

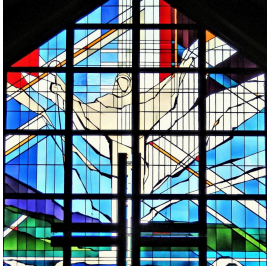


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

September 19, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for September 22

Shrine Mont Weekend

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

11:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Shrine Mont)

Weekday Worship Wednesdays at 5:30p ~ Contemplative Service (Sanctuary)



Invitation to a Reception for Dean Richard Sewell of St. George's College in Jerusalem

Saturday, September 21, from 5:00p-7:00p (St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station)

Clergy and past pilgrims, and anyone interested in hearing a first-hand update from Dean Richard about the current situation in Israel/Palestine as well as the work of St. George's College, the Anglican Center for Pilgrimage, Education, Hospitality and Reconciliation in the Holy Land area are warmly invited to attend. [Register for the event here](#)



Ordination of the Rev. Redmond Self

Saturday, September 28, 10:30a (St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Reston)

God willing, the Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop of Virginia, will ordain Redmond Self to the Sacred Order of Priests on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30a at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Reston, VA. All are invited to attend!



Come to KidsJAM!

Sundays, September 29, October 6 & 20, November 17, 11:30a (Atrium)

Join us for KidsJAM (Kids, Jesus, and Music) in the Atrium! This fun-filled program for PreK-3rd grade students offers 30 minutes of singing, playing, and building community through music and fellowship. We meet twice a month.

Don't miss out on the joy of music and connection—come be part of the rhythm at KidsJAM! Contact [Elle Ames](#) for more more information.



The Outreach Fall Food and Children's Book Drive Begins Sunday, September 29!

There are so many families in our community who struggle to cover the high costs of housing, healthcare, and food. In addition to providing food for those in need, [Food for Others](#) provides books for the children of their clients, so we will also collect new or gently used children's books. [Click here](#) for the list of the foods that are most needed, and bags with lists attached will be available in the Narthex. We are grateful for your support.



The Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 3:00p (Outdoor Chapel & Lawn)

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of the Animals. We will gather outside and rejoice in blessing the special animals in our lives. Bring your chairs, blankets, and pets for blessing, as we relax and enjoy the fun! All furry, feathered, and scaly pets are welcome, with treats for animals, children, and the whole family.



NEW --Join a Supper Circle!

Good Shepherd is forming small groups of eight parishioners who will gather together every other month (or more!) to share supper over the course of a year. Contact [Kim Appich](#) or [Christine DeGregory](#) to make your reservation by Monday, September 30.



Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2024-25!

Welcoming kids almost 3 - 5 years old.

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, September 19

11:50a GS Preschool Chapel (Big Room)

Friday, September 20

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, September 21

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a GS Players Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 22

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, September 23

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

7:00p GS Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, September 24

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

2:00p Stronger Memory (zoom)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)

7:30p Vestry Meeting M44ting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

Wednesday, September 25

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall, Zoom)

4:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)

7:00p GS Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Emily Chappell and the Chappell and Brennan families, Ray and Judy Caddell, Maureen Murray, Pat Patterson, Kathy Straight, Bob Owens, Ivan,

Carolyn, Joseph Nolan and family, Linda W., Charlie Kemp, Joseph Kemp, Chepi and Bob DiCalogero, Gustavo Lopez, Peter Shanaghan, Max Dube and family, Jim Mroz, Carol and George Brock, Barton Fox, Mary Beth Wafer, Elizabeth Ames, David Jones, Marcia Rhodes, Frank Vincent, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Diane, Eileen Miller, Ransom Scott Bergner, Betty Laine, Monique Lynch, Marion & Donald Cooney, Joe Herzog, Calvin Kraft, Larry Packard, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, Peggy Raker, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Paul Sisson, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Rich Allen, Evan, Rod McFadden, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Barbara Schneble, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Betty Martin, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Warren Phillips, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Dick Jansson, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Emily Leanne Bucur.



For the repose of the soul of: Steve Chappell.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Kingston Parish, Matthews and Little Fork, Rixeyville.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United).

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Thomas Bartee, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller, Bradley Nye.

Email [Darlene Lane](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for four Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Sara and Jack Gibson.

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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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