

Episcopal Church of the
GOOD SHEPHERD



Weekly News September 9, 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 9: Church Periodical Club Sunday

Welcome Home Pastor Becky and Gus!

- 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

Monday, September 10

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 4:00 p.m. Episcopal Church Women – Patio Room

Tuesday, September 11

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds – Classroom B
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

Wednesday, September 12

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Interment of Bob & Betty Stricker
- 11:50 a.m. Little Group – Lounge
- 6:15 p.m. Wardens Meeting – Rector's office
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery

Thursday, September 13

- 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
- 3:30 p.m. Surveying the Meadow – Patio Room
- 6:00 p.m. Mourner's Path – Lounge

Long-time members of Good Shepherd, **Bob and Betty Stricker**, both passed away this summer.



They wished their final resting place to be in the Good Shepherd Memorial Garden. A simple graveside service will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 12** at 11 a.m. Please join us if you would like to honor their memory.

Friday, September 14

- 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

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16: Constitution Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 8:30 a.m. Bodacious Brotherhood Brunch – Kirk Hall
- 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. Deep Waters – Lounge
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

CPC Ingathering

Today, September 9th is our church ingathering for the Church Periodical Club. This ministry provides printed materials for seminarians, students and various institutions and churches.

Envelopes are available in the church pews or just note CPC on the memo line if you use a check. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Join us TODAY in Kirk Hall for the official Welcome Home Pastor Becky and Gus!

Surveying the Meadow

Slaying Your Goliaths will begin on **Thursday, Sept. 13th • 3:30 p.m. –5:00 p.m.** in the Patio Room.

This is a four week study about those "Goliaths" in our modern day that keep us from living our lives fully.

John Russotto and Michelle Schombs are the co-facilitators for this adventure.

Acolyte Festival

On Saturday, September 15th, the Diocese of Southwest Florida is holding the annual Acolyte Festival and training. This event will take place at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter in St. Petersburg. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration pick up and refreshments and at 9:00 a.m. with training sessions. Lunch is provided at 11:30 a.m. and a glorious procession and Eucharist is at 12:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. If you are 9 years of age or older (yes even adults) you are welcome to join us for this exciting experience. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child(ren).

Please contact Michelle Schombs if you are considering this event so that she may include you on the Good Shepherd registration. She can be contacted at 727-789-4619 or at m19ma50@verizon.net.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday • October 7 • 10 AM

- The usual 10 AM Service will be held outside, over at Peace Park.
- Everyone is encouraged to bring their pet to be blessed and to invite friends and neighbors to join us on this festive occasion.
- All pets should be leashed, caged or in some way restrained.
- Children may bring a stuffed animal.

Group Pet Memorial Service and Interment

Sunday • October 7 • 11:30 AM

Everyone who has the cremated remains of a beloved pet, but who has not yet buried them, is welcome to take part in this group memorial service and interment in the Pet Memorial Garden. Those who wish may arrange for a bronze nameplate for the Tree of Life plaque near the garden.

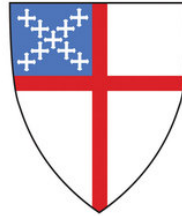
Please call the office if you plan to participate.



Would you like to place **flowers on the altar** in memory of someone you love or give thanks for a special event? Cost for each vase of flowers is \$25. A sign-up sheet is on a clipboard in the back of the church.



Episcopalian 101



On December 16, 2018, Bishop Smith will be with us to celebrate our 132nd Anniversary as a parish and to officially welcome adults and teens into the Episcopal Church through Confirmation or Reception.

In addition, especially appropriate for the Season of Advent, adults who desire a "fresh start" in their lives as intentional disciples of Jesus may Reaffirm their Baptismal Vows. For everyone, this joyful Sunday morning with Bishop Smith calls for a bit of a party!

Those considering Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation, are invited to join Pastor Becky and Deacon Cindy in "Episcopalian 101," a team led series of six sessions exploring Anglican identity, history, practices, liturgy and our personal journeys of faith.

Adults will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on the following Sundays:

September 30
October 14 and 21
November 11 and 18
December 9.



Teens will gather separately with Carey Cherivtch, our Christian Education Director, on dates and times best for the youth.

Please let Becky, Cindy, or Carey know if you're interested.



