

Episcopal Church of the

# GOOD SHEPHERD



## Weekly News December 16, 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 16: Bishop's Visit!

#### Bagzilla Returns

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 9:05 a.m. Bishop's Reception – Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 11:45 a.m. NO Deep Waters
- noon Hanging of the Greens
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen
- 4:00 p.m. Carol Sing – church
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Sing Reception – Kirk Hall

### Monday, December 17

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room

### Tuesday, December 18

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga – Patio Room
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga – Patio Room
- noon NO Rotary Meeting – Kirk Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Hebrew Class – Classroom D
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room

### Wednesday, December 19

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

### Thursday, December 20

- 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

### Friday, December 21

- 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, December 22

- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – church
- 10:00 a.m. Quilter's – Classroom A
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga with Sabina – Patio Room
- 5:00 p.m. **Blue Christmas Service** – church

### Sunday, December 23: Advent Lessons & Carols

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – church
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Team – Patio Room
- 3:00 p.m. Chef John – kitchen



### Hanging of the Greens



Good Shepherd will be decorating for Christmas  
**at Noon TODAY.**

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 **Today, December 16.** A listing of names will be included in all Christmas bulletins.



### Welcome Bishop Dabney Smith today...

- Envelopes are provided today for your donations to the Bishops Discretionary Fund.
- Please note: No photographs should be taken during a worship service. The Bishop will pose with the class or individuals before or after the service.



Prayers of consolation to the family and friends of **Ruth Bishop** who entered the church triumphant on December 8, 2018. No service arrangements have been made at this time.

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



## Thank You! Thank You!

The Pack-A-Sack volunteers would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Holiday Bake Sale a success. Thanks to the bakers who donated over 200 dozen items to Shepherd's Sweets. Thanks also to the many many members of the Good Shepherd congregation who bought baked goods from the sale or gave additional contributions. A special thanks to those people who helped sort the cookies, set up the tables, man the tables, and clean the tins and the trays.

Due to your generosity we were able to raise over \$1,300 for the Pack-A-Sack ministry. This will provide week-end food to many Dunedin children. What a wonderful day for all involved. Your generosity and support are truly a blessing.



*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.*

## 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:

Thurs. • **Jan. 31, 2019** • Patio Room

New Member Welcome:

Sunday • **February 3, 2019**



**Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
**Noon – 1:00 PM**

## Paver Project

You can leave your Legacy at Church of the Good Shepherd by purchasing a commemorative paver, which will be engravable. Forms available on our website.

**We have three sizes of pavers...**

4" x 8"	cost per paver	\$100
8" x 8"	cost per paver	\$150
8" x 13"	cost per paver	\$250

## Interested in Serving as an Elected Leader?

Along with the clergy, the Vestry has the privilege and responsibility of serving the congregation. Convention delegates and alternate delegate attend the October convention to represent this congregation. The Endowment Board sets the policy for and manages the Fund.

### Requirements and Expectations

The basic requirements for all positions are: you must be a member of the church; at least 18 years old; a giver of record; and committed to the life of the parish. If you qualify, and are willing to commit, please get a questionnaire, fill it in and **return it to the office no later than January 20, 2019.**

### Vestry

Members are expected to commit to faithfully attend each Vestry meeting; the Vestry retreats; and be active in attending and supporting parish functions. Three spots are available in 2019.

### Convention Delegates

Three delegates and one alternate attend planning meetings and the two day convention in October.

### Endowment Board

Members need basic familiarity with financial matters and a commitment to attend Board meetings, and take part in facilitating the Board's programs and projects. One spot is available in 2019.

### Candidate Questionnaires

To ensure the members of the congregation have what they need to make an informed decision, there will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. Only candidates who complete the relevant questionnaire will appear on the ballot. *Questionnaires are available on our website: [cogsdunedin.com/elections](http://cogsdunedin.com/elections) as well as in back of the church.* Voting will take place at the annual meeting on February 10, 2019.

