Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



December 29, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist The First Sunday of Christmas – 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!

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A Service of Holy Eucharist

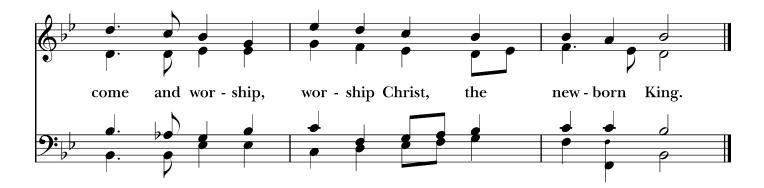
December 29, 2024 – The First Sunday of Christmas

Prelude

"Shepherds" (from Nativity Suite)

W. Held

The Processional Angels from the Realms of Glory The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession An - gels, from wing your flight o'er the realms of glo - ry, watch - ing Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, o'er your sions Sa - ges, your tem - pla - tions; bright - er leave con vi -4 Saints be - fore the tar bend - ing, watch - ing al in long all the earth; tion's who sang sto ye, cre a ry, flocks by night, God with you is re sid - ing; now a - far: na - tions; beam seek the great De sire of sud - den - ly the de - scend - ing, hope and fear, Lord, Refrain pro - claim si - ah's birth: Mes now in - fant Light: yon - der shines the and wor - ship, come have seen his na - tal star: ye ap - pear: in his tem ple shall



The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant For unto us a child is born.

People Unto us a son is given.

Isaiah 9:6

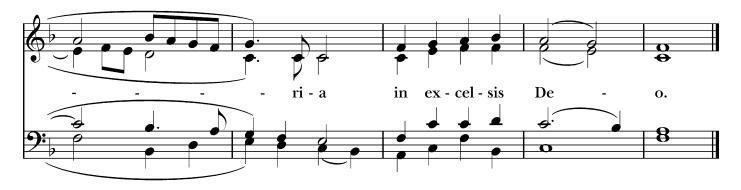
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 61:10-62:5

Pew Bible pg. 621, LP pg. 738

Reader The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:12-20

- Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; * praise your God, O Zion.
- For he has made strong the bars of your gates * and has blessed your children within you.
- He makes peace in your borders *and fills you with the finest of wheat.
- He sends forth his commandment upon the earth, * and his word runs very swiftly.
- He gives snow like wool *and scatters the white frost like ashes.
- He casts forth his ice like crumbs; * who is able to abide his frost?
- He sends out his word and melts them; *he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

- 19 He declares his word unto Jacob, *
 - his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.
- He has not dealt so with other nations; * neither have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the LORD.

The Second Lesson

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Pew Bible pg. 974, LP pg. 1156

Reader The Word of the Lord.People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 1:1-18

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let 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.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear 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 Episcopal Church.

In the ADLW we pray for Church of the Resurrection in Halfmoon, New York, and for the Sisters of St. Mary Eastern Province)

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear 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 Carolyn Myer, we pray, and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear 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.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear 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.

Reader Lord, in your mercy **People Hear 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.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

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

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

~Hebrews 6:10

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 Of the Father's Love Begotten The people remain sitting Of 1 the Fa - ther's worlds belove be - got ten, ere the 2 O that birth for bless ev er ed, when the Vir - gin, 3 Let the heights of dore him; gel hosts, his heaven a an -4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa ther, 0 Ho - ly and, be, he is Al - pha and O me gan to ga, the full by of grace, Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv ing, prais sing; do min-ions, bow be - fore him, powers, es high thanks - giv Ghost, thee, hymn and chant and ing, to he end of things that the source, the ing he, the bore the Sa - vior of our race; and the Babe. the and $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}$ tol our God and King; let no tongue on and wea - ried prais hon glo - ry un es be; or, are, that havebeen, and that fu - ture world's Re deem er, first re vealed his earth be si lent, voice in ev ery and do min ion, and e ter - nal ♂. years shall see, more and more! more and sa - cred face, more! er er ev

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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.

