

Episcopal Church of the

GOOD SHEPHERD



Weekly News December 15, 2019

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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 15–Bagzilla Returns

- 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service** – Church
- 8:30 a.m. Bodacious Breakfast with Santa
- 10:00 a.m. **Communion Service**– Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:45 a.m. Deep Waters Adult Education-Lounge
- 12:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens-Church
- 4:00 p.m. Carol Sing-Church

Monday, December 16

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class – Patio Room
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer – Church
- 1:00 p.m. Piano Lessons – Kirk Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Therapeutic Flow Yoga Patio Room

Tuesday, December 17

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class - Patio Room
- 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Patio Room
- 12:00 p.m. Rotary Club of Dunedin–Kirk Hall
- 12:45 p.m. Eucharistic Visitors - Church
- 2:00 p.m. Hebrew 401-Classroom D
- 3:00 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Classroom B

Wednesday, December 18

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsals
- 6:00 p.m. Tai Chi – Kirk Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Wardens Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Women's AA – Patio Room & Nursery

Thursday, December 19

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 10:00 a.m. Gentle Yoga with Beth in Kirk Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. CardiYoga Class - Kirk Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Friday, December 20

- 7:45 a.m. First Things First – Patio Room
- 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon – Kirk Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon – Patio Room
- 7:00 p.m. HOW Group – Kirk Hall

Saturday, December 21

- 8:30 a.m. Flower Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Quilter's – Classroom A & B
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga with Sabina – Patio Room
- 5:00 p.m. **Blue Christmas** – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Sat. Comm. Drum Circle – Patio Room

Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 a.m. **Advent Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion** – Church
- 10:00 a.m. **Advent Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion**– Church
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Christmas Flowers & Music



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 15. A listing of names will be included in all Christmas bulletins.

Hanging of the Greens
Good Shepherd will be decorating for
Christmas at Noon Today!

All Hands are needed!

**Hanging
of the
Greens**



Deep Waters TODAY

- Dec. 15th, at 11:45 AM
- Lounge [downstairs]



**Bodacious Breakfast
with Santa
Today, Dec. 15th**

5th Annual Carol Sing



TODAY

4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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

Dessert Reception to follow!

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Shepherd, Dunedin



Bagzilla Returns!

TODAY: Bagzilla!

Canned fruit is needed!

Bring in non-perishable food items.

Everything will be blessed and delivered to ...

Dunedin Cares, Inc.



*Thanks so much for the delivery of the
thanksgiving dinner, everything was delicious!*

**The Wallsley's
Don, Betty & Cindy**

**December 24th through January 1st
the church office will be closed.**



Christmas Services



Saturday • Dec. 21st

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.



Tuesday • 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.



9:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service

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.

Special music begins at 8:30 PM



Wednesday • Dec. 25

Christmas Day Services

10:00 a.m. This is the original, ancient day for celebrating the Mass of Christ. Join us for a jubilant morning of lessons and carols, and sharing in Holy communion.

***The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at all
the services listed above.***

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



Celtic Kirk Service
Saturdays at 5:00 PM
 Come as you are. All are welcome.

Patio Pavers

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

Forms are on the website or contact the office.

<http://www.cogsdunedin.com/wp-content/uploads/engraved-brick-order-form-fillable.pdf>



UNITED FAITHS WALK OF PEACE



Sunday, January 26th

We need help putting up posters in the community after Christmas;

contact Pastor Becky

www.UnitedFaithsWalkofPeace.com

We need Parishioners with golf carts to volunteer to give rides to people who can't walk from where they park to the mosque, from the mosque to Weaver Park, and from the park back to their cars.



Thank You! Thank You!

The Pack-A-Sack committee would like to thank everyone who helped make both the **Holiday Bake Sale and Craft Sale** a success this year. Thanks to the bakers who donated over 150 dozen items to Shepherd's Sweets. Thanks to the crafters, sewers, painters, gluers etc. who made items to be sold. Thanks also to the many many members of the Good Shepherd congregation who bought baked goods from the cookie sale or items from the craft sale or gave additional contributions. A special thanks to those people who helped sort the cookies, set up the tables, man the tables, & clean the tins and the trays, and carry things up and down the stairs.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise almost \$4,500 for the Pack-A-Sack ministry. This, along with our inclusion in the 2020 church budget will insure that we can provide weekend food to 120 Dunedin children each week through the entire 2020 year. ***Your generosity and support are truly a blessing.***

Would you like to become a member or associate member of the Church of the Good Shepherd?

Please contact the office

• 727-733-4125 • info@cogsdunedin.com

New Member Colloquium:

Sunday • **Jan. 12th** • Patio Room • Noon



Become Part of Our Church Family

GIVING WHILE GIVING

What if a gift personally delighted THREE people: the recipient and giver, of course, but sometimes there's a third who truly benefits from the gifting. **On December 15 and 22**, we'll have 4 ways to Give While Giving during our Alternative Gifts Bazaar.

