

Episcopal Church of the

# GOOD SHEPHERD



## Weekly News December 2, 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, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 9:10 p.m. Seek & Share – Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Classroom
- 11:45 a.m. Women of the Bible – Patio Room
- 11:45 a.m. Deep Waters – Lounge
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen

### Monday, December 3

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room

### Tuesday, December 4

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga – Patio Room
- 10:30 a.m. Rotary Board Mtg. – Classroom B
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Rotary International – Patio Room
- 2:00 p.m. Hebrew Class – Classroom D
- 4:15 p.m. Peace Park Meeting – Classroom B
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

### Wednesday, December 5

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 8:00 a.m. Holiday Bake – Kitchen
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – church
- 6:15 p.m. Wardens Meeting – Rector's Study
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group – All Saints Church

### Thursday, December 6

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Church
- 6:00 p.m. A Positive Life – Classroom B

### Friday, December 7

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 8:00 a.m. Holiday Bake – Kitchen
- 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, December 8

- 8:00 a.m. Holiday Bake – Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – church
- 10:00 a.m. Quilter's – Classroom A
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga with Sabina – Patio Room
- 11:00 a.m. Al Robinson Service/Reception – church
- 5:00 p.m. **Celtic Kirk Service** – church

### Sunday, December 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 8:00 a.m. Holiday Bake Sale! – Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Classroom
- 11:45 a.m. Episcopalian 101 – Patio Room
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen



Today all of the loose offering in the collection plate will be added to the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**. This fund is available to help those in our community or parish that need financial assistance with utility bills.

Your donations are gratefully accepted any time. Please indicate *Rector's Fund* on your contribution envelope and the amount will be added to your charitable giving statement. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

### Planning to make a donation for **Christmas flowers or music**?

Please fill out an envelope located in the church pew pockets. It is important to note if your donation is given *in memory of* or *in honor of* loved ones; print names clearly. The deadline for receiving donations is **Sunday, December 16**. A listing of names will be included in all Christmas bulletins.



**Bishop Smith Is Visiting  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
December 16**



## Shepherd's Sweets Holiday Bake Sale

**Sunday, December 9** *is the big day  
so get your cookie appetite on*

The women of Pack-A-Sack are again hosting Shepherd's Sweets, a Christmas cookie and bake sale to benefit the Pack-A-Sack outreach ministry. There will be a variety of sizes of tins for sale and plenty of elves to help you pack your tin.

- They are still looking for cookie tins (8 inch or less diameter) and serving trays as well as volunteers to bake 3–4 dozen cookies. If you have cookie tins or trays that you can spare, please drop them off in the bin in the breezeway or Kirk Hall.
- There is still time to sign up to bake. If you have a favorite cookie or some other holiday sweet recipe, and are willing to bake for a good cause, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the breezeway between the services.

For those who have signed up to bake, please deliver your cookies to Kirk Hall on **Saturday, December 8, between 9:00 a.m. and noon**. Be sure to mark your cookies with their name, whether or not they contain nuts or peanut butter, and if they are sugar or gluten free.

## Crafts for Pack-A-Sack

The final day of the craft sale will be **Sunday, December 9**, in conjunction with the Shepherd's Sweets Christmas Cookie sale.

Come find that perfect one-of-a-kind gift of table runners, decorative tea towels, coasters, pot holders, pillows, wine totes, wall hangings, Christmas stockings and ornaments.

- Raffle tickets will also be for sale for a Christmas tree wall hanging.

Tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner of the raffle will be announced on **Sunday, December 9**.



*During the school year our Pack-A-Sack team supplies healthy snacks to local elementary school children who would otherwise have nothing to eat over a week-end.*

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

## Advent Quiet Day

**Tuesday • Dec. 4 • 10 AM to 3 PM**

Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center

Join Bishop Dabney Smith for a day of reflection at the beginning of the Advent season. The **\$10 cost** includes four teaching sessions, lunch together at Curry Hall, and personal time to reflect throughout the day. Please bring a Bible, Prayer Book and comfortable shoes [optional] for walking and peaceful exploration of our beautiful campus.

Register individually or as a group:

[dayspringfla.org/advent](http://dayspringfla.org/advent)

e-mail: [merfourth@episcopalswfl.org](mailto:merfourth@episcopalswfl.org).

For more information, call: 941-556-0315

## La Noche de Velitas

**Friday • Dec 7 • 5:30 to 7:00 PM**

St. Mark's Episcopal • Tampa

A liturgy of Advent prayers and music for everyone, with time given for families to offer their own prayers together while lighting candles, La Noche de Velitas, or "Candle Night," is a Colombian tradition which marks the unofficial start to the Christmas season in Colombia.

Please bring blankets, food, and candles with bases or that can stand alone. Traditional Colombian snacks and drinks will be available.



Visit [episcopalswfl.org/lanoche.html](http://episcopalswfl.org/lanoche.html) OR call 941-556-0315 for more information

## —A Very SPECIAL Announcement—

The Church of the Good Shepherd  
**has a new website!**

Find us at...

**[www.COGSDunedin.com](http://www.COGSDunedin.com)**

Come As You Are ... All Are Welcome!



Celtic Kirk Service

**Saturdays at 5:00 PM**

Come as you are. All are welcome.