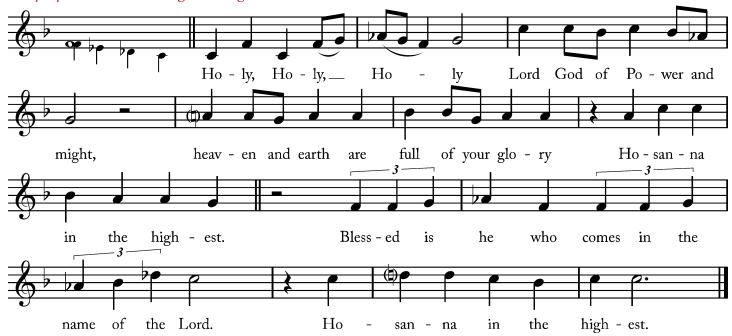
People It is just and right so to do.

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 Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary his mother, was made truly man, yet without the stain of sin, that we might be cleansed from sin and given the right to become your children. 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 people remain standing and sing



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."

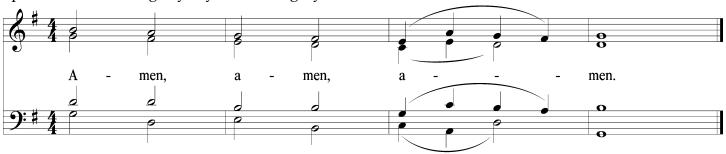
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together



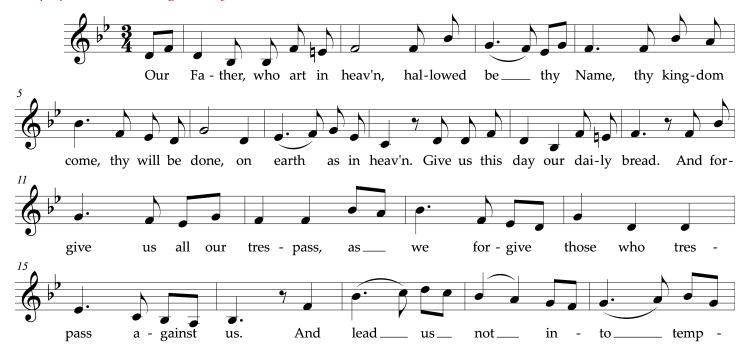
And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit,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

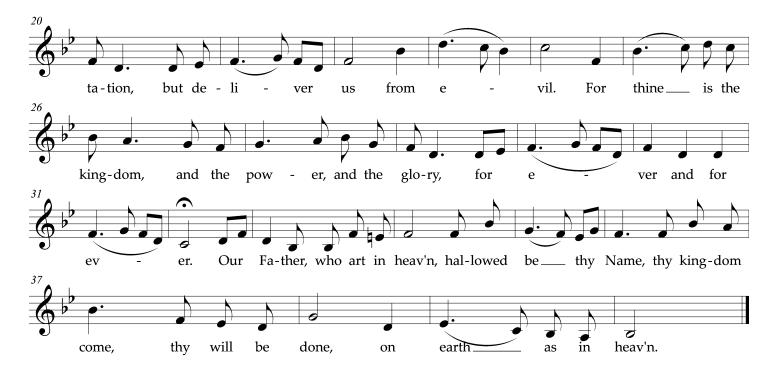


And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

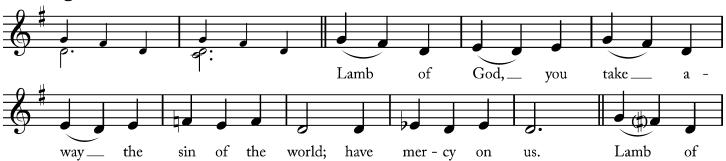
But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

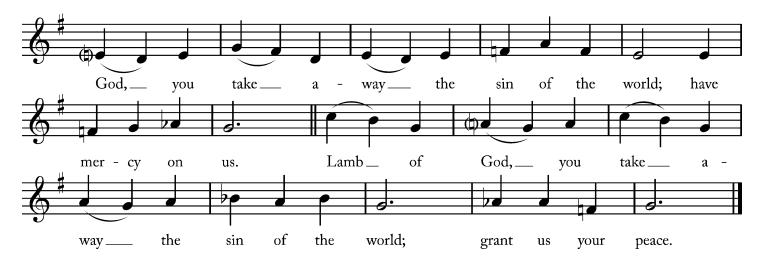
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

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

 Γ he 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

How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee?

