



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

April 17, 2025

Holy Wednesday

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### **Sunday Schedule for April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday - Feast of the Resurrection!**

**8:00a Easter Holy Eucharist with Hymns** (Sanctuary)

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

9:30a Easter Egg Hunt with Cascarones!! (Lawn)

**10:15a Easter Holy Eucharist with Festal Music** (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

#### **Weekday Worship:**

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

**Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist** (Sanctuary)

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



**Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Good Shepherd!**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17**

7:30p - Choral Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY - April 18**

12:00p - Stations of the Cross (St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station)

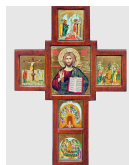
3:00p - Tolling of the Church Bell (Narthex)

7:30p - Choral Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

#### **EASTER DAY - April 20**

8:00a - Easter Holy Eucharist with Hymns (Sanctuary)

9:30a - Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones (Grove & Lawn)  
10:15a - Easter Choral Holy Eucharist with Festal Music (Sanctuary & Livestream)



## Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, April 18, 12:00p (St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station)**

This year, we are partnering with our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Peter's in the Woods for our Good Friday observance of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we walk with Christ using the ancient practice of the Stations of the Cross.



## Children's Egg Hunt with Cascarones!

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:30a (The Grove)**

Join us on Easter Sunday for fun and surprises. Cascarones are a time-honored TexMex Easter tradition. Bring your basket and be ready to get messy!



## Good Shepherd Players Present: "1776"

**Sunday, April 27, 6:00p (Parish Hall)**

Join us for a staged concert version of "1776" Sunday, April 27 at 6:00p.. Meet Adams, Jefferson, Franklin and more! This classic musical tells the dramatic story of the events surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence. [Purchase tickets here.](#)



## FACETS Annual Breakfast

**Tuesday, May 13, 8:00-10:00a (Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church)**

FACETS is a local charitable organization that works to break the cycle of poverty by helping our neighbors in need feed their families and secure stable housing and employment. If you volunteer on a Hot Meals team or donate to Good Shepherd's potty training and school supplies drives, you are supporting FACETS' mission. In fact, Good Shepherd was among the churches that founded FACETS more than 35 years ago. FACETS complimentary annual benefit breakfast will be held on May 13, from 8:00-10:00a at the Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive in Falls Church. Good Shepherd has reserved a table for 10 and there are a few open spaces. Please join us for this uplifting event! To RSVP or request more information, please contact [Cathy Gaiser](#).



## 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, April 17 - Maundy Thursday**

6:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

**7:30p Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary +Livestream)**

**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday**

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

**12:00p Stations of the Cross (St. Peter's in the Woods)**

6:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Shaeds Hall, Sanctuary)

7:00p AA (Room 6)

**7:30p Good Friday Service (Sanctuary + Livestream)**

**Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:00a Flower Guild Decorate for Easter

9:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

10:00a Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday / Feast of the Resurrection**  
See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, April 21 - Monday in Easter Week**  
**Office closed for Easter**

9:00a AA (Room 6)

7:00p GS Players "1776" Rehearsal (Parish Hall, Room 6)

**Tuesday, April 22 - Tuesday in Easter Week**  
**Office Closed for Easter**

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

6:30p Dulcimer Gathering (Sheads Hall)

7:15p Vocal Arts of Fairfax (Parish Hall)

7:30p Finance Committee Meeting (LL Conference Room)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

**Wednesday, April 23 - Wednesday in Easter Week**

1:00p Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Ames Performing Arts( Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:00p GS Players "1776" Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

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

7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)



## 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:** Cindy Colbus, Lily, Becky Fial, Bill and Karen Schuling, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Ron Campbell, Josie Donnelly, Jeff Dutton, Chepi and Bob DiCalogero, David Pope, Peter Marshall, Heather Dewvit, Rick Guy, 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:** Jean Atkinson and Tina Anderson

**For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Altar Guilds, Flower Guilds, Ushers, Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, and Choirs

**For the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**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 [Redmond Self](#) 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 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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