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# Tidings

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Newsletter of the Church of the Good Shepherd



Dear Friends,

Have you recently sat in our beautiful church when it is empty of other people and very quiet? Sometimes I slip into a pew for a few minutes on a weekday morning or afternoon just to listen to the silence. I prefer a sunny day because, as the sunlight streams through the stained glass windows, they come to life, splashing color upon the interior surfaces of the church. It is a holy space in which the presence of God is palpable.

As I sat and thought in that setting the other day, I remembered the story from 1 Kings 19 about God speaking to Elijah in the sheer silence of the wilderness. Having defeated and killed the prophets of Baal and, because of that, pursued by the vengeful Queen Jezebel, Elijah fled to a cave at Mt. Horeb in the wilderness where he heard the voice of God. His encounter with God is described in the following way:

“Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’”

Some versions of the Bible translate “a sound of sheer silence” as “a still small voice.” Regardless, it is after this that God gives Elijah guidance as to what he should do next.

Perhaps the Elijah story came to me as I sat and thought because I felt the strong sense of God’s presence in the silent beauty of that sacred space, our church. It also occurred to me that, in the midst of our daily busy lives, God is patiently present, a strong, stable force of grace, asking, “What are you doing here?” Our life’s attention may be riveted upon the wind or the earthquake or the fire of daily action but, if we will stop to listen, it can be in the sheer silence that God speaks to us.

As summer has passed and fall with its increased pace of life is upon us, remember to take time to pray regularly, to sit quietly and wait for God’s silent grace to touch your life, to hear God asking you, “What are you doing here?” You might even want to spend some precious moments in our lovely church which is open each day for those who wish to come and be there with God.

Love,

## Blessing of the Animals

### Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your pets—dog, cat, bunny, iguana, parrot, hen, pony— (leashed or crated) to the courtyard of Good Shepherd for a special Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi at 4:00p.m. on Sunday, October 2. Treats will be provided for pets and people too!



## Young at Heart Luncheon + Pennies Fashion Show!

Join us at **11:45 on Thursday, October 20**, for one of our most successful events of the year. The Pennies for Heaven Fashion Show is usually a sell-out crowd, so get your reservations in early by calling the office at 746-4674. Arrive at 11:45 for a lovely luncheon prepared by Ann Ballard and her kitchen crew and served by the Good Shepherd Good Guys. Then we will be entertained by a variety of models wearing the latest fashions from Pennies. See you there!

By the way, this event is free of charge but we do ask for **sign-ups so that we will know how much food to prepare.**

## Prayer and Reflection on 9/11 at Good Shepherd



Mary-Beth Lucas visits the 9/11 video exhibit at Good Shepherd on September 11th. The presentation was available after both services for quiet reflection and prayer.

## Adult Lenten Mission Trip Opportunity in 2012 – Deadline is Approaching!

The deadline for signing up for this Lenten Mission Trip is fast approaching! In late March we will travel to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, to Our Little Roses Home and School and also to their Retreat Center in the mountains. If you have not made this trip before, you will love it. If you have gone before, you may want to see how your favorite girls are doing!

Please contact Mimi Howard (746-4674) before November 1 for additional information or to sign up! It is a transformational experience!



## Movie Matinee is Back!

Come to the Parish Hall at **2:00 pm on Sunday, October 23**, for a special showing of *Temple Grandin*, a biopic of grace and beauty. This movie presents the story of a young woman's perseverance and determination while struggling with the isolating challenges of autism at a time when it was still quite unknown. *Temple Grandin* stars Golden Globe winner Claire Danes. Julia Ormond, Catherine O'Hara and David Strathairn also star in this inspirational true story of triumph over extraordinary odds. Also enjoy snacks and popcorn and conversation!

Save the Date:  
**Saturday, November 5, 2011**



We are collecting the following items for the Holiday Bazaar:

- Books
- Jewelry

Also, plan on **baking your favorite recipe for the Bake Sale!** All proceeds benefit the Mission and Ministry of Good Shepherd. Bring your donations to the church office .

