

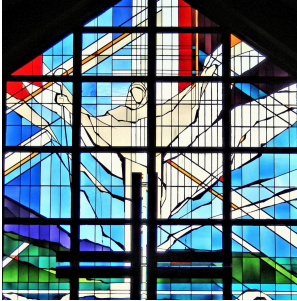


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

August 20, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Back to School Blessings at 8am and 10:15am

8:00am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

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

11:30am Welcome Home Picnic (In the Grove & Lawn)

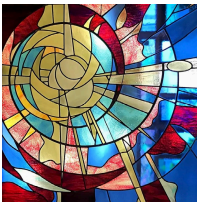
Weekday Worship:

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

Tuesdays at 8:00pm - Compline (Zoom)

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

Thursdays at 8:00pm - Compline (Zoom)



Rector Search Update

August 30, 11:30, Parish Hall

The Reverend William Dickinson, Diocesan Canon for Clergy Transitions, will join us following services on August 30 to discuss our ongoing search for a new rector and to answer questions about the process and the Diocese of Virginia's role in this important discernment period.

Back to School Blessings and Welcome Home Picnic - August 23!

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BRING YOUR BACKPACK!

Sunday, August 23 at 8:00am and 10:15am Service

Smell that? It's the grass, the sky, and the last few days of freedom! Join us as our students, teachers, and all those in education are blessed with renewed strength for the 2026-27 school year! [Bring Your Backpack if you would like.](#)



Welcome Home Sunday Picnic - August 23

Sunday, August 23 after the 10:15am Service

Bring a side dish or your favorite dessert to share!

Join us in the grove for food, games, music, and fun! Don't forget your lawn chairs or a picnic blanket, and your appetite! Our grill masters will be grilling all your favorites for every taste bud.

Come to worship and stay for the fun!



The Arts Academy at Good Shepherd (TAAGS) is excited to launch its inaugural Family Community Theatre production, *A Christmas Story, The Musical!*

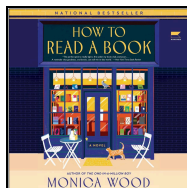
Families are invited to share the stage, with performers ages **5 through adults** welcome to participate. **Families who pre-register are guaranteed to be cast together**, making this a fun and memorable experience for all generations.

Visit www.signupgenius.com/ChristmasStoryMusical for audition information, important dates, and pre-registration details. **We can't wait to bring this holiday classic to life with our community!**



Curious About John Hurley's Appalachian Trail Hike?
September 6, 9:00am - Parish Hall

Between services on **September 6**, John Hurley will be giving a brief presentation on his experience thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail. The presentation will begin at **9 am** in the Parish Hall and will last about 20 minutes, leaving plenty of time for questions.



Text in Community
***How To Read A Book: A Novel* by Monica Wood**

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30pm - Zoom

"The perfect pick to really light a fire under my book club, and yours....A reminder that goodness, and books, can still win in this world." —*New York Times Book Review* [Click here to read more!](#)



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, August 20

12:30pm SOS Luncheon (Milano's in Springfield)

1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, August 21

Office closed

9:00am AA (Parlor)

9:00am Altar Guild Team 3 (Sanctuary)

7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (Parlor)

Saturday, August 22

7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)

11:00am Funeral and Committal for Jennifer Addington (Sanctuary)

12:15pm Reception for Jennifer Addington Funeral (Parish Hall)

Sunday, August 23

Monday, August 24

Office closed

9:00am AA (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 25

12:00pm Holy Eucharist Feast of Saint Bartholomew, the Apostle - observed (Sanctuary)

1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

7:30pm Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 26

10:30am Staff Meeting (Parlor)

2:00pm Funeral for Ted Stevens (Sanctuary)

5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:30pm Al-Anon Meeting (Parlor)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Marion Cooney, Landra, Packy Daniels, Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hamner, Gene Hollifield, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, Sam Conner Jr, Marlene Bekey, Mary Helman, the Henderson, Pollard, Barker, and McGarry families, Stephen Post, Elena Johnson, Joe St. Germain, Spencer Goldman, Jane and Kirk Taylor, Cora, Robert Harrison Reed, Rod McFadden, Alfonse Russiero, Barbara Burgess, Robert Grey, Heather Abrams, Michael Dubin, Susan Marshall, Cindy, Elizabeth Anderson, Marcia Brock, Susan Generazio, Gary Halstead, Jim Zernicke, Nancy Ehlke, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, John Wires, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, Rita Farris, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, Yoshiko Goto,

Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, 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, 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, Charlie Kemp, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, 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 the repose of the soul: Ted Stevens.

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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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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