Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ



November 17, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist Proper 28 – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome! <u>http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org</u>

A Service of Holy Eucharist

November 17, 2024 – Proper 28

Prelude

"Aria" Concerto Grosso No. 12

G. F. Handel

The Processional

Be Thou My Vision

The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession



The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

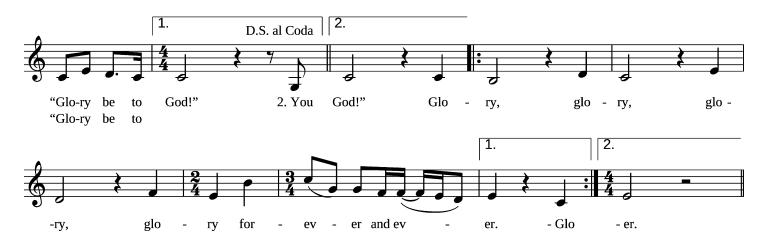
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40





The Collect of the Day

People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

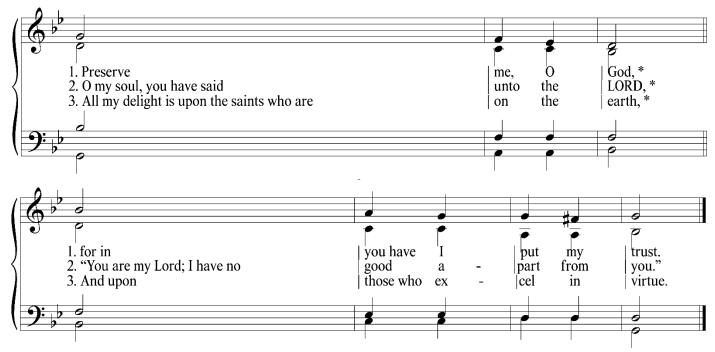
Daniel 12:1-13

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pg.750, LP pg. 890

Psalm 16



- 4. But those who run after an-|oth-er | god * shall | have __ | great __ | trouble.
- 5. Their drink offerings of blood I | will not | offer, * neither make | mention of their | names with my | lips.
- 6. The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance and | of my | cup; * You | shall main-|tain my | lot.
- 7. The boundaries have fallen for me in | pleas-ant | places; * Indeed, I | have a | good-ly | heritage.
- 8. I will thank the LORD for | giving me | counsel; * my heart also | chastens me | in the night | season.
- 9. I have set the LORD | always be-|fore me; * he is at my right hand, | therefore I | shall not | fall.
- 10. Therefore, my heart is glad and my | soul re-|joices. * My flesh | also shall | rest in | hope.
- 11. For you shall not leave my | soul in the | grave, * neither shall you allow your | Holy One to | see cor-|ruption.
- 12. You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the | fullness of | joy, * And at your right hand there is | pleasure for | ev-er-|more.

The Second Lesson

Acts 24:1-21

Reader The Word of the Lord.

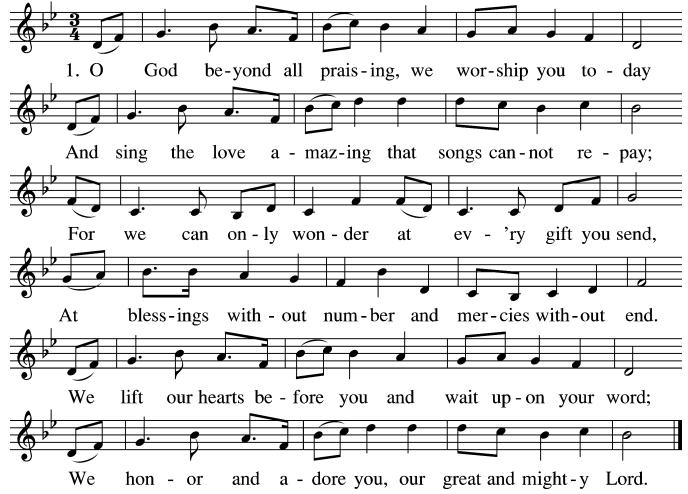
People Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pg.933, LP pg. 1109

The Gradual

Oh God Beyond All Praising

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Mark 13:14-23

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if ableCelebrantLet us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

 ${f W}$ e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In the ACNA we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. In The ADLW we pray for Christ Church Anglican, Bucksport, Maine, The Rev. Chuck Bradshaw; and ADLW Ministry to the Homeless and the Poor.)