Tidings is the monthly newsletter of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. Submissions may be emailed to [mail@goodsheponline.org](mailto:mail@goodsheponline.org) with Tidings on the subject line.

Deadline for bulletin inserts is the Monday preceding the date of the announcement. Please visit our website [www.goodsheponline.org](http://www.goodsheponline.org) for information and details.



## Third Thursdays on the Labyrinth



*"He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." - Psalm 1:3*

Oh, to be like the Tree! Come to the labyrinth and find water for your soul as you pray and walk to your favorite scripture verses. All are invited...

Robin Bradley Hansel  
Labyrinth Facilitator

Guided labyrinth walks are held every Third Thursday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. On October 20 please join us for a Green Spirits inspired labyrinth experience.



The next scheduled date for Holy Baptism is All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 6, at the 10:00am service. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a family member, please call the church office (746-4674) or speak with clergy.



There will be a Daughters of the King North Palm Beach Deanery Meeting at Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 22 at 8:30am. For Information, please call Connie Haas at 746-1253.

## Bible Study & Groups

**Study Sunday's Scriptures**  
Meets in the Library each Friday at 9:00am.

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Meets in the Library each Wednesday at 10:30am.

**Good Shepherd Good Guys**  
Fridays at 8:00 AM in the Parish Hall  
All Good Shepherd Men Are Welcome! Join us ...and bring a friend!

*THE ANNUAL PENNIES FOR HEAVEN THRIFT SHOP*  
*Fashion Show at the*  
*Young at Heart Luncheon*  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH  
AT 11:45 AM



Pennies for Heaven Thrift Shop is celebrating its 40th year of service to our Church. We are looking forward to "showing off" for you at the always wonderful Young at Heart Luncheon in October. We will have a lovely selection of clothing and accessories selected and modeled by our volunteers and friends.

Male and female models are needed so, PLEASE, stop in the shop and sign up. The list is on the Workroom door and you can pick out your 3 (hopefully) outfits. Call Suzi (222-6710) or Jean Smith (747-2681) if you need inspiration or assistance or, if you don't want to model, we need some extra hands in setting up before the luncheon.

Pennies has been operating on an abbreviated schedule this summer due to travel schedules, etc. However, we had a successful summer thanks to the volunteers and the shoppers. Bravo, wonderful job!!

As the "snowbirds" return, we thank all of the volunteers who worked this summer and who took on extra shifts to fill in the schedule. Please help us fill Saturday or any other day that you can volunteer in the shop. We would love your help! It is a fun and inspired crew each day and a very important ministry for the Church.

We look forward to our 40th Anniversary year and to working with all of our volunteers, old and new. Please join us for our celebratory Fashion Show/Luncheon and all through this year with your help, your donations and BUY, BUY, BUY.

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL

Suzi Heithaus

for the Pennies For Heaven Thrift Shop

### PENNIES FOR HEAVEN THRIFT SHOP

Monday—closed, Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00a.m.—2:00 p.m., Sunday—Closed

561-746-4674, ext. 112

Donations are gladly accepted when the shop is open.



### Young Families Fellowship

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30am!  
If you would like to meet us, hear a bit more about the group and consider becoming a part of the fun, please call Mike or Teresa Grashof at 277-9922.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is now in full swing.

The kids really seem to be enjoying the changes that were made. By combining a couple of classes the class sizes have gone up resulting in more interaction and livelier activities in the classrooms.

We also have teachers that have committed to teaching an entire season which leads to more continuity in the classes and with the children more comfortable they are becoming more interactive. We are using a new curriculum that the children seem to be enjoying and the teachers are happy for the change. The classes are as follows:

- PreK-K: Meet in the last classroom down the hall; lead by Anne Meng
- 1-2 Grade: Meet in the middle classroom; lead by Sandi OMalley
- 3-5 Grade: Meet in the 1<sup>st</sup> classroom; lead by Tood Isham

Children's choir started Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year we have split the kids into 2 groups which allow the bigger kids to sing more advanced material. We are excited to have Erik Pariseleti, Margaret Dunstan, and Debbie Gilbert working with the children. Look for them to sing for us in church soon!

