

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SUNDAY EDITION

CHURCH of the GOOD SHEPHERD | *Changing Lives, Sharing Christ*

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am Traditional Eucharist (Rite I)
 8:45 am Breakfast Fellowship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Family Eucharist (Rite II)
 5:30 pm Come As You Are Service (Rite II)

NURSERY

6 months-2 Years from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
 (Across the street in Dobbins Hall)
 We also offer the Side Narthex as a quiet space.
CHILDREN & CELEBRATION CHAPELS
 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Chapel for children 3 years - Kinder
 Celebration Chapel for children 1st - 6th grade

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m.
 "Living Word" in the Parlor
 "Are My Kids on Track?" in DHAC
 "The Psalms" in Munds Hall Library
 Confirmation Class in Munds Hall Auditorium
 Children's Sunday School in Water Street 107

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS - TODAY

Today at our 10:30 a.m. service we will celebrate with Advent Lessons and Carols. This is a festival of music and scripture featuring our Adult, Children's, and Handbell Choirs!

ADVENT CHILI SUPPER - TODAY

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

Join your Good Shepherd family for an evening of food as we kick off the first Sunday of Advent! Bring a pot of chili, cornbread, salad, or dessert to share. We will have a chili cook-off for those who would like to participate, or you can just bring your chili to share. There will be Advent wreath supplies to purchase and craft-making for children. We will accept donations this evening that will go toward camp scholarships.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

6:30 P.M. JOIN US FOR THE ADVENT CHILI SUPPER

We will meet tonight at the Advent Chili Supper. Glenn will reserve a table just for youth. He will pass out scripts and lines for Christmas Pageant roles.

ANGEL TREE FOR KOSTORYZ ELEMENTARY

Today, outside the church, 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.) Each gift bag should include one jacket, one pair of shoes, and toys indicated on the angel.

JENETTE HAMMER GUILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - YOU'RE INVITED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

The Jenette Hammer Guild invites everyone to their Christmas Program on Thursday, December 14th in the Sanctuary. They will begin the program with Christmas Carols and then hear from their special guest speaker, the Rev. Bur Dobbins. Rev. Dobbins will speak on, "You CAN Go Home - Again & Again." They will hold a meeting in the Parlor afterwards for their members.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP IN DECEMBER

Breakfast Fellowship will be served on December 3 and December 17 this month.



COMING SOON

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 10
 10:30 a.m.

Jenette Hammer Guild Christmas Program

Thursday, December 14
 11:00 a.m.
 in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24
 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25
 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Closed

December 22 and 26

No Midweek Services

Tuesday, December 26 at 12:15
 Wednesday, December 27 at 5:30

No 5:30 p.m. Service

Sunday, December 31

ADVENT SCHEDULE**Advent 1 - Sunday, December 3****Advent Lessons & Carols**

10:30 a.m. Service

Advent Chili Supper

6:30 p.m.

Munds Hall Auditorium

Advent 2 - Sunday, December 10**Christmas Pageant**

10:30 a.m. Service

Advent 3 - Sunday, December 17

Canned Food Drive for the Food Bank

Advent 4 - Sunday, December 24

Regular Sunday Services

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES**Christmas Eve Services**

Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

We will offer beautiful music, scriptures, and a Eucharist celebration.

Children's Chapel and Nursery will be offered for the **4:00 service**.**Christmas Day Service**

10:30 a.m.

Join us for a joyful, quiet and reflective service.

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*)Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. *Eucharist w/ Healing*

Trinity Towers/Brookdale worship service on the first Sunday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH**Good Shepherd's Corner:**

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Open 2 Saturdays a month from 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Closed on Sundays; Go to gscornercc.com!
 If you are interested in volunteering, please call 361-883-0281.

Metro Ministries Tuesday Tours & Lunch:

Tours are held by appointment and begin at noon. Lunch is provided.
 Contact Development Director at cgriffith@ccmetro.org for more info.

FOR CHILDREN

Nursery: Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 For children 6 months - 2 years

Sunday School:

Preschool -5th grade: Water Street Classroom #107; Confirmation (6th) in Munds Hall Auditorium

Sunday Children's Chapel: 10:30 a.m. Sundays
 Come to the Children's Chapel near the Courtyard.

Celebration Chapel: 10:30 a.m. Sundays
 For children in 1st-6th Grade in Munds Hall Auditorium

Children's Choir:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Choir Room; Children's Choir will sing next on December 3rd.

FOR YOUTH

Youth Sunday School (7th-12th grade): 9:30 a.m.
 Meet in the Church Office Break Room

Youth Group: (6th-12th grade) Typical
 Youth Group Sunday Evenings
 6:30 p.m. Middle School
 7:30 p.m. High School
 Tonight - Advent Chili Supper at 6:30
 Come get your pageant lines!

FOR ADULTS

Sunday School Class: 9:30 a.m.

Living Word w/ clergy in the Parlor;
 Are My Kids on Track w/Rev. Campbell in DHAC; The Psalms w/Rev. Fuller in Munds Hall Library

Wednesday Evening Classes: 6:30 p.m.
 Religion & Science w/Rev. Fuller in DHAC; Epistle to the Hebrews w/Rev. May in the Parlor

Morning Prayer by Zoom: 8:00 a.m.
 Fr. Philip leads Morning Prayer
 Mondays - Thursdays at 8:00 a.m.
 online via Zoom; Go to cotgs.org and look under the worship tab for the link.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal:
 Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Room

Handbell Choir Rehearsal:
 Mondays 6:00 p.m. Choir Room

Men's Life Fellowship:
 Tuesdays 7-8 a.m. in the Parlor

Men's Book Study Group: (Bring your lunch)
 Tuesdays 12:00 noon in the Parlor

Women's Bible Study
 Tuesdays 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in Parlor

STEWARDSHIP 2024

It is that time of year when we consider all that the church means to us and all that the Lord has provided for us. After your prayerful consideration, we ask that you make a pledge for the coming year. Pledges can be made in church, by mail, on our website (cotgs.org), or on our Ministry One app.

Pledge cards have been sent out along with a letter from Rev. Black about Stewardship and our theme, "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord" as we give thanks and offer praise to Him who gives us all that we have.