



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SUNDAY EDITION

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
CHANGING LIVES, SHARING CHRIST



Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. *Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)*
8:45 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. *Family Eucharist (Rite II)*
11:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Courtyard
5:30 p.m. *"Come As You Are" Eucharist*

Nursery For Little Ones

0 - 2 Yrs. in the Nursery
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Children's Chapel

3 Yrs. - 5th Grade are invited to the Children's Chapel at 10:30 a.m. for their own service. *They will join their families in Church before Communion.*

Sunday School

3 year-olds - 5th Grade: Water Street Class #107
6th Grade Confirmation: Water Street Class #105
7th - 12th Grade: Munds Hall Library
General Adults: Munds Hall Auditorium
Parents & Young Adults: Dobbins Hall Classroom

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - "LIFE TOGETHER"

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. WITH REV. MILTON BLACK AND REV. PHILIP MAY
EVERYONE WILL MEET IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM

Martyred by the Gestapo near the end of World War II for plotting to assassinate Hitler, **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** left a legacy of writings that has become a prized testimony of faith and courage for Christians around the world. *Life Together* is his inspiring account of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. Like the Apostle Paul, Bonhoeffer gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of prayer, worship, everyday work, and Christian service is taught in simple words.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM - WEEK 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 6:30 P.M. IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM

This Lenten Season we are exploring the virtues of being in Christian Community. The focus each week is on all of us and *our* Christian Community. Join us as we go through Paul's letter to the Colossians. In Colossians, the Apostle Paul deals with how Christian belief is lived-out among Christian communities. Come listen and discuss with each other in community the words of Paul. There are children's programs each week in Dobbins Hall Classroom and the Nursery is available for infants. We begin with dinner. **The entree this week will be chicken strips.** Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share if you can. If you are unable to bring a side dish, come anyway!

CONFIRMATION FAIR AND CONFIRMATION - NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 8:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. CONFIRMATION FAIR IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM

10:30 A.M. CONFIRMATION IN THE SANCTUARY

This year both the Confirmation Fair and Confirmation will be held on the same day. This will allow the bishop and the extended family members of the confirmands to hear the faith statements on the same day as their confirmation. *Please come show your support!*

ST. JAMES SPRING FLING - "FIESTA IN THE HEART OF ST. JAMES"

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI COUNTRY CLUB

Calling all St. James alumni, parents, and Good Shepherd church members! Please join us in showing support for St. James and their 70th year of excellence! There will be dinner, silent and live auctions, music, and fun! If you are able to attend, please contact the School Office at 361-883-0835. *Let's gather together and celebrate as a church and school community!*



Important Dates

Upcoming Wednesday Lenten Programs

*Creating Christian
Community*
Wednesdays
March 22
March 29
April 5

6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper
7:15 p.m. Lent Program
Munds Hall Auditorium

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen

Monday, March 27
5:30 p.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium



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SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Becoming One"

with Speaker Elizabeth Black
April 28 - 29

Mustang Island Conference Center

Join us for a wonderful weekend of relaxation, inspiration, fellowship and delicious food! Elizabeth Black will speak on *Becoming One - God's Big Idea to Bring Peace and Healing to our Fractured Lives*. Discover how God desires to draw us to Himself so that we can become fully ourselves, and live connected, peaceful lives with those around us. Linda Pate will host this event for women of all ages. All meals will be provided: dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch Saturday. You can choose between a single room for one person (\$185) or come with a friend and share a double room (\$150). Scholarships available. Register at cotgs.org.

NEW ST. JAMES SCHOLARSHIP FOR GOOD SHEPHERD MEMBERS

St. James is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity for Good Shepherd members to meet the needs of young families in our congregation. St. James currently offers three tuition aid scholarship programs. To qualify for a COTGS scholarship, a family must be a member in good standing at the Church of the Good Shepherd, complete a financial needs assessment application (through FACTS Management), and have submitted an application for admission to the School. The COTGS scholarship is designed to assist families whose annual income exceeds \$120,000 and who are not active military. St. James already provides generous scholarships to families with income levels below \$120,000 and for active military. For more information on available scholarships and grants, please go to the Tuition Aid tab at www.sjcs.org. In each application, St. James will strive to provide the maximum amount available based on the number of scholars attending St. James and annual income. Open enrollment begins March 1st. Call the School Office for more information.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School: (9:30 a.m.)
Godly Play for children ages 3 years - 5th grade. Water Street Classroom #107.
Sunday Children's Chapel and Nursery: Children's Chapel from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. and Nursery from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
Children's Choir: (Kinder - 6th grade) Mondays 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.
Kingdom Kids: (1st - 6th Grade) Our next gathering will be April 5th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Gym. Cost is \$5. Infants thru Kinder are welcome in the Nursery or Kid's Zone. RSVP Church Office at 361-882-1735.

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. in the Munds Hall Library.
Youth Fellowship:
March 19: Sports & Games in the Youth House from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:
Monday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Munds Hall Auditorium; Volunteers needed to prepare and pass out meals.

Good Shepherd's Corner:

Come volunteer at the Corner! Our new equipment is easy and comes with training. And it's fun! Call Suzie Watson to be part of this ministry at 361-774-4894.

Wheel Chair Ramp Ministry:

Come help build wheel chair ramps and strengthen community relations! Ramp builds take place the third Saturday of each month.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour:
Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Courtyard.

FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Classes:
Sunday School Classes meet today at 9:30 a.m. with a study called *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Fr. Milton and Fr. Philip lead this class in Munds Hall Auditorium for all adults.
Wednesday Evening Class:
(This class will not meet during Lent. Please join us for our Wednesday Lenten Program each week.)
Called to Community is led by Fr. Philip in the Parlor;
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Potluck supper each week.
Trinity Towers Bible Study:
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal:
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room
Handbell Choir Rehearsal:
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Choir Room
Men's Life Fellowship:
Tuesdays 7-8 a.m. in the Parlor
Join us for fellowship, meaningful discussion and encouragement.
Men's Book Study Group:
Tuesdays at noon in the Munds Hall Library; Bring your lunch.
Women's Bible Study:
The Acts of the Apostles Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor led by Elizabeth Black.

Vacation Bible School Save the Date! June 5 - 9

Children age 3 - 4th grade
Counselors in 5th-12th grade

Bring your children for a week of fun! There will be games, crafts, songs, dancing, movies, Bible stories, snacks, and much more! Your children will learn about the love of Jesus! Mark your calendar! If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sandy McCampbell at 361-779-7742.

TO VIEW OUR FULL CALENDAR, GO ONLINE TO WWW.COTGS.ORG