

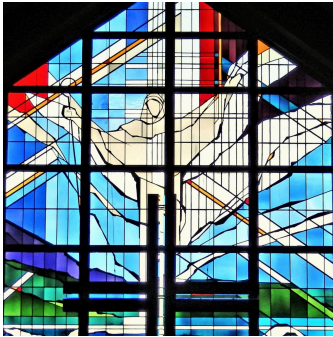


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

November 21, 2024

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for November 24

**Christ the King Sunday  
Stewardship Ingathering**

**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 EYC - Episcopal Youth Community (Room 5)

9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (SAF) (Big Room)

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

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

**11:45a Committal for Jerry Fial (Memorial Garden)**

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

2:00p Jerry Fial Celebration of Life Reception (Chloez Café, 5622 Ox Road, Fairfax Station)

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



**FEED A FAMILY**

### Feed a Family: Now Thank We All Our God

Thank you to all of you who have helped us move forward toward our goal of feeding our families in need this Thanksgiving. **There is still time to join us as we attempt to make Thanksgiving happy for at least 300 families.** You can do this by

- Donating in [REALM](#) or
- Dropping a check in the collection plate on Sunday.

Please designate all donations to **Feed a Family**. Help us give each family a pie and a grocery gift card to shop for the food that best meets their family's needs.



### Stewardship Moments

**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... [Click here to read more.](#)

**Rich Leland** - I support the Church of the Good Shepherd because it is a place where I learn to hear the voice of God in making value judgements and feel the love of God in the changing circumstances of life... [Click here to read more.](#)

In Memoriam

### Jerry Fial Celebration of Life Reception

**Sunday, November 24, 2:00-4:00p (Chloez Café, 5622 Ox Road, Fairfax Station)**

There will be an open house reception celebrating the life of Jerry Fial on Sunday, November 24, 2:00-4:00p, Chloez Cafe, 5622 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Casual clothes encouraged.



## Thanksgiving Eve Contemplative Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, November 27, 5:30p (Sanctuary)**

Join us as we celebrate God's goodness and the abundant blessings of our lives with a Contemplative Eucharist service on Thanksgiving Eve. This service will provide a time of quiet reflection in the midst of the business of the holiday.



## Parish Breakfast & Advent Wreath Making for All Ages

**Sunday, December 1, 11:30a (Parish Hall)**

Come celebrate the season, make an Advent Wreath, and enjoy breakfast and fellowship as you spend time with your parish family! We'll provide the wreath forms, candles, greens, and decorations.



## Vocal Arts of Fairfax Presents "Sounds of the Season"

**Sunday, December 8, 4:30p (Christ Church, Fairfax Station)**

An evening of joyful performances kicks off the inaugural season of the Vocal Arts of Fairfax, just in time for the holiday season. Enjoy classics with a VAF twist, new favorites, and music from our Good Shepherd Youth Choir.

## Brass Band of Northern Virginia: Family Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 8, 7:00p (Sanctuary)**

Celebrate the joyous season with the Brass Band of Northern Virginia. The program will feature sacred and secular musical favorites and is free!

## Text in Community

**Tuesday, December 10, 7:30p (Zoom)**

Join us for a discussion of "The Wife" by Meg Wolitzer. The novel explores the role of "the wife" in society and the expectations and pressures that come along with that. And, it tackles the conundrum many women face of choosing to harness their talents or devote themselves to their families...or some balance between the two. Contact [Rich Leland](#) for the Zoom link.

## EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Hibachi Dinner

**Sunday, December 15, 4:00p (Samurai Restaurant, Fairfax)**

Join us for our Third Annual Hibachi Dinner on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00p at Samurai Restaurant at University Mall in Fairfax. Delicious food and fiery entertainment await all those who attend! Details to follow.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLIDAY GIVING



### Make Christmas Bright for a Child!

**Contribution deadline: Sunday, December 8**

Good Shepherd's Outreach Committee would like your help making Christmas a little brighter for children in our area. We have three options for contributing:

- Shop for a child affiliated with Jubilee Housing in DC. Pick up a wish list at our table in the Narthex on Sunday, November 24 or December 1.
- Donate through [Realm](#) (or via check at our table) to help FACETS purchase gift cards for families.
- Bring your gently used toys to Good Shepherd to be donated to children affiliated with Food Justice DMV.

Thank you for your generous donations in support of local families!



## Scholarships: Faith, Hope, & Joy School in Honduras

### Contribution deadline: Sunday, December 8

Since 2005, Good Shepherd has supported scholarships for children attending school at the Faith, Hope, and Joy community. Each student scholarship costs \$360 for the academic year, but any amount is welcome. Contact: [Howard Lincoln](#).

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## Holiday Office Closing

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.



## Parish Ministry Calendar

### Thursday, November 21

11:00a Funeral for Frank Vincent (Sanctuary)

12:00p Funeral Reception for Frank Vincent (Parish Hall)

### Friday, November 22

Office closed

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

### Saturday, November 23

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

### Sunday, November 24 - Christ the King Sunday, Stewardship Ingathering

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

### Monday, November 25

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

### Tuesday, November 26

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)

### Wednesday, November 27

10:00a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

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

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## Be the Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Karl Baetcke, the Snook and Weare families, Betty, David Chamberlain, Cynthia Cable, Peggy Miller, Marjorie MacArthur, Bala Balakrishnan, Rachel Garff Burkett, Michael J. Crawford, Cheryl Armstrong, Tess Allen, Steve Foerster, Charlie Kemp, Dick Jansson, 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, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, 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:** Judy Snook, Ray M.

**For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Creator, Mechanicsville and Emmanuel, Middleburg.

**For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of South America.

**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 Barte, 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 memory of Jerry Fial. Flowers are also given in memory of Charlie Joyce and Thanksgiving from our children and grandchildren.

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## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### 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](mailto:wardens@good-shepherd.net).

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