

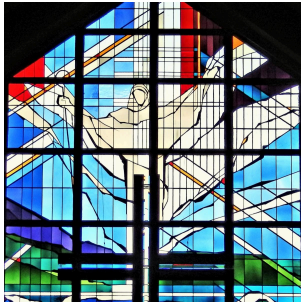


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

May 14, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for May 17, 2026

Outreach Sunday

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

8:45p Letter Writing Ministry (Parlor)

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)

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

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

11:30a Outreach Sunday Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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

2:00p Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Eucharist (Greenspring Chapel)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

Weekday Worship:

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

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

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

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)



Moms and Dads Need Our Help!

Annual Diaper Drive - Outreach Ministry

Sunday, May 10 - Monday, May 18

Monday, May 18th is the LAST day to bring your diapers for the ANNUAL Mother's Day Diaper Drive to benefit FACETS' clients. The items in greatest demand are packages of overnight diapers, cotton training pants, training potties, and books about potty training (in Spanish & English). **Donations may be left on or near the table in the Narthex.**



Good Shepherd Goes To Greenspring

Sunday, May 17 - (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!**



Outreach Sunday & Parish Breakfast

Sunday, May 17, 11:30a (Parish Hall)

Join us for a delicious breakfast on May 17th and donate to support our Outreach Ministries at Good Shepherd. Eat well and find out more about how you can get involved with how we share Christ's love with our neighbors.



Mini Golfing and Burgers with Faith Explorers and EYC

Saturday, May 16 - Meet at the church at 1:00p

The youth will be enjoying a fun spring day playing golf and then eating at Shake Shack next Saturday. Please email [Sam Palmer](#) if you haven't already signed up!



SOS - Solo Seniors

Thursday, May 21 - 12:30p Milano's in Springfield

6230-G Rolling 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).



Bible Study Beginning TODAY - May 14

Thursdays, May 14 - June 4, 2:00p (Parlor)

Join the Reverend Redmond Self this spring for a journey through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Bring your Bibles and come to discuss sin, salvation, and the eternal mercy of God!



We Love Our Class of 2026!

Do you know a graduating senior? On Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate our wonderful Class of 2026 High School and College graduates. Please email [communications](mailto:communications@stjohns.org), [Jennifer Caldwell](mailto:Jennifer.Caldwell@stjohns.org), with the names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!



Youth Choir Bake Sale!

Sunday, May 31, after each service! (Narthex)

Delicious treats await anyone with a sweet tooth! All proceeds go towards the choir's trip to Kings Dominion.



SAVE THE DATE! September 25-27

Our sixth annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is only five months away! Firepits, s'mores, hiking, fishing ... 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 [James Caldwell](mailto:James.Caldwell@stjohns.org) or [Charles Sisson](mailto:Charles.Sisson@stjohns.org). To guarantee a spot for your family, please [CLICK HERE!!](#)

The Children's & Youth Music Ministry Presents

MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS

		
3RD-9TH	8TH-12TH	K-2ND

Register today at Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp

Musical Theatre Camp

Ahh, summer. Pools are crowded; towels are never quite dry. Switch it up and come to camp!

Sure, swimming can be tons of fun. But give camp a chance. You leave camp with something new: a character, a joke, a new friendship. 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 an Usher!

We're looking for a few more volunteers to join our Usher Teams for the 10:15 service. Currently, we have six teams on a rotating schedule, making it easy to make plans. If you need to miss a week, your team can cover for you, or someone from another team will step in. If you're interested in serving, please reach out to Pete Jouannet by email at pete.jouannet@gmail.com or call/text 703-901-4726.

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](#) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, May 14

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

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

2:00p Book of Romans Bible Study (Parlor)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, May 15

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

Saturday, May 16

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar guild Team 4 (Sanctuary)

9:00a Flower Guild Workshop (Sheads Hall, Kitchen)

1:00p Mini Golf & Burgers with Faith Explorers & EYC

Sunday, May 17

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, May 18

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:00p Knit and Purl (Parlor)

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

Tuesday, May 19

12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

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

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 20

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

6:00p Flower Guild Potluck Dinner (Parlor)

5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

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



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Carleen Poole, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Heather Abrams, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, 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, 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 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, Rick Guy, 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, 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: Eileen Miller, Carol Waters, Reyna Goyzueta, Manuel Vega, Dick Nugent, Francine Gemmill.

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: Fred Gibson (Senior Warden) and John Dohn (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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