



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 18, 2024

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This Sunday's Worship Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

Bishop's Visit - Confirmations, Receptions, & Reaffirmation

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)

8:00a Parish Breakfast Prep (Kitchen)

8:00a Parish Records Review (Parlor)

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

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

9:00a Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

9:15a Confirmands Meet with Bishop Stevenson (Parish Hall)

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

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

11:30a Confirmation Reception & Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

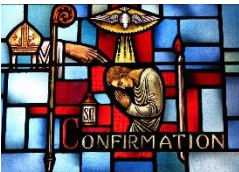
1:30p "Into the Woods" Set Build (Parish Hall)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

**Sunday Adult Forum resumes Sunday, April 28.

Weekday Worship

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



Bishop Visit, Confirmation, and Reception Parish Breakfast to Follow

This Sunday! April 21, 10:15a (Sanctuary), Breakfast 11:30a (Parish Hall)

The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Virginia, will be visiting Good Shepherd this Sunday, April 21. He will preach and celebrate at the 10:15a service. Following the service please join the newly confirmed and received in the Parish Hall for breakfast and Bishop town hall.



Outreach Ministry Opportunities

FACETS Hot Meals Cook and Driver Substitutes Needed

Good Shepherd provides a hot meal to the homeless and those in-need 34 evenings each year. Some 50 parishioners participate in this effort, so no one cooks or delivers too often. We need people willing to substitute on a cooking team or a delivery team and we will contact you when help is needed. On Friday and Sunday our cooking teams work from 4:00-5:30p and delivery teams from 5:30-7:15p. If you can help, please contact [Charley Hoffman](#).

Outreach Compassion Fund Sunday & Cinco de Mayo Parish Breakfast

Sunday, May 5, 11:30a (Parish Hall)

Join us Sunday, May 5, at 1130a for our combined Outreach Compassion Fund Sunday and Cinco de Mayo parish breakfast. Bigfoot Gourmet, our men's breakfast team, will prepare a delicious breakfast in

conjunction with a fundraising drive by the Outreach Committee for our compassion fund which allows the church to respond to world crises and emergencies which our regular operating budget does not. See you there!!

Baby Supplies & Food Drive

Sunday, May 5 - Monday, May 13 (Narthex)

The need for potty-training supplies and non-perishable food in our community is great, and we hope you can help. Outreach Ministry will host a potty-training supplies collection for [FACETS](#) and a food drive to benefit [Food for Others](#) from May 5-13 in the Narthex. [Click here](#) for a list of most needed items. Thank you! Contacts: [Cathy Gaiser](#) & [Ingrid Sides](#).



Good Shepherd Players Present "Into the Woods"

May 10, 11, 17, & 18 at 7:30p; May 12 & 19 at 2:00p (Parish Hall)

Tickets are now on sale for our May 10-19 production of Sondheim's classic musical "Into the Woods". Come see this grown-up twist on your favorite fairy tales. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30p and Sundays at 2:00p. Tickets are \$22/Adults and \$15/Students. Tickets are available [here](#).



Art in the Atrium: New Exhibit

Good Shepherd and the [Fairfax Art League](#) are pleased to announce a new display of Art in the Atrium. Grab a cup of coffee after worship and visit the new exhibit or stop by any time during regular office hours.



StrongerMemory Class Continues

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00p, (Parish Hall)

[Goodwin Living](#) will continue to host their StrongerMemory program for all interested in learning how to support brain health and cognitive change. Sessions meet Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00p in the Parish Hall. No registration required. [Click here](#) or contact [Natalie](#) for further information.



Wednesday Contemplative Service - UPDATE

Wednesdays at 5:30p (Sanctuary)

Our Wednesday evening worship has a new schedule. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will offer the Contemplative Eucharist. On the other Wednesdays, we will offer Contemplative Evening Compline. And on all Wednesdays, we will gather for quiet prayer and reflection! Join us in the Sanctuary at 5:30p!



We Love our Class of 2024!

Sunday, June 2, 10:15a (Sanctuary)

Know a graduating senior? On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate our wonderful Class of 2024 High School and College graduates. Please email [Darlene Lane](#) with names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!



Summer Musical Theatre Camp 2024

We are thrilled to announce our Willy Wonka Kids and Willy Wonka Jr. Summer Camps 2024, where your child's creativity takes center stage!

Session 1: Grades K-6. Willy Wonka Kids Camp: July 22 - July 26.

Performance: Friday, July 26 at 2:00p.

Session 2: Grades 6-12. Willy Wonka Jr. Camp: July 29 - August 3.

TWO Performances: Friday, August 2 at 7:00p and Saturday, Aug 3 at 2:00p.

For more information [click here](#). To register [click here](#). Hurry, spots fill quickly!



Shrine Mont Weekend News: Save the dates!

Friday, September 20-Sunday, September 22 (Orkney Springs, VA)

We look forward each year to our time "on the mountain" at our Diocesan conference center in the Shenendoah mountains. Old and new parishioners of all ages have found [Shrine Mont](#) a place to recharge, reconnect, and make new friendships. Mark your calendars today and please email [Charles Sisson](#) or [Ray Foote](#) with questions.



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.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 18

7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

Friday, April 19

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, April 20

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

9:00a "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

6:00p Bigfoot Gourmet Breakfast Set (Kitchen, Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 21

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 22

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:00p Knit & Purl for Love (Parlor)

6:30p Parent Council Meeting (Parlor)

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

Tuesday, April 23

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

2:00p Stronger Memory (Parish Hall)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)

Wednesday, April 24

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

7:00p "Into the Woods" Run Through (Sheads Hall)

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

7:00p Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Diane, Irv Tucker, the Self family, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguinot, Chuck Russell, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, Pattie Hansen, Eileen Miller, Jean Wulff, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, Gaela and Howard Hime, Josephine Timm, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Joe Peel, Frank Vincent, Jen Symdon, Carlo Sanchez, Alexis, Judy, Patricia, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Mary Davy Pippin, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff Helman, Sarah Jane Rose, Marion & Donald Cooney,



Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Calvin Kraft, Larry Packard, Dick, Ted Stevens, Manuel Vega, Stephanie Smith, Keith Cronyn, Peggy Raker, Ellen McGregor, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Paul Sisson, Chepi DiCalogero, Vera and Michael McLaughlin, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Joseph Kemp, Rich Allen, 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, Sharon Jones, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.

For the repose of the soul of: Scott Self.

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](mailto: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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of John and Faith Hurley's anniversary.

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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.



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