



Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Weekly News - July 3, 2022



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

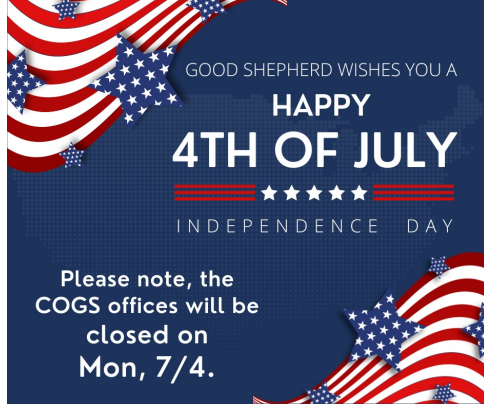


**Rector's Discretionary Fund
Collections this Sunday
~ July 3, 2022 ~**



Our gracious Flower Team at COGS creates two flower arrangements for each Sunday service. Parishioners are welcome to support this ministry by sponsoring one or both vases on the week of their choosing.

Flowers may be sponsored in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for a person or occasion. This dedication is read during the corresponding week's Prayers of the People.



To find out more about sponsoring altar flowers, please visit our website, cogsdunedin.com/flowers.

Flower Info

THE WAY OF LOVE

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

Summer Sermon Series:
The Way of Love
June 19 - July 31

Shortly after his Election, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry encouraged the Church to engage in The Way of Love, a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that Followers of Jesus have observed for Centuries. In our Summer Sermon Series, we will dive into and recommit ourselves to these Practices to help us live deeper into our faith and show Jesus' message of love to the world.

All are invited to learn more about each of the seven Way of Love practices and pray about incorporating them into your lives.

Way of Love - Getting Started



CPR CLASS

CPR & First Aid Certification
at Church of the Good Shepherd
\$25 fee per person

Thursday, July 14 @ 10 AM

Sign up by [contacting the church office](#) by Friday, July 8th.

A Message From Rev. Whitney

Dear Friends,

After two years of Communion with Bread only, this Sunday we will reintroduce the option of wine. COVID is still among us, and as of today, at a High Level in our county, so I encourage everyone to consider your options and make the best decision for you and your family.



We will return to communing at the Altar Rail where you can either kneel or stand. You will have three options:

1. *You can continue to take the wafer and not take the wine.* If this is your choice, please know that Communion in one kind (i.e. bread only) is valid and FULL communion. It always has been in our tradition, and always will be.
2. *You can sip from the chalice.* Studies have shown that sipping from a silver chalice is actually the safest way to engage in the Common Cup because of the properties of silver and the way in which we wipe and turn the chalice between sips.
3. *You may have the Eucharistic Minister Intinct (dip the wafer) for you.* For the time being, there is no option to dip your own wafer, but our Chalice Bearers are ready to do it for you and return the wafer to your hand.

I will give detailed instruction in the service, but I wanted to give everyone some time to prayerfully consider how you feel called to receive Holy Communion in the coming weeks. If you have any Questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Rev. Whitney+

New Member/Confirmation Class

This 4-6 week class beginning in the fall is for anyone, new or otherwise, who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church, our history, Sacraments, and theology. If you are interested in learning more about Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church in November, this class is also for you!



If you are interested in attending, please let Rev. Whitney know at wburton@cogsdunedin.com. Once we know who is interested, we will decide on a day and time.



Celebrations

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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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:

Jul 6 Peter Weyant

Jul 8 Maureen Belote

Jul 8 Sherry Boothe

Anniversaries:

Jul 3 Peter & Patricia Tardif

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 June 26*

Elena G, Priscilla G, Betty F, Eleanor, Debbie, Briony & Mike, Bridget, McKenna Family, Tony, Linda, Gail-Marie, Joanne Carol, Bill GW, Antoinette, Judy R, Carol, Lynne, Carolyn, Rosalee, Spike & The Godfather, those suffering addiction, Margaret D, Angie P, Christopher J, Diane M, Jerry, Milly & Brian L, people of Ukraine, Lou F, Colette S, Heather S, Bonnie L, Paul B, Linda O, Sherry A, Stan A, Juliet, Carol D, Bob S, Anita M, Steve M, and Elliot T.

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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Beginner Tai Chi Classes

Mondays at 6 PM beginning June 27th

Church of Good Shepherd

\$5 donation requested

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