



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

February 26, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00a Formation For All Ages

- Shepherd's Kids - kindergarten thru 3rd grade (LL Room 2)
- Faith Explorers - 4th thru 6th grade (LL Room 4)
- EYC - 7th thru 12th grade (LL Room 3)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
- **Special Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)**

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

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

11:30a KidsJAM (Atrium)

12:00p Youth Choir (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

2:00p *Something Rotten!* Performance (Parish Hall)

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 12:00p - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Tuesdays at 12:30 - Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

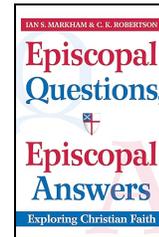
Wednesdays at 6:15p - Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

Episcopal 101 Mini-Retreat

Friday, March 13 at 6:00p and Saturday, March 14 at 9:00a

A journey to explore faith, Episcopal tradition, and the promises made at baptism. These classes involve small group discussions, theological learning, and spiritual formation to prepare for the laying on of hands by a bishop. Registration with Rev. Christine is required Christine.mendoza@good-shepherd.net. Please purchase your copy of [Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers](#) before the first class, so you can skim/read it.



Special Sunday Adult Forum - Sin & Confession

Sunday, March 1 (Atrium)

An exploration of the theological understanding of human nature and sin, and how the Anglican tradition approaches the sacramental role of confession and absolution. This class will be led by Christine+ and will consist of both sections and open discussion, with plenty of time reserved for questions.



Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Wednesdays following Eucharists or By Appointment During Lent (Sanctuary)

The Rite of Reconciliation is a sacramental rite in which those who repent may confess their sins to God in the presence of a priest and receive the assurance of pardon and the grace of absolution (BCP, p. 861).

Good Shepherd clergy will offer this rite immediately following the Tuesday and Wednesday Eucharists during Lent, or by appointment.

GS Players present *Something Rotten!*

February 27 thru March 8

Set in 1590s England, *Something Rotten!* follows two brothers who try to outdo William Shakespeare by writing the first musical ever (with hilarious results). They're helped by a soothsayer who can see the future of musical theatre, but his predictions are just a little bit...off. This Tony-winning show has it all: singing, dancing, and over-the-top comedy! Tickets available at the door or online



at <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/gsmusic/something-rotten> . (This show is recommended for audiences age 13 and up!)

Lois Lightfoot Blood Drive

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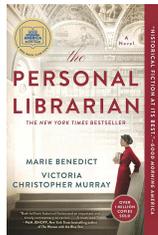
Good Shepherd will host a blood drive on Sunday, March 15, from 9 - 1:00 pm. **INOVA requires commitments from 30 people.** The minimum donor age is 16 (with parental consent). One blood donation can save up to three lives. And for each blood donation, an anonymous donor will match your donation with a gift of \$100 to Inova Blood Donor Services. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Jones at dr_j433@yahoo.com.



Lenten Organ Concert following Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 15 (Sanctuary)

Enjoy breakfast and community; then settle in for a Lenten organ concert performed by Alex Bean.



Text in Community

Tuesday, March 10, 7:30p (Zoom)

The March book selection for Text in Community is "*The Personal Librarian*" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. [Click here to purchase today.](#)

From Your Flower Guild

While the nave will be free of flowers during the solemn Lenten season, the Flower Guild recognizes that important dates still occur to be remembered during those 40 days. The Sunday leaflet will still include those dedications of thanksgiving and memorial. While the Flower Guild enjoys a break from arranging flowers to the Glory of God, please know it is busy making plans for a glorious Easter! The sign-up board is in the Narthex close to the bell tower. Thanks for your continued support.



Musical Theatre Camp

Registration Now Open - Tell Your Friends!

Get ready for some fun this summer! Registration is now open for the Children's & Youth Music Ministry's three camps starting in July. This year, we are featuring Imagination Station, Frozen Jr., and Anastasia (Youth Edition). Reserve your spot today!

Good Shepherd Preschool is Enrolling for 2026-27

Welcoming kids 2.75 - 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 (director@gspburke.com) to schedule a tour.



Outreach Compassion Cards

Outreach Compassion Cards are available in the church office. Sending a card and making a donation to the Outreach Compassion Fund is a lovely way to let someone know you are holding them in your prayers.

Pilgrimage of England and Scotland with St. Peter's in the Woods

September 16-26, 2026

The Rev. Susan Hartzell invites you to join her and St. Peter's in the Woods on a pilgrimage tour of England and Scotland this coming September. They have some open spots on their trip and they wanted to share this opportunity with you. [Click here to see more details](#). Contact [Christine+](#) by mid-March if you are interested and I will connect you with Rev. Susan.



Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Nim Mercado, the Vitt family, Thomas Morris, Rita Farris, Dianne Carman, Carol and Joe St. Germain, Landra, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, McGarry, and Pettit families, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Samantha Kerr, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Ted Stevens, Linda Taylor, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Manuel Vega, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, Elisabeth Seye, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, the Cronyn and Spence families, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Marlene Bekey, Evangeline, Nancy Ehlike, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser,

Susan Marshall, the Raker family, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Rod McFadden, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Lundeen, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Peter Marshall, Rick Guy, the Bowers family, Charlie Kemp, Thomas Morris, Lee McKenna, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Linda, Max Dube and family, Carol Brock, George Brock, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scot Allen, Shannon Allen.

For those who have died: Noel Moreno, Dah Kanold, Kate Vitt, Molly DeVasher, Ron Campbell, Joanne Pettit, Gloria Allard.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, Richard Demy, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, and Connor Miller.

Email [Redmond Self](#) 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.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, February 26

1:00p Stronger Memory (Zoom)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, February 27

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor)

3:45p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA Happy Hour Group (Parlor)

7:30p Performance *Something Rotten* (Parish Hall)

Saturday, February 28

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

7:30p Performance *Something Rotten* (Parish Hall)

Sunday, March 1

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, March 2

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor))

2:00p Knit & Purl (Parlor)

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

Tuesday, March 3

12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
12:30p Rite of Reconciliation
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 4

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads & Zoom)
5:30p Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
6:15p Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)
7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:30p Al-Anon Meeting (Parlor)
7:30p Outreach Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room)

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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Comments? Email our Wardens: Ben Woodson (Senior Warden) and Fred Gibson (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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