

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 23: UN World Day of Peace

- 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. Worship Team – Patio Room
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

Monday, September 24

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 5:30 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

Tuesday, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

Wednesday, September 26

- 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. Vestry – Classroom D
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery

Thursday, September 27

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Mourner's Path – Lounge

Friday, September 28

- 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 29

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

Sunday, September 30

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen



Celtic Kirk Service

Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Come as you are. All are welcome.

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.



Pumpkin Patch News

Halloween is just around the corner! The Pumpkin Patch Committee is in need of exterior Halloween decorations. If you have any to donate, please call or text London Bates at 727-410-4288.



Pumpkin Patch Days and Hours Schedule...

Two week-ends in October:

October 19, 20, and 21

October 26, 27, and 28

Hours of operation on those week-ends:

Fridays 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Saturdays 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Sundays 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday October 14

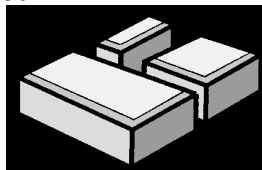
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

See Cheryl Sharpe for tickets [\$10 a plate]
or volunteer opportunities
after the church services.

All proceeds will go to Dunedin Cares Food Pantry.

Paver Project

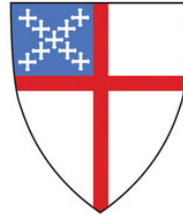
You can leave your Legacy at Church of the Good Shepherd by purchasing a commemorative paver, which will be engravable. Forms available on our website.



We have three sizes of pavers...

4" x 8"	cost per paver	\$100
8" x 8"	cost per paver	\$150
8" x 13"	cost per paver	\$250

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.

Would you like to become a member or associate member of the Church of the Good Shepherd?

Please contact the office

• 727-733-4125 • goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org

New Member Colloquium:

Thursday • Nov. 1, 2018 • 6:00 PM
in the Patio Room

New Member Welcome:

Sunday • Nov. 4, 2018



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

Prayers are requested for:

Ada H.	Charlotte	Henny	Liz N.	Rich P.
Adam R.	Chuck	Herb R.	Lou F.	Ruth
Alex B.	Dale A.	Irene	Margaret D.	Sara R.
Annette	Dave P.	Jacqueline	Margaret K.	Scott R.
Arik & Nicole	David B.	Jason S.	Martha H.	Shannon
Austin	Deborah G.	Jim M.	Martin L.	Shelby M.
Betty F.	Donna	JoAnn L.	Mary Ann H.	the Stricker family
Bill & Diana	Dylan L.	Joanne D.	Mei Hsiang	Susan G.
Bill G.	Edward J.	Rev. John C.	Nancy V.	Ted H.
Bill R.	Elinor	Judi S.	Pat L.	Trish S.
Bob R.	Elinor S.	Judy S.	Peggy	Zachary L.
Breanna B. & family	Ellen H.	June & Jennifer R.	Peta A.	• People facing hurricane
Brian S.	Esther M.	Kelly Ray M.	Philip & family	Florence
Carmella A.	Evelyn K.	Lauren & Evan B.	Renee	• people of North &
Casey B.	Gillian & John V.	Lexi	Rich D.	South Carolina
Chad	Glen P.	Lisa	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. 23 Cindy Roehl
- Sept. 26 Dave Brushwood
- Sept. 27 Joanne Drega
- Oct. 1 Dick Fraley
- Oct. 2 Aggie Kall
- Oct. 3 Marilyn Ringquist
- Oct. 5 Allie Fisher
- Oct. 6 Nancy Vallely
- Oct. 7 Hulan Whitehead
Sandra Powers
Linda Thies
- Oct. 8 Kam McDaniel
- Oct. 10 Nicholas Wilbur
- Oct. 17 Gloria Smith
- Oct. 21 Terri McPherson
- Oct. 23 Carolyn Hughes
- Oct. 26 Hilda Myers
Melinda Dube
- Oct. 29 Nancy Redd



Anniversary:

- Sept. 29 Butch and Diane Niford
- Sept. 30 Bill and Pat Elmendorf
- Oct. 5 Vic and Martha Howarth
- Oct. 9 Scott and Diane Hood
- Oct. 23 Doug and Joanne Forsythe
M/M Robert Jennings
- Oct. 28 Michael and Briony Tomalesky



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Is held during the 10 AM service.
All kiddos in Pre-K through 5th Grade will gather at the baptistery 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.

Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Chalicer	Chris Schombs	Dan Smith Debra Mackay
Acolyte	Michelle Schombs	Carol Beauchamp
Lectors	Chris Schombs	Isabelle Schueler Alan Mackay
Prayers	Michelle Schombs	Nancy Downs
Prayer Team		Cheryl Sharpe Rhiannon Sharpe
Greeters	Diane Niford	Alan Mackay Jay Ozbun
Ushers	Butch Niford	Gloria Smith Dan Smith

Welcome Table: Jim and Mary Ratliff
Building & Grounds: Dan Smith
Coffee Hosts: Vestry

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

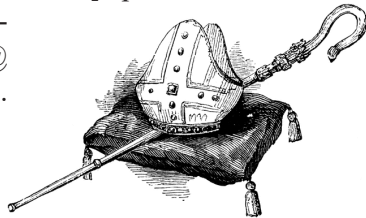
Bishop Curry will preach at our 50th Anniversary Eucharist. A full diocesan choir and brass will be led by Cathedral Director of Music and organist Dwight Thomas.

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.



Monday • Oct. 8

Columbus Day • Office Closed



**Episcopal
Relief & Development**

Working Together for Lasting Change

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting approximately eleven dioceses located in the path of Hurricane Florence as they respond to the needs of impacted communities.

If you would like to help those in the path of Hurricane Florence, indicate on your check: ERD: Hurricane Florence. Your check can be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, and we will send the total amount to ERD and your donation will be added to your contribution statement.

Mease Dunedin Hospital's CareLift Van Service Needs Volunteers

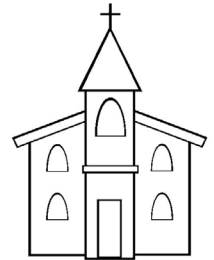
Mease Dunedin Hospital provides a much needed service for the community. CareLift Van Transportation Service offers free rides, provided by volunteers, to and from medical appointments to specific BayCare locations. Volunteers are needed to drive or navigate in our CareLift vans. If you, a friend or 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.

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!



Prayers of consolation to the family and friends of **Gail Dahm** who entered the church triumphant on September 16, 2018. Plans for a service at Church of the Good Shepherd have not been finalized.

Fall Cleanup Day Saturday • Oct. 20th

Volunteers are needed to help with...

- Inside and outside painting
- Outside gardening
- Inside cleaning

Look for a sign up sheet in the breezeway.

Thank you for your support.

