work her regular 5 day schedule and Ms. Jessica will be filling in while Sarah is out. You will also start to see Ms. Rebecca's face around here again as she eases back into her role as a preschool teacher over the next few weeks. She is recovering from surgery so she will be helping out in the office at first and slowly moving back into the

classroom near the end of April. As always, thank you for your continued support as we make these transitions and continue to provide quality care for your children.



**Questions or concerns??  
Please contact Courtni  
Holst, CDC Director, at  
517-552-7218 or  
courtnei@hotshepherd.org**

### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Great Start Livingston will be hosting  
Joan Firestone  
A National Expert on Early Childhood &  
Brain Development.  
**Friday, May 7th at HOTS CDC!**

Joan is Director of Early Childhood at Oakland Schools, a past president of Michigan AEYC (The Association for the Education of Young Children), and a current Governing Board Member of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). She holds a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Wayne State University. She works to improve the lives of young children by helping families and teachers understand what research tells us about how young children grow and learn and assisting them in using this information in their teaching and parenting.

**More details to follow in the  
April Newsletter!**

### April is the Month of the Young Child

There are many events happening across Livingston county in honor of the Month of the Young Child. There will be a display in the gathering area with a calendar highlighting many of these events, but we wanted to highlight an event geared specifically for families and held here at Heart of the Shepherd. **"Songs in the Key of 'B'" will be an interactive children's concert presented by the Music Lady, Beverly Meyer on Saturday, April 24th.** The concert for families will be at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults & \$3 for children 1-13. Children under 1 will be free. More information will be available in the coming weeks. **SAVE THE DATE** for this exciting event!

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