



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

May 16, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



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This Sunday's Worship Schedule

Pentecost Sunday

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service & Teacher Recognition (Sanctuary)

8:45a Youth Choir Bake Sale (Narthex)

9:00a GS Kids Formation (Shepherd's Nook, Room 2, 4)

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 & Teacher Recognition (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

11:30a Youth Choir Bake Sale (Narthex)

12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

12:00p Daughters of the King (Parlor)

2:00p "Into the Woods" Performance #6 (Parish Hall)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

5:15p EYC - Episcopal Youth Community (Sheads Hall)

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

**THANK YOU,
TEACHERS!**



Pentecost Sunday Formation Leader Recognition

This Sunday! May 19, 8:00 & 10:15a (Sanctuary)

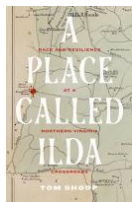
Join us Pentecost Sunday, May 19, as we say a big THANK YOU to all of our Formation teachers at the services!



Pentecost Sunday Youth Choir Bake Sale

This Sunday! May 19, 8:45 & 11:30a (Narthex)

Celebrate the birthday of the Church and help support our Youth Choir by purchasing some delicious treats! All proceeds go towards the choir's trip to Kings Dominion.



Book Discussion with Tom Shoop

This Sunday! May 19, 3:00p (Pohick Regional Library, Burke)

Former parishioner, Tom Shoop, will discuss his book, "A Place Called [Ilda](#): Race and Resilience at a Northern Virginia Crossroads." The book examines the history and significance of Ilda—an integrated community founded by two Black freedmen post-Civil War at Guinea Road and Little River Turnpike. Come, support Tom, and learn more about our local racial history.



Good Shepherd Players Present "Into the Woods"

May 17 & 18, 7:30 and May 19, 2:00p (Parish Hall)

Good Shepherd Players present Stephen 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](#).



Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 2

Join us for our Parish Picnic on the lawn June 2 following 10:15a worship. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and your appetite. Our grill masters will be serving up hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken, and hot dogs, and we'll have a [Kona Ice](#) truck for frozen treats. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

Enjoy music from The Shepherd's Crooks and fun with a bounce house, lawn games, and more. It will be Hawaiian Shirt Sunday so dress comfortably and casually! Join us for worship and stay for the fun!



We Love our Class of 2024

Sunday, June 2, 8:00 & 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!



Recognizing our Good Shepherds!

Sunday, May 26, at 8:00a and 10:15a (Sanctuary)

Join us on Sunday, May 26 to celebrate the long time members of Good Shepherd. These parishioners will be recognized at both the 8:00 and 10:15 services. For those who are unable to join us in person you can participate via the livestream at 10:15a.



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



Want to Communicate with the Vestry Wardens?

[Click here](#) to send an email to Peter Gaiser (our Senior Warden) and Ben Woodson (our Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net



Thank You from Outreach Ministry!

Thank you, Good Shepherd, for your generous donation of food (and books!) to Food for Others, our local food bank in Merrifield. We delivered over 200 pounds of food and one large carton of books. In addition, we were able to set aside staples such as peanut butter, tuna, rice, and cereal for our Foyer food basket. We also collected close to 900 diapers, numerous packages of baby wipes, and other potty training supplies for families that are served by FACETS. Outreach is most grateful for your support of those in our community!



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, May 16

9:00a Organ Tuning (Sanctuary)
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

Friday, May 17

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
5:30p "Into the Woods" Pre-Performance (Parish Hall, Rms 3,5,6,9)
7:00p AA (Room 6)
7:30p "Into the Woods" Performance #4 (Parish Hall, Rms 3,5,6,9)

Saturday, May 18

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
9:00a Spring Grounds Clean Up
5:30p "Into the Woods" Pre-Performance (Parish Hall, Rms 3,5,6,9)
7:30p "Into the Woods" Performance #5 (Parish Hall, Rms 3,5,6,9)

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday & Teacher Recognition

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, May 20

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
2:00p Knit and Purl for Love (Parlor)
7:00p Journey Group Meeting (Parlor)
7:00p Ring & Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, May 21

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
2:00p Stronger Memory (Atrium)
7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 22

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
7:00p AI-Anon Meeting (Room 6)
7:30p Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Frank Vincent, the Gore family, Maria Alexis, Donte, Timothy, Tiana, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, the Lindsay family, Mary Davy Pippin, Jessica Fliakas, Sharon Jones, Susan Black, Diane, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguinot, Chuck Russell, Eileen Miller, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, Josephine Timm, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Joe Peel, Carlo Sanchez, Alexis, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff Helman, Marion & Donald Cooney, Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Calvin Kraft, Larry Packard, Ted Stevens, Stephanie Smith, Keith Cronyn, Peggy Raker, 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: John Gore, Peggy Whitten Lindsay.

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Theodore Harlan Ramsey at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Atlanta from grandparents Peggy and John Morris.

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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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