



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

YOUTH SUNDAY IS TODAY!

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

Today we celebrate 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. Join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for our end of the year pool party at the Liles' home on Del Mar. Thank you to the Liles for hosting!

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST BEFORE SUMMER

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 21

Today is the last day before summer for our "school year" programming. Sunday School will wrap up for all ages. Thank you to our Sunday School teachers! Breakfast Fellowship will also conclude. Thank you to our ECOLI team for the wonderful breakfasts! Sunday School and breakfast will resume in September.

VBS SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN AT 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! You can sign up today in the Narthex or this week in the Church Office. Sponsorships cost \$35. Each child will receive a t-shirt, music CD, and tons of fun!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Making VBS the best week possible is a community effort. We need your help. In the Narthex you will find tags hanging on white stands. Each tag contains an item needed for VBS. **Please take a tag** and then bring the needed items to the Church Office this week. **ALSO**, we need everyone to bring us **empty paper towel and toilet paper cardboard rolls** to use for crafts during VBS. If you have **gently used Legos** (small or large) you could donate to the church, we would appreciate it. Please bring all items to the Church Office. Thank you for your support!

SALVATION ARMY MOBILE CANTEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH

The fourth Monday of each month is typically the day we gather to prepare and deliver meals to those in need on the streets of Corpus Christi in the Salvation Army Mobile Canteen van. However, the van is currently not in working condition, so we will be unable to deliver the meals. Please join us in the summer months as we prepare and deliver foods.



Coming Soon

St. James Last Day of School
Friday, May 26

Church Office Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 29

Day of Pentecost
Sunday, June 4

Scott Parnell's Ordination
Sunday, June 4
5:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School
June 5 - 9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon



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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.

FISHIN' FOR MISSION

June 9th and 10th
 Hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church
 Rockport, Texas

The annual Fishin' for Mission fishing tournament is coming soon! The cost for adults is \$85 and \$50 for anyone under 17. Register by June 1st at www.fishinformission.org. If you have any questions, please call Mike Glick at 210-382-3206 or St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 361-729-2649. All proceeds support world mission efforts through the diocese.

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.
(We will not meet over the summer.)

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 21: Pool Party at the Liles' home on Del Mar at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:
 Monday, May 22 is cancelled. Join us on June 26 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. *(This week is the last gathering for the year.)*
 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.

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.

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