

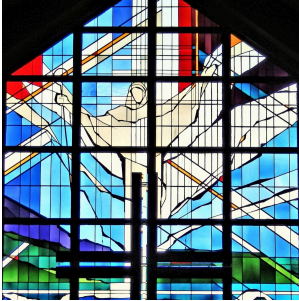


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 9, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

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)
- Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)

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

11:30a KidsJAM (Atrium)

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

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline ([Zoom](#))

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

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline ([Zoom](#))



Grateful Thanks from your Flower Guild

The Flower Guild thanks you for your support of Easter and throughout the year. Following the 8:00 and 10:15 services this Sunday, plants in the foyer entrance are looking for new homes. Please take one to brighten your day! We hope you enjoyed our Easter creations both inside and outside the church this year.

Save the Date! May 16

We are seeking new members, and will be hosting a Flower Arranging Workshop May 16th from 9:30-12:00. **More info coming so save the date!**



Easter Pictures!

What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter we had at Good Shepherd!

Click here for [Easter Sunday pictures](#)



SOS - Solo Seniors

Thursday, April 16 - 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).**



Bishop Visit, Confirmation, and Reception Parish Breakfast to Follow

Sunday, April 26, 10:15a (Sanctuary), Breakfast 11:30a (Parish Hall)

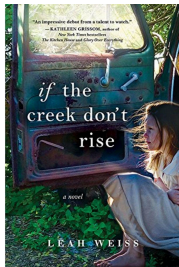
The Rt. Rev'd Mark Bourlakas, Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Virginia, will be visiting Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 26. He will preach and celebrate at the 10:15a service. Following the service please join the newly confirmed and received in the Parish Hall for breakfast.

Outreach Field Trip

Monday, April 13th - RSVP please

Outreach has scheduled a tour of Food for Others on Monday, April 13th at 9:00 AM. Food for Others is the recipient of food from our Outreach food drives, and provides food for those struggling to make ends meet here in Fairfax County.

The address is 2938 Prosperity Avenue, Fairfax, and the tour lasts approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to carpool, please meet at church at 8:30 AM Monday morning. Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. And kindly let Ingrid Sides know if you plan to join us: ingrid.sides@gmail.com or 571.217.3491.



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

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 Enrolling for 2026-2027!

Welcoming children 2.5 - 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. [Click here](#) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](mailto:) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 9

Thursday in Easter Week

Front Office Closed

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, April 10

Friday in Easter Week

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

Saturday, April 11

Saturday in Easter Week

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday in Easter

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, April 13

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

Tuesday, April 14

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 15

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

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



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: CJ Harris, Kathryn Libby, Calvin Kraft, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, the Brock, Bohn, Gerard, Wimberley, and Vitt families, John Wires, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, Thomas Morris, Rita Farris, Dianne Carman, Carol and Joe St. Germain, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, 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 Ehlike, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, 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, Rick Guy, Charlie Kemp, Thomas Morris, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, 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: Cindy Bohn, PeeWee Gerard, Carol Brock, and Vance Johnson.

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.

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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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