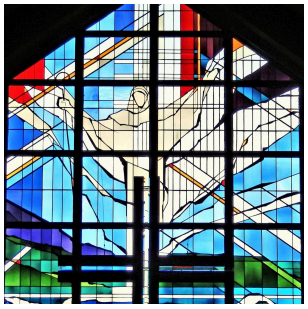
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

November 19, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for November 22, 2026

Stewardship 6 – The Feast of Christ the King
8:00am Holy Eucharist Worship & APG (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 Holy Eucharist Worship & Annual Pledge Gathering (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)

Find Us, Like Us



ATTENTION: Church Hours For Thanksgiving Week

The church office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 25; Thursday, Nov. 26; and Friday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving. **There will be no Wednesday night Contemplative Holy Eucharist.** We will resume our regular schedule beginning Tuesday, Dec. 1. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Grounded in Faith, Growing in Service

November 22 - Feast of Christ the King,
Annual Pledge Gathering this Sunday
Click here to pledge in Realm.

Stewardship Moment

Good Shepherd Sustains Us Body and Soul

The first time I attended Good Shepherd (after a thirty-year-plus absence), the familiar words of the service and the enveloping voices of the choir fed my soul. Each Sunday that I return to the table, I receive a meal that I had forgotten I needed. While the liturgy feeds our souls, **we as a congregation feed one another** through our monthly Bigfoot Gourmet parish breakfasts, through baked goods during the blood drive, through meals shared in fellowship. **We also feed the community** when we cook and deliver hot meals, donate to food drives, and support the nonprofits that reach our hungry neighbors. This is why I **will be making a commitment** to Good Shepherd again in 2027. Not only because **I am fed and sustained, body and soul, when I participate in the life of the church**, but because Good Shepherd gives me the opportunity to feed and sustain others.

What happens at Good Shepherd that you don't see?

One person said, "**People are taking care of each other.** In addition to sending cards and letters, folks in our community are visiting the sick and the shut-in, bringing them meals, keeping in touch with the caretakers, and praying for one another. While we don't have a team or committee or "in-reach"

ministry, **the caring continues on a daily basis.** I imagine each one of us could find a way to help someone in our parish family!

Another said, **"All the quiet labors of love: our grounds crew keeping the space welcoming, our staff working behind the scenes, and every volunteer who gives their time without needing the spotlight."**

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.



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!



Advent Wreath Making For All Ages

Please bring your wreath ring if you have one from last year.

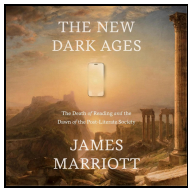
Sunday, Nov. 29 - 9:00 am (Shead's Hall)

Kick off the Advent season with the annual Advent Wreath Making Event. Enjoy breakfast treats while spending time with your parish family! Wreath forms, candles, and greens provided.



Collecting Warm Winter Jackets for the Unhoused

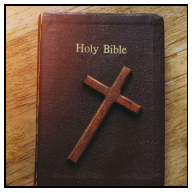
The Lamb Center, a daytime drop-in shelter for the unhoused in Fairfax, is urgently seeking warm winter coats and jackets. The Outreach Committee will have a collection box in the narthex through November 30 to collect gently used winter jackets (men's and women's). It's a win-win for you. Clean out your closets and donate usable jackets to our neighbors in need.



Text in Community

The New Dark Ages by James Marriott

Instant ***Sunday Times*** Bestseller - The evidence is clear—we are now entering a post-literate society. In this urgent and timely account, James Marriott shows the potential impact of this shift and offers a passionate defense of the written word. Click here to get your book today!



Advent Book Study - *Light of the World*

Thursdays beginning December 3 at 2:00pm - Parish Hall

"Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'" - John 8:12

The days are growing darker, and Advent is upon us! Starting Dec. 3, join the Rev. Redmond Self for an Advent book study.

Scholarships: Faith, Hope, & Joy School in Honduras

Contribution Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2026

Since 2005, Good Shepherd has generously supported scholarships for 16 grade-school children attending the **Episcopal Bishop of Honduras'** school at the Faith, Hope, and Joy community, which parishioners of this church helped build near San Pedro Sula, Honduras, following the devastation of hurricane Mitch in October 1998. The next school year begins in February 2027 and each student scholarship costs $400 for the academic year, but any amount is welcome. To contribute, make your check payable to **Honduras Development Network (HDN)** and write **2027 Faith, Hope & Joy Scholarship** in the memo line. Please send your check to the church. You will receive a tax receipt directly from HDN in January.

Contact: Howard Lincoln.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, November 19
12:30pm SOS Luncheon (Milanos, Springfield)
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 20
Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (LL Room 6)

Saturday, November 21
7:30am Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30am Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00am Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
12:00pm DOK Gathering (LL, Room 6)

Sunday, November 22
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, November 23
Office closed
8:00am Feed-A-Family Delivery Day
9:00am AA (Parlor)
7:00pm Ring & Rejoice Handbells (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, November 24
12:00pm Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 25
Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday; reopens Tuesday, Dec. 1
5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist - CANCELLED
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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