



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. No Breakfast Fellowship over Summer
9:30 a.m. No Sunday School over Summer
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. - 2nd Grade

We will not meet in the Children's Chapel over the summer. Kid's Zone is open next to the Nursery at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Sunday School will not formally meet over the summer months. Adults are welcome to join us for an informal gathering in the Parlor between our two Sunday morning services for discussion and fellowship. (Kid's Zone and the Nursery available.)

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. IN THE GYM

Please join us tonight for Sports Night in the McNeil Gym. All youth in 7th - 12th grade are invited to join us and bring a friend!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING FOR ALL STUDENTS & TEACHERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AT THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

All teachers and students are invited to join us for a special back-to-school blessing during the 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday, August 13th. Some schools may start earlier than others, but we are blessing all students and teachers from every school on this day. It's a great way to begin a new school year!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS FOR KOSTORYZ ELEMENTARY

In an effort to continue our support of the children at Kostoryz Elementary, we will be accepting donated school supplies **at church next Sunday, August 13th**. There is an insert in today's church bulletin with a list of supplies. Any supplies or backpacks you can donate would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the narthex to place your donated items, or you can bring them to the Church Office this week or next. We need all supplies by Monday, August 21st.

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKOUT & POOL PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 FROM 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. AT THE LANDRETH'S HOME

All Youth 7th - 12th grade and their parents are invited to a Back-to-School Cookout and Pool Party at the Landreth's home (223 Chandler Ln.) on Sunday August 27th. Mark your calendars!

CONFIRMATION SIGN-UP FOR SIXTH GRADERS

Sixth grade is the year for Confirmation, and this is a very special time. We at Good Shepherd believe that our young people are on a journey, and that at this age they are in a position to accept for themselves what was accepted for them at Baptism. The confirmation class is designed to provide spiritual direction and teach the traditions of the Church in the context of a fun and nurturing Christian community. If you are interested in confirmation, please contact Sandy McCampbell at 361-779-7742 or at smccampbell@cotgs.org.



Coming Soon

St. James First Day of School

Tuesday, August 15

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen

Monday, August 28
5:30 p.m.

Munds Hall Auditorium

(The mobile canteen will be back up and running!)

Adult Choir Resumes

Thursday, August 31
6:00 p.m.

Dinner in the Parlor



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RIGHT NOW MEDIA

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Summer is a great time to get started

If you have not already signed up for Right Now Media it is not too late. We know you will love all of the amazing programming.

If you did not receive the sign-up email, simply email Lesleigh Landreth at llandreth@cotgs.org and we will get you started. Or if you would like help getting signed-up, let Lesleigh know. It is very easy and can be done on your cell phone.

When you enjoy a video on Right Now Media, be sure to tell your friends!

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 10

Please mark your calendars and join us Sunday, September 10th as we kick-off our new programming year with Rally Day! New Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will have a special Rally Day service at 10:30 a.m. (Third graders will receive a Bible from the church.) Lunch and activities will be on the church grounds. There will also be a snow cone truck, live music, and face painting for kids. If you are able to bring watermelon slices or cookies for Rally Day, please call the Church Office. This will be a fun day...Let's Rally!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

In order to make sure you are receiving information from the church, we must have updated contact information. You may go to our website at cotgs.org. There is a link in the middle of the homepage you can click to update your information. It is only necessary to put your name and the information that needs to be updated. (Or come by the Church Office.)

In September we will reprint the directory to include email addresses and cell phone numbers. This directory will only be given to church members. If you do not wish to have any of this information published, please let us know. You can email or call the church office.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School: (9:30 a.m.)
(Resumes Sunday, September 10th.)
Sunday Children's Chapel:
(Resumes Sunday, September 10th.)

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):
(Resumes Sunday, September 10th.)
Youth Fellowship: (7th-12th grade)
Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
August 6: Sports Night in the Gym from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
August 13: Hooks Game! 6:05 p.m. Contact Matthew for ticket information at 484-886-9898.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:
Join us on Monday, August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Munds Hall Auditorium to prepare, pack and deliver meals to the homeless in our city.

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.

FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Classes:
Please join us over the summer on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor for an informal gathering as we discuss the week's Lectionary Readings.

Wednesday Evening Class:
Wednesdays at the Surf Club
Join us this summer for an informal gathering with friends to discuss various inspirational topics. 6:30 p.m. weekly

Trinity Towers Bible Study:
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: *Resumes August 31*
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
in the Choir Room

Handbell Choir Rehearsal:
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
in the 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.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

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. w/ *Healing Service*

Thrive is Now Meeting at Good Shepherd!

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

Thrive is for young adults in college and young professionals in the pre-parenting stage of life. If you have any questions, call or text Matthew Bloss at 484-886-9898.

August Dates: **August 2 & 16**

Give Before You Go!

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



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