

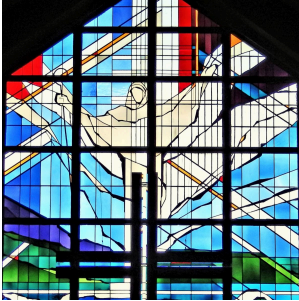


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

October 29, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for November 1, 2026

Stewardship 3

Feast of All Saints

8:00am Feast of All Saints 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 Saints Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

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)



Time Change - Fall Back One Hour!

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1

Whoever said an extra hour of sleep was bad? No one. Ever. **Turn your clocks back before bed Saturday night and enjoy the extra hour!**

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*



Curious About John Hurley's Appalachian Trail Hike?

TONIGHT! October 29, 6:00pm - Parish Hall

John Hurley will be giving a brief presentation on his experience thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail. The presentation will begin at **6pm** in the Parish Hall. There will be plenty of time for questions ie: Are you doing the Pacific Northwest Trail next? or Did you have faith over fear when you climbed the rocks?



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 week. [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.



Feed-A-Family: Give Thanks for God's Blessings

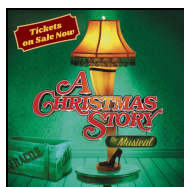
Join us this year as we again give thanks for God's blessings and help provide approximately **300 Thanksgiving meals** for our food-insecure neighbors by providing a pie and a grocery card for buying additional food. The cost of each meal is approximately \$100.

You may **FEED-A-FAMILY** a special Thanksgiving meal by donating **\$100 for a whole meal, \$50 for a half meal, or another amount.** Give thanks for God's blessings and make your contribution by donating in Realm (pull down to Feed-A-Family) or by making a check payable to Good Shepherd. Please designate all donations to **Feed-A-Family**.



Collecting warm winter jackets for the unhoused

The Lamb Center, a daytime drop-in shelter for the unhoused in Fairfax, is advertising an urgent need for warm winter coats and jackets. The Outreach Committee will have a collection box in the narthex to collect gently used winter jackets (men's and women's), which we will then take to The Lamb Center. It's a win-win for you. Clean out your closets and donate usable jackets to our neighbors in need. Thank you. Gail Calabrese and Sharon Holcombe



A Christmas Story - the Musical

November 27-29 & December 4-6

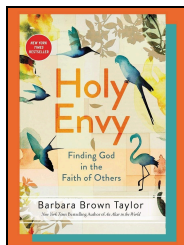
Reserve your seat today for the upcoming hilarious story set in the 1940s about 9-year-old Ralphie, who desperately wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. The antics keep coming and will fill your family with holiday spirit. [Click here to reserve your seat today!](#)

Good Shepherd Preschool Fall Fundraiser

Now until October 30

The preschool is once again selling ButterBraid Pastries for their Fall fundraiser. If you would like to support the preschool, please use the link below to order. The pastries will be delivered (to the church) in time for Thanksgiving and are wonderful to have in the freezer for the holidays.

[Click here](#) to order. Thank you in advance for your support!



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!](#)



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.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, October 29

1:00pm Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)
5:30pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
6:00pm Appalachian Trail Presentation with John Hurley (Parish Hall)
7:15pm Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Friday, October 30

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (LL Room 6)

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, November 2

Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
2:00pm Knit & Purl (Parlor)
7:00pm Ring & Rejoice Handbells (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, November 3

12:00pm Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 4

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: Judith Bell, 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, Nancy Biele, 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 Schuiling.

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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