



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

March 7, 2024

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### This Sunday's Worship Schedule

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship** (Sanctuary)

9:00a GS Kids Formation (Shepherd's Nook, Room 2)

9:00a Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)

9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)

9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

**10:15 Holy Eucharist Worship Service** (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

**11:30a Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)**

4:15p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

5:15p GS Youth Formation (Sheads Hall)

[Make your pledge today!](#)

#### Weekday Worship

Wednesdays at 5:30p ~ Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

[Watch or read last Sunday's sermons](#)



### Time Change - Spring Ahead One Hour!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00a.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour so you'll be on time for church!



### Not So High Tea

**Today! Thursday, March 7, 2:00-4:00p (Shepherd's Nook)**

Come join us for a spot of tea! The tea has no agenda other than enjoying the company of others. Contact [Kathy Straight](#).



### Woman Composer Sunday: March 10

The American Guild of Organists, the UK Society of Women Organists, and the Royal College of Organists will observe the third annual Woman Composer Sunday on March 10. At Good Shepherd, we will recognize the day, Lent 4, with organ music, anthems, and a hymn text by women. The organ prelude is attributed to Maria Theresia von Paradis (1759-1824) and the postlude composed by Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921). Alice Parker (1925-2023) arranged the two anthems the Senior Choir will sing. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) wrote the Communion Hymn text to help her students remember portions of the Nicene Creed. All of Sunday's pieces focus on Lenten personal devotional themes of repentance and the wonder of the love of God for the world. That's why they are parts of our service for Lent 4.



### Time for Easter Flower Memorials & Dedications!

While the Nave is bare of flowers during Lent, your Flower Guild is busy making glorious plans for Easter! You will find donation envelopes in the pew backs. To make a memorial donation or to give thanks, please complete the donation envelope and place it in the Sunday collection plate or the safe in the Front Office. Make your check payable to the church with Easter Flowers in the memo line. You may also donate online through [REALM](#) but be sure to email your memorial or dedication to [Peg Morris](#) to be included in the Easter leaflet. All donations are appreciated as they not only cover Easter but support the Flower Guild throughout the year. Thank you.



### Come to the Cabaret!

**Saturday, March 9, 7:30p (Parish Hall)**

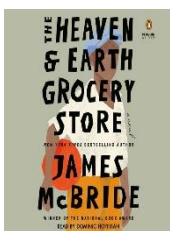
Good Shepherd Players present "Broadway on Braddock," a cabaret, on Saturday, March 9 at 7:30p. This year's theme is "The World of Animation." Tickets are **\$30/Adults** and **\$20/Students**. The ticket price includes beer, wine, soft drinks, appetizers, desserts, and the show. To purchase tickets, [click here](#).



### Come to the Parish Breakfast!

**Sunday, March 10, 11:30a (Parish Hall)**

Please join us following our 10:15a worship service for a hot, delicious Irish Breakfast in honor of St. Patrick. Hope to see you there!



### Text in Community

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:30p (Zoom)**

Join us for a discussion of "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store: A Novel" by James McBride. Critics say "A murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel . . . Charming, smart, heart-blistering, and heart-healing. We all need—we all *deserve*—this vibrant, love-affirming novel that bounds over any difference that claims to separate us." Contact [Rich Leland](#) for the Zoom link and hope to see you there.



### Help Beautify Our Campus!

**Saturday, March 16, 9:00a--12:00p (Lawn & Grounds)**

Please consider coming to help clean up our garden beds and grounds as spring and Easter approach. Come for however long you can, pitch in, and enjoy the fellowship. No experience needed and all ages welcome! We will have gardening tools on site and feel free to bring any tools you like to use. Contact [Claire Palmer](#) with any questions.



### Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30p; Good Friday, March 29, 12:00p (Sanctuary)**

Join us as we walk the Passion with Christ using the ancient practice of the Stations of the Cross.



### Join a Journey Group for Lent!

**Engaging with the Baptismal Covenant**

**Wednesdays, Through March 20, 2:00-3:00p (Parish Hall)**

Join us for engaging group discussions and brief lectures on the five promises of the Baptismal Covenant. There is an accompanying, recommended but optional, Lenten study: "Will you?" by Amanda Perkins McGriff. To register or to obtain more information, email [Rich Leland](#).

