

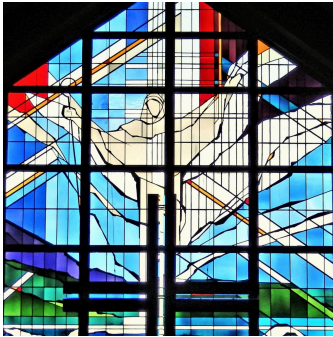


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

October 24, 2024

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for October 27

**Feast of all Souls (observed)**

**Stewardship 2**

**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 SAF: Bridging Difference Through Love (Big Room)

9:00a EYC Parents Meeting (LL Conference Room)

9:00a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

**10:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service** (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

5:00p Vocal Arts of Fairfax Spooktacular Launch Party (Parish Hall)

7:00p EYC - Episcopal Youth Community (Sheads Hall)

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

### Final Call for Names for our Necrology

This is the final call for you to submit a name for our Necrology - the list of those we have loved and lost in the past year. All names will be spoken and prayed for during our Feast of All Souls requiem eucharists this Sunday. Names will be received **until noon tomorrow, October 25**. [Email Christine](#) with your name.



### Requiem Eucharists for the Feast of 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 music for the Requiem Mass by our Good Shepherd Senior Choir and Orchestra.



### Stewardship Moment from Faith Hurley

What are the reasons for becoming part of a church family? Each person comes with different motivations, starting with the central desire to worship together in the beauty of Holiness, acknowledging Christ as our Saviour and God as our Creator. Good Shepherd is my church family, and meeting together on Sunday morning (or any other worship occasion) brings a comforting joy as we greet each other, sing hymns, pray, read Scripture, and listen to the sermon and the choir. [Click here to read more.](#)

Make your pledge today!



### Youth Parents Meeting

**Sunday, October 27, 9:00a (LL Conference Room)**

Associate Rector Redmond Self will host a parent's meeting in the LL Conference Room at 9:00a on Sunday, October 27 to discuss future plans

regarding youth ministry programming. **All parents and youth are invited to attend!** If you have any questions, please reach out to [Redmond](#).

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### Christmas Wreaths for Sale

**Sunday, October 27 & November 3 following services (Narthex)**  
Nicholas Perry is taking orders for Christmas Wreaths to support Boy Scout Troop 150. They are 22" Noble Fir wreaths from Sherwood Forest Farms and cost \$30 each, payable upon order (cash, check, or Venmo accepted). Wreaths should arrive by December 1. See Nicholas in the Narthex after worship to place your order.

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### Vocal Arts of Fairfax Spooktacular Launch Party!

**Sunday, October 27, 5:00p (Parish Hall)**  
Vocal Arts of Fairfax is performing a special Spooktacular Launch Party at Good Shepherd and everyone is invited! Dress code is Halloween casual for this free event of fun and mischief! See the [VAF website](#) for more information.

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### Outreach Makes Donations to Three Organizations Serving People in Need

The Outreach Committee recently voted to make donations to the following organizations: \$2000 to Food for Others, a local food bank which serves many communities; \$2000 to World Central Kitchen, and \$750 to the Lamb Center's fundraiser. The Lamb Center provides services to homeless people in Fairfax. All these organizations are working to provide basic human assistance to people in need. These donations come from the Outreach Compassion Fund, which is funded by direct parishioner donations to Outreach. Your ongoing contributions allow us to make periodic donations to organizations addressing critical needs, both local and global. Thank you for your support. Contacts: [Sharon Holcombe](#) and [Gail Calabrese](#).

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### Bridging Difference Through Love

**Through 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.

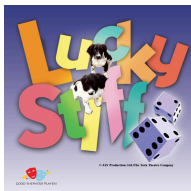
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### 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burke Fairfax County Crop Walk

**Sunday, November 3**  
The Grades 4-6 Sunday School Class and friends will be participating in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burke/Fairfax Crop Walk for Hunger on Sunday November 3. This is a nationwide event to help those who need assistance in getting food to those who don't have enough to eat, serving those locally and across the globe. This is our first Community Service Project of the school year and we'll be raising money for the cause over the next two Sundays. Team Name is the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke VA. For more information contact [Sam Palmer](#).

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### GS Players Present "Lucky Stiff"

**November 8, 9, 15, & 16 at 7:30p; November 10 & 17 at 2:00p**  
Tickets are on sale now for our fall production of *Lucky Stiff*. Join us for this murderous musical farce about mistaken identities, millions in diamonds, and a corpse in a wheelchair. Seating is cabaret-style, so [get your tickets HERE](#) now and reserve a table for six.

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## Text in Community

**Tuesday, November 12, 7:30o (Zoom)**

Join us for a discussion of "James a Novel" by Percival Everett on November 12 at 7:30p. A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. Contact: [Rich Leland](#) for the Zoom link.



## Good Shepherd Preschool Fall Fundraiser

The preschool is once again selling ButterBraid Pastries for their Fall fundraiser. If you would like to support the preschool, please use the link below to order. The pastries will be delivered (to the church) in time for Thanksgiving and are wonderful to have in the freezer for the holidays. [Click here](#) to order and thank you in advance for your support!



## Parish Ministry Calendar

**Thursday, October 24**

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)  
2:00p Luke Bible Study (Parish Hall)

**Friday, October 25**

Office closed  
9:00a AA (Room 6)  
3:30 FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)  
7:00p AA (Room 6)

**Saturday, October 26**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)  
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)  
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)  
9:00a GS Players Run Through (Parish Hall)  
9:00a Fall Grounds Up (Grounds and Gardens)  
10:00a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

**Sunday, October 27 - Feast of All Souls (observed), Stewardship 2**

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, October 28**

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)  
7:30p Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

**Wednesday, October 30**

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 Tech (Parish Hall)  
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

## Be the Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Michael J. Crawford, Cheryl Armstrong, Becky Fial and family, the Rhoads and Helman families, the Mobley and Caddell families, Tess Allen, Steve Foerster, Jerry Fial, Charlie Kemp, Dick Jansson, Judy Snook, Don Brown, Liz Martin, Calvin Kraft, Jewell Gould, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Ray and Judy Caddell, Maureen Murray, Kathy Straight, Bob Owens, Ivan, Carolyn, Joseph Nolan and family, Linda W., 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, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Emily Leanne Bucur.

**For the repose of the soul of:** Jerry Fial, Marcia Rhoads, Peggy Mobley.

**For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** La Iglesia Cristo Rey and La Iglesia San Jose, Arlington.

**For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** The Scottish Episcopal Church.

**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 Barteel, 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.*

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**The flowers in the Sanctuary Sunday** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Kate, Keith, Kevin, Isabel, Lisa, and Leslie. Flowers are also given in loving memory of Larry Dickerson from Charlotte and family.

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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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