



Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Weekly News - Oct 23, 2022



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

Makeup Dates

Newcomer's/Confirmation Class: We have rescheduled the Confirmation class that was missed on September 25 to Oct. 23 at 11:30 am in the Patio Room.

Newcomer's Reception: The new date for the Newcomer's Reception will be Nov. 2 at 6:45 pm. Please join us if you can for the 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship service just prior to the reception.



A Peace Pole has been given to the Church in honor of Rev. Becky Robbins-



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 be arriving in the mail next week 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](#)



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.



THE RT. REV. DABNEY T. SMITH
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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:

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Oct 23 Carolyn Hughes
Oct 26 Hilda Myers
Oct 26 Melinda Dube
Oct 28 Beth Brinsko
Oct 29 Nancy Redd
Oct 29 Mike Mahen

Anniversaries:

Oct 28 Michael & Briony Tomalesky

PRAYER REQUESTS?

We can help with that.
Contact the church
office online with
prayers to be read
during the Prayers of
the People each Sunday.

cogsdunedin.com/prayer-requests

Prayer Requests

For the Week of October 16

Mary Jane, Terry, Steve, Lynne, Linda & Steve, David A, Joan R, Bill GW,
Rev. Ann, Anne R, Joanne, Mike, Jim, Marilyn, Jason C, Gail-Marie,
Charlotte, BJ, Peggy B, Miguel, Milly & Brian L, People of Ukraine, Linda O,
Heather S, Colette S, Lou F, Bill V & family, Betty G, Pat H, Olena & family,
Becky & Gus, Judy D, Bobby V, Jeremy S, Bob S, Carol & Matthew, Elliot T,
Cindy D, Tracy O, Brent S, Marcia K, Juliet, Chris, Michael.

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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