Scriptures for the Day

Psalm 23:1-3a

He restores my soul

 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

John 10:3-4 · 9-11 · 14-15

He calls his own sheep by name

- ☆ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
- I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.



... that they may have life and have it abundantly

Coming Prepared



Questions to Pave the Way

Ask the Lord to prepare you for what He wants to do in your heart at the retreat. He will help you to be receptive and give you faith for what He has for you. These general questions will help pave the way, but trust Him to expand on them with other questions unique to your relationship with Him.

- Ask the Lord to make you aware of a place in your life that needs restoration. The Holy Spirit will bring to light things that are hidden, or that you're so used to living with that you don't realize your Shepherd wants to bring healing, joy and new life to that area of your life.
- 2. Through Jesus' words in John 10, we realize how personally we are known and cared for by Him. Read John 10:3-4, 9-11, and 14-15. Pray for insight. In what way would the Lord have you experience His shepherding presence more tangibly in your daily life? Do you know His voice and that you are called by name? Ask Him how you are to grow in this personal side of your relationship with Him.



HEALING PRAYER RETREAT

March 14, 2020

8:30 am ■ Check-In 9 am to 4 pm ■ Program

Elmwood Church St. Anthony Village

ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY

Worship | Teaching Quiet Reflection | Prayer Ministry Small Group Discussion and Prayer Lunch | Fellowship

ALL THINGS NEW PRAYER MINISTRY

——Thank you for all of the effort that you put into making the retreat such a healing and refreshing experience. As usual, the worship time especially ministered deep into my spirit. I came with heavy burdens for a couple of people and during "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus", I sensed them lighten as I was reminded that Jesus Himself intercedes for us. Later during journaling time, I heard the words "Your part is agreement with my intercession because only I know what is best for them."

—My two part time jobs ... require a lot of energy and enthusiasm, which I love, but also makes it important for me to sit with the Lord in the quiet to recharge. I loved setting aside 6 hours to do that! The worship time is like standing in the rain for me, receiving His great measure of grace and love...thank you!

—[After going] through huge transition, I was finally able to experience God's peace DURING the retreat, and not think of the million things I still have to do at home. It was also good to pray through the prayer requests in the weeks leading up to the retreat, because you get "more out of it" through interceding for others, than participating as a retreatant and reaping the benefits.

SECOND SATURDAY 2019-2020 THEME

Drawing with Joy from the Wells of Salvation (Isaiah 12:3) • This year we are pursuing God's deeper work in the context of our own unique lives. We've considered Jesus' transforming encounters with Peter and the woman at the well. Their stories affirm that He speaks our language and knows our hearts, our failings and our needs. As Jesus referred to the rivers of living water that would flow from those who believed in Him (John 7:37-39), we're inviting Him to increase the flow of His life in us. We're asking for more thirst for Him and more understanding of what it means to draw on His salvation.

Quiet Waters • Led by the Shepherd • The retreat invites us to *quiet waters*—time away with our Shepherd. We pray that each of us will use this day away to get in touch with our own hearts—to go from head knowledge to heart experience of what it means to be cared for as a shepherd would tend his sheep. We believe He has specific words for each of us that will not only cleanse and free us, but will restore the joy we're meant to have as His redeemed ones!

New to All Things New? • Our mission is to encourage believers to deepen their prayer lives, to know the Lord, to learn to hear His voice during our days as well as in prayer. We provide a time and place at *Second Saturdays*, October to May, for quiet reflection, teaching, worship and prayer with others. **Prayer Clinics:** Throughout the year we also offer 1½-hour prayer opportunities at our monthly clinics. After worship and Holy Communion, prayer ministers come alongside those who have come for prayer, listening to their stories and to the Lord, and praying together as He leads.

----Appointments are available at: <u>http://allthingsnewprayer.org</u> or contact us at: atn@allthingsnewprayer.org or 651-497-1764.

Retreat Details March 14, 2020

LOCATION

Elmwood Church 3615 Chelmsford Rd NE, St. Anthony Village

REGISTRATION

Please register by Monday, March 9th Cost*: \$35 by the March 9th deadline \$40 after March 9th Lunch is included in the price

*Scholarship help is available. To request help please contact us at: atn@allthingsnewprayer.org or 651-497-1764

Registration and payment link: https://allthingsnewprayer.org/2020-healing-prayer-retreat/

You may also return your registration form with your check, payable to: **New Horizons**, with **ATN** in the memo.

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We will e-mail you a confirmation notice and preparation materials. If you have any questions, please contact us at 651-497-1764.