We have planned the next Good Shepherd camping trip for Thur, Nov 10-Sun, Nov 13. We are going back to Jonathan Dickinson State Park. I have reserved campsite # 80 for my family and invite anyone that wants to join us contact the park and reserve a site close by. There are also cabins available if that is more to your camping taste.

Young Families Small Group continues to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month offsite. We meet for study, fellowship, and to build friendships within our church family. Anyone interested should contact me for additional info.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

With HIS Blessings, Calm Seas and Big Fish,  
Captain Mike  
[Captainmikeg@gmail.com](mailto:Captainmikeg@gmail.com)



## Bell Tower News *Good Shepherd Episcopal School*

Here comes Halloween, then Thanksgiving with Christmas and New Year right on its heels! Where did the year go?

Our school is really blessed this year with wonderful students and great, involved parents. We thank God for his blessings every day.

We are very excited as we are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vestry Day on October 13. That evening we are also having our Spaghetti Dinner in the Parish Hall. See our flyer in tidings and please come and join us for a good meal and good fellowship.

"Read for the Record" Thursday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. we are going to be part of the national "Read for the Record" Program. All over the country children will be reading the book *Llama, Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney. We will be reading it together here in our school library. Bring your child in their pjs with a favorite stuffed toy. Cookies and drink will be supplied.

We still have a few select spots open in our preschool and kindergarten. Please feel free to come and visit us at any time.

Christine Vanderwesthuizen – Head of School



**Good Shepherd  
Coffee House**  
Family Friendly Night  
of  
Music and Fun  
Open Jam – Come to  
Listen or Play

**Friday, October 21**  
starting at 6:00pm

Visit [www.GoodShepOnline.org](http://www.GoodShepOnline.org) and click the "Coffee House" link for all of the latest information on this amazing monthly event.



### Seniors' Pub Lunch Thursday, October 6 at 10:00am!

Pub-style games and a delicious lunch. Be ready to win prizes and have fun! There is a sign up in the Parish Hall Narthex. Join us!



**“To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.”** OSCAR WILDE 1854-1900. Oscar Wilde was an Irish writer and poet known today as a genius for his epigrams. This one is an inspiration for our youth. The middle school youth are using famous quotes to learn about each other and themselves, as they try to discover what makes them tick—we already know they’re full of satire and sass. So what better way to help them describe their feelings and thoughts of themselves than through famous quotes from Oscar Wilde, Gandhi, Benjamin Franklin or from Japanese proverbs. Helping them think about their spiritual journeys outside of the box or in a way so different than they have ever thought before lets them find their bearings. They are picking up the compass for their journey by knowing who they are. Knowing and loving yourself makes it easy to love others and love God. Who knows what witty quote or ingenious turn of thought helps them on their **Way!** We want our youth to be one of the rarest—we want them to “live” and not just “exist”.

Prayer! A simple act yet difficult for many. Try preparing senior high youth to pray without ceasing or convincing teens that they can attain wholeness through frequent prayer. Daunting? Absolutely! Rewarding? Without a doubt! Prayer does not require much education, brains or knowledge. How hard is it to ask with all your heart “Lord, have mercy on me” - something we say every Sunday. The easy part is telling the youth there is no right or wrong way to pray. You don’t need a degree! The rewarding part is when you teach them all the different ways to pray and they find one that works for them. **Lectio divina** (divine reading), **centering prayer** (contemplative or meditative), **Adoration** (praising the greatness of God) or **Liturgical movement** (listening and moving with purpose): it’s all prayer. The best way to draw them closer to God is through prayer. As our youth prepare to seek out an ancient tradition, the way of a pilgrim, they will be learning how to **“pray without ceasing”**. “Nothing therefore will come between us and the love of Christ” ROMANS 8:35



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**SAT - OCT 8 - WALK-WITH-A-PURPOSE**

7:30-8:00 AM Registration Walk begins at 8 AM

**\*\*FRI - OCT 14 - OKTOBERFEST - 6:00 - 9:30 PM\*\***

Celebrating Youth in Mission and a BIG Thank you to our Parish family!

