



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Tequesta, Florida

We Have A Place For You!



We have a place for you with the many
FACES of Good Shepherd!



Fellowship

Administering our gifts

Caring

Encouragement In Faith

Spirituality



*Welcome to our growing
community of faith!*





St. Martin's

Our History

1896: On the island separated from the mainland by the Indian River, the first church of any denomination in the area is built. It is named St. Martin's Episcopal Church. The location is on the south side of A1A, just across from Schooner's. Some years later, the priest leaves for another church and St. Martin's is closed. In 1921 the unused building, furnishings and altar are moved by barge and train to Ft. Lauderdale to All Saints' Church. Over the years, the altar travels to many missions in South Florida.

December 16, 1956: At Suni-Sands Recreation Hall (the very same location as St. Martin's), a final meeting is held to establish an Episcopal Mission in the Jupiter area. In 1957 the mission is formally accepted into the Diocese and on April 20, 1958, the mission is named "Good Shepherd."

January 11, 1959: 3.8 acres in Tequesta is purchased for \$10,220.

May 1960: St. Martin's altar returns to Good Shepherd. After being notified that the altar will be discarded by St. John's, Homestead, two church members bring it back to Tequesta. Today, this altar stands in the St. Martin's Chapel of Good Shepherd Church.

December 23, 1960: Temporary Sanctuary and Sunday School/Parish Hall buildings are dedicated and blessed. These are located where the Pennies For Heaven Thrift Shop and the office buildings are today.

May 22, 1961: Good Shepherd moves from mission to parish status. In October 1964, ground is broken for a new Sanctuary. This new Sanctuary is dedicated on May 23, 1965. In 1974 the present-day Parish Hall is constructed.

THE 90'S: In 1991 construction of the Ryon (office) Building and Allen (thrift shop) Building is completed. In October 1997, the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Good Shepherd Episcopal School is held. The school opens in the fall of 1998.

November 30, 2004: We celebrate a ground-breaking for our church expansion and enhancement. The re-dedication and consecration of our expanded church is held on October 16, 2005.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S VISION

The Vision we have here at Good Shepherd is articulated in this way:

Jesus Christ taught us to live life with two great purposes:

...Love God and each other greatly (The Great Commandment), and

...Bring other people into God's community of faith, the Church (The Great Commission).

As we seek to live out this vision, we remember two basic tenets of life at Good Shepherd:

First, **“We have a place for you!”**

We are a parish that seeks other people to join us. We are a welcoming community and we invite each person who is here, and all who will come here, to fellowship and participation in our parish life. When we perceive that there is need or desire for new programs to meet the spiritual needs of people, we will strive to create those programs.

Second, **our Parish Prayer** provides us with guidance:

Almighty and everlasting God, make our parish of Good Shepherd truly a community of prayer and belonging. Raise up in our midst the resources and leadership which will enable us to act upon what you would have us do, in this place and in a ministry of love and concern for others. Open my mind and heart to discern what you would have me do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

From these two sources, our various programs and activities can all be arranged so that each falls under a ministry category. Together, they create **“The FACES of Good Shepherd.”**

Fellowship: we are a community of belonging

Administering our gifts: we are a parish of resources and leadership

Care: we are a ministry of love and concern for others.

Encouragement in faith: we are a fertile soil for personal growth in Christ

Spirituality: we are a people of prayer and worship.

HOW TO BE A PART OF GOOD SHEPHERD'S VISION

This booklet identifies some of the established ways that the people who make up Good Shepherd Episcopal Church pursue Good Shepherd's vision. As you look through these pages, we hope you'll discover opportunities that strike you as interesting, challenging, inspirational, or just plain fun.

If you are new to Good Shepherd, please call any of the people listed; they will be happy to answer your questions and explain how you might join in. Whether you are a new or longtime member, these pages are intended as an invitation to take part in Good Shepherd's growing community of faith.

If you have thoughts about some new ways we might reach out to the community or to each other, please feel free to bring them to the attention of the clergy. We are always happy to have new ideas!

Clergy, staff, and parishioners warmly welcome you and we hope this little booklet will help you to find your place here at Good Shepherd.

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FELLOWSHIP

Artie's Party

"Artie" is a *papier-mache* parrot who travels to different parts of the world each year to throw a fantastic party. This delightful annual event includes incredible decorations, delicious refreshments and hors d'ouvres, a silent auction, raffle drawings during the evening, a three-course seated dinner, and splendid entertainment.

Where/When/Who: Artie's Party is held in late February on the Good Shepherd campus. The Committee meets about once a month, beginning in September, at 6:00 pm in the library of the office building. To participate, call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

A Taste of Good Shepherd

This recent arrival to our calendar is an expansion of our Time and Talent Fair to include some representative recipes prepared by our various small groups and committees, along with some fine music and games for the kids – all in our "backyard" behind the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come for fun, food, and facts about Good Shepherd.

Where/When/Who: On a Sunday in early September, between the services and after the second service. Call Mimi Howard or Jo Wood (746-4674).

Book Groups

Good Shepherd's Afternoon Book Group meets twice a month to discuss secular, spiritual, or historical offerings selected by the group. The Literary Circle also meets twice monthly in the evenings to discuss an eclectic selection of works ranging from the classics to current best-sellers.

Where/When/Who: in the library located in the parish office building, from September through May.

The Afternoon Book Group meets every other Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Call Stephanie Grant (743-9414).

The Literary Circle meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call Peggy Chittum (772-283-0036).

Bridge

Do you love to play bridge? Beginning in the fall and going through the season, we will offer both party bridge and duplicate bridge for all who are interested. Come join us!

Where/When/Who: We will meet in the Parish Hall at 2:00 on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Call Gene Paasch (741-1885) for more information and to sign up.

Bunco

A group of Good Shepherd members as well as friends from the community have formed a Bunco Group. You do not have to have any special skills for Bunco – it is mostly about laughing and relaxing and making new friends. Join us any time!

Where/When/Who: Bunco meets in the library of the Good Shepherd School on Monday evenings from September through May at 7:00 pm. Call Anne Rhody (746-0494) or Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Christmas Pageant and Dinner

This event is a delightful combination of food and fellowship held prior to Christmas. We gather in the sanctuary for the retelling of the Christmas story through a pageant presented by the children of our Parish. We then all retire to the Parish Hall for a festive turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. Everyone is invited to attend and help with the dinner and pageant.

Where/When/Who: The Pageant and Dinner are held on a Sunday evening each December, just about two weeks before Christmas. The pageant is directed by the Sunday School volunteers and teachers. Call Michelle Pariseleti, Director of Sunday School (222-7712). To help with the dinner, call Ann Ballard (746-4674).

