



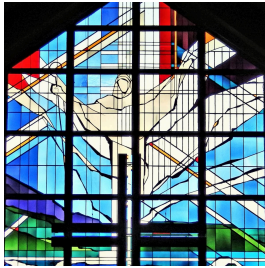
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 1, 2026

Holy Wednesday

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday / Feast of the Resurrection

8:00a Easter Holy Eucharist Worship with Hymns (Sanctuary)

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

9:30a Fiesta Egg Hunt with Cascarones for ALL Ages (Grove, Lawn)

10:15a Easter Choral Holy Eucharist Worship with Festal Music
(Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

Weekday Worship:

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

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

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

EASTER BLESSINGS!

**Celebrate Holy Week and Easter
with Good Shepherd!**

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - April 1

5:30p - Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 2

7:30p - Choral Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

GOOD FRIDAY - April 3

12:00p - Stations of the Cross (St. Peter's in the Woods,
Fairfax Station)

3:00p - Tolling of the Church Bell (Narthex)

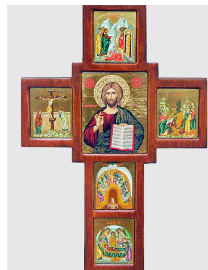
7:30p - Choral Good Friday Service
(Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

EASTER DAY - April 5

8:00a - Easter Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Sanctuary)

9:30a - Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones (Grove & Lawn)

10:15a - Easter Choral Holy Eucharist with Festal Music (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))



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.

Fiesta Egg Hunt with Cascarones - ALL AGES!

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:30a in the Grove with Beau

Join us on Easter Sunday for fun and surprises. Cascarones are a time-honored TexMex Easter tradition. **Bring your basket and be ready to get messy!**



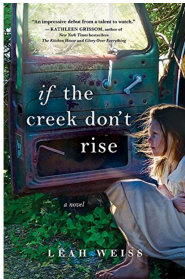
Special Easter Outreach Compassion Cards

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

Church Office will be CLOSED

April 6-April 10

The church office will be closed the week following Easter, but will reopen at our regular scheduled time of 10:00a on Tuesday, April 14.



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.

Musical Theatre Camp

Tired of Hearing How Bored Your Kids Are?

Hot summer days will soon be here, and who doesn't love the sound of complaining children? Ha! Fix the summertime blues! Registration is 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! You really don't want to miss this!**



BECOME A
**FRONT DESK
VOLUNTEER**

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.



Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Alli Houseworth, Deb Angerman, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, the 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, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jilison, McGarry, and Pettit families, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, 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 Ehлке, 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: Carol Brock.

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

Wednesday, April 1

Holy Wednesday

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads & Zoom)

5:30p Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

6:15p Rite of Reconciliation (Sanctuary)

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)

7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

7:30p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

1:00p Stronger Memory (Zoom)

7:30p Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

9:00a AA (Parlor)

12:00p **Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's In The Woods, Fairfax Station**

3:00p Tolling of the church bell (Narthex)

6:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

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

7:30p **Good Friday Service** (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 4

Holy Saturday

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a **Holy Saturday Service** (Sanctuary)

9:30a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 5

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 6

Monday in Easter Week

Office closed

9:00a AA (Parlor)

2:00p Knit and Purl (Parlor)

Tuesday, April 7

Tuesday in Easter Week

Front Office closed

12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 8

Wednesday in Easter Week

Front Office closed

5:30p Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

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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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