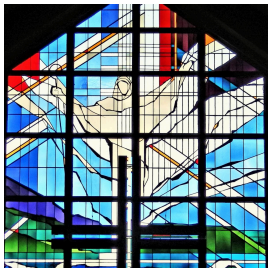
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

March 12, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent / Laetare Sunday
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)

9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
9:15a Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & Livestream)
11:30a Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
12:30p From Penitence to Promise Lenten Concert (Sanctuary)
2:00p Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Eucharist (Greenspring Village Chapel)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

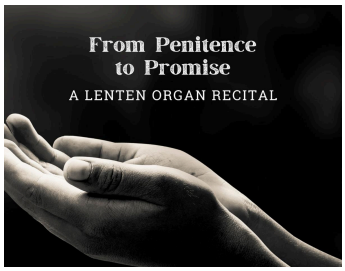
Weekday Worship:
Tuesdays at 12:00p - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
Tuesdays at 12:30 - Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)
Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)
Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
Wednesdays at 6:15p - Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)
Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 15 (Kitchen)
Get ready for a delicious breakfast with your community prepared by our very own Bigfoot Gourmet Men's Ministry. Fellowship abounds!

Lenten Organ Concert following Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 15 (Sanctuary)
From Penitence to Promise: A Lenten Organ Meditation traces the spiritual arc of Lent from sober confession to quiet hope. The program opens with Matthias Weckmann's *Ach wir armen Sünder*, a poignant chorale meditation of repentance, and continues with three original works inspired by beloved hymn tunes and reflective prayer. The recital concludes with Josef Rheinberger's Organ Sonata No. 11 in D minor, Op. 148, whose depth and lyricism carry the listener toward a sense of promise beyond sorrow. All are warmly invited to an afternoon of contemplation and devotion in sound.



Good Shepherd Goes To Greenspring

Sunday, March 15 (Greenspring Village Chapel)
Join us as we resume our monthly Eucharist worship service at Greenspring Senior Living Community. We gather in the Chapel to praise God as we enjoy fellowship with our Greenspring neighbors. All are welcome!

SOS - Solo Seniors

Thursday, March 19 12:30p Milano's in Springfield
6230-G Roling Road, Springfield, VA

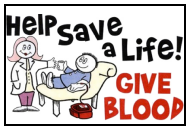
We invite anyone who has either lost or is caring for a loved one to join us for fellowship and support. Please RSVP to either Cappy McMurtray(703-855-4155) or Priscilla Baetcke (703-402-3284).

Front Office Volunteers Needed

We need front office volunteers for Tuesday mornings 10:00a-12:30p and Tuesday afternoons 12:30p-3:00p.

- Answer phone & greet people
- Assist with light office duties
- Get to know your parish family!

We also need more folks on our substitute list. Please let Christine+ know if you can serve any of the openings.



Lois Lightfoot Blood Drive

THIS Sunday, March 15

It's finally here! Don't forget your signup time for this Sunday's blood drive. See you there! If you have any questions, please contact Fred Jones at dr_j433@yahoo.com.

From Your Flower Guild

Time for Easter Flower Memorials and Dedications

While the nave is bare of flowers during Lent, your Flower Guild is busy making glorious plans for Easter! To make a memorial or other dedication, please complete the donation envelope found in the pew backs and place it in the Sunday collection plate or the safe in the Volunteer Office. Make your check payable to the church with "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. You may also donate online through REALM but be sure to email your memorial or dedication to Peg Morris (peg.morris@verizon.net) to be included in the Easter leaflet. Deadline is Palm Sunday! All donations are appreciated as they not only cover Easter but support the Flower Guild throughout the year. Thank you

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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!

SAVE THE DATE! September 25-27

Our sixth annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is only six months away! Plans are taking shape and include a dynamic guest speaker, Southern comfort food, and lots of screen-free time for us all! If you have questions, please reach out to Charles Sisson.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL
Where young minds grow!

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: John Wires, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, 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 Ehlke, 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, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihas, 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.

In thanksgiving for: the birth of Saturn Isaac Foerster.

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 two Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.

Though there are no flowers in the Sanctuary during the solemn season of Lent, memorial donations and thanksgivings are still welcomed.

Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, March 12
1:00p Stronger Memory (Zoom)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, March 13
Office closed
9:00a AA (Parlor)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
6:00p Episcopal 101 (Parlor)
7:00p AA Happy Hour Group (Rooms 2, 6))

Saturday, March 14
7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
9:00a Episcopal 101 (Parlor)
12:00p Daughters of the King (Parlor)

Sunday, March 15
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, March 16
Office closed
9:00a AA (Parlor)
2:00p Knit and Purl (Parlor)
7:00p Ring & Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, March 17
12:00p Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Joseph (Sanctuary)
12:30p Rite of Reconciliation
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 18
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 (Room 6)

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

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