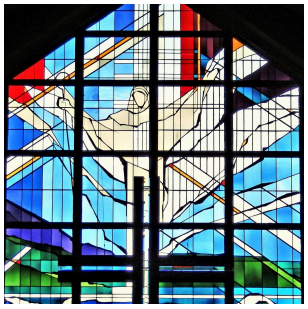
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

November 12, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



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Sunday Schedule for November 15, 2026

Stewardship 5
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am 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)
9:30am Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & **Livestream**)
11:30pm Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)
2:00pm Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Eucharist (Greenspring Village Chapel)
3:30pm FACETS Hot Meals (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)

Grounded in Faith, Growing in Service - 2027 Annual Pledge Campaign - WEEK 5

October 18 - November 22

What do you love most 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**
Click here for your document! **Click here to pledge in Realm.**



Some People Report That They Come for the Donuts, But Stay for the Community, Sunday, School, Music, etc.

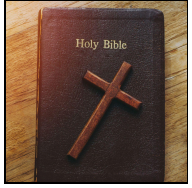
One person said, **"I "came" to Good Shepherd for the preschool discount, but I stayed for the loving community."**

Another person said, **"I come to Good Shepherd for spiritual sustenance, but I stay to play with flowers**."

And yet another said, **"I come to Good Shepherd for the community of faithful believers worshipping together every Sunday, but I stay for the many ways we put our faith into action, helping to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community by providing food, baby and school supplies, and toys throughout the year."**

LOST BIBLE

A Bible and Book of Common Prayer belonging to Fr. Redmond is missing. If found, please return to the volunteer office.



Thank you for your help!



Parish Breakfast hosted by Bigfoot Gourmet

Sunday, November 15 following the 10:15am service (Parish Hall)

Oh yeah! Get ready for some great fellowship and sustenance to face the world outside of these four walls! It's time for our wonderful monthly breakfast with fellow **parishioners and the community**. If you see someone new, reach out and introduce yourself.



Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring

Sunday, November 15 - 2:00pm (Greenspring Village Chapel)

Join us as we return for our monthly Eucharist worship service at Greenspring Senior Living Community. We gather in the Chapel to praise God as we enjoy fellowship with our Greenspring neighbors. All are welcome!



Solo Senior SOS

Thursday, November 19 - 12:30pm Milano's in Springfield
6230-G Rolling Road, Springfield, VA

SOS (Solo Seniors) members meet the third Thursday of each month. Please join us if you have either lost or are caring for a loved one. We offer fellowship and support for one another during this time in our lives. Contact Cappy McMurtray (703-855-4155) or Priscilla Baetcke (703-402-3284) to **RSVP or to answer any questions you might have.**

An Invitation from Daughters of the King

Saturday, November 21, 12:00pm, (Lower Level Room 6)

All women are invited to the next gathering of the Daughters of the King. Bring your lunch and get to know us as we enjoy socializing over food, do a spiritual activity, and conclude with prayers. **There's no pressure to join, just a chance to see who we are and what we do.** Ask for a Zoom link if you would rather attend virtually. **Please RSVP to Kathy Moore:** kmooreslp@yahoo.com.



GIVE THANKS and HELP OUR FOOD-INSECURE NEIGHBORS

Here's your chance to join us as we work to **FEED-A-FAMILY** at Thanksgiving. All funds go to needy families in our community who are otherwise unlikely to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving as we will. **Sunday, Nov. 15** is the last Sunday to donate $100 for a whole meal, $50 for a half meal, or **ANY amount to feed a family in need**. **Contribute by:** • **Donating in REALM** or • **Writing a check to Good Shepherd**. **Please designate all donations to Feed-A-Family.** Thank you to all of you who have already made donations. **With everyone's help, we can reach our goal so many more can have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



Come & Support Our Community! Get Your Tickets Early!

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!



Outreach Compassion Cards

An Outreach Compassion Card is a lovely way to let a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner know you are thinking of them! Simply pick out a card from the box in the office, write a note inside, and make a donation (to the Outreach Compassion Fund) in honor or in memory of the person you are praying for - then send it off knowing you are making a difference in so many ways.



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) through November. It's a win-win for you. Clean out your closets and donate usable jackets to our neighbors in need. Thank you for the 2 boxes that have already been delivered!



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, November 12
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, November 13
Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
3:30pm FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (LL Room 6)

Saturday, November 14
7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00am Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
11:00am Funeral for May Helman (Sanctuary)
Reception to follow (Parish Hall)

Sunday, November 15
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, November 16
Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
2:00pm Knit & Purl (Parlor)
7:00pm Ring & Rejoice Handbells (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, November 17
12:00pm Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, ZOOM)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 18
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: Debbie, Mark, Bishop Michael Burbidge, Rachel, Eli Gladden, Dina and Sebastian Servetti, Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, the Helman family, Judith Bell, Shaun Kerr, Tanner Snow, Darcy Meilus, Ron Blagg, the family of Howard Jackson, the Doherty family, Reichmuth family, Steve Goldman, Susan Norman, Greg M.. Jim Dooley, John Barth, Angel Hunt, Judy and Ray Caddell, 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, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, David Jones, Max Dale, David L., 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 Demestihas, 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, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen.

For the repose of the soul: Helen Curtain, Charles Goldbeck, Mary Helman, Sherry Lynn Butterworth, John DeVoll, Howard Jackson.

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.

Comments? Email our Wardens: Fred Gibson (Senior Warden) and John Dohn (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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