

Episcopal Church of the  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**



# Weekly News September 2, 2018

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Each Friday our **Weekly News** is emailed to everyone on our **Constant Contact** list. If you would like to be added to the list you may do so on our website.

## Sunday, September 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal – Choir room
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:45 a.m. Women of the Bible – Patio Room
- 11:45 a.m. Deep Waters – Lounge
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

## Monday, September 3: Labor Day, office closed

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room

## Tuesday, September 4

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon NO Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

## Wednesday, September 5

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 8:30 a.m. Pack-A-Sack – Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Kirk Hall
- 11:50 a.m. Little Group – Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group – Kirk Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery
- 7:00 p.m. Fall Deanery Convocation – off site

## Thursday, September 6

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga – Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Rector's Study
- 12:15 p.m. CardiYoga Class – Kirk Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Surveying the Meadow – Patio Room

## Friday, September 7

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 9:45 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 7:00 p.m. HOW Group – Kirk Hall

The church is in need of a **laptop computer** with Windows 7 or higher and a CD drive. If you have one to donate, please let us know!

## Saturday, September 8

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – church
- 10:00 a.m. Quilter's – Classroom A
- 10:30 a.m. Memorial Service: The Rev. Buxton
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:30 a.m. Buxton reception – Kirk Hall
- 5:00 p.m. **Celtic Kirk Service** – church

## Sunday, September 9: Church Periodical Club Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Team meeting – Kirk Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal – Choir room
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

Today all of the loose offering in the collection plate will be added to the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**. This fund is available to help those in our community or parish that need financial assistance with utility bills. Good Shepherd receives calls *every day* from families who need help and we are out of funds to offer assistance.

Your donations are gratefully accepted any time. Please indicate *Rector's Fund* on your contribution envelope and the amount will be added to your charitable giving statement. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



## Walking the Mourner's Path ...

... is different from other grief programs. It was founded out of the need to answer the question - "Where is God in my pain?"



Our next workshop begins **Thursday, Sept. 6th.**

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Cindy (727-743-1861) or John Russotto. "Transforming Grief into Joyful Living"



9th Annual  
**Baseball with the Bishop**  
Night with the Rays

**Friday • Sept. 28**

Start time: 7:10 PM  
Gates Open: 5:10 PM  
Lower level Tickets are \$25 [\$45 Value]  
Tropicana Field • St. Petersburg, FL

To order tickets contact:  
Maureen Belote [genimo@verizon.net].  
She will take checks made payable to  
*Church of the Good Shepherd.*

**Deadline to order is  
Sunday, September 16th, 2018.**



**Summer Choir** returns today. Meet in the Choir room for rehearsal on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals** begin  
Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3:00 PM.

## Church Periodical Club

In September Good Shepherd will be holding a Church Periodical Club (CPC) ingathering. This ministry supports seminarians, college students and others with printed materials for their education. In its earliest years the Women's Auxiliary (now the Episcopal Church Women) was the strongest missionary agency in the Church. Today CPC conducts a world-wide ministry of the printed word.

This August the ECW of the Southwest Florida Diocese awarded 21 CPC scholarships to college bound students.

**Prayers are requested for:**

Adam R.	Cori	Halle P.	Lisa	Robert D.
Andy F.	Curtis S.	Hugh & Charlotte	Margaret	Ryan A.
Barbara	Dale A.	Hunter & Gary G.	Margaret K.	Shelby M.
Barbara R.	Dave P.	Jim K.	Martin L.	Sherry
Bill G.	Diane H.	Joanne	Mary C.	the Simmons family
Blair B.	Duane B.	Joanne D.	Mei Hsiang	Susan
Bob R.	Ellen	Joanna D.	Mike H.	Susan L. & family
Brandy	Ellen H.	Joe B.	Mike M.	Ted H.
Brian S.	Elinor	June & Jennifer R.	the Morris family	Terry
Pastor Bunsen	Elinor S.	K. Koster	Pat	the Tibbetts family
Cara	Emily	Kathy	Paul W.	Toni V.
Carol C.	Emily H.	Kathy B.	Phillip	Tracy B.
Carmella A.	Evan	Kelly Ray M.	Rich D.	Triano family
Casey B.	Evelyn K.	Kim W.	Richard R.	Walker
Charlotte	Gail	Kimberly M.	Rob & Linda	
Christopher J.	Gail D.	Linda	Rob W.	
Chuck	Gulia	Linda R.	Robbie C.	