Family Style Oktoberfest dinner with Peggy Bird’s (AKA Mutti) German potato salad

**OCT 20-22 YOUTH CAMPING RETREAT - HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**

JONATHAN DICKINSON PARK IS HAVING A SCHEDULED BURN - STAY TUNED FOR NEW DATES!

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS @ 6 - 8 pm**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 12, 19 & 26

**FOR QUESTIONS ON YOUTH PROGRAM, ACOLYTES OR CONFIRMATION  
CONTACT JULIE AT YOUTH@GOODSHEPONLINE.ORG OR 561-746-4674**

# VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The September Vestry meeting was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, in the Robert S. Taylor Memorial Library at 7:30 pm. Our discussions and deliberations included the following:

After opening prayer and centering and approval of the minutes of our last meeting, Treasurer Mike Greene reported on our finances through August. (See the report below for a summary of our revenues and expenses through August 31.) Bob Taylor gave a report on the School's financial position, and introduced a new report on their building expansion funds.

Christine West and Jaime Pereira gave a presentation to the Vestry on the School's progress today on its expansion. The plan is to construct two classrooms and two small offices in the area now used as a lunchroom. The various requests for plan approval have been granted by the Village of Tequesta and the work is now beginning on construction documents. Construction will take place during the 2012 summer recess.

Treasurer Mike Greene, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented a preliminary budget to the Vestry for their review and approval. After some discussion, the preliminary budget was approved.

Bob Taylor led a discussion on the Vestry' progress in accomplishing the goals and objective for 2011-2012. Goals One and Two have been or are being completed. Goal Three is underway and Goal Four will be worked on this fall.

Terry McFarland, a member of the Stewardship Ministry Team, reported on the plans for campaign and progress to date. He noted that our deadline/ingathering date of October 30 is real and that we should consider this campaign as a Faith Challenge from the beginning. He urged all Vestry members to assist with reaching our goal.

Mimi Howard presented a list of upcoming events at Good Shepherd from now to Lent.

We closed at 9:30 with our Parish Prayer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial status through **August** 2011 is as follows:

	Month to Date	Year to Date	Budget to Date	Variance
Revenues	\$ 45,192.32	\$ 496,362.60	\$ 506,834.64	<\$10,472.04>
Expenses	\$ 55,504.78	\$ 506,260.82	\$ 506,834.64	\$ 574.14
Net Total:	<\$ 10,312.46>	<\$ 9,898.22>	0	<\$ 9,897.90>

Remember that you can pay your pledge or any other expenses or gifts by credit card. Just call Mimi Howard at 746-4674 (or email at [mhoward@goodsheponline.org](mailto:mhoward@goodsheponline.org)) if you would like to explore that option.

## Important Request

If you make a stock gift to the church for memorial gifts, for endowment, or for your pledge, please let the clergy know about it. We are unable to identify the source of such gifts unless you have told us. We want to properly recognize and allocate your gift.

## Need a pledge card?

Call us at 746-4674 or print one at [www.goodsheponine.org](http://www.goodsheponine.org)



Pledge Ingathering 10/30/11



## STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING IS OCTOBER 30

This year's Stewardship Campaign is progressing toward its target date of Sunday, October

30, 2011 when all pledge cards will be gathered at the altar.

To date we have heard from 80 people and we have received \$192,792 toward our goal of \$566,000. A list of the individuals and families who have sent in their pledge cards is on the board in the Narthex as well as a graphic that shows the progress towards our goal. This information will be updated weekly.

When you consider what your pledge should be please remember that Matthew 10:8 tells us that "freely you have received, freely give". We urge you to support our spiritual home and spiritual family by giving a gift proportional to your income in gratitude for all we receive.

If you have not submitted your pledge card we request you do so before October 30 or bring it with you that Sunday. If you have not received the letter and pledge card there is information in the Narthex or you can contact the church office. Our goal is to meet our pledge goal during the Fall campaign; this is our "Faith Challenge" - right now.


