

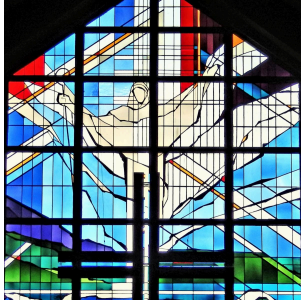


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

May 21, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for May 24, 2026

Pentecost 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)

10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship (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)

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)



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](#), [Jennifer Caldwell](#), with the names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!



Youth Choir is Hosting a Bake Sale!

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

Delicious treats await anyone with a sweet tooth! **All proceeds go towards the "Start of Summer" Kings Dominion trip.**



Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic!

Sunday, June 14 (In the Grove with Beau)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Join us for our Parish Picnic on the lawn on June 14, following our 10:15 worship. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and your appetite. Our grill masters will be serving up hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken, and hot dogs.

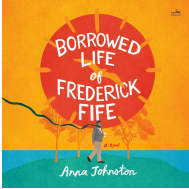
Enjoy music and fun with a bounce house, lawn games, and more. It will be **Hawaiian Shirt Sunday**, so dress comfortably and casually. Join us for worship and stay for the fun!

Special Gift from Judy Snook

I am pleased to share that the church received an unexpected gift from the estate of Julia (Judy) Winger Snook. Judy passed away in November 2024 and had been a long-time faithful member of Good Shepherd. Gifted with a beautiful voice, she enjoyed a life-long love of music and sang in the Senior Choir for over 30 years. Judy's generous financial gift will be used to support our music ministries by funding some much-needed repairs to our organ and the purchase of a new piano for Sheads Hall.



We give thanks to God for the joy Judy brought to us in our life together and we give thanks for her generous gift.
Blessings, Christine+



Text in Community

Tuesday, June 9 - (Zoom)

"The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston.

A zany case of mistaken identity allows a lonely old man one last chance to be part of a family.

"A funny, heartfelt story about found family and seeing the silver lining in life". — *Library Journal*



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](#) or [Charles Sisson](#).

To guarantee a spot for your family, please [CLICK HERE!!](#)

The
Children's & Youth Music Ministry
Presents
MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS

		
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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 21

12:30p SOS - Solo Seniors (Milano's, Springfield)
1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)
2:00p Book of Romans Bible Study (Parlor)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, May 22

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
3:30p FACETS (Kitchen)
7:00p AA "Happy Hour Group" (Room 2, 6)

Saturday, May 23

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a Altar guild Team 4 (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 24

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, May 25

Office closed - Memorial Day
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, May 26

12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 27

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: Susan Marshall, Jennifer Addington, Cindy, Ken, 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, John Wires, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, Rita Farris, Dianne Carman, Carol and Joe St. Germain, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Ted

Stevens, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, 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, 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, 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, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, Linda, Max Dube, 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: Mike Keeffe, Eileen Miller, Carol Waters.

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.



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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