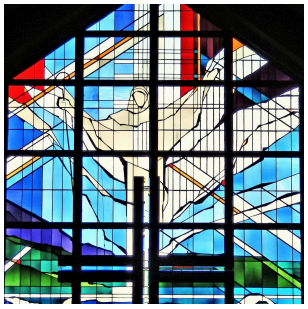
The Church of the Good Shepherd

Shepherd's Staff

November 5, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for November 8, 2026

Stewardship 4
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
CROP Walk for Hunger
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)
10:15am Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & **Livestream**)
12:30pm CROP Walk for Hunger (meet in GS church parking lot)

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 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.

Kim Appich says, "I come to Good Shepherd for the beautiful music and spiritual support, but I stay for the caring people, fellowship, friendship, and love that I find here."

Another person said, "I come to Good Shepherd for the chance to sit in spiritual contemplation in community, but I stay for how much I laugh during Parenting in the Pews."



34th Annual Burke Fairfax County CROP Hunger Walk

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

This Sunday...We Walk!

Join us with your steps or your donations!

Please support our Sunday School young people as they walk to raise awareness and money for our local community and globally. **Over the past 33 years, local walkers have raised more than $183,000 for local community programs!** We will be gathering people to walk and sponsors over the next week. C'mon! Let's Go!!! Click here for

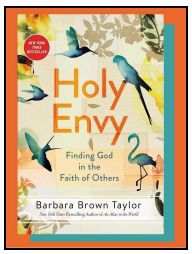
more info, to walk and /or to donate online. **Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke VA is our team name!** Call Sam Palmer (703) 638-9258 if you need assistance.



Parish Breakfast hosted by Bigfoot Gourmet

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

Mmmmm. I bet you can taste the food already. It's time for our wonderful, monthly breakfast for our fellow parishioners and community. If you see someone new, reach out and introduce yourself.



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!

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.



Feed-A-Family: Join us in the Thanksgiving Feast as Good Shepherd helps feed under-served families

Join us as we **GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS** by donating $100 for a whole meal, $50 for a half meal, or another amount to feed a family in need. Please make a contribution to help us reach our goal of feeding more than 300 families. **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!

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), 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.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, November 5
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 6
Office closed
9:00am AA (Parlor)
7:00pm AA "Happy Hour Group" (LL Room 6)

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

Sunday, November 8
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

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

Tuesday, November 10
12:00pm Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
7:30pm Text in Community (Zoom)
8:00pm Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 11
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: 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, 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., 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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