



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

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We at Good Shepherd are called to be a vibrant spiritual and educational community, radiating God's love for everyone, everywhere!



GOOD SHEPHERD
EPISCOPAL CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekly Offering:	\$28,633
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$17,381
Weekly Worship:	230
Livestream:	91
Food Pantry Families Served:	51

April 19, Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist—Rite I
9:00 am	Sunday Forum—Parish Hall
9:00 am	Grace in Grief Group—Quiet Room
10:00 am	Nursery Available for infants – age 3— Office
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School – Meet in Church
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist—Rite II
11:15 am	Kids in the Courtyard
11:30 am	Episcopal Way, Part II—Library

April 20, Monday

9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
7:00 pm	AA 12-Step Program – Parish Hall

April 21, Tuesday

9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
10:30 am	Harmony Women's 12-Step Program – Parish Hall
11:00 am	Food Pantry – Parking Lot
6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting—Library

April 22, Wednesday

8:30 am	School Chapel—Church
9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist/Healing Service—Chapel
10:30 am	Al-Anon – Quiet Room
11:00 am	Bible Study—Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group—Barn

April 23, Thursday

9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
1:00 pm	Bridge Group—Barn
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

April 24, Friday

8:00 am	Good Guys Breakfast—Parish Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
10:30 am	Harmony Women's 12-Step Program – Parish Hall

April 25, Saturday

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

SUNDAY FORUM: APPROACHING MOTHER'S DAY WITH FAITH AND CARE TODAY, 9:00 AM

Mother's Day can be deeply meaningful for some and unexpectedly difficult for others. Depending on our life experiences, it may carry joy or grief, gratitude or longing, or even a mix of emotions all at once. Join us for a conversation exploring how we, as a community of faith, can approach this day with honesty, compassion, and care. Together, we will reflect on scripture, consider our liturgical life, and make space for the full range of experiences among us. All are welcome for this thoughtful and important conversation. Meets in the Parish Hall.

EPISCOPAL WAY: TODAY, 11:30 AM

This two-part preparation gathering is for those wishing to explore faith and learn more about the Episcopal church and our community. The group will meet in the Library after the 10:00 AM service, and lunch is provided.

HYGIENE KITS FOR WARFIELD SCHOOL COLLECTION: TODAY 8:00 AND 10:00 AM

This week we begin our hygiene kit collection for the Warfield School. Warfield is a Title I elementary school in Indiantown that serves 800 mostly under-privileged children. Teachers and school nurses use our hygiene kits to teach basic personal care, and kits are then distributed to needy children. There are Ziploc bags on the table in the Narthex which contain a list of the needed items: toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. Please fill a kit for a needy child, and return it by Sunday, May 10. The children, the school, and the parents will thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is NOW OPEN for VBS! Children age 4 through 5TH grade are invited to join the Snowball Mountain Challenge at Vacation Bible School June 8-12, 2026. Kids will enjoy engaging Bible stories, lively music, creative crafts, fascinating science, active games, tasty treats and lots of fun! Cost: \$50. Register soon – registration is limited. Register by May 13 to receive a VBS T-shirt. You may register for VBS online at the website: go to goodsheponline.org, and click on the VBS graphic on the homepage. VBS hours are 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. If you require after care, Good Shepherd School is offering a program for children age 4 - 6 until 2:00 PM for an additional fee. Registration forms are also available in the Narthex.



VBS VOLUNTEERS (ADULTS AND TEENS) NEEDED JUNE 8-12, 9 AM – NOON

Please consider helping out with our Vacation Bible School Snowball Mountain Challenge! We need mountaineers to guide the children to class, workshop leaders and assistants, registration table volunteers, creative folks to help with décor and lots of other helping hands! Contact Michelle Lane if you can help: mlane@goodsheponline.org, 561-746-4674

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A Campaign Update: We are grateful to announce that commitments to our capital campaign have **exceeded \$1.5 million** toward our goal of \$2.0 million. Thank you to all who have said yes. This campaign will strengthen Good Shepherd for the generations ahead. To make a commitment or learn more, contact Lynn Evans at account@goodsheponline.org or speak with Fr. Groff.



A LOOK AHEAD

GRACE IN GRIEF GROUP: APRIL 26, 9:00 AM

Persons experiencing loss are welcome to join the **Grace in Grief Group** at 9:00 AM this morning. The group offers a safe and compassionate space to share, listen, and heal together. Everyone is welcome—come as you are, and find comfort in the presence of a caring community. Meets in the Quiet Room.

TREASURE COAST YOUTH SYMPHONY: APRIL 27, 7:00 PM

Pack your bags and leave your passport at home! The Treasure Coast Youth Symphony invites you on a whirlwind musical odyssey that traverses continents, cultures, and centuries—all within the span of a single concert. Inspired by Jules Verne's classic tale of adventure, *Around the World in 80 Minutes* celebrates the rich tapestry of national identities, folk traditions, and breathtaking landscapes that have inspired the world's greatest composers. Whether a seasoned traveler or a first-time concertgoer, this performance offers a seat on a high-speed tour of humanity's greatest symphonic achievements. Tickets are available at the door: Adults: \$10, Students \$7.