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Joy has Dawned

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let 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 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.

Postlude

Hail Thou Brightest Day of Days

J.S. Bach

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, December 29, 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 Judges.

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 in the sacristy at 6:15 and is studying the book of Philemon.

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 Psalms.

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

Children

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, December 29, 2024 – January 5, 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 on the Portico
4:30-6pm	Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm	Youth Group
	Holy Group Squad

Holy Group Squad		
Monday 7:00am	Morning Prayer	

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What's Happening at Good Shepherd

New Parish Hall Access Change In an effort to help secure the parish hall while the children meet for children's chapel, beginning in January, the doors to the parish hall will be closed during the sermon until the Peace. If you need to get to the restroom or kitchen downstairs during the service, please exit the sanctuary through the front left door by the side entrance to the church.

Parents with nursery-aged children, you are welcome to continue dropping off or picking up your babies and toddlers in the nursery through the back stairs at any time. Thank you for helping children's chapel be a safe and distraction-free space where young children can learn to focus on worshiping the Lord together.

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.

The 2025 Potluck schedule will be posted in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on this spot for upcoming dates.

There will not be a potluck on the first Sunday of January.

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

2024 Saint Nicholas Fair Final Tally

Thank you so much to everyone who donated their services, skills, and time to the St. Nicholas Fair.

After all of the sales and auctions were tallied, Good Shepherd was able to raise over \$5,000 to send to Sarah Day and the Renata Project in Thailand. This was more than double the amount raised at the 2023 St. Nick fair!

12th Night/Eve of Epiphany Celebration

Please join us on January 5th at 4pm for an evening of music and merriment as we gather to celebrate the final day of Christmas at the Murphy home! Good Shepherd will provide hot dogs and s'mores. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you'd like.

We invite you to bring a branch of greenery from your trees or wreaths to add to the fire. Dress warmly and bring a camp chair and instruments if you play them, to sing carols around the fire. Contact Angel Groves with any questions.

Communion Change As Good Shepherd continues to grow, we find a need to change the way that communion is administered. You will notice that there are now two stations for both bread and wine. Please be patient as we institute this new system.

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 Church of Bangladesh

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Church of the Resurrection in Halfmoon, New York, and for the Sisters of St. Mary Eastern Province.

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, Gail.

For our Missionaries

Please pray for Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

Happy Birthday!

December 29 Camille Lane
January 1 Charles Mabula
January 3 Talitha Pineau

Happy Anniversary!

December 31 Bruce & Lin Layman

Daily Lectionary, Year I		
60 Day Psalter Cycle		
Monday	Psalm 147	
December 30	Song of Songs 7	
	Luke 23:50—24:12	
Tuesday	Psalm 149, 150	
December 31	Song of Songs 8	
	Luke 24:13-end	
Wednesday	Psalm 1, 2	
January 1	Gen 1	
	John 1:1-28	
Thursday	Psalm 5, 6	
January 2	Gen 2	
	John 1:29-end	
Friday	Psalm 9	
January 3	Gen 3	
	John 2	
Saturday	Psalm 8, 11	
January 4	Gen 4	
	John 3:1-21	
Sunday	Psalm 12, 13, 14	
January 5	Gen 5	
	John 3:22-end	

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.

November

YTD Giving & Revenue \$357,550 YTD Expenditures \$345,265 YTD Gain/(loss) \$12,285

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84

Ephesians 1:3-14

Luke 2:22-40

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