The Church of the Good Shepherd

Shepherd's Staff

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!

February 15, 2018

Sunday Worship and Formation Schedule February 18, 2018



8:00a Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:10a Formation for All Ages (Children, Youth, and Adults) 10:15a Holy Eucharist, Rite II

> <u>Click here</u> for last Sunday's sermon. <u>Click here</u> for Sunday's lessons.

Let's Go!

Saturday, February 17, 6:00p (Parish Hall)

Join us for fun and fellowship as we talk about and plan for travel. Share your best travel memories and ideas during dinner. Bring a dish to share and join the fun!

Sunday Adult Forum Series

Sunday, February 18, 9:10a (Parish Hall)

Steve Goldman concludes our Sunday Adult Forum series "Reading the Same Bible and Finding Different Meanings." The series explores Biblical heroes and villains, the resurrection, the Trinity, and predestination and free will. Join us in the Parish Hall.

Listening Sessions in the Search for the Next Bishop Suffragan of The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:00a-12:00p (The Falls Church, Falls Church)

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7:00-9:00p (St. Andrews, Burke)

The Search/Nominating Committee for the next Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia invites you to either of these two sessions for the churches in the newly formed South Fairfax Region. This will be an opportunity to hear about the search process and timeline, to ask questions, and to share your ideas for the qualities you wish for in our third bishop.

Good Shepherd Preschool News

Good Shepherd Preschool invites you to our annual Family Festival on Saturday, March 3, from 10:00a - 2:00p. The Festival includes a Fun Fair held in the Parish Hall and Children's Thrift Sale held in Sheads Hall. Please join us for food, games, face painting, a moon bounce, raffle, silent auction, bake sale, and bargains. It promises to be a fun-filled day!

Registration is open for the 2018-19 school year. We offer classes for children aged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 years old. For more information about our program, or to schedule a tour of the preschool, please

contact the office at (703)323-6120.

El Hogar Friend a Child Lenten Offering Opportunity

Outreach is again this year sponsoring this opportunity for you to enrich your Lenten experience by choosing a specific child at El Hogar Home of Love and Hope in Tegucigalpa, Honduras to pray for, and to make a Lenten sacrificial donation to help care for all the children at El Hogar. Please stop by the picture board in the Narthex to read the stories of some of the children and select a specific child to make a part of your Lenten journey. Contact Sharon Holcombe or Richard Holcombe.

Lenten Arrangements

You will see more somber altar flower arrangements during Lent, but know that the Flower Guild is busy planning a glorious Easter for our risen Lord. Have you noticed the new Flower Guild sign-up board in the Narthex? The Flower Guild appreciates your generous donations at Christmas and Easter and hopes you might help throughout the rest of the year. We budget \$100 weekly for four arrangements, so it takes several donations to cover costs. Please consider remembering a special date, person or blessing in your life by signing up today. You may also sign up by contacting Jennifer Burns.

Save the Date! FACETS 30th Anniversary Benefit Breakfast

Thursday, April 19, 7:00a (Fairview Park Marriott)

Come join us for the FACETS 30th Anniversary Benefit Breakfast Thursday, April 19 at 7:00a. The breakfast and event are free. Donations are gratefully appreciated. Come enjoy good company, good coffee, good food, and great information. Contact <u>Richard Holcombe</u> or 703-909-4138 to reserve a seat.

Be the Prayers of the People

For the healing of: Dottie Wimberly, Gaye Stuart, Ron Campbell, Felix O'Neill, Lucy, Ginny Ruck, Heather, Marie Ogur, Lex Berthelsen, Jim Lincoln, Ruby Clark, Margaret Price, Cotton and Judy Bowden, Jarren Jasper, Jana Allen, Mike Jolly, Bill Stockdale, David Sinclair, Karen, Bill Abernathy, Carol Bentley, Linda St. Germain, Eugene Wilhem, Sally Moore, Sara Gibson, Doris Waugh, James, Irene and Bill Baxter, Greg Pugnetti, Anne Brossy, Bill Hoffman, Xander, Ana Maria Gozalvez, Anne Nash, Nina Fraser, Dave Rogers, Stacey and Oliver, Tabatha



Hime, Kathleen Snook Maxted, Joan Cann, Rod Aspenwall, Mike and Connie Marks, Arnold Silver, Marlene Farmer, Jim Morris, Joe Eisenman, David C. Jones, Michael, Marjorie Hanson, Lois Lightfoot, Leanne and John Bucur, Bruce and Jerri Turnbull, Scott Allen, Barbara Simpson, John Nauful, Carl Bouchard, Art Kojoyian, Anna Sweetnam, Charlie Joyce, Shannon Allen, Allan Robb, Betty and George Legg, Dick and Mary Jansson, Peter.

For the repose of the soul of: Declan O'Keefe.

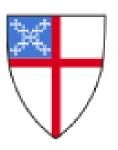
In thanksgiving: for the birth of Aryana Skye Marie Romero, great-granddaughter of Gay and David Jones; and for the birth of Willow Lisa Thompson, granddaughter of Michele Braithwaite.

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

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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