

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



April 29, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday of Easter – 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

"Adagio" from Concerto in a minor

Vivaldi/ arr. Bach

The Processional

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are as follows:

From all that dwell be - low the skies
E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord;
Your loft - y themes, ye mor - tals, bring,
In ev - ery land be - gin the song;

let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise;
e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy word.
in songs of praise di - vine ly sing;
to ev - ery land the strains be - long.

let the Re - deem - er's name be sung
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
the great sal - va - tion loud pro - claim,
In cheer - ful sound all voic - es raise

through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
till suns shall rise and set no more.
and shout for joy world the Sav - ior's name.
and fill the world with joy - ful praise.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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 Be to God

The people stand

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Pew Bible pg. 149, LP pg. 176

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-8

The people join the choir in singing



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say to God, "How wonderful are your works; *
through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.
- 3 For all the world shall worship you, *
sing to you, and praise your Name."
- 4 O come and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot; *
therefore in him let us rejoice.
- 6 He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples, *
and make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our soul in life, *
and does not allow our feet to slip.

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:11-24

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Pew Bible pg. 1022, LP pg. 1211

The Gradual

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel

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

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

John 14:15-21

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend 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.*"

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, Julian, and William, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In our diocese we pray for St. George's Anglican Church, Helmetta, New Jersey, The Rev. Canon Marc Steele, Deacon Greg Ventura, and Healing & Counseling Ministries in ADLW.

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Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in harms way in the Middle-East, and especially those in Armenia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who 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 departed this life, praying you would 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

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

Resurrection Hymn

The people remain sitting



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,



tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en!
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has



sa - cri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the
peace to us, will sound till He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the
con - quered; And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the



dead!
dead!
dead!

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for the hymn 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him, a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us 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 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 musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are two trills marked with a '3' and a bracket. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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 risen; Christ will come again.

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, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

Legato 8 *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,

13 *mf*

Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

mf

18

our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -

23

gainst us, *cresc.* lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28

e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry

33

for - e - ver and e - ver, A - men (men) men. (men)

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

Garvin

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; 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

Holy Ghost, Dispel our Sadness

The people remain sitting or kneeling



1 Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad - ness; pierce the clouds of
2 Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come with unc - tion



na - ture's night; come, thou source of joy and glad - ness,
and with power. Make our hearts thy ha - bi - ta - tion;



breathe thy life, and spread thy light. From the height which
with thy grace our spi - rits shower. Hear, oh, hear our



knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious shower de - scend,
sup - pli - ca - tion, bless - ed Spi - rit, God of peace!



bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.
Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion, with the full - ness of thy grace.

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult
2. as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it
3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship
4. In our joys and in our sor - rows,
5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1. of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his
 2. by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
 3. of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
 4. days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
 5. Sa - vior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to

1. clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Christian, fol - low me;"
 2. toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 3. that would keep us, say - ing, "Christian, love me more."
 4. cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 5. thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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, Lover of my Soul

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse starting on a higher note than the second and third. The score includes various musical notations such as chords, eighth notes, and rests.

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
 com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
 pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
 all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
 free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
 fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
 in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

"Little Prelude and Fugue in e minor"

J. S. Bach

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Weekly Update, April 28, 2024

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by a member of the pastoral staff in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream.

This class is currently working on a study of 1 Samuel.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

This study is currently working through the book of Mark.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each week a group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently studying the book of Revelation.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Luke. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email, and text or email Anne to give her a head's up.

Morning Prayer This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com.

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Good Shepherd Youth Group

The Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in:

- 1) Maturity in doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

The youth group is currently studying the book of Revelation.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? The pantry is a small room off the kitchen and a small basket in the kitchen freezer. Everyone is welcome to make use of the church pantry regardless of income. No questions asked.

The food pantry is a great way to directly (and anonymously) help fellow members by donating shelf stable food and frozen items, farm fresh unwashed eggs, and personal hygiene items. If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

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 @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Joe & Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Yard Sale! The 17th and 18th of May, Anne Thompson is having a yard sale in Montrose to benefit CHE Nicaragua. If you have quality items you'd like to pass on, and help a small but very effective mission organization, please bring them to church by Sunday 12 May. Please do not donate any heavy furniture, clothes EXCEPT for children and toddlers, or computers.