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.**



Prayers are requested for:

Ada H.	Charlotte	Gulia	Linda	Rich P.
Adam R.	Christopher J.	Irene	Liz N.	Richard R.
Alex B.	Cori	Jim K.	Margaret K.	Robbie C.
Andy F.	Curtis S.	Joanne	Martin L.	Ryan A.
Barbara	Dave P.	Joanne D.	Mary C.	Sara R.
Barbara R.	David B.	Joanna D.	Mary Ann H.	Shelby M.
Betty F.	Edward J.	Joe B.	Mei Hsiang	the Simmons family
Bill G.	Ellen H.	Judy S.	Mike H.	the Stricker family
Bob R.	Elinor	K. Koster	the Morris family	Ted H.
Brandy	Emily H.	Kathy	Nancy V.	Terry
Breanna B. & family	Evan	Kathy B.	Pat	the Tibbetts family
Brian S.	Evelyn K.	Kelly Ray M.	Paul W.	Tracy B.
Carmella A.	Gail	Kim W.	Phillip	Trish S.
Casey B.	Gail D.	Kimberly M.	Rich D.	Walker
Chad	Gillian & John V.	Lauren & Evan B.	Rich K.	

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. 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. 12 Richard and Betty Fraley
- Sept. 29 Butch and Diane Niford
- Sept. 30 Bill and Pat Elmendorf

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.



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!

Free to anyone who can move it...

A 5' baby grand piano with a nice sound. It's off white in color and at a condo in Mediterranean Manor where former parishioners of Good Shepherd lived; their daughter says they hope it can go to someone in the Good Shepherd family. Please call Robin Bean at 727-797-2349, if interested.



Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Chalicer	Rhiannon Sharpe	Chris Schombs Michelle Schombs
Acolyte		Joe Nixon
Lectors	Ron Ellis	Linda Thies Jerry Mullinax
Prayers	Rhiannon Sharpe	Michelle Schombs
Prayer Team		Butch Niford Diane Niford
Greeters	Jay Harvey	Nancy Fisher Mary Ratliff
Ushers	John Schmidt	Terry Eldridge Indra Eldridge

Welcome Table: Bruce Fahnestock

Building & Grounds: Bob Roehl

Coffee Hosts: Bodacious Brotherhood Brunch

A sign-up sheet for **nametags** is located in the back of the church. Please print clearly!



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

Pumpkin Patch News

Halloween is just around the corner! The Pumpkin Patch Committee is looking for new members! If you are interested, please call or text London Bates at 727-410-3288.



50th Annual Convention Friday • Oct. 12, 2018

The entire diocese is invited for the Friday celebration event, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, Punta Gorda.

2:30–4 p.m. Afternoon with Bishop Curry

Our keynote convention workshop offering is a plenary session with the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Michael Curry.

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Bishop Curry

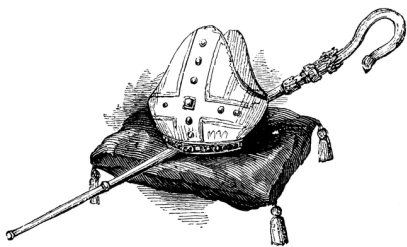
Bishop Curry will preach at our 50th Anniversary Eucharist. A full diocesan choir and brass will be led by Cathedral Director of Music and organist Dwight Thomas.

7:00 p.m. Reception on the Peace River

Following our Holy Eucharist, you are invited to hors d'oeuvres and refreshments on the terrace and lawn overlooking the Peace River.

Questions: visit episcopalswfl.org/50years.html

Anyone interested in car pooling to Punta Gorda for the day [Friday, Oct. 12], please contact the church office 727-733-4125 or goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org.



Good Shepherd has two spaces available for purchase at **Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park**, Trinity Cremorial North. If you are interested, please contact the church office. The purchase price will be added to our Celebrate Our Blessings campaign.

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.

SNACKING HELP

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.



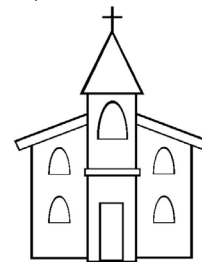
Celtic Kirk Service Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Come as you are. All are welcome.

Guess what? Here's an easy way to ensure you don't forget to keep up your church offering...set up automatic bill pay with your bank, usually a free service!

You maintain full control of your offerings: the amount and frequency of your donation can be changed at any time from any computer. If you need assistance setting up automatic bill pay, please inquire at your bank.

Thank You!



Fall Cleanup Day: Oct. 20th

Volunteers are needed to help with...

- Inside and outside painting
- Outside gardening
- Inside cleaning

Event details coming soon.

Thank you for your support.