Coffeehouse

The Good Shepherd Coffeehouse is an informal opportunity for musicians of all types and skill levels to meet and jam and socialize. Even if you are not musical but enjoy a laid-back easy evening, you are welcome to come. All ages are encouraged to attend.

Where/When/Who: Coffeehouse happens on the third Friday of every month, winter and summer, in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Snacks are available. Call Erik Pariseleti (262-5692).



Country Jamboree

Each fall, Good Shepherd pulls out the stops for a country festival for the parish and the surrounding community. This fun all-day event includes bounce houses, games, magicians, clowns and much more for kids; a crafts bazaar, a jewelry sale, a bakery and coffee shop, all-day shopping at our Thrift Shop, music and lunch for everyone.

Where/When/Who: The Jamboree is held in early November of each year. The Committee meets on scheduled Sundays right after the 10:00 service in the library of the office building. Call Debbie and Dan Gilbert (745-3856).

Crafty Ladies

Good Shepherd Crafty Ladies create items for sale at the annual parish Country Jamboree and for holidays during the year. Holiday tray favors are also made for the VA Hospital. Even if you think you are not “crafty,” join this group any Tuesday. They can always find a project you will enjoy, along with great fellowship.

Where/When/Who: The Crafty Ladies meet in the Crafty Ladies Room of the parish office building every Tuesday morning at 9:00. Call Priscilla Marshall (747-1242).

Dinner Groups

These groups of 8-12 people meet in private homes every month or so as schedules permit, to foster fellowship and friendships among participants. When groups fill up, new groups are formed, so all who enjoy good food and good conversation are welcome!

Where/When/Who: in individuals' homes or in the Parish Hall, with the date and time determined by each group. Call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) - St. Martha's Guild

St. Martha's Guild is a Good Shepherd extension of ECW that concentrates on enhancing our Parish Care ministry. Members of the Guild provide Funeral Receptions and pastoral care to those who have difficulty getting out.

Where/When/Who: Members of the Guild meet on an as-needed basis and for special events. Call Marilyn Hall (746-8232).

Good Guys

The Good Shepherd Good Guys join in Christian fellowship and make many contributions to the various missions of the Parish. The Good Guys support the St. George's Dinner Ministry, the Pennies for Heaven Shop, nursing home visitation, and the Young at Heart Seniors' Luncheon. Everyone is welcome!

Where/When/Who: The Good Guys meet informally in the Parish Hall for breakfast each Friday from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Many stay for the Good News Bible Study following breakfast. Call Robert Boll (746-0850).

Good Shepherd Players

The Good Shepherd Players are a loosely defined group of talented parishioners who get together once or twice a year to launch a special "entertainment" for the Parish and community. They often participate in Artie's Party and other parish events where their talents are needed. They include entertainers, set designers, sound and lighting folks, ticket sellers, and those who enjoy catering.



Where/When/Who: Good Shepherd Players meet only as needed, when inspiration strikes. Call Jo Wood (746-4674) or Laura Thomas (748-5293).

Greeters

Greeters are assigned to each Sunday Service to greet newcomers, introduce them to others and to provide “goodie bags” with gifts and information.

Where/When/Who: In the Narthex Sunday mornings right before and after each of the services. Different greeters are assigned to each service. Call Debbie Gilbert (745-3856).

Jitters

“Jitters” is our coffee hour which is held after each service in Narthex unless we have a special event elsewhere on the campus. Jitters hosts greet parishioners and offer refreshments and fellowship. Hosts also provide limited set-up and clean-up. Being a Jitters host is a great way to get plugged in quickly.

Where/When/Who: Different hosts are assigned for each service each week. Jitters happens in the Narthex and courtyard following each Sunday morning service. Call Beth Long (575-7443).

Newcomer Committee

The Newcomer Committee seeks ways for our parish to identify and welcome newcomers into our parish community. They sponsor activities such as Breakfast with the Rector, Episcopal 101, and the Greeters program.

Where/When/Who: The Newcomer Committee meets once a month in the library located in the parish office building, on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Call Chairman Dan Gilbert (745-3856) or Director of Newcomer Ministries Jo Wood (746-4674) to participate with this fun committee.

Oktoberfest Dinner

This Parish-wide event is produced by the Youth Group to say “thank you” to the Parish for supporting the youth in their mission trip and throughout the year. A wonderful German feast is prepared by the adults who work with youth and is served by members of the Youth Group.

Where/When/Who: Oktoberfest always occurs on a Friday evening in October. Call Julie Bird-Winchester (746-4674).

Pub Lunch

This activity-filled opportunity is offered monthly, September through May. Bingo and other games are offered, along with a simple lunch. Sign-up sheets are posted before the event or you may call the church office at 746-4674 to attend.

Where/When/Who: in the Parish Hall from 10:00 - 2:00 on the 1st Thursday of each month. Call Suzi Heithaus (745-1132).

Special Events Committee

This dynamic committee plans a variety of cultural and educational events at Good Shepherd for our parishioners and for the community. Special Events schedules concerts and choirs and supports the Good Shepherd Players in developing special productions.

Where/When/Who: Meetings are held in the library located in the parish office building with date and time determined as needed. Members of Special Events bring their various talents to each production. Call Peter Berg (575-4418).

Summer Sunday Café

Good Shepherd groups, committees and individuals provide breakfast between the 8:00 and 10:00 services during the summer. This is a free breakfast, financed by our hospitality fund, and is a great way for people to get to know one another.

Where/When/Who: Summer Sunday Café is served in the Parish Hall from 9:00 - 10:00 each Sunday morning from June through August. Call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Young at Heart Luncheon

A delicious luncheon is prepared and served once a month, mainly for “seniors” in our parish and our community, but others are welcome as well. A different program is presented each month. All seniors and their friends are invited.



Where/When/Who: The Young at Heart Luncheon is held in the Parish Hall from 11:30 – 1:00 on the third Thursday of each month from September through May. Call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Young Families Fellowship

This group of families with younger children meets to discuss their common interests and concerns, ranging from child-rearing to Bible study. They offer camping trips and other events specific to their age-group.

Where/When/Who: The Young Families Group meets once a month at someone's home, kids and all. For more information or to join, call Teresa or Mike Grashof (277-9922).



ADMINISTERING OUR GIFTS

Communications

Good Shepherd prints Sunday bulletins with announcements and the *Good News Daily* reflection and prayer pages. Information for Sunday bulletins and *Good News Daily* announcements need to be submitted or called into the parish office by Wednesday morning.

