



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 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
- 11:45 a.m. Episcopalian 101 – Patio Room
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

## Monday, October 1

- 8:00 a.m. Chef John – kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 7:00 p.m. Meals of Hope – Patio Room

## Tuesday, October 2

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 10:30 a.m. Rotary Board Mtg. – Classroom B
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Peace Park Task Force – Classroom B
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

## Wednesday, October 3

- 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/Healing Service** – church
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship – Kirk Hall
- 11:50 a.m. Little Group – Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery

## Thursday, October 4

- 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, October 5

- 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, October 6

- 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, October 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 9:10 a.m. Seek and Share – Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal – Choir room
- 10:00 a.m. **Blessing of the Animals Service** – Peace Park
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Community Pet Interment - Pet Cemetery
- 11:45 a.m. Deep Waters – Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. Women of the Bible – Patio Room
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

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.



## 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.*

## Pumpkin Patch News

Exciting volunteer opportunities are available for the pumpkin patch. Please call or text London Bates at 727-410-4288 for scheduling.

### 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

**Saturday October 27**

**6:00 – 8:00 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.*

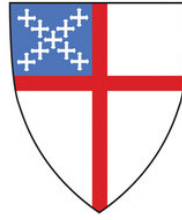
### November 4:

## All Saints Sunday & Baptism

The Feast of All Saints is a traditional time to welcome people into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism. This step on the path of Christian discipleship can take place at any of our 3 week-end services. Personal instruction will be provided. If you or someone you know

would like to be baptized, please tell the pastor or call the parish office.

## 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](mailto:goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org)

New Member Colloquium:

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

New Member Welcome:

Sunday • **Nov. 4, 2018**

**All Saints Sunday!**



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

**Prayers are requested for:**

Annette	Dave P.	Henny	Lisa	Ruth
Arik & Nicole	David M.	Herb R.	Lou F.	Sarah R.
Austin	Deborah G.	Jacqueline	Margaret D.	Scott R.
Barbara F.	Debra M.	Jane	Margaret K.	Shannon
Betty B.	Diana R.	Jason S.	Martha H.	Shelby M.
Bill & Diana	Diane	Jim M.	Mary Ann H.	Susan G.
Bill G.	Donna	Jimmy & Pam	Mei Hsiang	Ted H.
Bill R.	Dottie H.	JoAnn L.	Pat K.	Zachary L.
Bob R.	Duane B.	Joanne D.	Pat L.	• People facing hurricane Florence
Brian S.	Dylan L.	Joe B.	Peggy	• people of North & South Carolina
Carmella A.	Elinor	Rev. John C.	Peggy T.	• Victims of tornado in Ontario & storms in Texas and Oklahoma
Casey B.	Elinor S.	Judy S.	Peta A.	
Christopher J.	Ellen H.	June & Jennifer R.	Philip & family	
Chuck	Esther M.	Kelly Ray M.	Renee	
Cindy R.	Evelyn K.	Leila M.	Rich D.	
the Dahm family	Gillian & John V.	Lexi	the Robinson family	
Dale A.	Glen P.	Linda R.	Ronnie A.	

**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**

**Birthdays:**

- 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. 30 Bill and Pat Elmendorf
- Oct. 5 Vic and Martha Howarth
- Oct. 9 Scott and Diane Hood
- Oct. 23 M/M Robert Jennings
- Oct. 28 Michael and Briony Tomalesky



**Adult Choir Rehearsals** begin  
Thursday, Oct. 11, 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 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.

**Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, October 7, 2018**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Chalicer</b>	Cheryl Sharpe	Terry Eldridge Indra Eldridge
<b>Acolyte</b>		Maxine Simone
<b>Lectors</b>	Rhiannon Sharpe	Nancy Fisher Carolyn Hughes
<b>Prayers</b>	Cheryl Sharpe	Miriam Benitez-Nixon
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Wendy Anderson Laurel Banta
<b>Greeters</b>	Jay Harvey	Jim Ratliff Mary Ratliff
<b>Ushers</b>	John Schmidt	Bob Roehl Sally Wakefield
<b>Welcome Table:</b>	Nancy Fisher and Susan Fowler	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	Dan Smith	
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Ann Kuratnick/Jim and Nancy Downs	



**Monday • Oct. 8**  
**Columbus Day**  
**Office Closed**

## Always With Us?

You are invited to attend a lecture *A New and Unsettling Force: The Poor People's Campaign and the Fight to End Poverty* at Eckerd College on **Tuesday, October 23**, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is The Rev. Liz Theoharis, Ph. D., Presbyterian Minister, Social Activist, and Author of *Always With Us? What Jesus Really Said About the Poor*.

The Rev. Dr. Theoharis will speak on recent efforts of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, which the Episcopal Church participates in, as well as the roles of religion and liberation theology in advancing transformative change in this country.

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Nancy Downs at 727-559-1036, [downs606@aol.com](mailto:downs606@aol.com). For additional information visit <https://eckerd.edu.csl>.

## Seek and Share

Are you interested in discussing current events from our Episcopal Christian perspective?

Do you wonder, What would Jesus do about immigration? Health care reform? Poverty? Affordable housing?

A new discussion group will start on Sunday, October 7, from 9:10 to 9:50 in the Lounge, led by leaders of the congregation. Answers will not be provided, but thoughtful exchange of ideas is encouraged.

The first topic will be "Amendment 4 to the Florida Constitution: Restoration of Voting Rights for Felons." If you have suggestions for future topics, please let the leaders know.

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be open to you." Matthew 7:7*



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.

## 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

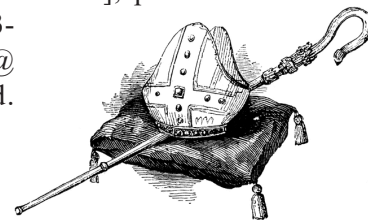
Bishop Curry will preach at our 50th Anniversary Eucharist. A full diocesan choir and brass will be led by Cathedral Director of Music and organist Dwight Thomas.

### 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](http://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](mailto:goodnews@churchgoodshepherd.org).



## United Thank Offering

The annual ingathering for the United Thank Offering for our church will be on **October 14th**. Please consider donation to this fund that supports mission projects and grants to diocese throughout the Episcopal Church.



## 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.*