**Names will remain on this list for one month. If you would like the prayers to continue, please re-list the name in the white Prayers of the People book. The book is at the entrance of the nave, on the left side as you enter.**

**Celebrations**

**Birthday:**

- Sept. 3 Pat Cates
- Sept. 4 Victoria Redd
- Sept. 6 Brad Guerrie
- Sept. 9 Maxine Simeone
- Sept. 12 Frank Kneen
- Sept. 15 Evelyn Slama
- Sept. 17 Barbara Fleming
- Sept. 19 Butch Niford
- Sept. 21 Ruth Bishop
- Sept. 23 Cindy Roehl
- Sept. 26 Dave Brushwood
- Sept. 27 Joanne Drega



**Anniversary:**

- Sept. 4 M/M McPherson
- Sept. 5 John and Sheila Scott
- Sept. 12 Richard and Betty Fraley
- Sept. 29 Butch and Diane Niford
- Sept. 30 Bill and Pat Elmendorf

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Is held during the 10 AM service. All kiddos in Pre-K through 5th Grade will gather at the baptistry in back of the church to join the opening processional. Children and teachers will return to the church in time for prayers and blessings. Students in Pre-K through 2nd Grade will have lessons in the Nursery; Grades 3-5 will be in the Patio Room.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Attention all teens in grades 6 thru 12: We'll meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Our kickoff meeting/Pizza Party will be on Wednesday, Sept 5th at 6:30 PM.

**SNACKING HELP**

We have a hungry, growing crew of kiddos at Good Shepherd who would be overjoyed with your snacking donations. Anytime during the week, you can leave packaged snacks like:

- fruit gummies, chips, cookies, popcorn, crackers, etc.
- juice boxes or pouches

in the Nursery or give them to Carey on Sunday. (No expired food, please!)

If you are interested in donating perishable items, like fruit, baked goods, or pizza for Sunday School or Youth Group, please contact Carey directly with the date you'd like to donate.

**Welcome Home Pastor Becky and Gus!**

Next Sunday, September 9, join us in Kirk Hall after the 10 AM service. We will have a beefed up coffee hour between services but official welcome home will be after the 10 AM service.

**Surveying the Meadow**

begins **Thursday, Sept. 6, at 3:00 PM.** For more information contact Michelle Schombs or John Russotto.



Prayers of consolation to the family and friends of **Robert Stricker** who entered the church triumphant on August 29, 2018.

**Mease Dunedin Hospital's CareLift Van Service Needs Volunteers**

Mease Dunedin Hospital provides a much needed service for the community. CareLift Van Transportation Service offers free rides, provided by volunteers, to and from medical appointments to specific BayCare locations. Volunteers are needed to drive or navigate in our CareLift vans. If you, a friend or spouse have 4 hours a week to spare, our van program would be a great way to spend some time giving back to the community.

For information on this opportunity or other volunteer opportunities within the hospital, contact Debie Riveros, Volunteer Specialist at (727) 734-6046. We need you to keep this service running! If you are in need of our FREE van transportation service, you can call our dispatch office at 727-734-6107.

**Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, September 9, 2018**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Chaliciat</b>	Ron Ellis	Terry Eldridge
		Indra Eldridge
<b>Acolyte</b>		Maxine Simone
<b>Lectors</b>	Lou Collard	Gene Belote
		Dona Pylman
<b>Prayers</b>	Ron Ellis	Indra Eldridge
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Maureen Belote
		Carey Cherivtch
<b>Greeters</b>	Diane Niford	Jim Ratliff
		Mary Ratliff
<b>Ushers</b>	Butch Niford	Bob Roehl
		Alan Mackay

**Welcome Table:** Nancy Fisher, Susan Fowler

**Building & Grounds:** Jerry Ozbun

**Coffee Hosts:** Ann Kuratnick/Frank and Sandy Kneen