Tidings, our newsletter, chronicles much of the life of the Parish, and is printed monthly in our office. We love to have volunteer photographers and writers to help capture the flavor of our parish. We would be delighted to have your parish news in *Tidings*; call us if you would like to be a roving reporter!

Where/When/Who: *Tidings* is prepared in the church office. The deadline for *Tidings* submittals is the 15th of the month prior to the publication month. *Tidings* is assembled for mailing usually on the fourth Tuesday or Thursday of each month. If you would like to join the *Tidings* team, call Merike Seely (746-4674).

Donations/Memorials

Donations to the church may be made at any time in honor or memory of a loved one.

Memorials will be placed in our Memorial Fund that is saved for special projects designated by the Memorial Committee.

Labyrinth Memorials given for the support of the Labyrinth will be acknowledged by a leaf on the Memorial Tree in the Labyrinth Garden.

Stained Glass Windows in our sanctuary are given by individual donors. These gifts are acknowledged with a plaque near each window.

Columbarium Memorial Garden memorial gifts for the overall support of the garden may be made.

Bequests in your will toward the continuing support of our parish are appreciated. Please inform the rector if you have included Good Shepherd in your will.

Where/When/Who: Speak with clergy or staff about any memorials you may wish to make. Call Merike Seely (746-4674) or clergy (746-4674).

Endowment

This committee oversees the Endowment Fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Members encourage parishioners to make gifts and bequests to the Fund and work with the Fund's management firm on prudent investment policies.

Where/When/Who: Meetings are held in the parish library located in the parish office building on an as-needed basis. Call Joan Taylor (743-7243),

Finance

Finance Committee members develop and review the annual parish budget; guide the Treasurer, bookkeeper and tellers in maintaining proper financial procedures; and see that there is an annual audit of parish financial records by a CPA. The Finance Committee also provides recommendations to the Vestry regarding budget and provides input for the work of the Stewardship Committee.

Where/When/Who: This committee meets in the parish office building quarterly or as determined by the Treasurer. Call Treasurer Mike Greene (575-0230) for more information or if you would like to serve.

Green Spirits

Good Shepherd takes our environmental responsibilities very seriously. Our Green Spirits work hard to increase our parish's awareness of all aspects of God's creation, to support actively the protection of the environment, to aid in the development of parish policies which are supportive of good environmental stewardship and to enlist members of our parish in being "Green



Spirits.” Green Spirits support our recycling efforts, the use of environmentally friendly products for the church, the care of our garden areas and special events such as Turtle Walks. Green Spirits also develop our Earth Stewardship Sunday programs, materials, and outings.

Where/When/Who: Good Shepherd’s Green Spirits rarely meet – maybe one or twice a year. At that time, they plan for any upcoming events and arrange for those events. However, they often gather for special outings and events. Call Chairperson Merike Seely (746-4674).

Membership

Any person who worships at Good Shepherd can become a member of this parish by asking to have their name enrolled in our membership roster. It is expected that members will participate in the church with their prayers, presence and financial support through *offerings and pledges*.

It is not necessary to be an Episcopalian to be a member. However, we encourage those from other faiths to take Episcopal 101 and the Adult Inquirers' Course and to be confirmed. Those who have been confirmed in or belonged to another Episcopal church should request a *letter of transfer* to Good Shepherd.

Letter of Transfer: Any person confirmed in the Episcopal Church is recorded as a member of that church. When joining a different Episcopal parish, it is appropriate to ask to have one’s membership transferred to the new parish.

Where/When/Who: Contact the office to request a letter of transfer, or talk to the clergy about joining Episcopal 101 or the Adult Confirmation classes. Call Merike Seely or clergy (746-4674). The confirmation process for youth is conducted as part of our youth ministry. Call Julie Bird Winchester, Youth Director, or Mimi Howard (746-4674) regarding youth confirmation.

Offerings

In grateful response to God for all the blessings of our lives, we make a financial offering in return, to support and maintain the ministry of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Estimates of Giving provided by the membership enable us to plan our annual budget. Offering envelopes are provided to all for cash or checks, and credit cards are also welcome.

Where/When/Who: Each fall, we ask members to provide an estimate of giving for the next calendar year. Quarterly and annual statements are provided. If you have questions about your gifts, call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Office Volunteers

Many opportunities are available to play an important role in the life of Good Shepherd. There is an ongoing opportunity to serve as a volunteer receptionist in the parish office. These are normally half-days (mornings or afternoons, any day during the week) answering the phone, giving directions to visitors, and generally helping the church secretary with assigned tasks.

Where/When/Who: Opportunities to volunteer in the parish office are 9 - 12:30 or 12:30 to 4:00 Monday - Friday. Call Merike Seely (746-4674).

Outreach Committee

Good Shepherd considers stewardship to those less fortunate than we to be a vital component of our ministry here. Therefore we budget every year to provide financial assistance to numerous groups locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

In addition, the Outreach Committee oversees and supports several local “hands-on” ministries carried out by our parishioners. These ministries are described in the **Caring** section of this booklet.

The Outreach Committee oversees Good Shepherd funding and support of the following programs: Corn Maya; Episcopal Relief & Development; Food for the Poor; Gideon’s; Guatemala Tomorrow Fund; Guatemala Student Sponsors; Holiday Stockings for children in Indiantown; Indiantown Migrant Ministry; Episcopal Church in Jerusalem; McGregor’s Ministry in Madagascar; Our Little Roses in Honduras; National Episcopal Church Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); Palm Beach Deanery Nursing Home Chaplaincy; Kairos Prison Ministry; Reaching Out Lunch Program (West Jupiter); Recovery Ministries; Seamen’s Institute; Solar Cookers for Haiti; St. George’s operations and Meals Ministry (Riviera Beach); St. Laurence Chapel; Sunday School Project; Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies (T.R.U.E.); Urban Youth Impact; and Good Shepherd Youth Mission.

Where/When/Who: If you are interested in this vital work of the church, join us in the library located in the parish office building at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Call Convener Bob Taylor (746-4674).

Pennies For Heaven Thrift Shop

Want to feel busy and useful and have fun, too? Consider joining our Pennies for Heaven staff of volunteers, who sort, price, display and sell donated articles of clothing, merchandise, and small furniture. We welcome volunteers to help in the shop (regularly each week or as an occasional substitute). If you would like to meet people, learn about merchandising and help people in our community have nice and affordable clothes, stop by the Pennies Shop. Donations and proceeds from the Pennies Shop benefit the mission and ministries of Good Shepherd.

