



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
9:30 a.m. No 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

Children's Chapel has concluded for the school year. Please join us in the chapel when we resume in September.

Sunday School

Sunday School will not formally meet over the summer months. Adults are invited to join us for an informal gathering for discussion on the weekly Lectionary Readings in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. The Nursery and Kid's Zone will be open and available for all children during this time.

THANK YOU TO OUR VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS & COUNSELORS!

Vacation Bible School has ended for 2018 but the spirit is alive in all who participated. Thank you to all of the wonderful adult volunteers and counselors who made this last week possible. You taught over 140 children how Jesus gives us hope, courage, direction, love and his power. What a blessing you are to our children and the Church! We could not do this without you.

NEWCOMER'S COFFEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 AT 9:30 A.M. IN DOBBINS HALL ADULT CLASSROOM

All newcomers to Good Shepherd are invited to join us in Dobbins Hall Adult Classroom for a special welcome coffee hosted by the Evangelism Committee on June 24th.

INFORMAL LECTIONARY DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE PARLOR

Throughout the summer, the Revs. Milton Black and Frank Fuller will lead an Informal Bible Discussion at 9:30 a.m. based on our weekly Lectionary Readings. Please join us!

USHERS NEEDED

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

We need new ushers to help on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an easy, fun job and a great way to meet new people in the church. It is also a vital ministry in our church. Please contact Susan Linnane in the Church Office if you are interested or want more information at 361-882-1735.

GIVE BEFORE YOU GO

If you are planning to be gone this summer, please consider "giving before you go." The church is dependent upon a consistent inflow of your pledge payments including the summer months. You may make your payments in the offertory plate, in the Church Office, or online at cotgs.org. Payments can also be mailed to the Church at 700 S. Upper Broadway (78401). Thank you!



Summer Sunday Information

Adult Informal
Lectionary Discussion
9:30 a.m in the Parlor

No Children/Youth
Sunday School

No Children's Chapel

Nursery is Available
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Infants - 2 year olds

Kid's Zone
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
3 year olds - 1st Grade



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SABBATICAL PRAYER - WEEK 10

Heavenly Father, let Philip know that You are near and that You are his God. Strengthen him and help him and uphold him with Your righteous right hand. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

EGG LADIES NEED RED MILK CAPS

The Egg Ladies are already busy working on next year's Easter egg creations! They are in need of the flat, red caps that are found on 2% jugs of milk. Please rinse the caps and bring them to the church office at your convenience.



"POUNDING" FOR OUR NEW DEACON

Sunday, July 1
After the 10:30 a.m.
Service in the Parlor



A "Pounding" for a minister stems from an old tradition

also known as Food Pounding where church congregations welcomed their new pastors by giving them a pound of something for their home. On Sunday, July 1st, we are going to follow this tradition as we welcome our new Deacon, **William Campbell**.

We are asking everyone to bring something to welcome William and his wife Claire as they begin life in our city. **Gift cards and cash would be greatly appreciated.** If you will not be here on July 1st but would like to participate, please bring your gift to the Church Office. *(If you are writing a check, please put it in William's name.)* Thank you!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School: (9:30 a.m.)

Resumes in September.

Sunday Children's Chapel: (10:30 a.m.)

Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade

(Concluded for this year.)

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th-12th grade):
in the Youth House

Youth Group: (7th-12th grade)

The Summer Schedule was posted in the June Newsletter.

Youth Bible Study: Sundays 8-8:30 p.m.

Bible Doodles: Immediately following Youth Group in the Youth House.

(Resumes in September.)

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Salvation Army Mobile Canteen:

The Mobile Canteen feeds the homeless on the streets of our city. Join us **Monday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m.** in Munds Hall Auditorium as we prepare and deliver food.

Good Shepherd's Corner:

Come volunteer at the Corner! They have new summer volunteer opportunities. Call Julie at 883-028. Come by to do some shopping! There are some fabulous items! Please use the back entrance. *The front entrance on Alameda is currently blocked by road construction.*

Wheel Chair Ramp Ministry:

Come help build wheelchair ramps. The ramp builds will take place the fourth Saturday of the month for June and July.

FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Classes: (9:30 a.m.)

Informal Lectionary Discussion in the Parlor with Rev. Milton Black and Rev. Frank Fuller for the summer

Wednesday Evening Classes:

Classes will resume in September.

The Rev. Philip May will begin an informal gathering and discussion at the Executive Surf Club on Wednesday evenings beginning July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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*

Please Make Your Pledge for 2018

You will find pledge cards for 2018 in the pew racks. We would appreciate you making a commitment, no matter the amount, to help us plan our budget for this year. It takes all of us as members of Good Shepherd to run our facility and grounds, our programs, as well as help our community through mission and outreach.

Pledge cards can be placed in the offertory plate or brought/mailed to the Church Office. You can also go onto our website at cotgs.org and make a pledge or payment.

Thank you so much for your commitment to our church!