

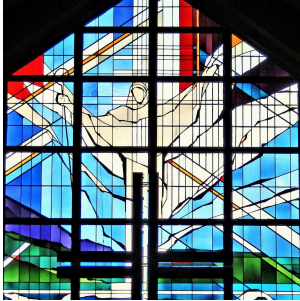


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

February 13, 2025

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for February 16

#### Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Outreach Food & Books Drive (Narthex)

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

9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (Big Room)

9:00a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

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

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

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

\*\*Children's and Youth Formation do not meet

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



### Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

**Concludes today! February 13, 2:00p (Parish Hall)**

Join us as we conclude 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.



### Introduction to Biblical Greek

The Rev. James Hughes, retired priest and life-long student of biblical languages, will be teaching a course on Biblical Greek in the coming weeks. Join the group and learn how the original biblical languages offer deeper insight into reading the Bible. The course will be on Sundays at noon and will start in the next couple of weeks. Email [Fred Gibson](#) for more information or to register.



### Annual Parish Meeting

**Reports due tomorrow! 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](#) tomorrow.**



### Outreach Have a Heart Food and Book Drive

**Friday, February 14 - Monday, February 24 (Narthex)**

Beginning Valentine's Day, February 14, Outreach will be collecting food and gently used children's books for [Food for Others](#), our local food pantry in Merrifield.

Considering our severe winter weather and the many days children have missed school, it is especially urgent that families have sufficient food at home.

The Food Pantry lets children choose books to take home from their "library" of donated books when their family comes to pick up food. Most needed items are: peanut butter, canned tuna, cereal, rice, canned or dried beans, pasta & sauce, canned tomato products, canned fruit in fruit juice. Thank you for your generous donations of food and books for families in need in our area.



## Good Shepherd Goes to Greenspring

**This Sunday! February 16. 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.



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

**Tuesday, March 4, 6:00-8:00p (Parish Hall)**

Fun for families and friends of all ages! Pancakes, sausages, Baked Sugared Apples, and King Cake will be served. Activities include music, pancake races, crafts and prizes. If you are interested in helping out (providing a King Cake, decorating, clean-up, etc.) please contact [Sam Palmer](#). Dinner is free but donations will be gratefully accepted! Our Sunday School students will be assisting in the dinner, games and of course flippin' the flapjacks. Come join us!



## Ash Wednesday Worship Offerings

**Wednesday, March 5**

On Ash Wednesday, we begin the holy season of Lent with the imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist. In an ancient practice, we receive the mark of ashes on our forehead as a reminder of our mortality and a call to repentance.

Please join us for one of our two Ash Wednesday services this day:

- **12:00p Service of Administration of Ashes (Sanctuary)**
- **7:30p Holy Eucharist Service with Senior Choir (Sanctuary + Livestream)**



## Join Us for Summer Camp Fun at Good Shepherd!

This summer, Good Shepherd will host three exciting musical theater camps for youth of all ages! From storytelling and imagination in Imagination Station for our youngest stars, to a production of "Finding Nemo Jr." for elementary and middle schoolers, and our high school two-week intensive, "Mean Girls High School Version". There's something for everyone! Each camp combines creativity, performance, and fun while fostering a love for the arts. Don't miss these incredible opportunities to learn, grow, and shine on stage! For more details, [click here](#) or contact [Elle Ames](#).



## 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.



## Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2025-2026!

**Welcoming children 2.5 - 5 years old**

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. [Click here](#) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](#) to schedule a tour.



## Parish Ministry Calendar

**Thursday, February 13**

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)

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

**Friday, February 14**

Office closed

Outreach Food & Books Drive Begins (Narthex)

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

**Saturday, February 15**

Outreach Food & Books Drive (Narthex)  
7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)  
8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)  
11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)  
12:00p Daughters of the King Potluck (Room 6)

#### **Sunday, February 16**

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

#### **Monday, February 17 - Presidents Day**

Office closed  
Outreach Food & Books Drive (Narthex)  
9:00a AA (Room 6)  
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

Outreach Food & Books Drive (Narthex)  
1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)  
7:30p Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room, Zoom)

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

Outreach Food & Books Drive (Narthex)  
1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)  
5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)  
5:30p Contemplative Evening Prayer (Parlor)  
7:00p Al-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:** The Bowers family, the Phillips and Lavalley families, John Talbert, Sr. and family, Charles Kemp, Thomas Morris, Gabriel Neagle, the Haynos family, the Zhou family, Lee McKenna, Anne Gavin Ritchie, Kathryn Libby, Joe and BJ Herzog, Mary Helman, Peter Marshall, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Renee Torres, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihias, Cindy, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Dick Jansson, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Ivan, Joseph Nolan, 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:** Warren Phillips, Celia Brevard Talbert, Cory Haynos, Eddie Zhou.

**For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Hanover with Brunswick (St. Jon's, Emmanuel, Lamb's Creek), King George; St. Anne's Parish (Christ, St. Stephen's, St John's Scottsville; St. John's, Tappahannock.

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

**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 this Sunday** are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Doug Appich's birthday from his family. Flowers are also given in thanksgiving for God's blessings to Alison Palmer from Claire and Sam Palmer and in celebration of Fred Gibson's birthday.

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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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