GOOD GUYS GRILL: APRIL 28, 6:00 PM

Join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and a grilled steak dinner. All Good Shepherd Church and School men are invited - bring a friend! \$35 per person, BYOB. RSVP to Mike Preston: pgapreston@gmail.com or Harry Hawken: harry.hawken@gmail.com, or sign up in the Narthex.

RUNWAY FOR THE ROSES FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON: MAY 1, 11:30 AM

Don your best Kentucky Derby bonnet for an afternoon of high fashion and fun at the Pennies For Heaven Fashion Show! Embrace the elegance and charm of Southern hospitality featuring signature beverage, lovely luncheon, prize drawings and much more. **Tickets for lunch and the fashion show are \$40 and are available for purchase online.** Beautiful gift baskets are available as prizes; tickets for the prize drawings are \$5 each, 3 for \$10, 5 for \$15, or 10 for \$20. Tickets may also be purchased in the Pennies Thrift Shop, at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex on Sunday, or by scanning the QR code at right.



LITERARY CIRCLE: MAY 7, 7:00 PM

The Literary Circle will meet on **Thursday, May 7** to discuss *The House of Mirth* by **Edith Wharton**. Two of the circle participants have visited Ms. Wharton's beautiful home in the Berkshires, where she wrote many of her novels. Lucille's copy of *The House of Mirth* came from the gift shop there. Contact Peggy Chittum for more information and a zoom link, mpchittum@comcast.net.

DOK ROSARY WORKSHOP: MAY 17, 10:00 AM

The Daughters of the King (aka the Ladies in Blue) are offering a workshop on making Anglican Prayer Rosaries on Sunday, May 17, following the 10:00 AM service in The Barn. This invitation is for everyone (not just the ladies this time). Beads and instructions will be offered, but we do ask that you sign up (coming soon). There will be a nominal fee for the supplies. Questions? Ask your favorite Daughter or text Peggy Greene at 561-352-3621.

PRAYER LIST



To submit a prayer request, use the Prayer Concern cards in the Narthex, scan the QR Code on the right or visit GoodShepOnline.org/Prayer.

SHORT-TERM PRAYERS

Letty A., Barbara and Bill B., Joan B., Robert B., Joan C., Phil C., Terri C., John E., Rebecca F., Dee G., Jack H., Marthe H., Nancy H., Mary and David H., Dennis J., Lair Family, Linda, Keith K., Michele K., Barbara M., Bellew M., Mary M., McGrath-Burnett Family, Joe P., Lydia S., Mitchell S., Nancy S., Gus V., Susan Z.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS

Marguerite A., Margaret B., Ricardo A., Irving B., Joan B., Bob C., Gloria C., Gretchen C., Melissa C., Shirley C., John E., Ned E., Dave F., George F., Mindy F., Charlie G., Sallie and Charlie G., Elise and Tiffany H., Cindy I., Karl and Ginny, Annie K., Jacqui and Harry K., Lenore, Doug L., Fran L., Jack L., Lucy L., Tom L., Emily M., Stephen M., Shirley N., Baby P., Paul Q., Kristen R., Jim and Jerre R., Nancy and Patrick R., Dona S., Lori S., Joann S., Patrick S., Carolyn T., Mary Ella T., Don W., Mirabelle W., Terri Y, Lori Z.

GENERAL PRAYERS

For Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Clergy, Staff, and Vestry, and all Good Shepherd Ministries/Outreach.
For Good Shepherd Episcopal School.
For our country, for our leaders, and the leaders of all nations.
For peace – especially in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and for Haiti and Bondeau.
For St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, Fort Myers Beach.
For the people of Jamaica, Cuba and the Bahamas as they recover from Hurricane Melissa.
For our armed forces members killed in action in our war with Iran.
For Archbishop Sarah Mullalley, Pastor James Easley, and Coral Springs Vice Mayor Nancy Metayer Bowen.

SERVING IN UNIFORM

Grant Davis - US Marine Corps, Kyle Irving - US Navy, Dylan Jenkins - US Navy, Baron Kieffer – US Marine Corps, Nick Layden - US Army, Michael Minali - US Army, Gabriel Masri - US Marine Corps, Rhett Price - US Army, Brett Smith - US Space Force, and Troy Troja - US Marine Corps.

REST IN PEACE

Will Kennedy, friend of Michelle Lane
Doug Lair, cousin of Bill MacNamara
Connie Lambert

ON THE ALTAR

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God. The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God and in celebration of another year by Geneva Quigley, and in thanksgiving for her family by Octavia Jabali.