



# 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  
Adults: Munds Hall Auditorium

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING & LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - 11:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING IN DOBBINS HALL CLASSROOM  
12:00 NOON LUNCHEON IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM

Please join us for our April meeting and luncheon! Come first to our meeting to hear all the latest on our guilds and groups, and then join us for our program and lunch. Our special guest speaker is **Emily Capule of "The Honey Bee & the Hound."** Emily studies South Texas soil, grows local organic flowers, and sells honey. Suggested lunch donation is \$10. Free valet parking available. Nursery provided by reservation. RSVP to the Church Office.

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAM - WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 6:30 P.M. IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM

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 enchiladas.** Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share if you can. If you are unable to bring a side dish, come anyway!

## KINGDOM KIDS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. IN THE MCNEIL GYM

All **1st-6th** graders from the church and school are welcome to join us each month in the McNeil Gym for a night of fun, fellowship and food. Cost is \$5 per child. Younger children are welcome in Kid's Zone and the Nursery. RSVP to the Church Office at 361-882-1735. For our **Mission & Outreach** project for the month of April, please bring **toothbrushes, small toothpastes, and deodorant.** These items will be given to people in need on the Salvation Army Mobile Canteen.

## SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH FOR PARENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Join us today after church for lunch and fun at Brewster Street Ice House. We are beginning a fun and casual gathering for anyone who would like to join us. This group will meet from time-to-time for lunch...be on the lookout for more gatherings! Come for a casual "dutch treat" lunch for the whole family. Please join us as we gather in Christian community for food, fun, and fellowship!

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist  
(Gather in the Courtyard)  
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Holy Eucharist Service/ Stations of the Cross

#### Wednesday, April 12

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service  
6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Maundy Thursday, April 13

5:30 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Communion from Reserve Sacrament  
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy with Choir

### Holy Saturday

### The Great Easter Vigil Saturday, April 15

7:30 p.m.  
at City Church (4425 S. Staples)

### Easter Sunday

#### Sunday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir & Brass  
10:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross  
Easter Eucharist w/Choir & Brass  
No 5:30 p.m. service



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## SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT

### *"Becoming One"*

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](http://cotgs.org).

## EGG LADIES' EGGS ARE READY

Our Egg Ladies have been hard at work on their beautiful egg creations, and they are ready for pick up! Anyone who is on the list can pick up their eggs in the Church Office. They will also pass out eggs this Sunday and next. If you are not on the list and would like to be added to the waiting list, please call the Church Office.

## THRIVE

Good Shepherd and our Youth Minister Matthew are excited to promote Corpus Christi's newest Christian gathering for college-age and young adults: **Thrive!** Currently hosted at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Thrive is targeted towards young adults in college, as well as young professionals who are in the "pre-parenting" stage of life. They meet on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A typical evening involves a study of God's Word and a dinner provided by members of the Corpus Christi Episcopal community. If you are in college, a recent grad, a young professional, newly married, or you just think Thrive sounds interesting, we invite you to come and check it out! If you have any questions, call or text Matthew Bloss at 484-886-9898.

## 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:  
 April 2: Sports & Games in the Youth House from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

### MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:  
 Monday, April 24 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.

### WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

*Holy Eucharist Services for each of the Following:*  
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m. (*Rite I*)  
 10:30 a.m. (*Rite II*)  
 5:30 p.m. "*Come As You Are*"  
 Tuesdays: 12:15 p.m.  
 Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. (*also a Healing Service*)

### 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.

## Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

June 5 - 9

Children age 3 - 4th grade  
 Counselors in 5th-12th grade  
 Register at [cotgs.org](http://cotgs.org)

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! If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sandy McCampbell at 779-7742.

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