

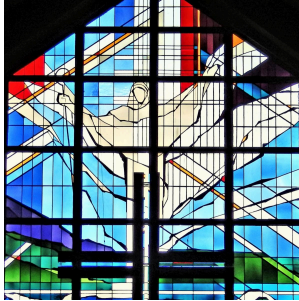


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

August 27, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

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

12:00pm Choir Retreat - Continues (Sheads Hall, Grove)

3:30pm FACETS Hot Meal (Kitchen)

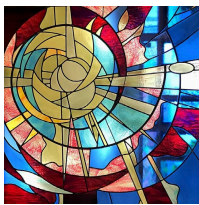
Weekday Worship:

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, 11:30am, 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.

TODAY is the deadline for Family Registration!

Families who pre-register are guaranteed to be cast together, making this a fun and memorable experience for all generations.



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. 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!**

Start Up Sunday - It's Time!

Sunday, September 13

9:00am Formation for Children, Youth, & Adults



It's time to settle back into routine. Enjoy a deeper understanding of God's word while seeing your friends! Grab a coffee and maybe even a breakfast treat! Formation takes place downstairs on Sunday mornings. Parents are encouraged to join Parenting in the Pews while kids are in formation classes.

Senior Choir Welcomes You

Sign up on September 13 at the Ministry Fair (Parish Hall)

Do you love to sing? The Senior Choir is always looking for new voices to join us! Choir is not only about music—it's about fellowship, fun, and adding beauty to our worship together. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and a desire to contribute to our parish's life of song. Rehearsals are on **Thursday evenings from 7:15 - 9:00**. We'd love to welcome you into this warm and supportive community. Contact [Nancy Smith](#) or [Alex Bean](#) for more details.



Ring and Rejoice Handbell Choir

Sign up on September 13 at the Ministry Fair (Parish Hall)

Calling anyone 16 and older who can read music and is looking for a new challenge or adventure. Ring & Rejoice, the church's handbell choir, is looking for new ringers. No worries if you don't know how to ring a handbell. We can teach you! Contact the music table at the Ministry Fair or email [Walt Todenhoft](#).



Choose Your Own Adventure Ministry Fair AND Parish Breakfast by Bigfoot Gourmet

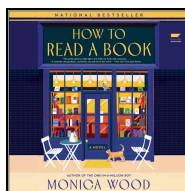
Sunday, September 13 after the 10:15 service (Parish Hall)

Enjoy friends and breakfast while also choosing to serve one or more of our ministries! There are many to choose from, and many you can enjoy with your children as well. You just never know where the ministry could lead you. New friends, opportunities for service, and good vibes all await you. All ages are encouraged to join. Serve beside your children!

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!](#)

Front Office Volunteer Help Needed

We need front office volunteers! It's only a 2-1/2 hour shift commitment. We also need more folks on our substitute list. I'm sure you have all the qualifications.

- Answer phone & greet people
- Assist with light office duties
- Get to know your parish family!

We have lots o'fun around here. Please email [Virginia](#) if you can help.



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 27

1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, August 28

Office closed

9:00am AA (Room 6)

3:30pm FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (Room 6)

Saturday, August 29

7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00am Altar Guild Team 4 (Sanctuary)

10:00am Choir Retreat & Picnic (Sheads Hall, Grove)

11:30am Funeral for Robert "Pat" Carroll (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 30

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, August 31

Office closed

9:00am AA (Room 6)

2:00pm Knit & Purl (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 1

12:00pm Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 2

10:30am Staff Meeting (Parlor)

5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)

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



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: John Barth, Angel Hunt, Judy and Ray Caddell, Landra, Packy Daniels, Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hammer, Chen Hollifield, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, 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, 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: Tolliver (Tolli) McGowan, Bill Beardsley, Robert "Pat" Carroll, 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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Comments? Email our Wardens: Fred Gibson (Senior Warden)
and John Dohn (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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