

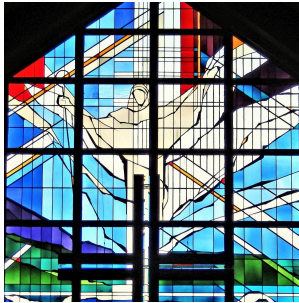


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

August 13, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

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

11:30am Last Popsicles at the Pig (With Beau in the Grove)

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)

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

Wait! What? First day of school is Monday, 8/24! 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.



SOS - Solo Seniors

**Thursday, August 20 - 12:30pm 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 in supporting one another through conversation and fellowship. **Please RSVP to either Cappy McMurtray (703-855-4155) or Priscilla Baetcke (703-402-3284).**

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.



A BIG Round of Thanks!

Community Made a Difference.

We send a big thank you to **Gerry, Kelly, William, Robert, Chris, Sharon & Perry, and Peter** for your work to beautify the Preschool playground and entryway. Thank you very much for your service!



Popsicles at the Pig - Only One Sunday Left!

Sundays in the Grove at 11:30am

Only one Sunday left. Summer is almost over, and Beau will be alone again. Let's make Beau happy and chill out with him in the grove after the 10:15am service. Chat with friends and meet new families. **All are welcome!** This event is hosted by the Children's and Youth Ministry.



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 13

1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, August 14

Office closed

9:00am AA (Parlor)

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

Saturday, August 15

7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)

11:00am Altar Guild Team 1 (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 16

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, August 17

Office closed

9:00am AA (Parlor)

2:00pm Knit and Purl (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 18

12:00pm Holy Eucharist Feast of the Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ - observed (Sanctuary)

1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

Wednesday, August 19

10:30am Staff Meeting (Parlor)

5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:30pm Al-Anon Meeting (Parlor)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: 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, Gloria Chediak, Carleen Poole.

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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