Look for "Thoughts on Stewardship" printed in the Sunday bulletin over the next several weeks and remember our prayer on Stewardship, "... Lord, take my gifts; bless them, that they may be used to glorify Your name."

Thank you for all your faithfulness and support of the Church of the Good Shepherd family.

Mark Chittum, on behalf of the Stewardship Committee

## T.R.U.E. \_\_\_\_\_ (Toward the Relief of Urgent Emergencies)

One of the outreach efforts of Good Shepherd is the operation and support of the T.R.U.E. Fund which provides assistance to individuals and families who are facing an urgent emergency such as inability to pay an electric or water bill, a medical need not otherwise covered, rent payment to avoid eviction in the face of a job loss and so forth. Needs must be validated by an agency working with the individual or family in need. Maximum assistance payments per situation are \$150. Our parish outreach budget for 2011 includes \$2,400 for T.R.U.E. needs thus enabling us to bring assistance to about sixteen situations throughout the year.



**3 Millennium Development Goal #3**  
**PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Gender gaps in access to education have narrowed, but disparities remain high in university-level education and in some developing regions.** Girls' enrollment ratios in primary and secondary schools have significantly increased in recent years. Major challenges remain, with large inequality gaps in primary education in Oceania, sub-Saharan Africa and Western Asia.

Access to university-level education remains highly unequal, especially in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia. In these regions, only 67 and 76 girls per 100 boys, respectively, are enrolled in tertiary education. Completion rates also tend to be lower among women than men.



### Reiki Training with Wendy Williams

Saturday, August 27, 2011, 9:30am - 5:00pm

We know that a large part of Jesus' ministry was laying on of hands with prayers for healing. Our active Healing Ministry at Good Shepherd is a continuation of that ministry, which Jesus entrusted to his disciples. There are many other healing traditions practiced in different cultures, and Reiki is one of these. It comes from Japan, and teaches how to draw on Universal Life Force Energy for the healing of oneself and others. It facilitates deep relaxation, alleviates stress, promotes health and well being. I personally believe it helped me throughout my cancer treatments.

I will be teaching a Reiki Level I class at the church on Saturday, October 29 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. You must pre-register with me as the size of the class is limited, and there will be a charge for the class. Call me at 772-545-3261 for more information or to sign up for the class. *Wendy Williams*

## Senior Youth Pilgrimage 2012



**The Way of a Pilgrim**, is an story of a simple, anonymous Russian peasant recounting his journey across Russia while praying continuously. He visits churches and monasteries to try and understand how to pray without ceasing. This 19th century book gives details on the slow yet steadfast spiritual development and struggles of the pilgrim and the impact of the pilgrim's spirituality has on those around him. In the end the pilgrim gains profound knowledge and great wisdom from ceaseless prayer-he reaches the mountain top high. It is unknown if this is a literal account of a single man or a fictional man being used as a vehicle to teach us to pray in the Spirit on every occasion.

This spring the high school youth and their leaders will travel as pilgrims to London, England - visiting churches, cathedrals and monasteries to learn how to pray without ceasing. We'll travel with our satchels wandering from place to place with minimal possessions. The highlight of the trip will be when our travel takes us to the Chapel of St. Peter-on-the -Wall located in Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex, UK. The three-mile approach to St. Peter's is walked by approximately 1000 pilgrims per month - the same road has been used by visitors to the Chapel for over 1300 years. Before that it was used by the Romans. Inside are simplicity, beauty and peace and a feeling of spirituality and history. Consecrated in 645 AD, this is the earliest Cathedral in the country where so many original structures remain.



This high school youth trip will enrich their religious experiences in a most humble, simple and beautiful way. *He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* Micah 6:8

## Adult Education for the Fall

This fall we have several offerings for adult education opportunities between the services on Sunday mornings. They are as follows:.

- On **October 2 and 9**, Bob and Mimi will lead discussions about the book *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, focusing on how cultural differences in the treatment of women. Meeting in the Library.