Where/When/Who: Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop, located on the south side of the courtyard, is open Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In Summer, Tuesday through Saturday. Check the shop bulletin board for sales. Call Joanne Ebner (772-545-7658) or Dona Scoville (575-0986) or Joe D'Alessandro (622-1088).



Stewardship Committee

This group of lay people meets each year in the summer and fall to plan and execute the annual Stewardship Program for the parish. This work is critical to the ongoing success of Good Shepherd. Participating in Stewardship is a great way to get to know many people in the parish!

Where/When/Who: Meetings are held in the library of the office building at 6:00 pm as determined by the committee. Call Chairman Mark Chittum (772-283-0036).

Strategic Planning

The Strategic Planning Committee studies parish development and trends, evaluates needs, and proposes goals and objectives to meet Good Shepherd's Mission and Vision. This Committee helps the Vestry guide the short-range and long-planning objectives for the parish.

Where/When/Who: This ad hoc committee meets in the parish office building on an as-needed basis. Call the Rector (746-4674).

Use of Buildings

Call the office to set up days and times for your meetings or events. Proper lead time is necessary as our facilities are used by many groups. There may be costs involved in using the facilities. Setups, table arrangements, security, or child care, may be available for an extra charge.

Where/When/Who: The master Parish calendar is kept in the office. For information about space use, contact Merike Seely (746-4674).

Vestry

The Vestry is the legal governing and decision-making body of the parish and consists of the Rector plus 12 laypersons who serve staggered terms. Vestry members are nominated by a committee made up of out-going Vestry members plus the Rector. They are elected by the congregation at the Annual Parish Meeting to serve three-year terms. Current Vestry members are listed in the Sunday bulletin and website. Their names and phone numbers may be obtained from the parish office. It is our custom to have six women and six men on the Vestry.

Where/When/Who: The Vestry meets in the library located in the parish office building at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month except July. If you might be interested in serving on our Vestry, call the Rector (746-4674).

White Elephant Sale

You know they say that one man's trash is another man's treasure. Well, our fabulous White Elephant Sale proves the point. Each spring we encourage everyone to do spring cleaning and bring to Good Shepherd all those gently used or unused items or gifts that have been lying around. We want linens, furniture, children's toys, household goods, and decorative and seasonal items. The Parish Hall is transformed into a giant garage sale for one day; the proceeds go to the mission and ministries of the church.

Where/When/Who: The White Elephant sale is usually held on a Saturday in May from 8:00am to noon. In addition to sale items, we have a little bakery and coffee kiosk in the courtyard. If you would like to help with setup or with one of the jobs during the sale, please call Chairperson Denise Parson (744-4683).

CARING

Alison's List

Jesus taught that we should help our neighbors as ourselves. Would you like to follow this teaching directly, without having to attend meetings or planning sessions and make new friends while you are at it? Then sign up for Alison's List, our E-group of caring people who are available to help with whatever short-term need or crisis might come up in the life of one of our parishioners. When someone notifies us of a need, those who are members of Alison's List will be contacted as a group by email, and whoever can meet that particular need will respond by email to us here in the office. Then we can help bring you together.

Alison's List is named for our parishioner, Alison Cowan, who had a need for daily transportation to doctors in Miami. We sent out an email blast, and many of our parishioners immediately responded and took turns driving her down. In addition to assistance, many new friendships were made during this time.

Where/When/Who: The clearinghouse for Alison's List is in the office. If you want to join or if you have a short-term need, call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Food Pantry

In our desire to help others, we have created a food pantry in the Parish Hall that we keep stocked for those who are hungry and homeless in our neighborhood. This pantry is mostly filled by generous donations from parishioners, who bring in canned goods and other non-perishable items.

Where/When/Who: We bring in our food donations throughout the year and place them in the red baskets in the Narthex. They are then moved by volunteers over to the food pantry, where they are placed in stock and items that have passed their expiration dates are removed. Please watch for special requests in *Tidings* and in the Sunday bulletin. To volunteer to assist with Food Pantry, call Chairperson Octavia Jabali (747-8020).

Healing Ministry

Good Shepherd participates in the healing ministry that Jesus began by offering prayer, anointing with oil and laying on of hands to those seeking healing. Members of the Healing Team will also visit in homes or hospitals to pray with those who are ill, preparing for surgery or other medical procedures. New members are trained by the Healing Team to do hands-on healing prayer.

Where/When/Who: Anointing and laying on of hands is offered every Sunday during each worship service, and at the Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. service. Members of the Healing Team meet at 3:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Call Chairperson Mary-Beth Lucas (745-1728) or Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Home Delivered Meals

Our community has many shut-ins who are unable to have hot meals each day. This need is met by Good Shepherd volunteers who pick up prepared meals from Jupiter Hospital and deliver them on a scheduled route to area shut-ins. This is a very meaningful ministry for those who participate.

Where/When/Who: Deliveries are made once a week, on Wednesday mornings. Call Chairman Dave Downing (746-5356).

Knitting for the Seamen's Institute

Working seamen from all over the world come into our local tropical ports and then resume their journeys into much colder areas. To let these men know that they are not forgotten and to help them simply keep warm, Good Shepherd volunteers knit scarves and hats to be delivered in the fall to seamen at Port Everglades before they head into colder climates.

Where/When/Who: Yarn and instructions are available in the parish office. Knitted goods are blessed in church in the fall before they are delivered to the seamen. Call Chairperson Marion Downing (746-5356).

Pastoral Care Committee

The Pastoral Care Committee ministers to parishioners who are sick in the hospital, home-bound, grieving, or in difficulty of any sort. The clergy and laity of Good Shepherd share this pastoral ministry, supporting each other on a daily basis. Specific ministries involved in the program are:

Altar Flower Delivery: Volunteers take the altar flowers at the conclusion of the Sunday service to those members who are ill, hospitalized, in nursing homes or perhaps celebrating a special event.

Card Ministry: Volunteers send cards to people who are experiencing a difficult time in life such as illness or bereavement. Cards are sent in the name of the congregation to assure recipients of our prayers and concern.

Hospital Calls: Volunteers and clergy make calls to our local hospitals to pray with and listen to the concerns of the sick.

Nursing Home Calls: Volunteers and clergy also visit nursing home residents. Training is provided to enable volunteers to reach out to the frail elderly.

Where/When/Who: Pastoral Care meets in the library in the parish office building each Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. to review all those persons who are in need of this group's effort. To join us, call clergy (746-4674).

Migrant Ministry

Volunteers pick up and deliver food, clothing and other needed items to the migrant center in Indiantown or to a distribution center in Pahokee in the Glades. Participants also help with delivery to Indiantown and Pahokee of donations from our Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop.

