THE SUNDAY EDITION

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 FOLLOWING THE 5:30 P.M. SERVICE AT 6:15 P.M.

Stations of the Cross was brought by crusaders to medieval Europe as a way to go on pilgrimage when it was not possible to travel to the Holy Land. Join us as we go through Jesus' final steps and better understand what he experienced in his final hours.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AT 5:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday is the day of the Last Supper and the day we received the new commandment. After Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, he said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another." At the end of the liturgy, the altar is stripped to represent the arrest of Jesus and the beginning of his suffering.

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14: 7:00 A.M. COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVE SACRAMENT
12:00 NOON GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY WITH CHOIR

On this day we commemorate the passion, or suffering and death, on the cross of the Lord, Jesus Christ through a somber Good Friday liturgy.

HOLY SATURDAY - THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL JOINT SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 AT 7:30 P.M. AT CITY CHURCH (4425 S. STAPLES)

For the past few year we have joined together with our brothers and sisters from the Corpus Christi area Episcopal churches for the Easter Vigil at Good Shepherd. This year we will do something different. All of the area Episcopal churches, as well as our friends at City Church, will gather together for a shorter, casual service at City Church. There will be Bible stories told around the flame. Bring a lawn chair and join us for this special event!

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 16: 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHOIR & BRASS
10:30 A.M. FLOWERING OF THE CROSS/HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CHOIR & BRASS

Join us Easter Sunday at one of our two morning services with the beautiful sounds of the choir and brass as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Bring flowers to "flower the cross" at our 10:30 a.m. service, and then join us afterwards for our Alleluia Egg Hunt. There will be no breakfast, Sunday School, or 5:30 p.m. service this day.

Coming Soon

Church Office Closed
Monday, April 17

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen
Monday, April 24
5:30 p.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium
Come help prepare meals and deliver them to those in need on the streets of our city.

Spring Women's Retreat
Friday, April 28 thru
Saturday, April 29
Mustang Island
Conference Center
"Becoming One"
Elizabeth Black will serve as speaker and leader. Linda Pate will host.
Register at cotgs.org.

The Sunday Edition

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 today after church. If you are not on the list and would like to be added to the waiting list, please call the Church Office.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Don't forget to bring a fresh cut flower to "flower the cross" on Easter morning. The cross will be located in the Sanctuary at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. Easter service. Come forward in honor of the risen Christ.

ALLELUIA EGG HUNT

The annual Alleluia Egg Hunt will follow the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Bring your Easter basket and hunt for eggs on the Church lawn. If you would like your children to participate, **please bring two dozen treat filled Easter eggs per child to the Church Office <u>before</u> Friday, April 14.**

THRIVE

Please join Corpus Christi's newest Christian gathering for college-age <u>and</u> 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: (K - 6th Grade)
A special Kingdom Kids on May 3 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Gym to raise money for St. James. Cost is $15. RSVP to the Church Office.

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. in the Munds Hall Library.

Youth Fellowship:
April 9: Palm Crosses at Trinity Towers following 10:30 a.m. service. Movie night at the Beauchamp's 6:30-8:30 p.m. (1901 Ocean Drive)

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 has been on a break during Lent. Class resumes Wednesday, April 19th.) Class meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor with Rev. Philip May; 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

3 year-olds thru 4th grade
Counselors in 5th-12th grade
Register at 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!

Volunteers Needed: You can choose what activity you would like to help with. Please call Sandy McCampbell at 361-779-7742.

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