

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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February 16, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany – 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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Prelude

"Kyrie" (Messe pour les Convents)

F. Couperin

The Processional

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

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 Gloria

Glory to God

C. Garven

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, — and
 peace to his peo-ple on — earth Lord God, heavn - ly King, al -
 migh - ty God and Fa - ther we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
 mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly one, — You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the
 Most High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Pew Bible pg. 645, LP pg. 767

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

1. Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,*
2. *But his delight is in the law of the LORD,**
3. *And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside,**
4. *His leaf also shall not wither;**
5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them;*

1. nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
2. *and on his law will he meditate day and night.*
3. *that will bring forth his fruit in due season.*
4. *and look, what ever he does, it shall prosper.*
5. but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.

6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment,*
neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

The Second Lesson

Acts 26:12-23

Pew Bible pg. 935, LP pg. 1111

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

1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that
bring - est light from light, O Light of Light, light's liv - ing
spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing;

The musical score is written for a single voice part with piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:17-26

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We 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 supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully 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.**

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 Trump, 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 and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

(In our own diocese we pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Austell, Georgia, for Children's Ministry Leaders, and The Rev. Godsgift Igbina).

In the ACNA we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.)

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, we pray, Life Choices and women and families in difficult situations.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Syria.

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 especially those you might 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 in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom. We pray especially for the Pineau family.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~1 John 2:1-2

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

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.

~Psalm 50:14

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 [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Offertory Music *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

The people remain sitting



1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, And hope in him through
2. On - ly be still, and wait his lei - sure In cheer - ful hope, with
3. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; So do thine own part



all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be - tide thee,
heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea - sure
faith - ful - ly, And trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;



And bear thee through the e - vil days; Who trusts in God's un -
And all - de - serv - ing love hath sent; Nor doubt our in - most
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move:
wants are known To him who chose us for his own.
sook at need The soul that trust - ed him in - deed.



The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'

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 took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. 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

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord God of Po - wer and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

Musical score for the first part of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Musical score for the second part of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy Name, thy king - dom
5 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -
11 give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -
15 pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

Musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer', featuring a treble clef in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb).

20

 ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine___ is the

26

 king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo-ry, for e - ver and for

31

 ev - er. Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be___ thy Name, thy king-dom

37

 come, thy will be done, on earth___ as in heav'n.

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

We 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

Lamb of God,___ you take___ a -
 way___ the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, you take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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

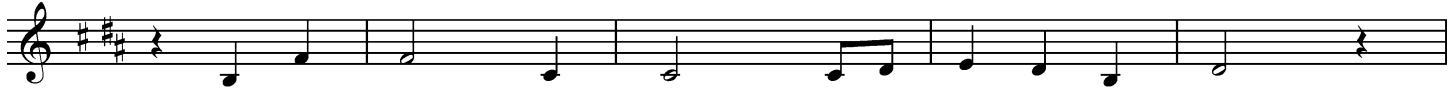
In Feast or in Fallow

The people remain sitting or kneeling

VERSE



1. When the fields are dry, and the win - ter is long,
(2. On a) cross of wood, where His blood was out - poured,



bless - ed are the meek, the hun - gry the poor;
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky;



When my soul is down - cast, and my voice has no song,
Bring - ing peace to our vio - lence, and crush - ing death's door,



for mer - cy, for com - fort, I wait on the Lord.
our Mak - er in - car - nate, our God who pro - vides.

CHORUS



In the har - vest feast or the fal - low ground, my



cer - tain hope is in Je - sus found; my lot, my



cup, my por - tion sure, what - ev - er comes, we



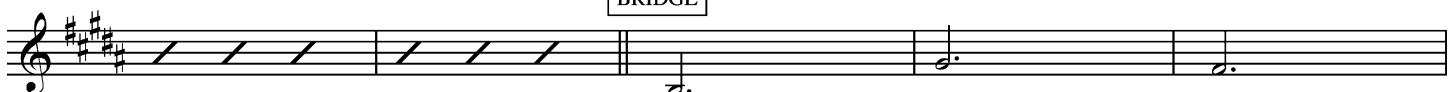
shall en - dure, what - ev - er comes we shall en -



dure.

2. On a dure.

BRIDGE



Come, oh come,



Em - man - u - el;

Come, oh come, Em - man - - -

u - - - el. 3. When the

3. When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
 Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
 Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength
 In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

Repeat chorus

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 Recession

Jesus Shall Reign Where e'er the Sun

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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.

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Weekly Update, February 16, 2025

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 Ezra.

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 Genesis. 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, February 16, 2025 – February 23, 2025

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
 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
 6-7:30pm Youth Group
 Holy Group Squad

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Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 6:00pm Riverside Home Group

Tuesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 3:30-4:45pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group
 7:00pm Zoom Home Group

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 6:30-8pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
 6:15pm Beginners Bible Study
 6:30pm Endwell Home Group

Friday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
 4:30pm Women's Bible Study

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, 7:00pm
 Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Welcome Baby Eleona!

We are so very happy to announce the birth of Eleona Kyrie to Emily and Josh Hutchinson.

As is the custom at Good Shepherd, we would love to provide the new family with meals for the first few weeks. We've set up a Take Them A Meal page where you can sign up to bring them meals. Because the Hutchinsons live a good distance from Good Shepherd, we plan to freeze meals and have them delivered once a week. You can find out more info and sign up at:

<https://takethemameal.com/DAZV2571>.

Please keep the family in your prayers as they transition from a family of three to four, and for healing and rest for both mom and baby.

Welcome Eleona!

Change for Life

Life Choices is our local Pro-Life organization that assists our community before, during and after unplanned pregnancies. Last year our church raised over \$771 dollars through the Change for Life annual campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church and fill it with change or check OR if you prefer you can donate online at LifeChoicesCenter.org (please note our church's name if you donate online). Please return the baby bottles to the church by Feb 23. Contact Christine Osgood with any questions.

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! You'll notice below that some of the months have a theme assigned to the meal. This doesn't mean you can only bring a dish that includes those items or fits into those categories. It's just an added element of fun if you're up for it.

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.

March 2	Sausages and Potatoes (St. Pat's)
April 6	Soup Competition
May	(TBD)
July 6	Fruit Pies and Americana
August 3	Appetizers
September	(TBD) Church Picnic
October 5	Chili Cookoff
November 2	(TBD)
November 30	Thanksgiving Leftovers & Cookie Competition

* *No potlucks in June or December*

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

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Austell, Georgia, for Children’s Ministry Leaders, and The Rev. Godsgift Igbina.

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, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, and Gail.

For our Missionaries

Please pray for Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

Happy Birthday!

February 19	Claudia Curtis
February 20	Abigail Powers
February 24	William Leary
February 25	Dolly Shaller

Happy Anniversary!

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.

December

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$51,811
YTD Expenditures	\$24,999
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$26,812

**Daily Lectionary, Year I
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

Monday February 17	Psalm 119:1-24 Gen 47 Matt 6:1-18
Tuesday February 18	Psalm 119:49-72 Gen 48 Matt 6:19-end
Wednesday February 19	Psalm 119:89-104 Gen 49 Matt 7
Thursday February 20	Psalm 119:129-152 Gen 50 Matt 8:1-17
Friday February 21	Psalm 118 Exod 1 Matt 8:18-end
Saturday February 22	Psalm 127, 128 Exod 3 Matt 9:18-34
Sunday February 23	Psalm 132, 133 Acts 1:15-26 Matt 9:35—10:23

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28
Psalm 37:8-17
Acts 26:24-32
Luke 6:27-38

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