Good Shepherd also fills holiday stockings for migrant children in Indiantown and delivers them in time for Christmas.

Where/When/Who: These distributions occur once a month from the Pennies Shop and after food drives at Good Shepherd. Call Marilyn Hall (746-8232).

Prayer List/Chain

We at Good Shepherd believe strongly in the power of prayer. Therefore we maintain a prayer list for all parishioners and their families and loved ones who may need prayers. These individuals are listed in our *Good News Daily* and they are prayed for by name every Wednesday morning at our 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing service. We also have a group of volunteers that offers prayers for you, a friend, or a family member who are in need of immediate and intensive prayer for an emergency situation. A phone and email chain is activated for this immediate need.

Prayer List: If you, a friend or family member would like the prayers of our church community, please call Merike Seely (746-4674). The person's name will be included for six weeks.

Prayer Chain: If you feel in need of "emergency prayer" for surgery or some other crisis, call the office (746-4674).

Where/When/Who: Prayers throughout the week by all the parishioners for those listed in the *Good News Daily* are welcome all the time. To join the Prayer Chain ministry, call Margaret Dunstan (744-5933) or Merike Seely (746-4674).

Reaching Out Lunch Program

Reaching Out Lunch is a vital feeding program for the hungry and homeless in our area. We coordinate with the West Jupiter Community Center to prepare and deliver bag lunches once a week. Good Shepherd volunteers buy food, prepare bag lunches, and deliver those lunches on a weekly basis to the Community Center for distribution to their clients.

Where/When/Who: Just show up and join us in the parish hall kitchen any Wednesday morning at 8:00 am. That's when we assemble the lunches for delivery. Call Joyce Ross (747-5986).

Run for the Pies Food Collection

On Thanksgiving Day each year, the Village of Tequesta hosts a Run for the Pies. This event begins and ends on Seabrook Road in front of Good Shepherd Church. Our volunteers have partnered with the Village in this event by handing out water, by signing up runners, but also by manning tables to collect canned goods. We try to collect at least a ton each year.

Some of this food goes to our food pantry, but the vast majority goes to food banks in the county which are in particular need this time of year.

Where/When/Who: This event occurs early on Thanksgiving morning in Tequesta. Call Dan Gilbert (745-3856), Jo Wood (746-4674), or Kevin Riddle (741-8153).



St. George's Dinner Ministry

St. George's Episcopal Church and Community Center in Riviera Beach feeds approximately 98,000 meals to homeless and hungry people each year. Good Shepherd volunteers participate in this effort by purchasing, preparing and serving a hot, nutritious meal one evening each month. This is an extremely rewarding ministry in which we can immediately see the fruits of our labor in the grateful eyes of those being fed.

Where/When/Who: Each month, Good Shepherd Volunteers order food which is delivered to the St. George kitchen on the second Wednesday of each month. Volunteers meet at Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm on the second Wednesday to drive down to St. George's, where they prepare and serve the meals and then cleanup afterwards. To join in, call Ralph Ebner (772-545-7658).

Thanksgiving Meals

Once again, with concern for those who are hungry, particularly at the holidays, Good Shepherd prepares and delivers Thanksgiving meals to individuals and families who are in need. The turkeys and gravy are prepared in our parish hall kitchen. Volunteers make the "sides" and deliver them to the parish hall to be packaged. Other volunteers do the packaging, tailored to the recipients, and still others arrange the deliveries – all on Thanksgiving Day right after the 10:00 service. We partnered with Good Shepherd School, who also provided items for needy families with babies.

Where/When/Who: We work on this throughout the fall, to coordinate volunteers and to collect a list of those who will need meals. If you would like more information or would like to help, call Rob Steiner (575-3710).

Twelve-Step Groups at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd hosts several 12-step programs each week.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):

Mondays – 7:30 p.m. – Parish Hall

Tuesday (women only) – 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall

Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

Friday (women only) – 10:30 a.m. – Parish Hall.

ENCOURAGEMENT IN FAITH

Adult Education Programs

Jesus meant for us to understand our faith and our God, and we want to continue that emphasis here at Good Shepherd. Therefore we offer several different types of adult education opportunities for those who would like to learn more about their faith. These include a variety of DVD courses such as Comparative Religion, Living the Questions, or History of the Church, coupled with a variety of short courses taught by knowledgeable individuals. We also have a Lenten Study program which varies each year, along with two one-day retreat opportunities or “Quiet Days”. In addition, we offer a “Movie Night” two or three times a year. Come for an entertaining yet thought-provoking movie in the Parish Hall – with popcorn, of course - followed by an informal discussion over appetizers.

Where/When/Who: In general, these courses will be taught Each Sunday between services, in either the office Library or the Parish Hall (for DVD programs), from 9:10 to 9:50. Grab some coffee at Jitters and come on over. “Movie Night” will occur in the Parish Hall at 4:00 pm on selected Sunday afternoons in the fall and in the spring. Look for the signups for Movie Night. For information, call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Adult Inquirers’ Class

Once a year, the Bishop comes to Good Shepherd to confirm or receive all those who are properly prepared to join the Episcopal Church. The Adult Inquirers’ Class prepares adults for either confirmation or reception at that time. This is a brief course on the history, faith and worship of the Episcopal Church. It is required for those wishing to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church. It can also be taken by any person wanting to know more about the Episcopal faith and tradition.

For More information, contact the clergy (746-4674).

Bible Studies

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? We have several options for you.

Wednesday Bible Study with the Rector: Wednesday Morning Bible Study explores Holy Scripture and the tradition of the Church through discussion and presentation. It enriches our Christian experience by using the wealth of sources found in the Bible. We take turns actually reading the passages and then discussing them, including their history, geography and theological interpretations through the ages.

Good News Bible Study: The Good News Bible Study explores the lectionary lessons for the coming Sunday using focusing questions and discussion. It enriches the Sunday service.

After-Work Bible Study: We pick topics or books of the Bible for reading and discussion, with each lesson being facilitated by a different member of the group.

Where/When/Who: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., join us in the library in the parish office building. On Friday mornings at 9:30 am in the library, we meet for the Good News Bible Study. And on Mondays at 6:00 pm, the After-Work Bible Study group gathers in the library. You are welcome to just show up at any of these study times. Call the Rector (Wednesday's group) – (746-4674); Robert Boll (745-0850) for Good News Bible Study, or Mimi Howard (746-4674) for the After-Work Bible Study.