- Beginning on **October 16**, the Rev. Dexter Kessler will begin a series on the Gospel of Mark. Meeting in the Quiet Room.



- Starting on **October 30**, Bob and Mimi will lead a seven-week study on *Living the Questions* in the Library. This interesting study brings together over thirty highly acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts in a video exploration of an open, inclusive, broad-minded Christianity.



To date we have received pledge cards from 80 giving individuals and families. Are you one of them?



## New Jitters Fellowship for Children: Jittery Kids!

Calling all kids to head on out to the courtyard after church each Sunday for cookies and lemonade. Hang out with your friends while your parents sip coffee and chat. See you at Jittery Kids!

**ARE YOU NEW TO GOOD SHEPHERD?  
OR NEW TO THE EPISCOPAL  
TRADITION?**

**Episcopal 101** is the place for you! Deacon Mimi Howard will give a brief overview of the Christian Church, the Episcopal Church, Good Shepherd and its history at three very informative sessions.

**Where:** The All Saints' Room (where the choir meet).

**When:** Sunday October 2nd, 9th & 16th.

**Time:** After the 10:00 service and will run approximately 45 minutes. Babysitting provided- phone to reserve.

Call Mimi at 746-4674 if you are considering Episcopal 101 .

*Thank You*

**From Mary-Beth Lucas...**

HOW DO I LOVE THEE, let me count the ways! Wait I can't say that, it has already been done and I wouldn't want to be accused of plagiarism! But how do I say THANK YOU , for the prayers for me and my family; the love that has been shown to us; the support that has been given to me in the worst of times. I guess the best I can do is to quote Bishop Ottley, when he gave a sermon several years ago, and say "I have looked into the face of God" and you, my friends, are who he was talking about!

I know God is here with us, supporting us at all times, carrying us when we need His strength and giving us the friends we need during our trials and tribulations. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and the top, too, for everything, every prayer, every hug, every pat on the back, every sigh when you don't know what to say (because what can you really say) and every "How are you doing?" without really expecting an answer because sometimes I couldn't say anything at that moment.

I feel truly blessed to have had this church family standing by me and I thank you all and may God bless each and everyone.

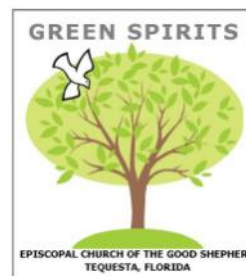


**Prayer Shawl Ministry—October 2011**

Good Shepherd's Prayer Shawl Ministry has been met with a very welcome reception. As of this writing, 13 prayer shawls have been blessed and given to a variety of recipients, and 7 more are ready to be delivered! That is a lot of knitting and crocheting in a few months! So a big thanks to all you needle workers out there.

The prayer shawls have been given both to parishioners identified by the Pastoral Care committee, and to family members of parishioners who have requested them. The prayer shawls are a tangible and comforting reminder that the recipient is being enfolded in prayer, and that God's love also surrounds them--a prayer to wear.

Everyone can be a part of this ministry: by making a shawl; delivering a shawl; requesting a shawl for a family member or friend who is experiencing illness, grief or other distress; by donating yarn or money to purchase yarn. For information on how you can participate, call the church office or Wendy Williams at 772-545-3261.



**Update**

Thanks for the great response to **Garden 101** in September. I'm really looking forward to hearing about how your garden endeavors progress. Enjoy the process and remember this adage by Thomas Cooper, "A garden is never so good as it will be next year".

**Upcoming Events**

**October 15, Saturday: Birding 101.** A perfect time to prepare for the great migrations that will move through our area over the next six months. Meet at Riverbend Park at **4:00pm**. Call Merike in the office (746-4674) for exact location.

**October 20, Thursday: Green Spirits Open Labyrinth Walk** with Robin Hansel, Labyrinth Facilitator. Guided walks from **10:00am-noon** in our beautiful outdoor labyrinth garden.

**October 26, Wednesday: Create your own Nature Mandala.** Quiet your mind and be guided by your own creativity. No artistic ability required. All materials provided. Free. 6:30-8:00pm in the church office.

