

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

Welcome to

Good Shepherd

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



WEEKLY STATISTICS

Weekly Offering:	\$10, 929		
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$16,353		
Sunday Worship Attendance:	210		
Sunday Livestream:	94		
Families Served By Food Pantry:			
Backpacks Donated for School			
Supply Drive (so far)	17		

Sunday, July 28		
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite I	
9:00 am	Sunday Forum Community 101	
9:45 am	*Nursery Available for infants – age 3	
10:00 am	*Children's Sunday School	
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	
* Located in th	e Ryon Office Building	

Monday, July 29

AA 12-Step Program

7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
10:30 am	Harmony Women's 12-Step Program
11:00 am	Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 am	Holy Eucharist and Healing
10:30 am	Al-Anon
6:30 pm	Family Ministry Foundations Team Meeting

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2		
8:00 am	Good Guys Breakfast	
9:00 am	Morning Prayer Online (Meets via Zoom)	
10:30 am	Harmony Women's 12-Step Program	

See Announcements (inside) for more details

Events and Happenings

SUMMER SUNDAY FORUM PRESENTATION, TODAY AT 9:00 AM, PARISH HALL

This special summer session welcomes one of our Good Shepherd youth, Sonya Ulman, who will speak to us about a crisis - the drug overdose epidemic, which particularly affects Americans age 18-25. Please join us as Sonya unpacks this complex issue and introduces us to her non-profit organization 'Spray to Save', which empowers communities with tools that save lives.

WARFIELD SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The annual school supply drive for Warfield School is underway! You can help our community partners by bringing donations of school supplies to the Narthex. **We are accepting donations through Sunday, August 4.** (The sales tax holiday for school supplies begins Monday, July 29.) Lists of recommended supplies are in the Narthex or you may print the list from the Outreach page at <u>GoodShepOnline.org/outreach</u>. Amazon gift cards are also welcome so the school may order whatever they need and have it delivered. Supplies may be ordered online and shipped directly to the school. The school address is on the Outreach page. Thank you!

HELP WANTED: NURSERY ATTENDENT

Experienced nursery attendant needed for Sunday mornings. Must be reliable and caring. SafeChurch certification and background check mandatory. This is a paid position. Please submit inquiries to: **mseely@goodsheponline.org.**

HALLOWED HIKE SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Our next Hallowed Hike will be Saturday, August 10. The time and place are yet to be determined, but God's natural world will be the focus of the hike. Stay tuned for more details. Hallowed Hikes are held on the second Saturday of each month May-October. Visit the Green Spirits page at GoodShepOnline.org.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please note that the <u>Holy Eucharist and Healing services</u> will continue each Wednesday throughout the summer. <u>Morning Prayer Online</u> is on its summer schedule of Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am, unless there is a feast day. Bible Study, Literary Circle, Theological Book Study and Tech Tuesday are on hiatus until the fall. Please check our calendar online for other summer schedule changes. Music Notes will resume in the fall.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 10:00 AM

School will be back in session in just a few weeks. In celebration of the new school year, all children, youth, teachers, and their backpacks will receive a special blessing during the 10:00 am service. The new school year begins on Monday, August 12. School Chapel will resume its schedule on Wednesdays during the school year. **Bring your backpacks on August 11!**

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Shepherds) TURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

OWLS meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and connection. Bring a friend and a bag lunch and we will provide drinks and dessert. Contact Meredith Smith at (404) 290-5078 for more information.

DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING IN CHURCH?

Check our Lost and Found in the Church Office for your missing items. Any items found in and around the pews, Narthex, restrooms, or on the church grounds may be in the Lost and Found. The office hours are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, or call 561-746-4674.

YOUNG FAMILES LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 11:30 AM, AT CARLIN PARK

Join the First Sunday Lunch for families with young children (elementary age or younger) on Sunday, August 4, at 11:30 AM. The BBQ lunch will be at the Denise M. Nieman Pavilion (also known as the Sea Oats Pavilion) in Carlin Park, 400 S. Highway A1A, Jupiter, FL. Bring your swim suits for some after-lunch beach fun! **Please RSVP online at GoodShepOnline.org, or call 561-746-4674.**

