

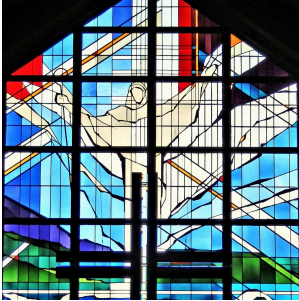


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

October 22, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for October 25, 2026

Stewardship 2

8:00am Feast of All Souls Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am 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)
- Adult Forum (Atrium)

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

10:15am Feast of All Souls Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

5:00pm Spooktacular Drive-in and Trunk-or-Treat (Parking Lot & 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)

Grounded in Faith, Growing in Service - 2027 Annual Pledge Campaign

October 18 - November 22

What are your favorite things about Good Shepherd?

During this year's Annual Pledge Gathering, the Stewardship Committee invites everyone - including GS youth! - to share their favorite things about Good Shepherd. To participate, please respond to one or more of the prompts listed in the document linked below. A few will be read from the pulpit throughout the Stewardship season. Email your answers to Cathy Gaiser at cat.gaiser@gmail.com by **October 30...or sooner!**

[Click here for your document!](#)

Click [here to pledge in Realm](#).

*Let your roots grow down into Him,
and let your lives be built on Him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,
and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7*



Requiem Eucharist for the Feast of All Souls

On Sunday, October 25, the Senior Choir will offer

***Requiem (A Thanksgiving for Life)* composed by Philip Ledger**

This service of music and prayer is made possible through the generosity of parishioners who support the gift of sacred music in honor and memory of those they love. **Both 8:00am and 10:15am services will include the reading aloud of our necrology, the names of those we love but have lost in the past year.**

Contact [Alex Bean](#) with any questions.

SPOOKTACULAR DRIVE-IN & TRUNK-OR-TREAT
This Sunday! October 25 at 5:00pm (Grove & Parking Lot)



ALL AGES EVENT! Wear your costumes! Sign up your trunk today!

Sunday, October 25, 5:00pm (Grove & Parking Lot)

We're excited to bring our families together for a fun-filled Trunk-or-Treat!

Decorate your trunk, bring candy, come ready to have fun and fellowship! If you'd like to participate, please sign up using the link below. Bring your camp chairs and blankets to keep the chill off. Send your sign-up to [Jennifer Caldwell](mailto:jennifer.caldwell@good-shepherd.net) to ensure your spot!



In Loving Memory of John DeVoll

Saturday, October 31, 10:00am (St. Peter's in the Woods)

It is with sadness that we share the passing of John DeVoll, a former parishioner. His funeral will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, October 31, at 10:00am. **All who wish to attend are welcome.**

We lift John's family up in prayer during this difficult time, asking God to surround them with comfort, peace, and strength.

May perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in eternal peace.



34th Annual Burke Fairfax County CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, November 8, 2:00pm - 3.5 Mile Walk

Join us with your steps or your donations!

The Sunday School young people from the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd are participating in the 2026 CROP Hunger Walk. This is our 4th year supporting the walk, and we thank everyone at Good Shepherd who have supported us in the past. Please join us with your steps or your donations. Our

goal is to help the people in our community who are in need and communities globally. We will be gathering people to walk and sponsors over the next three weeks. [Click here for more info, to walk and/or to donate online.](#) **Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke VA is our team name!** Call Sam Palmer (703) 638-9258 if you need assistance.

Thank You, Good Shepherd!

This month's blood drive was a great success thanks to so many people:

27 people donated blood, Outreach members contributed baked treats and bottled water, Jennifer Caldwell created an effective publicity campaign, and a generous parishioner made a significant donation to INOVA Blood Donor Services. **A big thank-you to everyone, and especially to Fred Jones, who coordinated with INOVA and oversaw the whole project.** - Cathy Gaiser



Thank you so much to all the volunteers who worked hard to make our outdoor campus beautiful last Saturday!

We thank Eve and Gerry Anderson, Sharon Brown, Jen and Sam Brown, Robert Buckley, Christine DeGregory, Chris Dills, Peter Gaiser, Margaret H., Faith Hurley, Kate Kroehler, Peg and John Morris, Sam Palmer, Caroline P., Donna Sisson and Mike Vasselotti. We thank Caroline and Margaret especially for planting the lovely flowers at the church entrance. - Claire Palmer



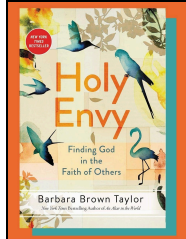
Text In Community

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others

by Barbara Brown Taylor

Tuesday, November 10, 7:30pm, (Zoom)

In *Holy Envy*, New York Times bestselling author Barbara Brown Taylor recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching the world's religions to



undergraduates in rural Georgia, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations. [Click here for more!](#)



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, October 22

1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)
5:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:15pm Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, October 23

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
3:30pm FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (LL Room 6)

Saturday, October 24

7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00am Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
9:00am Senior Choir Requiem Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 25

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, October 26

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
7:00pm Ring & Rejoice Handbells (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, October 27

12:00pm Holy Eucharist Feasts of St. Simon & St. Jude Apostles (observed) (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
7:30pm Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 28

10:30am Staff Meeting (Parlor)
5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Shaun Kerr, Tanner Snow, Darcy Meilus, Helen "Pebble" Curtain, Ron Blagg, the family of Howard Jackson, the Doherty family, Reichmuth family, Steve Goldman, Susan Norman, Bill Lackey, Lieke Skelton, Greg M., Jim Dooley, John Barth, Angel Hunt, Judy and Ray Caddell, Landra, Diane Stevens, Luke Margolis, Laura Hammer, Chen Hollifield, Richard Morris, Ricardo Cruz, Marlene Bekey, 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, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Pete Larsen, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, David Jones, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Evangeline, Ida Portland, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Heather Bartee, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, David Chamberlain, Calvin Kraft, Maureen Murray, 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: Mary Helman, Sherry Lynn Butterworth, John DeVoll, Howard Jackson, Bill Schuilling.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially: Mark Jaskot, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, 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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