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in Egypt.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness, and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and for those we name now.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life, praying you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all people:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,

provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

~Acts 20:35

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through <u>Breeze</u> or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a <u>PayPal</u> account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Offertory Music

All My Hope on God is Founded

The people remain sitting



The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- *People* And with your spirit.
- *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
- *People* We lift them to the Lord.
- *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- *People* It is just and right so to do.

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus



The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith





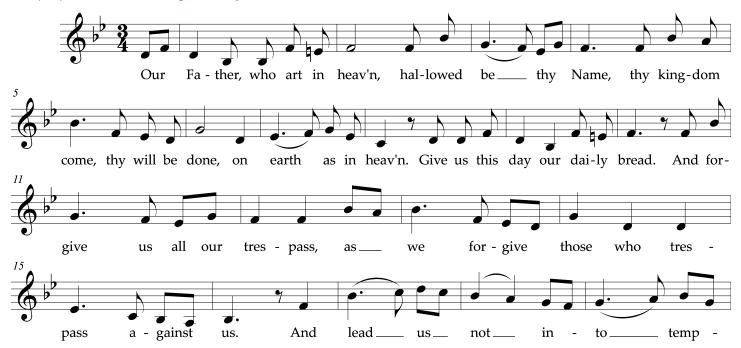
And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

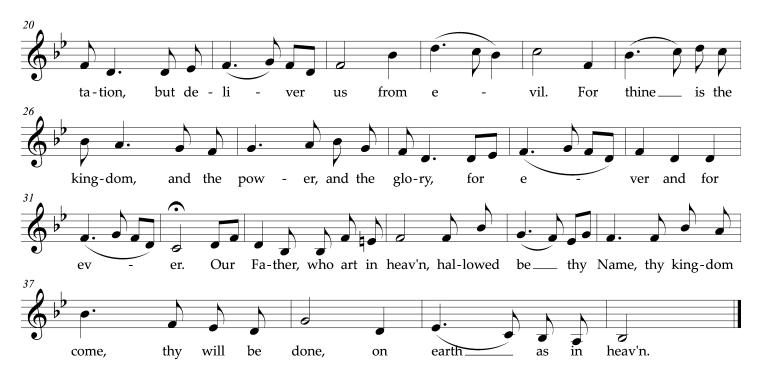


And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say





Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

 ${f W}$ e do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

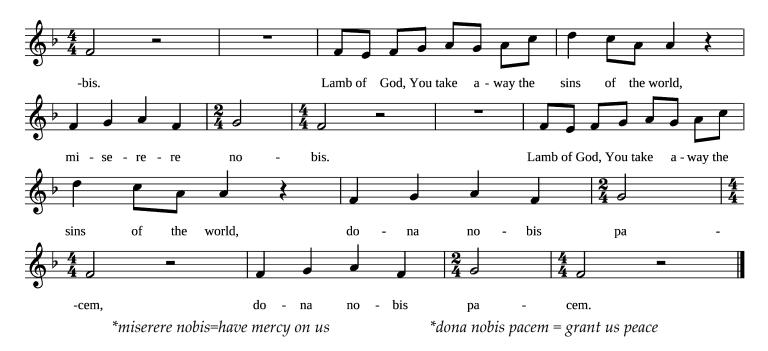
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei





The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music *Selections from 4 Sonatas (Opus 1, 2, 4, 7, 11)* G. F. Handel *The people remain sitting or kneeling* (special music by Robert and Joyce Carlson and Cellist John Kim)

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneelCelebrantLet us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,

with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recession

O Day of God Draw Nigh

The people stand if able and face the recession



The Dismissal

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thank you for worshiping at Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!

We would be so grateful if you would deposit your used bulletins in one of the recycling bins located near the exits of the sanctuary or parish hall as you pass by.

Did you have trouble reading the bulletin? Large Print copies are available upon request at the usher's table in the entryway.