If you have any questions about upcoming events or Earth Stewardship at Good Shepherd, please call me in the church office any weekday at 746-4674. Merike Seely

Green Spirits Committee Chairperson

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2011

DATE	SERVING	TIME	ACOLYTES	LEM	USHER	GREETER	HEALING	SOUND	ALTAR	JITTERS
OCT 2	Vergor Mike Hanseter LEVs Barbara Drum Lori Zenobia Vestry Greeter Steve Parson	8AM	Gus West	Christine West Heather Graham Patti Hamilton Gayle Landen	Barbara Adams Dale Smith	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Marilyn Hall	John Prosser	Marilyn Hall Barbara McGrath	Karen and Jerry Rupar
		10AM	Ryan Morie Kaitlyn Baker Hannah Oenbrink Abby Pariseletti	Peggy Greene Terri McFarland Jamie Meiers Jim Johnson	Susan Bardin Sterling Winchester Kim Acuña Dan Gilbert	Camille and Tom Walch	Richard Morie Althea Lewis	Erik Pariseletti	Connie D'Alessandro* Shirley Connell*	Steve and Cathy Thompson
OCT 9	Vergor Erik Pariseletti LEVs Steve and Marcia Pollard Vestry Greeter Paul Kirby	8AM	Patti Hamilton	TBD Dona Scoville Mary-Beth Lucas Connie Haas	Barbara Barton Carolyn Gephert	Vickie Urban	Connie Haas	Ralph Ebner	Catherine Moritz* Barbara Drum*	TBD
		10AM	Gavin Rankow Brandon Lail Ian Taylor Matthew Taylor	Debbie Gilbert Jo Ann Pflug Ellen Goodeve Katharine Murray	Paul Kirby Sue Endler-Kirby Stan Connell Michael Loomis	Patricia Herbert Sandy Gozzo	Diane Spero Althea Lewis	David Green	Julie Bohnsack Margaret Dunstan	Terry and Terri McFarland
OCT 16	Vergor Peggy Greene LEVs Connie Haas Althea Lewis Vestry Greeter Peter Berg	8AM	Jeannette Brown	Bill Gorham Sean Pierce Christine West Heather Graham	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Rob Steiner	Mary-Beth Lucas	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Marion Downing	Ralph and Joanne Ebner
		10AM	Evi Seely Madison Hamilton Sam McNiff Jamie Howard	Mark Chittum Peggy Chittum Peter Berg Patricia Herbert	Bent and Katharine Murray Steve and Denise Parson	Helen Dove Kim Acuña	Stan Connell Althea Lewis	Mike Greene	Susan Bardin* Ann Ballard*	Suzi Heithaus Eileen Licitra Cynthia Curffin
OCT 23	Vergor Richard Dunstan LEVs Alex Lesbirel Liz Bardin Mary-Beth Lucas Vestry Greeter Jessica Backman	8AM	Wellesley Brown	Gayle Landen Patti Hamilton Marilyn Hall Dona Scoville	John Prosser Joe Hall	Joan Dowrick	Marj Johnson	Brian Tobin	Marilyn Hall* Joan Fleck*	Gus and Christine West
		10AM	Ray Morie Jack Long Kyle McCracken Ryan McCracken	Alicia Howard Olivia Parrone Margaret Dunstan Suzi Heithaus	Joe D'Alessandro Jean Smith Jim and Carol Johnson	Kevin Riddle Jo Wood	Terry McFarland Althea Lewis	Stan Connell	Marion Downing Carol Johnson	Paul Kirby Sue-Endler Kirby
OCT 30	Vergor Ralph Ebner LEV Marj Johnson Julie Bird Winchester Vestry Greeter Marcia Pollard	8AM	Julie Bird Winchester	Mary-Beth Lucas Connie Haas Bill Gorham Sean Pierce	Gus and Christine West	Joe and Sue Pellegrini	Barbara Gustafson	John Prosser	Edna Bessette Emily Brown	Joe and Marilyn Hall
		10AM	Evi Seely Alex Seely Elise Howard Vinnie Parrone	Howard Smith Sandy Gozzo Walter Beaman Phil Hart	Stan and Shirley Connell Merike Seely Suzi Heithaus	Dottie and Denise Parson	Alex Lesbirel Althea Lewis	Mike Howard	Julie Bohnsack* Joan Fuller*	Olivia Parrone Michael Rosselli

