

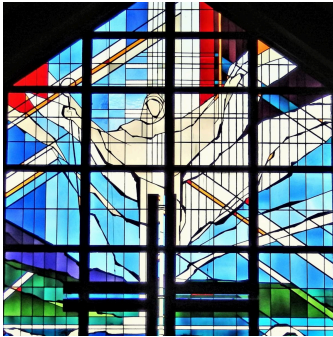


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

September 26, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for September 29

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:00a Children's Formation (Rooms 2,4)
9:00a Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)
9:00a Stewardship Committee Meeting (Parlor)
9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
11:30a KidsJAM (Atrium)
12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
3:30pm –5:45pm FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

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



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! To view the livestream [click here](#).



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 information.



Outreach Fall Food and Children's Book Drive Begins Sunday!

Sunday, September 29 - Monday, October 7 (Narthex)
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.



Adult Formation This Fall at Good Shepherd

We have many opportunities this fall including Weekly Formation Groups, Monthly Formation Groups, and Special Offerings. Join us for:

- Sunday Adult Forum, Sundays at 9:00a (Atrium through October 6, then Big Room Downstairs)

- Parenting in the Pews, Sundays at 9:00a (Shepherd's Nook)
- Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke begins Thursday, October 7, 2:00p
- Newcomer Café begins Sunday, October 13 at 9:00a
- Special Offering: "A Place Called Ilda" book discussion Sunday, October 13, 12:00p (Sanctuary)



Not So High Tea

Thursday, October 3, 3:00-5:00pp (Shepherd's Nook)

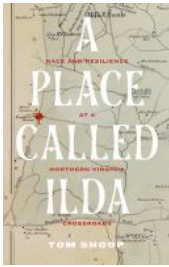
Come join us for a spot of tea! The tea has no agenda other than enjoying the company of others. Contact: [Kathy Straight](#).



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.



Text in Community

Tuesday, October 8, 7:30p (Zoom)

Join us for a discussion of "[A Place Called Ilda](#): Race and Resilience at a Northern Virginia Crossroads" by former parishioner and local historian Tom Shoop. The book examines the history and significance of Ilda—an integrated community founded by two Black freedmen post-Civil War at Guinea Road and Little River Turnpike. Come and learn more about our local racial history. Contact [Rich Leland](#) for the Zoom link. Mr. Shoop will also join Christine on Sunday, October 13, at 12:00p in the Sanctuary for a special presentation.



Shrine Mont Weekend Photos

What a wonderful weekend we had at Shrine Mont! Our Good Shepherd group romped, frolicked, and worshipped together in the mountains. [View Shrine Mont photos here.](#)



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 26

9:30a Preschool Bell Ringing (Narthex)

Friday, September 27

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, September 28

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a GS Players Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 29

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, September 30

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:00p GS Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 1

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

Wednesday, October 2

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall, Zoom)
4:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)
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: Liz Martin, Calvin Kraft, Jewell Gould, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, 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, 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.



In thanksgiving for the birth of: Amara Singh, daughter of Mandeep Kaur and Shaurya Singh, and bonus granddaughter of Nancy and Peter Smith.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's Simeon, Charlottesville; The Falls Church, Falls Church; Trinity, Fredericksburg.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (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](mailto: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 Good Shepherd from Marlene Bekey.

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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: Peter Gaiser (Senior Warden) and Ben Woodson (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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