



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

March 19, 2026

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for March 22, 2026

Fifth 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)

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

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

11:30a Children's & Youth Seder Meal (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)



### Text in Community

**"if the creek don't rise" by Leah Weiss - April 14 - Zoom**

"An immersive and deeply emotional reading experience—especially satisfying for readers who love richly drawn characters and a strong sense of place" —NPR

Leah Weiss is a Southern writer born in the flat lands of North Carolina and raised in the foothills of Virginia where she loves hiking short stretches of the Appalachian Trail. Her debut novel, *If the Creek Don't Rise*, is set in the Appalachian mountains of North Carolina. The book has been chosen as an Indie Next, Okra Pick, and LibraryReads. Leah retired in 2015 from a twenty-four-year career as Executive Assistant to the Headmaster at Virginia Episcopal School.



### Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's in the Woods

**Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00p**

**5911 Fairview Woods Dr, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

We will again be joining St. Peter's in the Woods for Stations of the Cross. Please join us in prayerful meditation as we move from station to station, meditating on each scene.



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Palm Sunday, March 29 at**  
8:00a & 10:15a

**Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7:30p**

**Good Friday, April 3**

Stations at the Cross at 12:00p

Good Friday Service at 7:30p

**Easter Sunday Services, April 5**

8:00a Easter Holy Eucharist

9:30a Fiesta Egg Hunt

10:15a Easter Holy Eucharist  
with Festal Music



## Thank you, Good Shepherd!

Special thanks to Fred Jones and the Outreach Committee

for coordinating the successful Lois Lightfoot Blood Drive for Inova.

We are grateful for each and every donor, and look forward to another successful blood drive in the fall!



## 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](mailto: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

## 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.



BECOME A  
**FRONT DESK  
VOLUNTEER**



## 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](#) to schedule a tour.



## Be the Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Deb Angerman, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, Brock family, 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 Ehke, 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 Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Linda, Max Dube and family, 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 Graham Michael Ellis.

**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.**

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## Parish Ministry Calendar

### Thursday, March 19

12:00p SOS Luncheon (Milano's, Springfield)

1:00p Stronger Memory (Zoom)

**8:00p Compline** (Zoom)

### Friday, March 20

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor)

9:00a Altar Guild Team 3 (Sanctuary)

7:00p AA Happy Hour Group (Rooms 2, 6))

### Saturday, March 21

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

### Sunday, March 22

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

### Monday, March 23

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor)

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

### Tuesday, March 24

**12:00p Holy Eucharist Feast of the Annunciation** (Sanctuary)

**12:30p Rite of Reconciliation**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

7:30p Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

**8:00p Compline** (Zoom)

### Wednesday, March 25

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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website



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

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