## Responding to California's Wildfires

Episcopal Relief & Development is partnering with the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California as they coordinate with local congregations to provide emergency support to those impacted by the wildfires in Northern and Southern California. Please continue to pray for the individuals and families affected by the California wildfires as well as the firefighters and first-responders.

Donations to the US Disaster Fund will help those affected by the devastating wildfires.

To donate, you could do one of the following...

- visit

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/us-disaster-fund-page>

- make a check payable to:

**Episcopal Relief & Development**, mail the check to  
P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

- make a check payable to:

**The Church of the Good Shepherd**, write *ERD* in the memo of the check, and put in our offering plate.



## Christmas Services

**Saturday • Dec. 22**

### Blue Christmas Service

**5:00 p.m.** This service of lessons, songs and meditations is a thoughtful celebration of the birth of Christ. Although offered especially for those who are grieving, or for whom the holidays are difficult, all are welcome to an evening of solemn joy.

**Monday • Dec. 24**

### Christmas Eve Services

**5:00 p.m. Family Service with a Plug-In Pageant**

The Christmas Story comes alive as we welcome and encourage kids from 1 to 92 to be part of the fun, "plugging in" whomever comes that evening into the role they want. We'll also have candlelight, carols and Holy Communion.

**10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service**

*Special preservice music begins at 9:30 p.m.*

Joy to the World, indeed! We come together to celebrate the wonder God being born of a woman, to share our lives and lead us into all truth. This is a festival of traditional carols, words of comfort and hope, and Holy Communion.

**Tuesday • Dec. 25**

### Christmas Day Services

**10:00 a.m.** Traditional Rite One Service with Holy Communion

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin

## 4th Annual Carol Sing



**Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018**

**4:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

Please join us in singing and ringing your favorite Christmas Carols.

*Dessert Reception to follow!*

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## Prayers are requested for:

Adam R.	Dave P.	Jenny H.	Mei Hsiang	Shelley
Al R.	David P.	Jerry	Melody R.	Sherry B.
Alex B.	Dawn D.	Rev. John H.	Nancy V.	Stacey
Ann	Diane	Joseph	Pam	Stacey S.
Austin	Diane N.	Judy S.	Peta A.	Susan B.
Ava	Dylan L.	Karin G.	Phyllis C.	Susan Y.
B & D	Evelyn K.	Rev. Kathy W.	Ralph M.	Ted. H.
Barbara D.	Fort Valley, GA	Kelly Ray M.	Rashad C.	Terrance
Becky F.	Gabriella	Keysha W.	Ray F.	Trish S.
Betty L.	Gail H.	Kimberly	Rich D.	Zion
Bill G.	Garzon family	Linda	Rick R.	• Famine victims of
Breanna B. & family	Gillian & John V.	Liz N.	Roy R.	Yemen
Brian S.	Glenn & Heather	Luke C.	Ruth	•families of those killed
Bryan R.	Glen P.	Lou F.	Justice R. Ginsberg	in CA shooting
Cam B.	Greg	Lou W.	Sarah G.	• CA fire victims
Carmelle A.	Iris B.	Margaret K.	Sean & Sara	• Victims of war
Casey H. & family	Jane M.	Marilyn Stiles	Shelby	• Those hungry in the
Christopher J.	Janet w.	Martin L.	Shelby M.	world, especially Judan

**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:

Dec. 6	Elizabeth Lombardo
Dec. 7	Richard Smedley
Dec. 8	Andrea Zahn
Dec. 10	Marilyn Nalewajek
Dec. 14	Noel Powell
	Lucy Jennings
Dec. 16	Terri Cabaniss
	Judy Ratliff
Dec. 17	Christine McLaughlin
Dec. 18	Elizabeth Hopwood
	Llora Wonder
Dec. 20	Shirl Ahrens
	Cam Boothe
Dec. 21	Bethany Elder
	Michael Tomalesky
	Barbara Groff



### Anniversary:

Dec. 11	Wayne and Jane Morris
Dec. 15	Marc and Catherine Jacobson

## Today: Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:10 a.m.	Seek & Share	Lounge
	Discussion of current events, lay led	
11:45 a.m.	Women of the Bible	Patio Room
	Bible study with Deacon Cindy	
11:45 a.m.	Deep Waters	Lounge
	Exploring theology with	
	Pastor Becky	



Prayers of consolation to the family and friends of **Al Robinson** who entered the church triumphant on November 26, 2018. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Good Shepherd on Dec. 8, at 11:00 a.m.



## Hanging of the Greens



Good Shepherd will be decorating for Christmas at Noon on December 16.



**2019 BUDGET Review Dec. 9**  
after each Service, in Kirk Hall.



## Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Chalicer</b>	Cheryl Sharpe	Dan Smith
		Debra Mackay
<b>Acolyte</b>		Carol Beauchamp
<b>Lectors</b>	Rhiannon Sharpe	Alan Mackay
		Isabelle Schueler
<b>Prayers</b>	Cheryl Sharpe	Judy Warner
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Maureen Belote
		Cyndy Fahnestock
<b>Greeters</b>	Jay Harvey	Jim Ratliff
		Mary Ratliff
<b>Ushers</b>	John Schmidt	Jay Ozbun
		Alan Mackay
<b>Welcome Table:</b>	Nancy Fisher & Susan Fowler	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	Jerry Ozbun	
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Frank & Sandy Kneen	