



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

October 3, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for October 6

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 Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

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

11:30a KidsJAM (Atrium)

3:00p The Blessing of the Animals (Outdoor Chapel, Lawn)

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



Not So High Tea

Today! 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.



Come to KidsJAM!

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

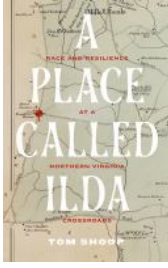
Join us for KidsJAM (Kids, Jesus, and Music) in the Atrium! This fun-filled program for PreK-3rd grade students offers 30 minutes of singing, playing, and building community through music and fellowship. We meet twice a month.

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.



Ordination of the Rev. Redmond Self

Congratulations to The Rev. Redmond Self, Associate Rector, on his Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests on September 28. We are proud to have you serving with us! View [photos here](#) and the [full service here](#).



Text in Community & Special Event

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

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

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.**



Come to the Parish Breakfast

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!



Groovin' in the Grove: Broadway Villains!

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.



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.



Adult Faith
Formation

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)
- Newcomer Café begins Sunday, October 13 at 9:00a
- Special Offering: "A Place Called Ilda" book discussion Sunday, October 13, 12:00p (Sanctuary)
- Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke begins Thursday, October 17, 2:00



Outreach Fall Food and Children's Book Drive Ends on Monday!

Through 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.



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 3

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Atrium)
3:00p Not So High Tea (Shepherd's Nook)

Friday, October 4

Office closed
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)
9:00a AA (Room 6)
7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, October 5

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)
9:00a GS Players Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Sunday, October 6

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, October 7

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
2:00p Knit and Purl for Love (Parlor)
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)
7:00p GS Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 8

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
3:00p Art in the Atrium Installation (Atrium)
7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 9

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: Emma Schade, 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, Peter Shanaghan, 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, Diane, Eileen Miller, Ransom Scott Bergner, Betty Laine, Monique Lynch, Marion & Donald Cooney, Joe Herzog, Larry Packard, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, 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: Gustavo Lopez.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas, Orange.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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..

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 memory of Sue Cronyn and Marge Daniels. Flowers are also given in celebration of Sam Palmer's birthday.

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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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