Contact Anne at thompam02@gmail.com, or 570.280.6077 to coordinate pickup. Thank you!

New Members and Inquirers Class If you would like to become a member of Good Shepherd, or would just like more information about what we believe, a New Members class session (by Zoom) started last week.

Please email the church office for more information or to sign up.

EAW Interest Meeting All women of Good Shepherd are invited to a brief informational meeting in the catechesis wing about the newly formed Excellent Anglican Women group after the 10:30 service today. Please join us for light snacks, fellowship and to learn about the vision we have for the group. If you would like more information, please see Jenn Fowler or Anne Kennedy.

Christian Education for All

Children

Children aged 2-12 are invited to pray, worship, and learn in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Vineyard (2-3), The Pasture (3-6), and The Tabernacle (7-12). They study the Bible, engage with liturgy, and gradually are oriented to a full life in the church.

Teens

Teens aged 12 to 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

Each Sunday a member of the pastoral staff or a guest speaker facilitates a discussion on topics ranging from Christian literature, to social topics, the 39 articles, church history, and more.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? Could use a bit of help with the groceries? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is there to help. This is an internal food pantry for church members—with food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen) and grab a few items. 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. This week we can particularly use:

Canned meat or tuna
Canned soups (those with protein are best)
Peanut butter
Spaghetti Sauce

Week at a Glance Schedule, April 28, 2024 – May 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 EAW Informational Meeting (catechesis wing)
4:30pm Choir rehearsal
6:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm Holy Group Squad

Monday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
6:00pm Riverside Home Group
(Check with Group Leader)
6:30pm Vestry Meeting (by Zoom)

Tuesday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group
(Check with Group Leader)
6:30pm Zoom Home Group
(Check with Group Leader)

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm Beginner's Bible Study
6:30pm Endicott Home Group
(Check with Group Leader)

Friday

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

Saturday

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 Potluck! Theme: Tex-Mex
4:30pm Choir rehearsal
6:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm Holy Group Squad

Happy Birthday!

May 4 David Finch

Happy Anniversary!

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

Serving at Good Shepherd April 28, 2024

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Assistant

Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Jim Hull

Intercessor: Peggy Hughes

Crucifer: Tal Pineau

Acolytes: Annabeth Hull, Bella Powers

Usher: Fred Urda, Josh Powers

Tellers: Nick Restino, Bill Freund

Altar Guild: Karen Berman (*White*)

Nursery: Team 5: Emma, Addy, Ellie

Shepherd's Bowl: Don Dean with Team 1

Serving at Good Shepherd May 5, 2024

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Preacher: Jonathan Groves

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Chris Musselman

Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Preacher: Jonathan Groves

Deacon: Roy Van Dermark

Reader: Jenn Fowler

Intercessor:

Crucifer: Gwendolyn Kennedy

Acolytes: Daphne Orton, Evelyn Kovac

Usher: Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau

Tellers: NEED

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton (*White*)

Nursery: Team 1: Carrie, Timothy, Annabeth

Shepherd's Bowl: Martha Rice with Team 2

Potluck! Theme: *Tex Mex*

Daily Lectionary, Year II

60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday April 29	Psalm 140 Job 28 James 2:14-26
Tuesday April 30	Psalm 144 Job 29 James 3
Wednesday May 1	Psalm 146 James 4 John 1:43-51
Thursday May 2	Psalm 148 Job 30 James 5
Friday May 3	Psalm 1, 2 Job 31 I Peter 1:1-21
Saturday May 4	Psalm 5, 6 Job 32 I Peter 1:22-2:10
Sunday May 5	Psalm 9 Job 33 I Peter 2:11-3:7

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for the Diocese of the Carolinas, Bishop Steve Wood and his wife, Jacqueline; Bishop David Bryan and his wife, Nancy; Bishop Terrell Glenn and his wife, Teresa; and Bishop Thad Barnum

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. George's Anglican Church, Helmetta, New Jersey, The Rev. Canon Marc Steele, Deacon Greg Ventura, and Healing & Counseling Ministries in ADLW.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Lyn Habicht, Chuck Corse

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Ken,

For our Missionaries

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