Confirmation

The Bishop of Southeast Florida confirms participants as members of the



Episcopal Church by the laying on of hands during a church service during the winter. The confirmation preparation for youth spans two years. For adults, a one-day course is offered to finalize preparation for confirmation.

Where/When/Who: Dates and times are announced in the bulletin and *Tidings*. Please call the clergy for information (746-4674).

Cursillo/Ultreya

Cursillo is a lay movement that offers the chance to deepen and renew one's faith. It takes place over a weekend away from the stresses of every day life. Ultreya is an occasional gathering together of those who have made a Cursillo weekend.

Where/When/Who: Cursillo takes place various times during the year at the Duncan Center, Delray Beach. Call Joe or Marilyn Hall (746-8232).

Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM's goal is to reach people who are hungry for theological education. EfM , based upon the core curriculum of one of our Episcopal seminaries, provides a comprehensive, experiential education in the foundations and message of our Christian faith. It is for lay people who want to continue their spiritual formation; it teaches them how to think theologically and deepens their faith and understanding of their Christian heritage. EfM meets in small groups for two academic semesters each year.

Where/When/Who: When we have enough students to make a class for the year, we meet every week September through May in the Library in the parish office building. Speak with Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Episcopal 101

Are you new to the Episcopal tradition? Or even new to the Christian tradition? Or just new to Good Shepherd? Then Episcopal 101 might be just right for you.

This three-week course is taught each fall and spring and its purpose is to give a brief overview of our tradition and history, plus information about Good Shepherd (and a tour of the facilities as well). Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you are a Newcomer or a long-time member, if you have some questions or want to learn a bit more.

Where/When/Who: This short course is taught on Sundays after the 10:00 service in the All Saints' Room just off the Narthex. It is offered in the fall and in the spring, for three weeks in a row, for about 45 minutes in each class. Call Mimi Howard (746-4674) or sign up in the Narthex.

Good Shepherd School

Good Shepherd Episcopal School provides the finest academic elementary education available in the area. Our belief in sound learning rooted in Christian faith, worship and ethics encourages students to develop their individual potential. Its goal is to develop each child's social, emotional, religious, cognitive and physical growth. Growth is nurtured in a structured setting and a socially inclusive community.

Good Shepherd Elementary School offers an elementary education from transitional pre-school classes and kindergarten through 5th grade. The campus is located on the Good Shepherd property.

Parents' Association: The Good Shepherd Episcopal School Parents' Association enhances communication, understanding and support among the School Board, the school administration, faculty, parents and student body. The Association also initiates and supports fund-raising activities.

School Board: The Good Shepherd Episcopal School is operated as a ministry of our church. The School Board's purpose is to oversee the school's policies and procedures, finances and school facilities.

School Volunteers: Numerous opportunities for helping as a volunteer are available to parishioners as well as parents.

Where/When/Who: To find out more information about enrollment in Good Shepherd School, contact the Admissions Office (746-5507). If you are interested in serving on the School Board, speak with the Rector (746-4674) or the School Director (746-5507). If you would like to assist with fund-raising at the school, or with reading with the children or other volunteer efforts, call the school office to volunteer your time or talents.

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers (children under 5 years of age) to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader.

Where/When/Who: Meetings will be held the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, September through May in the Parish Hall with childcare available during each meeting. For more information you may also contact Maggie Riddle (329-7749).

Parish Library

The Parish Library provides resources for parish members who seek a greater knowledge of religion and our Episcopal faith. It also provides reading for entertainment as well as enlightenment. The library contains books that cover spiritual, historical and a wide variety of contemporary subjects (and novels). We can always use volunteer helpers in maintaining our library.

Where/When/Who: The library is located in the parish office building. The library is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings. Call Connie Haas (746-1253).

Sunday School/Nursery

Good Shepherd Sunday School is an engaging way for children to discover their own special place in the Christian community. The younger children use *Godly Play* lessons to experience the same components as a church service. We gather, praise God, give Him thanks, and go forth to love and serve the Lord. Age-appropriate materials the children actually play with allow them to use all their senses for learning in a fun and meaningful way. We focus on Bible stories, Jesus' parables and the liturgical actions that show us what it means to be an Episcopal Christian. At the end of the year, we have Children's Sunday, when the Sunday School classes participate in all elements of worship at the 10:00 service.



Nursery care for children under three is available in the Ryon (office) Building for the 10 a.m. service and is well-staffed by caring adults.

Where/When/Who: Sunday School starts at 9:45. PreK 3-4 through 3rd grade meet in the Ryon (office) Building located on the north side of the courtyard; 4th & 5th Grades meet in the Jr. Youth Room in the Allen Bldg. (behind the Pennies Thrift Shop). Children rejoin their families in church in time for communion. For information or to volunteer, call Michelle Pariseleti, Sunday School Director (222-7712).

Vacation Bible School

Children of our parish and our neighboring community are invited to participate in a fun-filled week of Christian learning. In addition to Jesus' stories and parables, your children will experience the joy of stewardship, thanksgiving, community and faith.



Where/When/Who: For children 3-years old through 6th grade. Watch *Tidings* and the Sunday bulletin for date and time in June. For information, call Michelle Pariseleti (222-7712).

Youth Groups

Good Shepherd has been using the Journey to Adulthood (J2A) program for the past several years. We have developed a meaningful program of faith formation for our young people. Your child's Christian formation does not stop at 5th grade, nor is confirmation a graduation diploma from church. The central concepts of Journey to Adulthood are: *Self, Spirituality, Society, and Sexuality*.

In the summer the youth group travels on its mission trip and begins meeting again in August. Join in anytime or call the Youth Director for more information

Middle School - Rite 13: *Rite 13* is the next step from the traditional Sunday School as we know it. *Rite 13* is designed for youth between the ages of 11 and 13. The years of *Rite 13* are fun. We play a lot of games, laugh a lot, and learn a lot. Time is devoted to the great stories of Holy Scriptures with application to their lives today. Among other things, we deal with prayer, with the ways we see and encounter God, with possessions, and their importance in our life, with trust in God on our faith journey together. Every effort is made to keep the process experiential, with a hands-on focus. All activities are geared to build community, to establish trust and safety, to remind young people again and again that this is their church, and that they are safe and welcomed within it.

High School - J2A and YAC (Young Adults in the Church): J2A and YAC are designed for youth in 9th - 12th grades. These years of are devoted to leadership, ownership of their journey and giving back to the community. Every effort is made to keep the process experiential, with hands-on work, budget planning and implementing of the program. Most of the activities are geared to continue building community and direct community service.