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Weekly Update, November 17, 2024

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream. They are currently in II Samuel.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets, directly after Shepherd's Bowl in the sacristy, and is studying the book of James.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently in the Book of Daniel.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Home Groups meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan or Joe Kovac to get connected. **Good Shepherd Youth Group** meets Sundays at 6pm and are studying the book of Revelation. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine 2) Faithfulness to Christ

3) Service to others

The youth group meets in the choir loft.

Christian Education for Everyone

<u>Children</u>

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Food Pantry current needs are: peanut Butter, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Corn and Baked Beans

Week at a Glance Schedule, November 17, 2024 – November 24, 2024

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and
	children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online
	stream available)
12:30pm	Pastries in the Parish Hall
4:30-6pm	Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm	Youth Group
	Holy Group Squad

Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer

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3:30-4:45pm	Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

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Thursday

7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm	Beginners Bible Study

Friday

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St. Nicholas Fair Announcement

This year the St. Nicholas Fair will be on December 14th from 10am-3pm. We are raising funds for Sarah Day to combat the devastation her community is experiencing from flooding in Thailand. Join us for a winter marketplace full of goods made by our church family, a service auction, live music and entertainment throughout the day, maybe even some visits from St. Nicholas himself! We'll be serving delicious food at our St. Nick cafe along with some baked goods and specialty drinks. Contact Angel Groves or Anna Dreher if you're willing to make items, offer your skills at the service auction, or volunteer with food, music, or setup/tear down. We appreciate your generosity every year - both in your physical donations and in your giving on the day of. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child Good Shepherd will be collecting Shoebox donations for Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child this year.

If you would like to be involved, please pick up a shoebox and label from the Narthex this week, and return it by November 17th! Contact Angel Groves for more information and ideas on what to include.

Potluck Schedule

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh), please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

Cookie & Pie Bakeoff

December 1, 2024

*Please keep in mind that dates and themes are subject to change.

Good Shepherd's Women's Group (The Mary & Martha Guild)

<u>Summer and Autumn Dates</u> **December 22 1:30-4pm** Christmas Tea @ the Manwaring home.

Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

Current locations and times of groups: 1) Hawleyton Group Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm Host: Kariah Manwaring Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Bing., NY 13903

2) Riverside Group Time: Mondays, 6:00pm Host: Anna Dreher Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

3) Endwell Group Time: Thursdays 6:30pm Host: Andrea Kovac Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group - Link given upon request. Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm Host: Scott Pineau

Please Pray For... **ACNA Cycle of Prayer** This week we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Anglican Diocese of the Living Word This week we pray for Christ Church Anglican, Bucksport, Maine, The Rev. Chuck Bradshaw; and ADLW Ministry to the Homeless and the Poor. For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Linda, Emily. For our Missionaries

Please pray for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

Happy Birthday!

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November 17		Jeanie Garuto
November 19		Laura Shaller
November 22		Bob Finch, Sr.
November 22		Sarah Dreher

Happy Anniversary!

Daily Lectionary, Year II		
60 Day Psalter Cycle		
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Monday	Psalm 49	
November 18	Isa 31	
	Luke 3:23-end	
Tuesday	Psalm 51	
November 19	Isa 32	
	Luke 4:1-30	
Wednesday	Psalm 55	
November 20	Isa 33	
	Luke 4:31-end	

Psalm 58, 60

Isa 34

Luke 5:1-16

Friday	Psalm 63, 64		
November 22	Isa 35		
	Luke 5:17-end		
Saturday	Psalm 65, 67		
November 23	Isa 36		
	Luke 6:1-19		
Sunday	Psalm 68:19-36		
November 24	Isa 37		
	Luke 6:20-38		

Thursday

November 21

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings: Daniel 7:9-14 Psalm 93 Acts 24:22-27 John 18:33-37

The Vestry of Good Shepherd Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau Treasurer: Chris Emmons Mary Restino Kariah Manwaring Chris Jones Sarah Dreher Bill Lane

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry has decided to provide a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

September

YTD Giving & Revenue	310,156
YTD Expenditures	278,501
YTD Gain/(loss)	31,655