

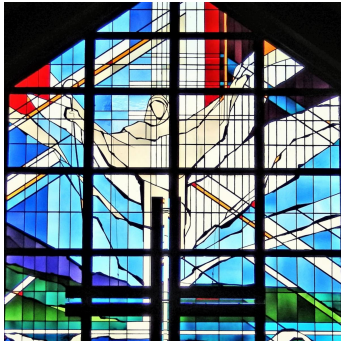


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 25, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



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This Sunday's Worship Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (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 Baptism & Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
11:30a Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
1:30p "Into the Woods" Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
5:15p EYC - Episcopal Youth Community (Sheads Hall)
7:00p "Into the Woods" Orchestra Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

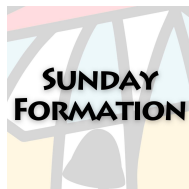
Weekday Worship

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



Music Contributions from Linda Egan this Sunday

The lyrics and arrangement for this Sunday's Offertory Hymn/Anthem #673 *The first one ever, oh ever, to know* are by our Interim Director of Music, Linda Egan! The Communion anthem #213 *Come away to the skies* was also arranged by Linda. Both can be found in *The Hymnal 1982*.



Sunday Adult Forum Resumes this Sunday

Sunday, April 28, 9:00a (Atrium)

Sunday Adult Forum resumes this Sunday, April 28 at 9:00a in the Atrium. Join us as we reflect on the Gospel in a different way and explore what it means to be part of the vine. Contact [Fred Gibson](#), [Akiko Cox](#) or [Natalie Regan](#) with questions.



Sunday Vestry Representatives

Your vestry has been working hard to be sure that the congregation is up to date with programs, budget questions and well-being of the parish. To better serve you and have an open communication and dialogue, we are starting to have a vestry representative available each Sunday. During announcements, the representative for the day will be identified as being available after the service for any questions, comments or to just say hello! Looking forward to seeing you!



Not So High Tea

Thursday, May 2, 3:00-5:00p (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](#).



Outreach Ministry Opportunities

Outreach Sunday & Cinco de Mayo Parish Breakfast Sunday, May 5, 11:30a (Parish Hall)

Join us Sunday, May 5, at 11:30a for our combined Outreach 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. Also, all loose plate offerings during our worship services that day will fund the Compassion Fund. If you wish to donate via check, please write Compassion Fund in the memo line. You may also [donate through Realm](#) and select Outreach Compassion.

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](#).

FACETS Hot Meals Cook and Driver Substitutes Needed

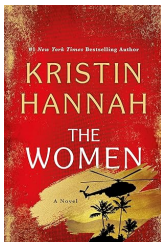
Good Shepherd provides a hot meal to the homeless and those in-need 34 evenings each year. Some 50 parishioners participate in this effort, so no one cooks or delivers too often. We need people willing to substitute on a cooking team or a delivery team and we will contact you when help is needed. On 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](#).



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](#).



Text in Community

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30p (Zoom)

Join us for a discussion of Kristin Hannah's "The Women". Frankie McGrath is a young woman from a wealthy California family who decides to enlist as a nurse in Vietnam, serving in a war-ravaged country and working under horrific, dangerous conditions. When Frankie returns to the U.S., the atmosphere is hostile to veterans and dismissive of women's contributions in the war. It's a story about patriotism, friendship, remembrance, and defying expectations,



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!



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

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

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, April 27

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
10:00a Dills Family Gathering (Parlor)
11:00a Funeral Service for Thomas Dills (Sanctuary)
12:00p Reception for Thomas Dills (Atrium, Parish Hall, Kitchen)
2:00p "Into the Woods" Orchestra Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Sunday, April 28

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 29

Clergy Conference (Shrine Mont)
Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p "Into the Woods" Run Through (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 30

Clergy Conference (Shrine Mont)
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
2:00p Stronger Memory (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, May 1

Clergy Conference (Shrine Mont)
10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)
7:00p "Into the Woods" Sitzprobe (Parish Hall)
7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Sharon Jones, the Palsson and Sontag families, Elvira Garcia, Susan Black, Diane, Irv Tucker, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguilot, Chuck Russell, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, 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, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.



For the repose of the soul of:Gerry Palsson.

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 memory of Thomas Franklin Dills.

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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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