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MEETING WEEKLY IN OCTOBER
<b>Monday</b> 7:30 p.m. AA
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies 10:30 a.m. AA - Women's 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care 6:00 p.m. EfM
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m. Reaching Out Lunch 8:30 a.m. School Chapel 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing 10:30 a.m. Bible Study with the Rector 11:45 a.m. Home Delivered Meals 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 8:00 p.m. AA
<b>Thurs.</b> 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m. Good Guys 9:00 a.m. Study Sunday's Scriptures 10:30 a.m. AA - Women's
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 a.m. Jitters 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 a.m. Jitters 4:00 p.m. EfM
<b>November</b> 3—Pub Lunch 5—Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale 6—Diana Frade to speak at both services 7—African Art Sale 8—Prayer Shawl Ministry 11—Veterans' Day: Office Closed 11—Coffeehouse 11, 12—Diocesan Convention 13—Pennies for Heaven Anniversary Luncheon 16—Vestry Meeting 17—Young at Heart Luncheon 18—Youth Flick Night & Lock-in 23—Community Ecumenical Worship Service 24—Thanksgiving Eucharist 24—Run for the Pies 24, 25—Office Closed 27—Advent I

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <b>St. Francis Sunday</b> 9:00am Thousand Splendid Suns Discussion 11:30am Episcopal 101 Fellowship 4:00pm Blessing of Animals 5:00pm EfM	3 2:00pm Pennies Board Mtg. 	4 6:30pm M.O.P.S. 	5 3:00pm Healing Team Ministry Meeting	6 10:00am Pub Lunch  7:00pm Literary Circle	7	8 7:30am Walk-with-a-Purpose Registration 8:00am Walk begins 
9 Steve Dudenhoefer to speak at both services on Gender Equality 11:30am Episcopal 101	10 5:30pm Artie's Party Committee Meeting 	11	12 4:00pm St. George Ministry	13 8:30am Good Shepherd School Vestry Day	14 6:00pm Oktoberfest Youth Mission Stockholders' Dinner	15
16 9:00am Adult Education: "The Gospel of Mark" with the Rev. Dexter Kessler 11:30am Episcopal 101	17	18 6:30pm M.O.P.S. 	19 10:30am Reiki Circle (note one-time date change)	20 <b>Youth Retreat</b> 10:00am Green Spirirts Labyrinth Walk 11:45am Young at Heart/ Pennies for Heaven Luncheon and Fashion Show 7:00pm Literary Circle	21 <b>Youth Retreat</b>  6:00pm Coffee House 	22 <b>Youth Retreat</b>  8:30am DOK North Palm Beach Deaneary Meeting
23 9:00am Newcomers' Breakfast with the Rector 9:00am Adult Education: "The Gospel of Mark" 2:00pm Movie Matinee	24	25	26 6:30pm Green Spirirts: Create your Own Nature Mandala	27	28	29 9:30am Reiki I Training Good Shepherd School Casino Night (off site)
30 <b>Stewardship</b> Ingathering 9:00am Living the Questions 9:00am Adult Education: "The Gospel of Mark" 10:00am Children's Costume Parade	31					

**Service Schedules**

**Sunday**

8:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist—Rite I

9:00 AM  
Jitters

9:45 AM  
Sunday School  
& Nursery

10:00 AM  
Holy Eucharist—Rite II

Jitters 11:00 AM

**Wednesday**

9:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist & Healing



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The Annual  
Oktoberfest  
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Dinner  
Celebrating  
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**Friday, October 14 at 6:00pm**

Come and be part of this parish-wide dinner as we share a presentation of our good works!

Please RSVP by Oct. 20th

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