



# 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 (not today)  
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. - 2nd Grade** are invited to the Children's Chapel (off of the Courtyard) at 10:30 a.m. for their own service. *They will join their families in the Church before Communion.*

## Sunday School

Children age 3 - 2nd grade: Water Street #107  
Children 3rd - 5th grade: Water Street #106  
6th Grade Confirmation: Water Street #105  
Youth 7th-12th: Munds Hall Library  
General Adult Group: Munds Hall Auditorium

## BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Our wonderful ECOLI team who cooks our delicious Sunday morning breakfast will be taking a break before and after the Thanksgiving holidays as well as most of December. Breakfast **will** be served at 8:45 a.m. in Munds Hall on **Sunday, December 3rd**. Bring your family and join us for breakfast before Sunday School.

## NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT - JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

Youth Group will not meet tonight because of Thanksgiving break. We will resume on **Sunday, December 3rd at 4:30 p.m.** to decorate the Youth House. From there we will walk together to the Advent Chili Supper and Candle Making in Munds Hall Auditorium.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 9:30 A.M. MEET IN WATER STREET ROOM #107**

Please bring your children to Sunday School on Sunday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. to receive and learn their part in the Good Shepherd Christmas Pageant. This is a wonderful tradition at our church and we would love for all children to participate in the pageant on Sunday, December 10th. (For 3 year-olds through 5th graders)

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE FOR YOUTH

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 FROM 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON**

All 6th-12th graders will rehearse for the Christmas Pageant on Saturday, December 9th in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate. It is important to be here for practice.

## ADVENT CHILI SUPPER & CANDLE MAKING - NEXT SUNDAY!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 6:30 P.M. IN MUNDS HALL AUDITORIUM**

Join your parish family for a relaxing and fun evening to start the Advent season! Bring a pot of chili, cornbread or salad to share. For those interested, we will have a chili cook-off. There will be live music and Advent materials. And we will make beeswax candles for your Advent wreath. Don't miss this fun family night!

## NO KINGDOM KIDS IN DECEMBER

We will not have Kingdom Kids in December. Please join us Wednesday, January 10th.

## ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

### Advent 1

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Services

8:45 a.m. Breakfast

4:30 p.m. Decorate the Youth House

6:30 p.m. Chili Supper

### Advent 2

Sunday, December 10

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Services

10:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant

### Advent 3

Sunday, December 17

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Services

4:00 p.m. Caroling at Trinity Towers

### Advent 4

Sunday, December 24

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Services

\*Christmas Eve services at 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.



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## 2018 STEWARDSHIP

### Please Make Your Pledge

If you have not returned your pledge card for 2018, it is not too late. **Cards can be mailed to the Church, placed in the Sunday offertory plate, or pledges can be made online at <http://cotgs.org/giving/online-pledging/>.** If you need another card, you can pick one up at the Church Office or in the pew rack.

## ADVENT CHILI SUPPER

# Advent Chili Supper and Candle Making

Music & Fun for the Whole Family!

Make Candles for Your Advent Wreath!



Bring a pot of chili, cornbread or a salad to share!

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School: (9:30 a.m.)  
 Children ages 3 years - 2nd grade in Water Street Class #107  
 Children 3rd - 5th grade in Water Street Class #106  
 Sunday Children's Chapel: (10:30 a.m.)  
 Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade  
 Children's Choir: Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Choir Room; Children K-5th

### FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th - 12th grade):  
 in Munds Hall Library  
 Youth Bible Study: Wednesdays  
 Next gathering: November 29th from 6:30 - 7:30 in Dobbins Hall  
 Youth Fellowship: (7th-12th grade)  
**November 26:** No Youth Group (Thanksgiving Break)  
**December 3:** Decorate the Youth House at 4:30 p.m.

### MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:  
 Unfortunately, the Mobile Canteen has been put on hold again. We will keep you informed of the situation.  
 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. Builds take place the third Saturday of each month.  
 Next build: December 16

### FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Classes: (9:30 a.m.)  
 General Adult Group meets in Munds Hall Auditorium  
 Wednesday Evening Class:  
*Backpacking through the Anglican Communion* with Rev. Philip May in the Parlor from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Potluck Supper to follow.  
 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. 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.  
 Women's Bible Study: (*1st Corinthians*)  
 Tuesdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor with Elizabeth Black

### 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*

## Church of the Good Shepherd Operating Fund Financial Report

	Actual as of October 31, 2017	Estimated as of December 31, 2017
Income	924,297	1,122,300
Expenses	(1,067,720)	(1,275,800)
Transfers <i>(from Endowment and Designated funds)</i>	<u>63,500</u>	<u>63,500</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	(79,923)	(90,000)

**We need your financial help to cover the deficit stated above.** Any additional amount that you are able to contribute this year will make a big difference. Thank you for your love of our Lord and your responsiveness to the needs of your church.

\*If you are making an additional contribution, please mark it "to cover 2017 deficit."