

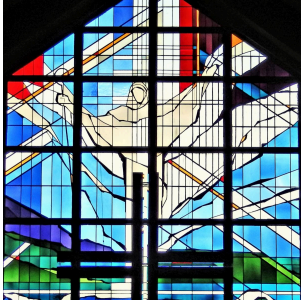


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

January 23, 2025

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for January 26

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:00a Formation for All Ages:

- Children's Formation (Rooms 2,4)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
- EYC Youth Group (LL Conference Room)
- Sunday Adult Forum (Big Room)

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

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

11:30a KidsJAM (Atrium)

12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

12:00p Daughters of the King (Parlor, Zoom)

2:00p Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring Holy Eucharist
(Greenspring Village Chapel)

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



Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring

This Sunday! January 26. 2:00p (Greenspring Village Chapel)

Join us for our monthly Eucharist worship service at Greenspring Senior Living. All are welcome. We gather in the Chapel to praise God as we enjoy fellowship with our Greenspring neighbors. All are welcome.



Pastoral Letter from Bishop Stevenson to the Diocese of Virginia

The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, our Bishop Diocesan, has issued a pastoral letter on Monday. As Rector, one of my canonical responsibilities is to ensure all episcopal pastoral letters are communicated to the parish. You may [view the letter here](#).

Our God calls us to faithfully pursue the mission of the Church to unite in our prayers for all the Children of God; bear witness to the Gospel; and carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world. Today and everyday, let us keep our eyes and hearts fixed on Jesus, our Lord and Savior, and live daily our Baptismal promises.

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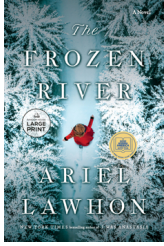


Come to the Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 2, 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!

Please remember to bring a donation for the Foyer food basket! Most needed items: Tuna, Peanut Butter, Rice, Soup, Cereal, Pasta & Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese.



Text in Community

Tuesday, February 11. 7:30p (Zoom)

Join us for a discussion of "The Frozen River", a 2023 historical fiction thriller by Ariel Lawhon following Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife in Maine, as she leverages her standing as a medical professional to investigate two crimes: a murder and a rape. Lawhon explores themes of Puritan shame culture and gender oppression, the courtroom as a theatrical spectacle, and familial loyalty in the face of suspicion. Contact: [Rich Leland](#).



Annual Parish Meeting

Reports due Friday, February 14, 12:00p

Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, February 23, 9:00a (Parish Hall)

Join us for our Annual Parish Meeting. We will recap the year past and look forward into 2025. **Ministry and Committee Reports are due to [Darlene Lane](#) no later than Friday, February 14.**



Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

Thursdays, 2:00p (Parish Hall)

Join us as we continue our exploration of scripture with the Acts of the Apostles. We'll 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!



Stronger Memory

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

[Goodwin Living](#) offers a Stronger Memory 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.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, January 23

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)

2:00p Bible Study: The Book of Acts (Parish Hall)

Friday, January 24

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

9:00a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, January 25

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

9:00a GS Players Cabaret Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

11:00a Funeral for Molly Newman (Sanctuary)

12:00p Reception for Molly Newman (Parish Hall)

Sunday, January 26

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, January 27

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

Tuesday, January 28

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)
7:00p Vestry Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

Wednesday, January 29

1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (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: Anne Gavin Ritchie, Kathryn Libby, Fred Gibson, the Stacey family, the Budden family, Joe and BJ Herzog, the Musser family, Mary Helman, Peter Marshall, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Sam Conner, Renee Torres, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihias, Cindy, Karl Baetcke, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Dick Jansson, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Ivan, Joseph Nolah, Linda W., Max Dube, Carol and George Brock, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, David Jones, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, Vic Saltsman, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Mark, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Emily Leanne Bucur.



For the repose of the soul of: Sue Stacey, Audrey Lenore (Peggy) Budden, Joseph Musser.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Ascension, Richmond.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

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](#) 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.

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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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Comments? Email our Wardens: Peter Gaiser (Senior Warden) and Ben Woodson (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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