

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Weekly News - Nov 6, 2022

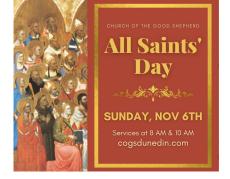


Come as you are. All are welcome. No exceptions!

Bring Your Pledge Cards This Sunday!



Sunday we will be gathering and blessing the remaining pledges for our annual Stewardship Campaign. It's not too late, you can still turn in your card. If needed, there are pledge cards available in the back of the church or you can call the church office to have one sent to you.









Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith will be here on Nov.13 for a visit. Please plan to join us for a wonderful service of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation.



Attention: Elementary Age Kids!

We are pairing up with Episcopal Church of the Ascension and some other local Episcopal churches for a really fun weekly EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Youth Group for kids in elementary school! Please email Anne Punch: alterpiece@gmail.com with your kids names and ages so she can send more information.



Your generosity makes a difference at the Church of the Good Shepherd. We ask that you help us plan for next year by letting us know your contribution intentions. Pledge Cards should have arrived last week in the mail and are also available on Sunday mornings. You can also let us know on Realm or on our website: https://www.cogsdunedin.com/pledge-online/

There are many ways to Give to the Church and fulfill your Pledge. You can:

- · send or bring cash, check or money order to the church.
- · set up auto withdrawal here:
- https://onrealm.org/churchgoodshepherd/give/now
- · use your Banks bill pay program (where applicable) to have funds sent directly to the church.

Did you know you can also make contributions from your IRA? People aged 70.5 and older can make gifts directly to a qualified charitable recipient. The amount you give counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), potentially lowering your taxes. It is easy to do. You simply notify your IRA custodian to send your distribution to the Church of the Good Shepherd. You can also make the Church of the Good Shepherd a beneficiary on your IRA.

If you have any questions about ways to pledge or give, please contact the office.

We give thanks for all that God has given us by giving back to God.

For more information about giving or to make a pledge, please visit our website.

More Info

Raffle and Quilt and Crafts Sale Coming soon.

COGS crafters will begin selling raffle tickets for the gorgeous "Four Star General" quilt on Sunday, November 13 until the December 4 raffle date. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the diocesan hurricane relief fund. The annual quilt and Craft sale will take place on Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20 in the Patio room and outside. The final 2022



Christmas sale will take place on December

4. Something for everyone for yourself or gifts.



Ways To Help With Hurricane Relief

Donate Directly to the Diocese for Hurricane Relief: The Bishop has relayed that there are at least 24 churches in our diocese that are devastated, heavily damaged, or inaccessible. He said the best way to help right now is to give to the Diocesan Hurricane Relief directly which will allow the diocese to address needs for both churches and individuals as soon as they arise.

More Info

Give to Episcopal Relief and Development: Episcopal Relief and Development always does good work and is a trustworthy source. They are also at work in Hurricane Devastated areas.

More Info

A Message from Bishop Dabney Smith

Please click the message below from Bishop Dabney Smith regarding updates on hurricane relief efforts happening across the diocese.



Celebrations

Give thanks to those whose lives touch ours!



Let us celebrate with joy and pray for those who have birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Nov 6 Karen Garrett

Nov 8 Jane Morris

Nov 8 Carly Hopwood

Nov 9 Laurie Rennie

Nov 9 Dayana Mosquera

Nov 10 Eileen Golema

Nov 10 Kirk McKenna

Nov 11 Tom Huffman

Anniversaries:

Nov 9 Philip & Bethany Elder



Prayer Requests

For the Week of October 30

Barbara B, Bill GW, Cam, Renee, Wendy & Brett, Glen R, Graves J, Mary Jane, Gloria, Ted & Julie, Dave B, Dustin, Jason C, Gail-Marie, Michael S, Jim, Marilyn, Sally F, Daniel S, Chris L & family, Elliot T, Pat, Cam & Sherry B, Sonny & Carmella A, Brent S, Marcia K, Juliet, Chris, Paul, Carol D, Dietmar, Leslie P.

New requests to be read aloud during Sunday services can now be submitted online. Use the web-form or contact the church office directly.

Prayers submitted by Thursday at 9:00 a.m. will be included in that Sunday's read list.

Prayer Request Form

Email the Office



Opportunities to Worship

Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person worship

Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Live stream and in-person worship

> Wednesday Worship at 6 PM In-person worship

> > YouTube Live Stream

Worship Bulletin for Sunday

Online Book of Common Prayer

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