

Shepherd's Staff

October 31, 2024

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for November 3

Feast of All Saints Stewardship 3

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:00a Stewardship Committee (Parlor) 9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary) 10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestream) 11:30a Parish Breakfast (Parish Hall)

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

<u>Click here to view the Necrology</u> read in our Feast of All Souls Requiem Eucharists on November 27, 2024.



Time Change - Fall Back One Hour!

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00a. Remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!



Come to the Parish Breakfast

This Sunday! November 3, 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!



Stewardship Moments

Luann Hanley - What is it about church that brings me so much comfort? It has been the case for me my entire life, especially during the most difficult times, such as my husband's illness and ultimate death... <u>Click here to read</u> more.

Chris Dills - I would like to share my stewardship experience seeking a greater relationship with God through community involvement. For me, community involvement is key... <u>Click here to read more.</u>

Make your pledge today!





Christmas Wreaths for Sale

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.



32nd Annual Burke Fairfax County Crop Walk Sunday, November 3

The Grades 4-6 Sunday School Class and friends will be participating in the 32nd 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 <u>Sam Palmer</u>.



230th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia November 7-9, 2024 (Fredericksburg)

The 230th Annual Convention is coming! Our lay delegates this year are Kim Appich and Liz Leland, who, along with Redmond and Christine, will represent Good Shepherd at convention. This year's theme is: Love Jesus. Embody Justice. Be Disciples. <u>Click here for more information</u>.



Not So High Tea

Thursday, November 7, 2:00p (Parlor)

Not So High Tea will meet Thursday, November 7. The time will change during the winter months to 2:00-4:00p. The Tea is a time to sit down, relax, and enjoy a break in the day to visit and enjoy some tea or cider and some sweets. I hope to see you there! - <u>Kathy Straight</u>



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 <u>get your tickets HERE</u> now and reserve a table for six.



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: <u>Rich Leland</u> 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. <u>Click here</u> to order and thank you in advance for your support!



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

Office closed 9:00a AA (Room 6) 9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary) 9:00a GS Players Tech (Parish Hall) 7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, November 2

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom) 8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen) 9:30a "Roll-Call" of Dioceses (Livestreamed) 10:00a GS Players Sitzprobe (Parish Hall) 11:00a Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as Presiding Bishop (livestreamed)

Sunday, November 3 - Feast of All Saints, Stewardship 3 See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, November 4

Office closed 9:00a AA (Room 6) 2:00p Knit and Purl for Love (Parlor) 5:30p "Lucky Stiff" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall, Rooms 3,5,6,9) 7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, November 5

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen) 5:30p "Lucky Stiff" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall, Rooms 3,5,6,9)

Wednesday, November 6

11:00a Funeral for Mac McMurtray (Sanctuary)
12:30p Funeral Reception (Parish Hall)
4:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
5:30p "Lucky Stiff" Dress Rehearsal (Parish Hall, Rooms 3,5,6,9)
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)
7:00p Al-Anon Meeting (Room 6)
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Marjorie MacArthur, the Stevenson family, Nancy Wogan, Cappy McMurtray and family, Charlotte Vincent and family, Bala Balakrishnan, Rachel Garff Burkett, Michael J. Crawford, Cheryl Armstrong, Becky Fial and family, the Rhoads and Helman families, the Mobley and Caddell families, Tess Allen, Steve Foerster, 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, 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: Joyce Owen Stevenson, Mac McMurtray. Frank Vincent, Jerry Fial, Marcia Rhoads, Peggy Mobley.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia.

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 Bartee, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller.

Email <u>Darlene Lane</u> 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 Sunday are given to the Glory of God.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Parish Mission and Vision

Visit our website

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). <u>wardens@good-shepherd.net</u>.

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