Youth Mission Fund-Raisers: Throughout the year the youth hold bakes sales and prepare and serve breakfast for the parish to make money for their annual mission trip. In addition, a delightful Mission Dinner and Silent Auction are held in the spring for the same purpose.

Youth Sunday: In the spring, Youth Sunday is held in conjunction with the Metamorphosis ceremony which marks the transformation from childhood to adulthood of the first-year youth confirmation class. We invite a youth preacher and all the young people to participate in leading all aspects of the 10:00 service.

Where/When/Who: Both groups meet in the Junior and Senior Youth Rooms located on the east side of the Pennies Shop building on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. All youth in 6th through 12th grades are welcome to join. Call Julie Bird Winchester, Youth Director, (746-4674 xt 107).

SPIRITUALITY

Acolytes

It is a privilege to serve at God's altar on Sunday. We encourage both youth and adults to become acolytes and to help the clergy and lay members of our parish during the worship services and at weddings, funerals and special services. Youth in 6th - 12th grades are welcome to become acolytes. Adult acolytes usually serve at special services or the early Sunday service.



Where/When/Who: Acolytes serve on an assigned, rotating basis, normally one or two Sundays a month. Youth acolyte training takes place in August on Acolyte Round-up Sunday, immediately after the 10:00 service. Adult acolytes are trained by the Deacon as needed. Call Julie Bird Winchester, Youth Minister, or Deacon Mimi Howard (746-4674) for training.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar on Sundays and at special services are provided for by donations. We have forms in the Narthex and in the office to be filled out if you wish altar flowers to commemorate a certain person on a particular Sunday. Your request is noted in the bulletin and in the Prayers of the People.

Where/When/Who: Those wishing to offer a donation in memory or thanksgiving for family or loved ones may call Merike Seely (746-4674) or fill out an altar flower request form.

Altar Guild

Volunteer members of the Altar Guild at Good Shepherd prepare the vessels and vestments of the altar for each of the services in the week. They assist the clergy in preparations for Sunday and weekday services and for weddings, funerals, baptisms and other occasions like Christmas and Easter.

Where/When/Who: Members serve on rotating teams by assignment. We meet periodically in the church or parish office building as needed. Call Ann Ballard (746-4674).

Baptism

Baptisms are generally administered on Easter Eve, Pentecost, All Saints' Sunday and the first Sunday after Epiphany. Pre-baptism classes are held the Saturday before the baptism for parents and Godparents. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Where/When/Who: If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a family member, contact one of the clergy or Merike Seely (746-4674).

Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis of Assisi was the champion of the downtrodden and the animals of this world. In his honor, Good Shepherd holds a Blessing of the Animals at the courtyard at the church on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of St. Francis. Pets of all types are welcome and each will be blessed by name.



Where/When/Who: The Blessing is held in the courtyard at Good Shepherd at 4:00pm on the Sunday closest to October 4 (the Feast Day of St. Francis). Treats for both pets and people are provided. No need to sign up; just come and bring your animal friend(s).

Choir

The choir provides musical leadership and enrichment for Sunday and special worship services. Choir members enjoy fellowship, musical enrichment, learning about the music of the church, and personal and spiritual growth.

Where/When/Who: The choir rehearses in the All Saints' Room located off of the Church Narthex at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays. The choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. service from Labor Day through Memorial Day and at special services. Join us any Thursday evening during the season. Call Timm Johnson, Music Director, (881-5266).

Columbarium/Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden and Columbarium is located on the north side of the church building. The purpose of the Memorial Garden is to provide a place on our church grounds for church members and their families who choose cremation. The area consists of niches for one or two urns. The granite covering is etched with the name(s) of the deceased and the dates of birth and death.

Where/When/Who: Paperwork for the Columbarium is in the office. If you are interested, please contact the Rector at 746-4674.

Funeral/Memorial Services

Funeral or memorial services for communicants of the parish are customarily held in the church and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. People wishing to leave advance instructions concerning a living will, funeral and burial are encouraged to speak with the clergy.

Where/When/Who: Please contact clergy or Merike Seely in the office (746-4674)

Holy Eucharist (receiving communion)

Everyone is welcome to receive communion at the altar rail. If you need to receive at your seat, please notify an usher. Communion wine is served in a large chalice for sipping and also a small chalice for dipping your communion wafer. To decline one form or the other, simply cross your arms across your chest so that the Chalice Bearer will know your preference.

Children's Participation In The Eucharist: It is up to the parents to decide when their children are ready to begin receiving communion. Communion preparation classes are held once or twice a year by the clergy. If parents wish guidance in this matter, speak with one of the clergy.

Where/When/Who: The service of Holy Eucharist is provided at both the 8:00 and 10:00 services almost every Sunday and at 9:30am on Wednesday mornings in the Chapel. For assistance or further information about the Eucharist, call clergy at 746-4674.

Labyrinth Programs

Good Shepherd has a beautiful labyrinth garden on the east side of the office building and north of the Parish Hall. The labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool that helps people find peace, healing and connection with God by the simple act of walking its circular path. We offer facilitated and instructed walks but individuals are welcome to walk the labyrinth on their own. We welcome outside groups who would like to walk the labyrinth as a part of a retreat or other event. We also own a canvas labyrinth painted by our own labyrinth committee. This portable labyrinth and a facilitator are available to take to other locations upon request.

Where/When/Who: From September through May, we host a facilitated labyrinth walk at 10:00am on the third Thursday of each month, just before the Young at Heart Luncheon. In addition, special events and programs with candlelight and music are scheduled throughout the year. Individuals may come and walk on their own at any time. To schedule a group walk, call the church office (746-4674) or Connie Haas (746-1253).



Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs)

Eucharistic Ministers assist the clergy in the distribution of the Holy Communion, reading the Bible lessons and directing the Prayers of the People during church services. They also lead Morning Prayer during Lent.

This ministry opportunity is open to any who wish to serve. Eucharistic Ministers are approved by the Vestry and licensed by the Diocese. Training is offered at Good Shepherd.

Where/When/Who: Eucharistic Ministers serve at both services on Sundays and on special holidays on a rotating basis by assignment. Speak with the clergy or call Peggy Greene, LEM Coordinator (575-0230).

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs)

Eucharistic Visitors offer the Sacrament of Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized, homebound or are unable to attend services at church. These lay persons are trained and then licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese on the recommendation of the Rector. LEVs may also assist with the distribution of bread and/or wine at any service in the absence of clergy.

Where/When/Who: If you are interested in becoming a licensed LEV, call Mimi Howard (746-4674). Training occurs at Good Shepherd and takes 3-6 hours, depending on the number of people being trained.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a minimum of 90 days notice to our office and includes premarital counseling. An initial conference with the clergy should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before commitments may be made.

