

## The Church of the Good Shepherd

*Shepherd's Staff*

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*

**November 16, 2017**

### Join us this Sunday!

November 19, 2017

8:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:10a Children's Sunday School, Youth Confirmation Class, and Sunday Adult Forum

10:15a Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Sunday Adult Forum

**Sundays at 9:10a (Parish Hall)**

This Sunday, Steve Goldman continues his four-part series on The Great Questions of the Bible.

### Outreach Ministry Thanksgiving Basket Collection

**Monday, November 20, 7:00a-5:30p (Parish Hall)**

Thank you Good Shepherd for your efforts to feed those in need this Thanksgiving. If you haven't already done so, please stop by the sign-up table to offer your help.

How can you help?

- Donate a full or partial basket of groceries and bring it to the church on Monday, Nov. 20 between 7:00a and 5:30p. [Click here](#) for a handy shopping list or pick one up in the Narthex. Grocery gift cards and cash are also welcome.
- Volunteer to assemble the baskets and deliver them on Nov. 20.

Be part of the Outreach Thanksgiving Basket Project on Monday, Nov. 20. Help us provide a Happy Thanksgiving to those in need.

For more information, contact [Judy Caddell](#) or [Jan Wilcox](#).



### Thanksgiving Service

**Wednesday, November 22, 7:30p (Sanctuary)**

Come join us as we celebrate God's goodness and the abundant blessings of our lives with a Eucharist service on Thanksgiving Eve.

### Christmas Boxes

Christmas Boxes are coming! Help share holiday joy with a local family in need. We will have a table in the Narthex after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

### Advent Wreath Making for All Ages

**Sunday, December 3, 9:00-10:15a (Parish Hall)**

Come celebrate the season, make an Advent Wreath, and enjoy refreshments as you spend time with your church family! This formation event replaces Children's Sunday School, Youth Confirmation Class, and Adult Forum on December 3. The Flower Guild will provide greens, and Good Shepherd will provide each household (singles, families, or couples) with an oasis wreath, candle holders, and candles. RSVP to [Leslie Chadwick](#), and also please let her know if you can help cut greens at the church on December 2, from 10:00-11:00a or from 1:00-2:00p, or help with clean-up on December 3.

### Advent Lessons & Carols



**Sunday, December 3, 6:00p (Sanctuary)**

Please join us for this beautiful candlelight service as we celebrate the season of Advent. Music by the choirs and bells will be featured along with Advent hymns and readings by our parish family. A festive reception will follow the service.

### Traffic Jams in the Narthex

Sunday mornings are a wonderful time of fellowship at Good Shepherd. Participation has been amazing at the coffee hours following worship services. To ensure everyone's safety and ease of access, any sign-up tables or activity tables or ticket sales should be set up only along the wall on the office side of the Narthex. The ideal spot for temporary displays is in the alcove outside the volunteer office, and we would request that all tables in the Narthex have cloths and/or skirts and look welcoming (see the Thanksgiving Baskets sign-up table as a great example). We would ask that there be no tables or displays along the brick wall adjoining the Sanctuary or outside the double doors to the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact [Darrell](#) or a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

### Donate for Scholarships in Honduras

Since 2005, The Church of the Good Shepherd has been supporting scholarships for children attending the Episcopal Bishop of Honduras' school at the Faith, Hope, and Joy Community, which parishioners of this church helped build. We prayerfully ask for parishioners to consider continuing or initiating contributions for scholarships for the next school year beginning February 2018. Any amount is welcome. If you wish to help, please make a check payable to Good Shepherd, write Faith, Hope, and Joy Scholarship in the memo line, and submit by December 15. Please contact [James Connally](#) for questions.

### Thank You Good Shepherd Preschool!

Thank you to the Preschool for donating two Dynamite Crape Myrtle trees to the Good Shepherd playground. The trees were planted in memory of a former Preschool teacher, Ann Gallagher, lovingly known to the children as Mrs. Galligator.



## Be the Prayers of the People

**For the healing of:** The Thompson family, Joan Cann, Rod Aspenwall, the Foote family, the Rogers family, John Bucur, the Peck family, Doug Montel, Elizabeth Sites, the Anderson family, Connie Marks, Sharon Gricius, the Bob Lewis family, Guy Lewis, Gene Wilhelm, Sally Cacheris, Libby Hanlan, Rita Hill, Arnold Silver, Chris Freeman, the Hernandez family, Stacey Penny, Marlene Farmer, Jim Morris, Fred Gibson, Lex Berthelsen, Anne Allen, Bev and Joe Eisenman, Ben, Sara Gibson, Ells Lockwood, Heather, David C. Jones, Carleen Dixon Webb, Brian, Jana Allen, Marie Legatie, Michael, Declan OKeefe, Marjorie Hanson, Lois Lightfoot, Leanne Bucur, Bruce and Jerri Turnbull, Scott Allen, Barbara Simpson, John Nauful, Carl Bouchard, Richard, Sharon Jones, Phillip Lincoln, Anna Sweetnam, Lee Bailey, Lucia Foley, Gaye Stuart, Charlie Joyce, Shannon Allen, Allan Robb, Betty and George Legg, Dick and Mary Jansson, Karl, Peter.



**In thanksgiving:** For the birth of Graham Andrew Generazio, grandson of Susan Generazio.

**For the repose of the soul of:** Bernard Thompson, Antonia Voelker Foote, Kent Rogers, Bob Lewis, and Helen Peck.

**For our service men and women** serving in harm's way, especially Michael Crawford, Christopher B. Philpott and Will Rockwood.

## Thanksgiving Week Leaflet & Shepherd Staff Deadlines Tomorrow!

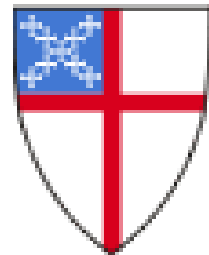
Please note the deadline for content submissions for the Tuesday, November 21 Shepherd Staff, Wednesday, November 22 Service Leaflet, and Sunday, November 26 Service Leaflet is tomorrow, Friday, November 17 at 12:00p.

## Our Parish Mission and Vision

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.

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