

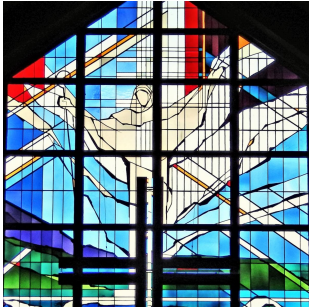


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

January 2, 2025

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### **Sunday Schedule for January 5**

#### **Sunday of the Epiphany**

**8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

9:00a Formation:

- Children's Formation (Rooms 2,4)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
- EYC Youth (Room 5)

9:00a Vestry Information Session (Parlor)

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

**10:00a Chalking the Sanctuary Doors** (Narthex)

**10:15a Epiphany Lessons & Carols and Holy Eucharist** (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

**11:30a Parish Breakfast** (Parish Hall, Kitchen)

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

**Weekday Worship Wednesdays at 5:30p** - Contemplative Service (Parlor)



### **Not So High Tea**

**Today! Thursday, January 2, 2:00-4:00p (Parlor)**

Come join us for a spot of tea! The tea has no agenda other than enjoying the company of others. For more information, contact [Kathy Straight](#).



### **Epiphany Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

**Chalking the Sanctuary Doors at 10:00a**

**Worship at 10:15a**

Join us as we conclude the twelve days of Christmas and celebrate the recognition of the Christ Child by the Magi with a special service of lessons & carols with Holy Eucharist.



### **Come to the Parish Breakfast**

**Sunday, January 5, 11:30a (Parish Hall)**

Join us following the 10:15a 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!



### **StrongerMemory Resumes Thursday, January 9**

**Thursdays, 11:00a-12:00p (Parlor)**

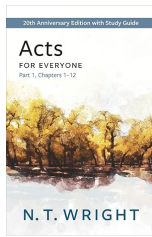
[Goodwin Living](#) will continue offering a StrongerMemory program for all interested in learning how to support brain health and cognitive change. Sessions meet Thursdays from 11:00a-12:00p in the Parlor. No registration required and you do not need to attend every session. [Click here](#) for further information.



### **Text in Community**

**Tuesday, January 14, 7:30p (Zoom)**

Join us for a discussion of T.H. White's "The Once and Future King" books 1 (The Sword in the Stone) and 2 (The Queen of Air and Darkness). White's masterful retelling of the Arthurian legend is an abiding classic. Exquisite comedy offsets the tragedy of Arthur's personal doom as White brings to life the major British epic of all time with brilliance, grandeur, warmth, and charm.



## Bible Study Resumes: Acts of the Apostles

**Thursday, January 29, 2:00p (Parish Hall)**

Thursday Bible Study will resume on January 19 as we continue our exploration of scripture with the Acts of the Apostles. Join us at 2:00 Thursdays as we discuss the theological significance of the growth of the early Church and how Acts continues to resonate with us in our discipleship today. We will continue our use of N.T. Wright's "For Everyone" series with "[Acts for Everyone](#)". This helpful and accessible text is suggested but certainly not a requirement for our discussion of Acts!

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## Good Shepherd Wants You to Serve on Vestry! Information Session at 9:00a on January 5 (Parlor)

Do you think you might be interested? The vestry candidate nomination period will open on January 6, 2025. If you would like to know more about serving on vestry, please contact [Charles Sisson](#) or [Fred Gibson](#).

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## Inclement Weather Policy

In case of **weekday inclement weather situations**, it is the policy of the Church of the Good Shepherd to follow the lead of [NOVA Community College \(Annandale Campus\)](#) for delayed opening and campus closings. In the case of weekend inclement weather, **Saturday events** will be decided on a case-by-case basis by parish leadership (Rector and Wardens, in consultation with the Buildings and Grounds program manager). **Sunday worship will be held** but, depending on travel safety, may consist of a single service and/or be offered only online. If all in-person worship services are cancelled, Morning Prayer will be livestreamed at 10:15a either from the Sanctuary or from the Officiant's home. Any change to the usual operations of the church campus will be communicated by email to the parish and preschool leadership. For more details, read the [Inclement Weather Policy](#).



## Parish Ministry Calendar

**Thursday, January 2**

2:00p Not So High Tea (Parlor)

**Friday, January 3**

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

**Saturday, January 4**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

10:00a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

**Sunday, January 5 - Sunday of the Epiphany**

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, January 6**

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:00p Knit and Purl for Love (Parlor)

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

**Tuesday, January 7**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

3:00p Art in the Atrium Installation (Atrium)

**Wednesday, January 8**

1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Parlor)

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)

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

7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

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## Be the Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Judy and Ray Caddell, Yvonne Davy, Sam Conner, Elaine Sasser, Renee Torres, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihis, Cindy, Eric, Karl Baetcke, Betty, David Chamberlain, Cynthia Cable, Peggy Miller, Marjorie MacArthur, 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, Maureen

Murray, Kathy Straight, 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, Elizabeth Ames. David Jones, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Monique Lynch, Marion & Donald Cooney, Larry Packard, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, 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 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** St. Martin's, Richmond.

**For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** The Church in Wales.

**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 [Darlene Lane](mailto: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.

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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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