

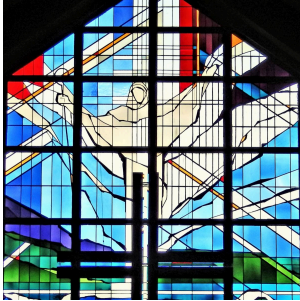


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

March 27, 2025

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00a Sunday Adult Forum (Big Room)
- 9:00a Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
- 9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)
- 10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))
- 11:30a Kid's JAM (Atrium)
- 12:00p Biblical Greek Class (Parlor)
- 3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

**Children's and EYC (Youth) formation do not meet.

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 8:00p - [Compline \(Zoom\)](#)

Wednesdays at 5:30p - [Contemplative Holy Eucharist](#) (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 8:00p - [Compline \(Zoom\)](#)



Spring Grounds Cleanup

Saturday, April 5, 9:00a-12:00p

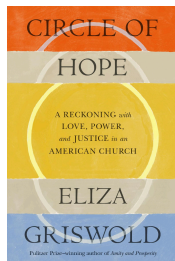
We welcome all who can come help us beautify the church grounds around the church building. No experience needed: the more hands we have, the prettier the church will look! Please bring gloves and any tools you like to use when gardening. Questions? Contact [Claire Palmer](#).



Come to the Parish Breakfast

Sunday, April 6, 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!



Text in Community

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30p (Zoom)

Join us for discussion of "Circle of Hope" by Eliza Griswold. Philadelphia's Circle of Hope church grew for forty years, planted four congregations, and then found itself in crisis. Generational rifts, an increasingly politicized religious landscape, a pandemic that prevented gathering to worship, and a rise in foundation-shaking activism, "Circle of Hope" tells a propulsive, layered story of what we do to stay true to our beliefs. It is a soaring, searing examination of what it means for us to love, to grow, and to disagree.



Art in the Atrium: New Exhibit

Good Shepherd and the Fairfax Art League are pleased to announce a new display of Art in the Atrium. Grab a cup of coffee after worship and visit the new exhibit or stop by any time during regular office hours.



Living Water: Baptismal Covenant Class

Thursdays through April 3, 6:30p ([Zoom](#))

"You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever." Join Rich Leland and the Rev. Redmond Self for a teaching and discussion series on the Baptismal covenant. What promises did you make at your Baptism? How can we better live into our promises to God? Join us on Zoom Thursdays at 6:30,



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](#).



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, March 27

11:00a Stronger Memory Program (Parlor)
3:00p Fairfax Art League: Art in the Atrium Installation (Atrium)
6:30p Living Water: Baptismal Covenant Class (Zoom)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, March 28

Office closed
All day - Virginia Handbell Festival (Mechanicsville)
9:00a AA (Room 6)
3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
7:00p AA (Room 6)

Saturday, March 29

All day - Virginia Handbell Festival (Mechanicsville)
7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)
9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 30

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, March 31

Office closed
9:00a AA (Room 6)
6:00p Liz Leland: Children's Formation Group (Parlor)
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, April 1

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)
8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 2

1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Ames Performing Arts (Sheads Hall)
5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)
7:00p Outreach Committee (Parlor)
7:00p AI-Anon Meeting (Room 6)
7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)



UPDATED!! Community Resources

Here are some local resources for those of us caught in sudden employment transitions.

NEW! [Fairfax County Federal Workforce Resource Hub](#)

NEW! [NOVA's \\$1Million Training Opportunity for Recently Unemployed Federal Workers and Contractors](#)

NEW! [Fairfax CORE's From Fed to Founder](#)

NEW! Michelle Singletary provided some financial guidance to federal workers through two [Color of Money](#) columns in the Washington Post. She discusses priorities for bill-paying as well as some services available.

[Work in Fairfax-NOVA](#) - this website from the Fairfax County Economic Development that lists 90,000 open positions, job fairs, and other career resources in the area.

Fairfax County offers a free weekly webinar designed to connect job seekers with the resources they need to find a job in NOVA. [View how to register here.](#)

[Virginia Has Jobs](#) - this website lists job openings by region.

[Enroll Virginia:](#) A network of community-based organizations committed to helping Virginians access high quality, affordable health coverage.

Virginia Employment Commission: [Virginia Employment Commission: Apply for Unemployment Insurance.](#) Instructions on how to file, [click here.](#)



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.

Be the Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Ron Campbell, Josie Donnelly, the Anderson and Ames families, Martha Hull and family, Jeff Dutton, the Kennedy family, Chepi and Bob DiCalogero, David Pope, Peter Marshall, Heather Dewvit, Rick Guy, Paula Palmore, the Bowers family, Charles Kemp, Thomas Morris, Gabriel Neagle, Lee McKenna, Joe and BJ Herzog, Mary Helman, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihias, 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: Tina Anderson, Bill Hull, Ralph Kennedy.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Incarnation, Mineral; St. George's, Fredericksburg; St. Michael's, Arlington; St. Paul's, Hanover.

For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Ryan Brock, 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.

Though there are no flowers in the Sanctuary during the solemn season of Lent, the Flower Guild received a generous donation from Roberta Lindsay in thanksgiving for her daughter, Heather, and granddaughter, Brianna's birthdays.

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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: Ben Woodson (Senior Warden) and Fred Gibson (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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