



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

May 2, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



This Sunday's Worship Schedule

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Outreach Sunday

Baby Supplies & Food Drive Begins (Narthex)

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 Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

11:30am Outreach Sunday Fundraiser & Cinco de Mayo Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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

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



Not So High Tea

Today! 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](#).



Pictures from Bishop Stevenson's Visit

Bishop Stevenson and Canon Hazel joined us on April 21, and we all had a great time getting to know him, showing off our parish, and confirming, receiving, and reaffirming new Episcopalians!

To view the pictures, [click here for photo gallery](#).



OUTREACH SUNDAY & CINCO DE MAYO PARISH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

This Sunday! May 5

Join us for our **Outreach Compassion Fund Sunday and Cinco de Mayo parish breakfast fundraiser!** The

Compassion Fund allows the church to respond in love to crises and humanitarian needs as they occur.

There are many ways to donate to our Compassion Fund:

- Write a check payable to Good Shepherd with Outreach in the memo line
- Give cash
- Donate via Realm & select Outreach Compassion Fund



- Give in the offering plates during Sunday worship on May 5

Many thanks for your donations to the Outreach Compassion Fund to aid our brothers and sisters in need. See you at breakfast!

Other Outreach Opportunities:

- Baby Supplies & Food Drive: Sunday, May 5 - Monday, May 13. Large diapers are in high-demand and especially needed!
- FACETS Hot Meals Cook and Driver Substitutes needed



Good Shepherd Players Present "Into the Woods"

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

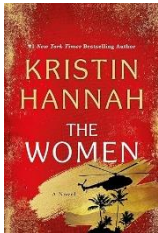
Tickets are now on sale for our May 10-19 production of Sondheim's classic musical "Into the Woods". Come see this grown-up twist on your favorite fairy tales. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30p and Sundays at 2:00p. Tickets are \$22/Adults and \$15/Students. Tickets are available [here](#).



Spring Grounds Clean Up

Saturday, May 11, 9:00-12:00p (Lawn & Grounds)

Everyone's invited to come dig in the dirt and contribute to keeping our church campus beautiful! We'll have gardening tools on site and feel free to bring any favorites from home. Morning snacks and lunch provided! If you can help, please contact [Claire or Sam Palmer](#).



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.333



Pentecost Sunday and Formation Leader Recognition

Sunday, May 19, 10:15a (Sanctuary)

Join us Pentecost Sunday, May 19, as we say a big THANK YOU to all of our Formation teachers at the 10:15a service!



Save the Date: Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 2

Join us for Youth Sunday services on June 2 followed by our Parish Picnic on the lawn. Details to follow!



Sunday Vestry Representatives

Your vestry has been working hard to be sure that the congregation is up to date with programs, budget questions and the 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!



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](mailto:Darlene.Lane@parish.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!



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, May 2

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

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

Friday, May 3

Office closed

8:00s "Into the Woods" Tech (Parish Hall)

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, May 4

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:00s "Into the Woods" Tech (Parish Hall)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

3:00p Big Foot Gourmet Breakfast Set Up (Parish Hall, Kitchen)

Sunday, May 5

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, May 6

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

5:30p "Into the Woods" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall. Rooms 3,4,5,6,9)

Tuesday, May 7

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

2:00p Stronger Memory (Parish Hall)

2:00p Braddock Glen Meeting (Parlor)

5:30p "Into the Woods" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall. Rooms 3,4,5,6,9)

Wednesday, May 8

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p "Into the Woods" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall. Rooms 3,4,5,6,9)

5:30p Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)

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

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Mary Davy Pippin, Jessica Fliakas, the Zugschwert family, the Garcia family, Sharon Jones, the Palsson and Sonntag families, Susan Black, Diane, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguinot, Chuck Russell, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, Eileen Miller, Jean Wulff, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, 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, 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: John Zugschwert, Elvira Garcia, 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 celebration of Lisa and Roger Libby's anniversary. Flowers are also given in celebration of Hannah Thomas' birthday.

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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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