

Sabbath Rest

A Shepherd's Refuge

*The Great Shepherd bids you
welcome,
from north, south, east or west,
This is His place - a refuge
He calls you now to rest.*

*When changes come our way
and direction not too clear,
He leads beside still waters
so His voice you can now hear.*

*This task of leading sheep
an honored one, for sure,
He promises refreshment,
as you seek Him now for more.*

*So, once again He bids you,
welcome from afar,
He's your Shepherd and
your Refuge
your bright and morning star.*

*Ps. 23:5 He restoreth my soul
Jn. 10:27 My sheep hear my
voice*

*B. Knorr
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Headlines

*Practice an attitude
of Thanksgiving!*

Testimony

"Thank you for your warm hospitality freely extended to me at Shepherd's Refuge. Father met me in a needed way here. It was a sacred space for me. I look forward to future stays here. Thank you for your servant's hearts."

A senior pastor from Georgia

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Well deserved rest!

Beverly Knorr is a faithful prayer and support partner who is very devoted to the well-being of our guests! The framed copy of her poem she gave to Shepherd's Refuge, is hanging in the Upper Room, where it encourages our guests!

Thanks Bev!



The purpose of Shepherd's Refuge is:
To strengthen His church in fulfilling its Great Commission
by caring for its leadership!

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Caring for those who care.

Phi. 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made
known to God.



Progress Report

- ◇ Due to gas shortage and the overall economic situation we had several pastors call and cancel their reservations. Just when they needed a time away from the stress the most!
- ◇ Our call for your participation with www.goodsearch.com and www.goodshop.com has shown promising results! Thank you for your donations without spending any of your own finances! Remember to do your online shopping in hundreds of stores through the good-shop portal!
- ◇ The abundant apple, wild Muscadine grapes and blueberry harvests have all been processed thanks to Sandy's hard work, laying up stores for the "winter".
- ◇ Thanks to some generous donations towards the Shepherd's Refuge Bench Project we were able to purchase the materials, build two benches and have enough for one more!

No longer turned down!

In our Summer Newsletter we informed you that our request for 2 or 3 benches had been turned down by one of the major building supply companies due to our "religious" status. Our call for a special donation from our supporters was answered with enthusiasm! Instead of some prefab, commercial benches our fellow Board Member, Rob, designed a Shepherd's Refuge model based on pictures taken on our hikes in Switzerland. And here we are, two benches have been built and installed along the steep road. Only one day later they were already put to good use by a pastoral couple from Florida! To offer the most profitable rest we placed the benches where they receive shade in the summer and sunshine in the winter, spaced out appropriately to allow the guests to take a break twice!

The first users expressed their thankfulness and we join them. We are indeed most grateful for your concern and your involvement.

Obviously these will not be the only benches we provide for our guests' enjoyment. Others have already been installed, and now that we have the template for the Shepherd's Refuge Bench more will be built and set up!

Please Note:

If you would prefer receiving this newsletter electronically to save on printing and postage, send us an email to info@shepherdsrefuge.org. Thanks!

Running out of Gift Ideas?

Consider making a donation to Shepherd's Refuge in your loved one's name, and we will be glad to send them a hand written note of recognition.



Artist's rendition of the Selah Cabin which is under construction



The first bench coming up the hill!