



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 in *Munds Hall*
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

Happy Mother's Day!

WORLD MISSION DAY - "THREADS OF BLESSING" TODAY

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14 AT OUR 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M. SERVICES

Today, for World Mission Day, we will hear about *Threads of Blessing* from Helen Schnelzer. *Threads of Blessing* enables women in Haiti, Honduras, and Uganda to produce unique pieces of textile art that represent their culture. Through the sale of their work, they are able to provide medical care, education, buy livestock and seed for crops, and build homes for their families. Many lives are being impacted and changed through this ministry. There will be items available to purchase in the Courtyard today after church.

VBS SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING KOSTORYZ

Please consider sponsoring a child from **Kostoryz Elementary** to attend VBS at Good Shepherd this Summer. The opportunity has been extended to the children at the school and a list will be compiled of students who would like to attend. The children who attended last year had a wonderful experience! What a wonderful gift to give! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex today. Sponsorships cost \$35. Each child will receive a t-shirt, music CD and tons of fun!

LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS BEFORE SUMMER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE PARLOR

The Rev. Philip May will lead his last Wednesday evening class on *Called to Community* this Wednesday. Be on the look-out this summer for upcoming new programming to begin in September.

BEACH TO BAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 20 THERE ARE TWO SHIFTS: 8:00 - 10:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The Good Shepherd Youth Group will park cars in the Church lots for Beach to Bay on Saturday, May 20 as a fundraiser. We need volunteers to help take money and direct the cars. You can receive service hours for volunteering. Sign-Up at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4fadaa23a6fe3-beach

YOUTH SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK!

SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday during our 10:30 a.m. service. This will be a special youth-led service. We will honor our Acolytes and our graduating seniors. On this day, we will also honor our Sunday school teachers, office angels, and ECOLI team. Please join us on this special day!



Coming Soon

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Saturday, May 20
8:00 a.m.
2102 Yale (78416)

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen

Monday, May 22
5:30 p.m.
Munds Hall Auditorium

St. James Last Day of School

Friday, May 26

Church Office Closed

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is Approaching!

June 5 - 9
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 3 year-olds thru 4th 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!

Adult volunteers are still needed. Please call Sandy McCampbell at 779-7742.

VBS COUNSELORS

Counselors Needed!

5th - 12th Graders

Please sign up for this amazing week of ministering to children. Your participation makes a huge difference! You can receive service hours for offering your time. Register at cotgs.org/youth/youth-summer-programs.

ORDINATION OF SCOTT PARNELL

Sunday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m.
at Church of the Good Shepherd

Pending completion of school and final approval, we are anticipating a June 4th ordination of our seminarian, Scott Parnell. Scott will be ordained as a deacon. Please join us for this special service with a reception to follow in Munds Hall Auditorium.

Volunteers Needed: If you would like to help in some way with food for the reception, or offer a monetary donation please call the Church Office.

THRIVE

Thrive is Now Meeting at Good Shepherd!

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Thrive is for young adults in college and for young professionals who are in the "pre-parenting" stage of life. They are now meeting at Good Shepherd on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor. 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.

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. in the Munds Hall Library.
 Youth Fellowship: (7th-12th grade)
 Sunday, May 14: No Youth Group this evening.
 Sunday, May 21: Volleyball in the McNeil Gym at 6:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:
 Monday, May 22 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 and stop by to see their new paint job! 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:
 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.

Give Before You Go!

If you are making plans to be out of town frequently over the summer, please consider to "give before you go!" The Church is dependent upon a consistent flow of your pledge payments even in the Summer months.

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Saturday, May 20 at 8:00 am
 2102 Yale (78416)

The Episcopal Ministries of Corpus Christi builds wheelchair ramps for people with financial need. We also strengthen neighborhoods by creating community. Please join us the third Saturday of each month!

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