**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You!**

**Wednesdays, Through March 20, 7:00-8:00p (Atrium)**

Through engaging group discussions and brief lectures, we will reflect on the hallmarks of the Episcopal faith, covering the BCP, a brief history of the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion, and the Liturgy. Leaders: [Peter Shanaghan](#) and [Natalie Perl Regan](#).

### **Sunday Adult Forum: The Journey of Lent**

**Sundays, 9:00-10:00a (Atrium)**

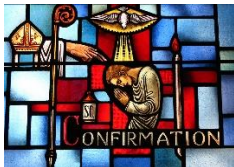
Join us as we engage in the journey of Lent with different Christian practices. All are welcome. Leaders: [Fred Gibson](#) and [Akiko Cox](#).

### **Parenting in the Pews**

**Sundays, 9:00-10:00a (Shepherd's Nook)**

Join us for a time to chat and reflect on life; free flowing discussions about raising kids to embrace and appreciate religion in a secular world, and how Church fits into our busy lives. Leader: [Katie Lynch](#).

For more information, see the flyer: [Spring Journey Groups](#)



### **Confirmation and Reception 2024**

**Sunday, April 21**

Bishop Mark Stevenson will be making a Bishop's Visitation to Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 21. To learn more about youth confirmation, please contact [Ingrid Sanchez Seymour](#).

Additionally, if any adult wishes to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination, or reaffirm their faith in the Episcopal Church, please email [Natalie](#).



### **Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2024-25!**

**Welcoming kids almost 3 - 5 years old.**

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.

### **Friday Office Closures**

Please note that the church office will be closed on Fridays, March 8, 15, and 22. Please contact [info@good-shepherd.net](mailto:info@good-shepherd.net) if you need assistance.



### **Parish Ministry Calendar**

**Thursday, March 7**

7:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

**Friday, March 8**

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

**Saturday, March 9**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

12:00p Broadway on Braddock Set-up & Pre-Show (Parish Hall, Atrium)

7:30p Broadway on Braddock Performance

**Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, March 11**

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

7:00p Ring & Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

**Tuesday, March 12**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

2:00p Stronger Memory Program (Parish Hall)

7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

**Wednesday, March 13**

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

2:00p Engaging with the Baptismal Covenant (Parish Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

7:00p The Episcopal Church Welcomes You! (Atrium)

7:00p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)

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**Be the Prayers of the People**

**For the special concerns of:** Fred Jones and family, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Joan Egan, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Howard Lincoln, Carol Johnston and family, the Bower and Dickerson families, Joe Peel, Frank Vincent, Richard Parker, the Strivens and Sheldon families, Karl Baetcke, the Dills family, Jen Symdon, Carlo Sanchez, Claire Gotten, John Johnson, Alexandra Greenfield, Alexis, Judy, Patricia, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Sam Martin, Mary Davy Pippin, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff, Sarah Jane Rose, Marion Cooney, Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Sharon Strattis, Calvin Kraft, Howard Hime, Andrew Damon, Paul and Debbie Hirsch, Amy Tibbetts, Nick Davis, Larry Packard, Sharon Voros, Dick, Ted Stevens, Judy Caddell, Manuel Vega, Stephanie Smith, Cindy Allbright, Sue Stacey, Keith Cronyn, Wilson Proctor, Sam, William Hoover, Gretchen Shivik, Peggy Raker, Ellen McGregor, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Molly Wafer, Paul Sisson, Alan Steed, Chepi DiCalogero, Eileen Miller, Mary Lee McKenna, Vera and Michael McLaughlin, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Joseph Kemp, Rich Allen, Donald Cooney, Evan, Rod McFadden, Elva Crawford, Royston Brister, Roy Jones, Barbara Schneble, Elizabeth Helman, Sarah Berg, Monte Montgomery, Betty Martin, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Warren Phillips, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Dick Jansson, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Phil, Sharon Jones, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.

**For the repose of the soul of:** Natalia Jones, Philip Johnston, Glenn Bower, Hugh Strivens, Thomas Franklin Dills.

**For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad,** especially Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Thomas Bartee, Grace Hall, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller, Bradley Nye.

Email [Darlene Lane](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

*Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for four Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.*

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Though there are no flowers in the Sanctuary during the solemn season of Lent, the Flower Guild received a generous donation to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her many blessings from Kim Appich.

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**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD****Our Parish Mission and Vision**

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