## —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!**

## Migrant Workers Care Bags Update

We had a very successful response to the care bags project this year. The Migrant Workers were truly grateful. Thank you to everyone who

- donated items on the list
  - made a cash donation
  - helped with sorting and packing the bags
  - delivered everything to the Migrant Workers in Dade City.
- It was really a group effort!



Today at the 10:00 Service we celebrate with those being Confirmed:

Brian Levy                      Brooke Hartley  
Isabelle Schueler          Carolina Bates  
Shuah Jones

and those being Received:

Beth Brinsko  
Pat Brinsko  
Millie Levy



## Celtic Kirk Service

### Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Come as you are. All are welcome.

## Deep Waters next class

- Jan. 6th, at 11:45 AM
- Lounge [downstairs]



## 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.

**Sunday • Dec. 23**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols service**

**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

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## 4th Annual

# Carol Sing

## Today, Dec. 16, 2018

## 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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

*Dessert Reception to follow!*



### Prayers are requested for:

Adam R.	Dave P.	Iris S.	Lou F.	Sarah R.
Al S.	David B.	Jane M.	Lou W.	Sasha
Ann	David P.	Jerry	Margaret K.	Sean & Sara
Ashley, Pat & Arthur	Diana R.	Joel B.	Marilyn Stiles	Shelby
Austin	Donna	John	Marilynn	Shelby M.
Barb	Dorothy & Nelson McK.	John M.	Martin L.	Stacey
Barbara D.	Duane B.	Judy B.	Mei Hsiang	Stacy S.
Betty L.	Dylan L.	Judy S.	Melody R.	Steve
Bill G.	Elinor S.	June & Jennifer R.	Michael R.	Susan B.
Brian O.	Erik	Karen P.	Michele G.	Susan Y.
Brian S.	Ernest	Kari DeS.	Mike G.	Sylvia
Bruce M.	Evelyn S.	Karin	Nancy V.	Ted
Cam B.	Gail H.	Karin G.	the Peacock family	Ted. H.
Carmella A.	Gail R.	Kelly Ray M.	Peta A.	Terrance D.
Carol C.	the Garzon family	Kim M.	Phyl & Shelby	Tom M.
Carole R.	Gillian & John V.	Kimberly	Phyllis C.	Trish S.
Carolyn L.	Glenn & Heather	Kris M.	Ralph M.	Zoe
Christopher J.	Gloria	Lauren E.	Renee	• Those hungry in the
Chuck W.	Fr. Gregory M.	Linda	Rose	world, especially Judan
Deacon Cindy R.	Henny	Linda W.	Ruth	
Dana & family	Iris B.	Liz N.	Sandy	

**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. 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



Dec. 25	Nancy Fisher
Dec. 26	Claire Chesney
	Nicholas Chesney
	Sally Wakefield
Dec. 27	Donna Brotherhood
	Lisa Little
	James Ratliff

Dec. 31	Deborah Bouvier
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#### Anniversary:

Dec. 22	Cam and Sherry Boothe
Dec. 25	Jerry and Janet Ozbun
Dec. 27	Jerry and Martha Mullinax
	Joe and Miriam Nixon
	Linda Johnson
Dec. 31	M/M Terry Kirk
	M/M Bill Paterson
	Larry and Kristie Wilbur

### Advent Lessons and Carols



**Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, December 23, 2018**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Chalicer</b>	Ron Ellis	Chris Schombs
		Michelle Schombs
<b>Acolyte</b>		Peter Brotherhood
<b>Lectors</b>	Ron Ellis	Jerry Mullinax
	Laurel Banta	Nancy Fisher
	Diane Niford	Ann Chaplin
	Butch Niford	Carey Cherivtch
	Cindy Roehl	Heather Elder
		Donna Brotherhood
<b>Prayers</b>	Ron Ellis	Indra Eldridge
<b>Prayer Team</b>		Day Mosquera
		Carey Cherivtch
<b>Greeters</b>	Jay Harvey	Hilda Myers
		Leslie Kulikauskas
<b>Ushers</b>	John Schmidt	Marc Jacobson
		Dan little

**Welcome Table:** Shirl Ahrens and Bruce Fahnestock

**Building & Grounds:** Pat Cates

**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Mary Ratliff