Episcopal Relief and Development: Give 1,000 days of love to a baby, help a village get a well, or give your grandpa a virtual goat! How? Through the Gifts for Life Catalog. PLUS, your gift will be matched!

Dominican Development Group: Give soap with a story! Each soap is handmade by a Dominican who earns money to send their child to school or, if old enough to work, to stay in school.

Straw to Bread: Give a one-of-a-kind handmade item made in from a village in Kenya! 100% of sales support a medical and educational mission for orphans founded by a Good Shepherd parishioner, Dr. "Mama Lisa."

Put a Brick in their Sock: Give an engraved paver for our patio that will be seen by people for decades, if not centuries! A great way to give thanks, remember a loved one, or spread a message, you'll also help us keep our campus safe and lovely.

If the weather permits, these gifts will be available in the breezeway. If it doesn't, it will be indoors.

Prayers are requested for:

Adam D.	Elliot T.	Jim W.	Missy & nephew Brian	Ted H.
Adam R.	Fernando U.	Judy B.	Nancy & Roger B.	Ted & Gail
Annette	Gaby	Julie H.	Nancy V.	Terrance & Ava
Art R.	The Gazon Family	June & Jennifer R.	Pat. H.	Terry K.
Ashley & Linda	Gene B.	Karen S.	Patricia S.	Toni V.
Barbara S.	Gene P.	Karen W.	Pepi & Family	Tony
Bill G.	Harold	Kyle	Priscilla B.	Tracy O.
Bill T.	Heather S.	Linda & Duanne B.	Rachel D.	Tracey T.
Bonnie S.	Henny	Linda D.	Rich D.	Trish S.
Breanna B. & Family	Irene W.	Lou F.	Rich K.	Tyler S.
Brian S.	Jacob	Lorilee & Kelly Ray	Rich & Linda D.	Vern C.
Cam B.	Jake & Raphie	Lucy M.	Rob & Donna	Vinita A.
Carol E.	Jason R.	Luke	Robbie & Mary	Yvonne A.
Cassie	Jay	Luke M.	Sandy G.	Walter C.
Dave & Karen Y.	Jean V.	Madeline	Sara S. & Family	Wendy, Brett & Family
Debbie A.	Jesse R.	Margaret & Ed	Sarah R.	Whitney & Luke G.
Deb S.	Joe H.	Marilyn M.	Scott & Rebecca	The Wilson Family
Debi G.	Joe L.	Mary Therese K.	Scott H.	Zack & Elizabeth
Donna & Ross	Jolanda & Hailey	Matt H.	Sharon W.	• Victims of War
Earl S.	Josie & Vinnie	Mei Hsiang & family	Sren & Kim	
Elaine W.	Jim K.	Michael M.	Sue W.	
Ellie S.	Jim R.	Michael R.	Susan Y.	

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

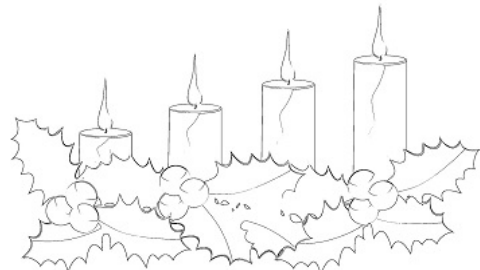
Birthday:

Dec. 16	Judy Ratliff
	Elena Goletz
Dec. 17	Christine McLaughlin
Dec. 18	Elizabeth Hopwood
	Llora Wonder
Dec. 20	Shirl Ahrens
	Cam Boothe
Dec. 21	Bethany Elder
	Michael Tomalesky
	Barbara Groff
	Aubrey Elder
Dec. 25	Nancy Fisher
Dec. 26	Sally Wakefield
Dec. 27	Donna Brotherhood
	Lisa Little
	James Ratliff
Dec. 31	Deborah Bouvier



Anniversary:

Dec. 11	Wayne and Jane Morris
Dec. 15	Marc and Catherine Jacobson
Dec. 16	Brooke Hartley
Dec. 22	Cam and Sherry Boothe
Dec. 23	Lisa Baker & Troy Abell
Dec. 25	Jerry and Janet Ozbun
Dec. 27	Jerry and Martha Mullinax
	Joe and Miriam Nixon
	Linda Johnson & Steve Li



Serving Us NEXT SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Chalicer	Brett Dickie	Dan Smith
		Debra Mackay
Acolyte		Joe Nixon
Lectors	Barbara Groff	Alan Mackay
		Nels Auger
Prayers	Brett Dickie	Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Prayer Team	Butch Niford	Maureen Belote
	Diane Niford	Cyndy Fahnestock
Greeters	Jay Harvey	Hilda Myers
		Phil Beauchamp
Ushers	John Schmidt	Marc Jacobson
		Dan Little

Welcome Table: Shirl Ahrens & Judy Ratliff

Building & Grounds: Pat Cates

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Mary Ratliff