Shepherd's Staff

January 9, 2025

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for January 12

Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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 Group (LL Conference Room)
- Sunday Adult Forum (Big Room)

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

10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)

12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

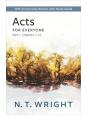
Weekday Worship Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Service (Parlor)



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 16, 2:00p (Parish Hall)

Thursday Bible Study will resume on January 16 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!



Offering Envelopes Are Here

The 2025 offering envelopes have arrived and are available in the Narthex. There are no names or numbers so please help yourself.



Help Keep the Foyer Food Basket Full

Too often the Foyer food basket looks like this -- EMPTY. In order to help us fill the basket (and keep it full), bring one or more of the items from the following list to the Parish Breakfast on February 2 and place in the basket. As we eat together, we can also help feed our hungry neighbors. Most needed items: Tuna, Peanut Butter, Rice, Soup, Cereal, Pasta & Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, January 9

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)

Friday, January 10 Office closed 9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, January 11

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom) 8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen) 9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, January 13

9:00a AA (Room 6)

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

Tuesday, January 14

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

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

7:30p Text in Community (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 15

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 Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Mary Helman, the Peterson family, Peter Marshall, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Yvonne Davy, Sam Conner, Elaine Sasser, Renee Torres, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihas, 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 repose of the soul of: Dan Peterson.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Christ Church, Luray.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of West Africa.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroa, 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 and in celebration of Howie Hime's birthday.

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). $\underline{\text{wardens@good-shepherd.net}}$.

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