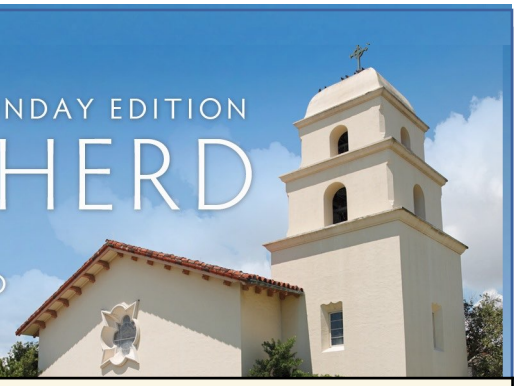
THE SUNDAY EDITION

THE GOOD SHEPHERD



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
CHANGING LIVES, SHARING CHRIST

Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist (Rite II)
5:30 p.m. Come As You Are Eucharist

Nursery For Little Ones

1 - 2 Yrs. from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
(Across the street in Dobbins Hall)
Infants are always welcome in the Sanctuary. Rocking chairs available in the Side Narthex.

Children's Chapel

3 Year Olds - 1st Graders
Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - The Chapel is located opposite the Good Shepherd statue.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Children age 3 - 1st grade: Water Street 107
Children 2nd - 5th grade: Water Street 102
6th Grade Confirmation: Water Street 106
Youth 7th - 12th grade: Meet in Water Street 102
Adults: Munds Hall Auditorium
Parents: (Please join the adult class for Advent)

ADVENT THEMED SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY AT 9:30 A.M.

Join our Sunday School classes each Sunday in December for Advent-themed classes. The four Sundays of Advent proclaim aspects of our divine nature—hope and faith, peace, love, and joy.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - TODAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 10:30 A.M.

We are excited to present our Christmas Pageant today. It is a smaller production with only our high school students presenting the pageant. We will not be able to include preschool, elementary and middle school age children in the production in order to follow social distancing guidelines. The pageant will be video recorded and placed on our website and Facebook.

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY - TONIGHT

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMES (6TH - 8TH GRADE)
7:30 - 8:00 P.M. MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL BOXED DINNER
8:00 - 9:00 P.M. HIGH SCHOOL GAMES (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

Join us tonight for our **Youth Christmas Party** at our regular times at the Youth House. Dust off those **ugly Christmas sweaters** and come for festive food, games, crafts, a movie, and prizes!

ANGEL TREE TIME!

DEADLINE TO RETURN GIFTS IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Today in the Narthex, you will find paper angels on small white trees with the names and ages of children at Kostoryz Elementary who are in need. Please take an angel if you can and then buy a gift for that child, place it in the gift bag, and bring it to the Church Office. (Gift bag provided.) There is a sign-up sheet with the angel trees. It is important to put your name on the sign-up sheet so we know who has committed to each child. **Each gift bag should include one jacket, one pair of shoes, and one or two toys.** (Sizes and interests are indicated on the paper angels.)

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR CHURCH EMAILS?

If you have not been receiving our weekly emails, please let us know. First check your "junk" email. If they are not there, please contact the Church Office so we can check to make sure you have not been "unsubscribed" and that we have your correct email address.

ADVENT

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
10:30 a.m.

Live Stream:
5:00 service on Facebook. The service will also be recorded and emailed.

Children are welcome at all of our Christmas services!
Nursery and Children's Chapel will be offered at the 3:00 service.
St. Nicholas will fill children's shoes with **candy** at the 3:00 and 5:00 services.

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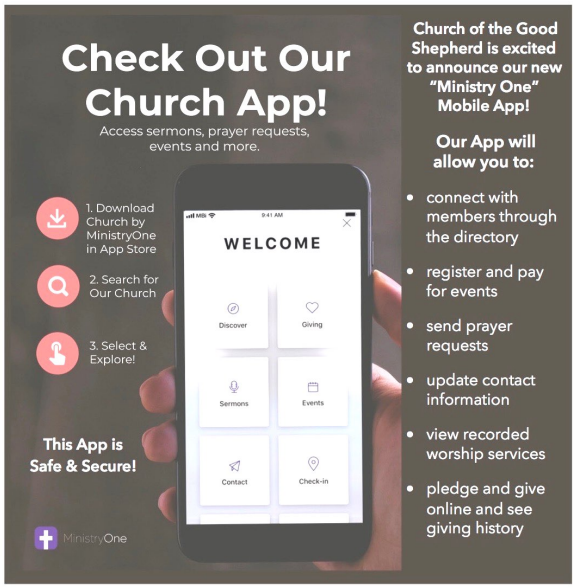
NEW CHURCH APP



Look for this App icon!

The App is called MINISTRY ONE in the App store on your mobile device.

Once you have downloaded the app, email the church office to get your church member credentials to be able to access your account information and to see the directory.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Christmas is a wonderful time to give flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for your loved ones. If you wish to help fill the church with an array of beautiful poinsettias in honor of your loved ones, you can donate to the Christmas Altar Flowers and be listed in the orders of service. Just cut this section out, fill out the form and return it to the church office or place in the offertory plate with a check made payable to the COTGS. Write "Poinsettias" on the memo line. The amount you donate is discretionary, and any amount is appreciated. Please return the form with your check **by Friday, December 18th.** You can also donate online at cotgs.org.

*Given By*_____

Phone Number: _____ *Amount Donated*_____

In Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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. *(Rite II) suspended*
Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. *Healing Service*
(Masks Required for all Services)

FOR ADULTS (Masks Required)

Sunday School Class: 9:30 a.m.
Advent Themed Class in Munds Hall Auditorium

Wednesday Evening Classes:
Online Study with Rev. May Online at 7:00;
The Revelation of John with Rev. Fuller in Dobbins Hall Classroom at 6:30

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal: suspended
Thursdays 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Room

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: suspended
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.

Women's Bible Study:
Pilgrim's Path - A Study of the Psalms led by Elizabeth Black on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor or available online. Go to elizabethheadblack.com to register and get the materials.

FOR CHILDREN (Masks Required over 2 yrs)

Nursery: Sundays from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
For infants/toddlers 1-2 years

Sunday School: Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Water Street Classrooms:
3 years-1st grade - Room 107
2nd-5th grade - Room 102
6th grade - Room 106

Sunday Children's Chapel: 10:30 a.m.
We meet outside of the chapel for children 3 yrs-1st grade and then have a bible story in the gym and play on playground. (Masks required)

Children's Choir: Children's Choir is suspended until further notice

FOR YOUTH (Masks Required)

Youth Sunday School (7th-12th grade):
Meet in Water Street Classrooms

Youth Group: (6th-12th grade) SUNDAYS
Youth Group in the Youth House
6:30-7:30 p.m. Middle School
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. MS & HS Dinner
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. High School

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Good Shepherd's Corner: New Hours!
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Open 2 Saturdays a month:
December Saturdays are the 5th & 19th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Sundays
If you have questions about consignment hours, call Julie at 361-883-0281.

***Thank you to everyone who put together a box for Operation Christmas Child! You have shared the love of Christ through your generous gift.**

STEWARDSHIP

Please Make Your Pledge for 2021

Please take time to prayerfully consider your commitment to God's work through the church. The commitment that you make is a hopeful projection of what you would like to give back to God in the calendar year 2021. Pledges can be made in church, by mail, on our website or on our new App. If you have already returned your pledge, you have the gratitude of our congregation.