ANNOUNCING THE FAMILY MINISTRY FOUNDATIONS TEAM

It comes as no surprise that the needs of our youth, children, and families have changed over time, and Good Shepherd is responding with vision and dedication. We are excited to announce the formation of the Family Ministry Foundations Team, a dynamic group of parishioners committed to discerning and addressing these evolving needs. This team, composed of youth group members, parents, teachers, clergy, and seasoned lay leaders, brings a wealth of diverse gifts and experience. Over the next year, the Family Ministry Foundations Team will lay the groundwork for a robust and vibrant children's and youth program. The goal is to develop a system that will build a strong foundation of faith, create a nurturing environment for our young people, provide support for our families, and foster loving relationships within our entire church community. The team is committed to sharing regular updates and soliciting feedback from vested stakeholders. For any questions, please contact our co-leaders: Janice Thomas at janicerufer@gmail.com or the Fr. Groff at sgroff@goodsheponline.org.

WANT MORE GOOD SHEPHERD? VISIT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

We post services, morning prayer, seasonal messages, homilies, podcasts, and other special services on our YouTube Channel. The link is **youtube.com/@goodshepherdtequesta**. Click on the LIVE tab for livestream services and VIDEOS for Morning Prayer, Hear These Words, and more.

THE SUMMER ADVENTURES OF SAMUEL THE SHEEP

Adapting the popular idea of Flat Stanley, the Sunday School children of Good Shepherd have created Samuel the Sheep. The children and their families are invited to include Samuel the Sheep on their summer adventures – whether at a backyard cookout or a trip to Europe. Traveling with Samuel the Sheep will remind you of your Good Shepherd family as well as Jesus, who is our Good Shepherd. Include Samuel the Sheep in your family photos as you enjoy your summer adventures. Email your photos to: **mail@goodsheponline.org**. It will be so exciting to see what our church families are doing this summer. If you are interested, you can print your own Samuel the Sheep from our website GoodShepOnline.org/family-ministries.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: USHERS AND GREETERS

We would love your help to greet parishioners on Sunday mornings and assist with certain parts of worship: alms plates and communion. Full training is provided. **Contact Jo or Mary Lou at 561-747-4674.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

To make a prayer request, click the **Prayer Request Form** button on the Prayer page of the website. Prayer requests may also be made on one of the cards at the Prayer Concerns box in the Narthex. Alternatively, scan the QR code on the top of the Prayer List for a link to the Prayer Submission form. Your request will be added to our prayer list. Prayer requests will be offered at the altar during the Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Healing service.

FOOD PANTRY

The pantry served 53 families this week—over 200 people! Generous donations were received from Sprouts and Publix, and all of it was distributed. July is a long month, with five Tuesdays and we still have one week to go before many of our pantry families see a check. We are in need of cereal, rice & beans, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned chicken, soup, and peanut butter. Thanks to all for keeping our shelves stocked and ready to feed our community.

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**.



GENERAL PRAYERS

For Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Clergy, Staff, and Vestry.

For Good Shepherd Episcopal School.

For our country; for wisdom and guidance for our leaders and the leaders of all nations.

For peace – especially in Ukraine, justice and reconciliation in all places where there is conflict, especially among the peoples of the Middle East; for Haiti and Bondeau.

For St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, Fort Myers Beach.

In thanksgiving for the election of our next Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe.

For the Good Shepherd Family Ministries Foundations Team.

SHORT-TERM PRAYERS

Prayer requests are for 30 days.

Cornett and Drummond family, Laurie C., John D., Joan F., Kisan K., JD L., Allison M., Pat M., Stephen M., Meredith S., Mitchell S., Keely, Ricardo, and Sabrina V., and Margie W.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS

Ricardo A., Alexa, Ben B., Bill B., Linton and Gloria C., our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Celeste D., Zan D., Ned E., Tom H., Cindy I., Jacqui and Harry K., Fran L., Tom L., Bob M. and Pam D., Marilyn P., Jim and Jerre R., Dona S., Howard S., Carolyn T., Mary Ella T., Bob V., Don W., and Peter and Mirabelle W.

SERVING IN UNIFORM

Kyle Irving-US Navy, Dylan Jenkins-US Navy, Nick Layden-US Army, and Rhett Price-US Army.

REST IN PEACE

Betty Jo McGee, sister of Mary Imle

ON THE ALTAR

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God in loving memory of David White, by his wife Debbie White.

Church Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Ballard by Creative Florals, and in loving memory of Keith Ellington by Lisa Ellington.