Where/When/Who: If you are interested in having a wedding at Good Shepherd, please notify the office (746-4674) as soon as possible. Also be prepared to discuss whether you would like to use any of our other facilities (for a reception, for example).

Passing on the Faith

Have you seen the wooden Faith Chests that small children are given as part of their baptism ceremony? Good Shepherd has an ongoing inter-generational and multi-faceted ministry of support for our baptized children. It includes making wooden “faith chests,” knitting receiving blankets, and giving a book of prayers for our newly baptized. We also include a small stuffed sheep, symbolizing that all baptized here are lambs of the Good Shepherd.

Where/When/Who: This is a year-round ministry based on scheduled baptisms. No formal meetings are held; instead, informal communications see to it that the necessary materials are always on hand for a baptism. Call Mimi Howard (746-4674).

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Each New Year's Eve, Good Shepherd offers a service for the reaffirmation of marriage vows to begin the New Year. The service is followed by a candle-lit labyrinth walk in the moonlight.

Where/When/Who: The service begins at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. At 8:00, when the service has ended, you may join others at the outdoor labyrinth for a facilitated labyrinth walk. Call the office for more information (746-4674).

Ushers

If you want to get to know people in a hurry, become an usher at Good Shepherd. Ushers greet worshipers, hand out bulletins, pass the offering plates and assist in guiding people to the altar rail. Following each service, they pick up service leaflets and replace prayer books to their appointed location.

Where/When/Who: Ushers serve on a rotating basis at the service of their choice. Call Merike Seely (746-4674) or Stan Connell (222-0087) if you would like to volunteer for this easy and fun ministry.

Vergers

Have you wondered who the people are in the black cassocks who lead the procession into the church and who assist with traffic flow at the altar? These are Good Shepherd's Vergers, part of an ancient tradition of the church going back to medieval times, when the Bishops needed to be escorted from their homes, through the riff-raff, over to their Cathedral. Today's Vergers are trained to manage or host the complete process of the worship service from the opening of the church and buildings, to closing after the day's services. They oversee the timely arrival of Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and all other elements involved in the worship service.

Where/When/Who: Vergers serve on Sundays, on a rotating basis, and also at funerals and other special events. Speak with the clergy (746-4674) if you think you might be interested in being trained for this very important ministry.

There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

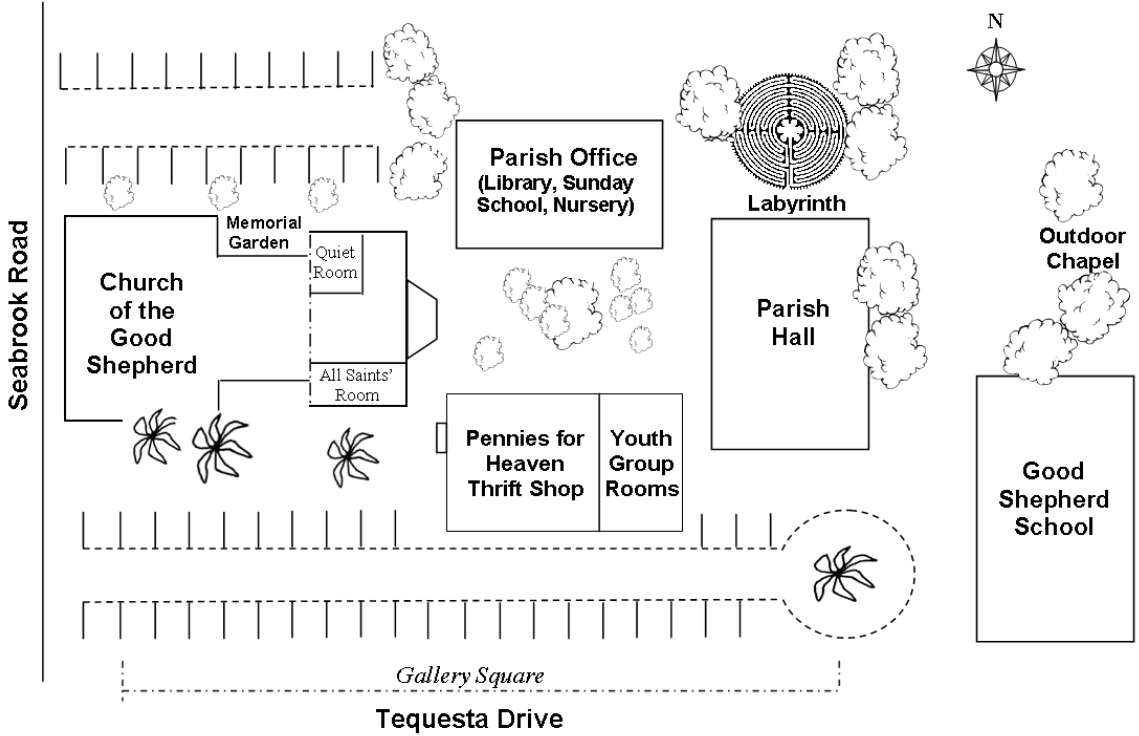
Ephesians 4:4-6, 7-8, 11-13

Please think about the special gifts you have been given that will make up the body of Christ.

Perhaps your hands can knit the scarf that will keep a sailor warm, or make the sandwich that will fill an empty stomach. Maybe you have the warm smile that will greet someone new, a spirit that can heal, or the lips that tell a sacred story to a new generation. It's possible that you have the eyes to see needs and solutions, the heart to create interest and excitement, or the mind to guide the body wisely. Whatever your gift...

"We Have A Place For You"

Campus Map



(from U.S. 1 go west on Tequesta Drive past Gallery Square, then north on Seabrook Road)

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Robert S. Taylor, Rector
The Rev. Mimi Howard, Deacon/Administrator
Christine Vanderwesthuizen, School Head Timm C. Johnson, Director of Music
Michelle Pariseleti, Children's Ed Director Julie Bird-Winchester, Youth Director
Merike Seely, Parish Secretary Marcia Aydlette, Nursery Coordinator
Jo Wood, Director of Newcomer Ministries Michelle Murasko, Bookkeeper
John Prosser, Facilities Manager Bill Jowett, Sexton

**A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Almighty and everlasting God, make our parish of Good Shepherd truly a community of prayer and belonging. Raise up in our midst the resources and leadership which will enable us to act upon what you would have us do, in this place and in a ministry of love and concern for others. *Open my mind and heart to discern what you would have me do;* through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



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