



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 4, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



This Sunday's Worship Schedule

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)
9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15 Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
1:00p GS Kids Laser Tag (Off-site)
4:15p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
5:15p GS Youth Formation (Sheads Hall, Rooms 5,6)

**Sunday Adult Forum resumes Sunday, April 28.

[Make or increase
your pledge today!](#)

Weekday Worship

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



Not So High Tea

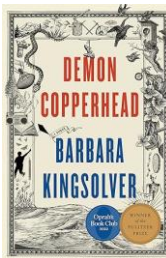
Today! Thursday, April 4, 3:00p (Shepherd's Nook)

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



Thank You from the Flower Guild

The Flower Guild would like to thank you for your generous support this Easter. It is our hope that we succeeded in enhancing your worship experience on Christ's most holy day! Happy Easter! He is risen!! Alleluia!!!



Text in Community

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30p (Zoom)

Join us for a discussion of Barbara Kingsolver's award winning "Demon Copperhead". Damon is born in southwest Virginia in the late 1980s to a teenage mother who has equipped herself for childbirth with gin and drugs. In a plot that never pauses for breath, he braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. "Demon Copperhead" speaks for a new generation of lost boys, and all those born into beautiful, cursed places they can't imagine leaving behind.



"Summer" Office Hours Begin This Spring!

Our summer office hours will begin early this year on April 15. The church will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00a-3:00p and closed on Monday and Friday. As always, you may contact us at info@good-shepherd.net or call 703-323-5400 and leave a voicemail message.



Bishop Visit, Confirmation, and Reception Parish Breakfast to Follow

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 on 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.



We Love our Class of 2023!

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](mailto:Darlene.Lane@goodshepherd.org) 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!



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](mailto:enrollment@goodshepherd.org) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 4

3:00p Not So High Tea (Shepherd's Nook)

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

Friday, April 5

Office opens at 12:30p

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, April 6

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

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

11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 7

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 8

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 9

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 10

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

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

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

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Pete Jouannet, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, Pattie Hansen, Eileen Miller, Ray Caddell, Jean Wulff, the Nolan family, 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, Karl Baetcke, 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: Elaine Nolan.

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 Claire Palmer's birthday. Flowers are also given in memory of William and Doris Shanaghan; James Jackson, and Gary Malhoit from Peter & Connie Shanaghan.

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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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