

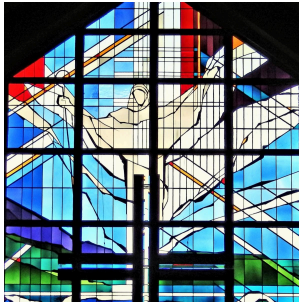


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

June 11, 2026

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for June 14, 2026

#### Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic

**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)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)

9:00a Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

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

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

**11:30p Parish Picnic** (In the Grove with Beau)

#### 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)



### Youth Sunday and Parish Picnic!

**This Sunday, June 14 (In the Grove with Beau)**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!**

We are also excited to announce that for the first time, we will have an **all-youth-led service!**

Then we are kicking off summer with our annual Parish Picnic on the lawn on this Sunday, 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.

### Celebration of Ministry for the Rev. Christine Mendoza

**Sunday, June 28**

**Holy Eucharist at 9:00a with a Parish Breakfast following**

Christine has accepted a new call to serve as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in The Woodlands, Texas. Her last Sunday with us will be June 28, 2026. **On this day, we will all worship together as one parish with one service at 9:00a.** Immediately following, we will wish Christine and Jonathan well with a special parish breakfast.

#### **Blessings and Gratitude Cards for Christine's Ministry**

Join us as we celebrate Christine's ministry and bless her and her family for their next call. A card box will be available for anyone who would like to leave a note of thanks, encouragement, or blessing in recognition of Christine's faithful ministry and service.

#### **Purse for Christine**

It is customary in The Episcopal Church for a parish to present a community gift to an outgoing priest in thanksgiving for their ministry. You are invited to contribute to a parish "purse" for Christine as an

expression of gratitude for her dedicated and faithful service to our parish family and to wish the Mendoza family well on their next journey. You may contribute by writing a check with "Purse" or "Christine Mendoza" in the memo line; or Giving through [Realm](#) and selecting "Purse for Christine."

**We hope you will join us for worship, breakfast, fellowship, and this opportunity to express our gratitude and best wishes.**

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## Congratulations to Seniors 2026!



This Sunday, June 14, we will pray blessings for our wonderful Class of 2026 High School and College graduates.

**Benjamin DeGregory** - GW Community School, **Daniel B. Foote** - Robinson High School, **Brooklyn Hobbs** - Piedmont High School, **Nalini Jones** - Fairfax High School, **Bailey Libby** - C.G. Woodson High School, **Kip Phillips** - Bishop O'Connell High School, **Kathryne Mae Cronyn** - University of Texas Law School / Austin, **Hannah DeGregory** - Penn State Harrisburg, **Samuel James Heinz** - Salzburg College / Austria, **Virginia Mroz** - Virginia Tech

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## SOS - Solo Seniors



**Thursday, June 18 - 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).**



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## Start of Summer Kings Dominion Trip Parish Event - Fellowship & Rollercoasters

**Monday, June 22**

Come rain or shine, our Youth Choir, KidsJAM, EYC, and Youth Formation students are going to Kings Dominion. The thrill-seekers, snack lovers, and churro chasers in you are also invited. If you can join us, you may still purchase your ticket at the gate. **Open to all Good Shepherd parishioners.**



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## Groovin' In The Grove is back!

**Sunday, June 28 at 6:00p**

Bring your picnic baskets, blankets, and camp chairs, and join your Players friends for an evening of fun and song on Sunday, June 28. This family-friendly event begins at 6 p.m. in the Grove. Come hear some of your favorite classics, and a few new things! This is a free event. **Light snacks and drinks will be available (donations accepted but not required).**



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## SAVE THE DATE! September 25-27

Just think, a weekend where you don't have to even think about what to make for 6 meals! You get to focus on having a good time. Our sixth annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is only four 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**

 3RD-9TH	 8TH-12TH	 K-2ND
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Register today at [Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp](http://Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp)

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## Musical Theatre Camp

**Leave it to us to help your child become more creative, learn teamwork, have academic success, and build confidence.**

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).



## 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, June 11

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

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

#### Friday, June 12

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

#### Saturday, June 13

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild Team 4 (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, June 14

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

#### Monday, June 15

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:00p Knit and Purl

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

#### Tuesday, June 16

**12:00p Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

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

#### Wednesday, June 17

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

**5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)**

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



### Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Cora, Robert Harrison Reed, Jennifer Addington and Rod McFadden, Alfonse Russiero, Barbara Burgess, Robert Grey, Heather Abrams, Michael Dubin, Susan Marshall, 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, 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, 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, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Rick Guy, Charlie Kemp, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demesthas, Betty, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Maureen Murray, Linda, 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, Carol Waters

**For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad,** especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, 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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## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### 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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