

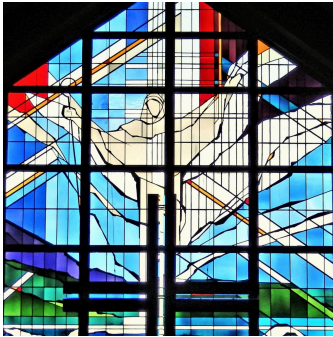


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

October 10, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for October 13

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 Newcomers Cafe (Big Room)
9:00a Stewardship Committee Meeting (Parlor)
9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
11:30a Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall, Kitchen)
12:00p "A Place Called Ilda" Special Event (Sanctuary)
2:00p Groovin' in the Grove (Grove, Lawn)]
7:00p EYC - Episcopal Youth Community (Sheads Hall)

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



This Sunday at 9:00a

Join us for Newcomers Café

This Sunday! October 13, 9:00a (Big Room)

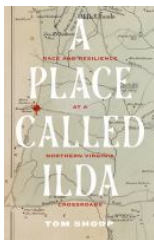
Anyone with questions about Good Shepherd or The Episcopal Church (but especially any Newcomers) are invited to join us for Newcomers Cafe, downstairs in the Big Room at 9:00a this Sunday. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for a free ranging conversation led by Christine. We will offer Newcomers Café on a monthly basis.



Come to the Parish Breakfast

This Sunday! October 13, 11:15a (Parish Hall)

Please join us following the 1015a worship service for a hot, delicious breakfast prepared by our very own Bigfoot Gourmet. It's a great opportunity to meet and greet old friends and new. To those who attend the 8:00a service, we hope you'll come back and join us!



"A Place Called Ilda" Special Event

This Sunday! October 13, 12:00p (Sanctuary)

Author Tom Shoop will join Christine for a discussion of his book "[A Place Called Ilda: Race and Resilience at a Northern Virginia Crossroads](#)". Mr. Shoop is a former parishioner and local historian. 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.



Groovin' in the Grove: Broadway Villains!

This Sunday! October 13, 2:00-4:00p (Grove, Lawn)

Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic and join us for our casual "Groovin' in the Grove" cabaret in the Grove Sunday, October 13 from 2:00-4:00p. Come enjoy songs from some of your favorite Broadway villains just in time for the Halloween season! Admission is free and donations gladly accepted.



EYC (Episcopal. Youth Community) Kick Off!

This Sunday! October 13, 7:00-8:30p (Sheads Hall)

Good Shepherd's Episcopal Youth Community kicks off its fall program Sunday evening! Join us for a pizza fellowship followed by a craft-your-own Rosary session and a Youth Eucharist. All youth, grades 7-12, are welcome!



Blessing of the Animals

What fun and what glorious weather we had at our annual Blessing of the Animals in the Grove. Click [here for pictures!](#)

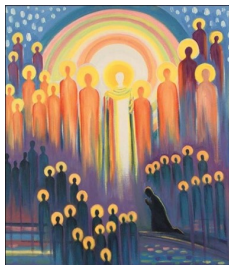


Bridging Differences

Bridging Difference Through Love

Sundays, October 20-November 17, 9:00a (Big Room)

Bridging the Difference Through Love is a five-part adult formation series starting October 20. Using short videos and key Gospel passages, this series will explore how Christ's radical teaching and ministry offer guidance today in a world of pervasive and often profound disagreement. Led by [Fred Gibson](#) and [Rich Leland](#), each session is designed to be stand-alone, so if you are unable to attend all sessions, you will still be able to participate. Because we will be using pre-school space, feel free to bring coffee but we ask you to refrain from bringing any food.



Requiem Eucharists for the All Souls

Sunday, October 27, at 8:00a & 10:15a

We will hold a special Requiem Eucharist in observance of the Feast of All Souls at both services on Sunday, October 27. In these services, we will recall all those we have loved and lost in the past year with a reading of the Necrology. The 10:15a service will have special music by our Good Shepherd Senior Choir and orchestra.

If you would like to add a name to the necrology to be read during the service, please email [Darlene Lane](#) no later than Monday, October 21.



Art in the Atrium: New Exhibit

Good Shepherd and the Fairfax Art League are pleased to announce a new display of Art in the Atrium. Grab a cup of coffee after worship and visit the new exhibit or stop by any time during regular office hours.



Fall Food & Children's Book Drive Thank You!

Thank you, Good Shepherd family, for your generous donations of food for the hungry in our community, and children's books for those families with young children. We collected 473 pounds of food for Food for Others (also helping to stock our Foyer Food Basket), and we delivered 411 children's books. Great job!



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, October 10

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Atrium)

Friday, October 11

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:30p Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, October 12

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Daughters of the King Fall Assembly (Culpepper)

9:00a GS Players Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Sunday, October 13

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, October 14 - Holiday

Office closed

9:00a GS Players Tech Day

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

7:00p GS Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 15

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

Wednesday, October 16

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: Judy Snook, the Smith family, the Wulff family, Don Brown, the Lopez and DiCalogero families, 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, Terry, 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, Eileen Miller, Ransom Scott Bergner, Betty Laine, Monique Lynch, Marion & Donald Cooney, Joe Herzog, Larry Packard, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, 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: Ron Smith, Lila Wulff, Gustavo Lopez.

In thanksgiving for the birth of: Eleanor (Nora) Marlene Schade, granddaughter of Linda Sparks.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Calvary, Front Royal; Lynnwood Parish (Grace Memorial and St. Stephen's & the Good Shepherd), Port Republic and Elkton; St James, Leesburg; St. Paul's, Ivy.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Brad Nye, William Edward Gabriel Cassell 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..

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 celebration of Madison and Michael Helman's third birthdays.

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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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