



The Shepherd's Voice

October 2018

Services

Sunday:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Rite I

9:15 am Adult Spiritual
Formation (Nursery
available)

10:45 am Holy Eucharist
Rite II (Nursery
available)

10:45 am Children's
Church (Children go
directly to Children's
Church)

Tuesday:

7:00 pm Healing with
Soaking Prayer

Wednesday:

Noon Holy Eucharist with
Healing Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove
Rector

The Rev. Dr. Delmer
Chilton
Pastor in Charge

The Rev. George Choyce
Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Turner Guidry
Deacon

Holy Smokers at Punkin'Chunkin'



from noon-5:00pm. As volunteers, you will be welcoming people to Good Shepherd's tent, cashiering, handing out water and/or serving food. If you can help at all during those days, please sign up for a shift or for whatever amount of time you can give. There are sign-up sheets in the information hallway.

The Punkin' Chunkin' venue is at 811 Settawig Road in Brasstown. The parking fee is \$3 and the festival fee is \$5, but you will be reimbursed the festival entrance fee. Please!! Come

One! Come All! to watch the punkins' fly and join in the fun as we seek to live out our Holy Smokers' mission statement: Sharing God's Blessings, One Butt at a Time!



It's that time again for Good Shepherd's Holy Smokers to participate in the annual Punkin' Chunkin' Festival. It is our ministry's biggest fund raiser of the year, with all of our proceeds going to support local community outreach programs. It's a really fun, rewarding weekend and gives the entire church a chance to participate in helping to serve our neighbors.

This year the Holy Smokers will be selling St. Louis style ribs and pulled pork sandwich plates for \$10/plate, which includes slaw, baked beans, pickles and water. We need volunteers to help on Saturday, October 20 from 10:00am-5:00pm, and on Sunday, October 21

Oktoberfest Senior Fellowship Luncheon



All seniors are invited for lunch on Tuesday, October 9 at noon. Please sign up in the hallway or call the church office to let us know that you plan to attend.

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Christian Education

Ongoing

- Lectionary Bible Study meets on Sundays at 9:15 in the library as we work through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. All are welcome.
- Exploring the Book of Common Prayer – This class led by Robert Schneider is studying the history and liturgies of our Prayer Book. It meets Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the library through October 8. Bring your own copy, and if you have one, a copy of the 1928 version.

Upcoming

- Living the Questions 2.0 - DVD first 7 weeks video, dialogue and discussion for faith exploration. See Description and Sign Up Sheet on the first bulletin board. For further information, contact Teresa Gribble, dtgribble@gmail.com

Arts & Spirituality Invites You to Share Your Icons

During the month of October, the Arts and Spirituality Ministry will stage a special exhibition of icons in the Parish Hall. The foundation of the exhibit will be the 17 icons created at Good Shepherd last March during a week-long workshop. Some of Father Bill's beloved icons will also be on display, and you are encouraged to share icons that you may have made or collected.

For those not yet familiar with the world of iconography, an icon is a religious work of art, most commonly a painting, usually depicting Christ, the Virgin Mary, saints, or angels. Though the tradition of writing icons originated in the Eastern church, recently it has become popular in our own tradition.

If you would like to share your icon in the exhibition, please attach your name and identification of the icon on the back. Bring it to the

Parish Hall between services on September 30. So that we know how many to expect, call Betsi Wilson at 404-313-2311, or email her at betsiwilson@gmail.com.



Please be aware that the plan is to hang the icons on the walls of the Parish Hall. The committee has made provisions to hang the pieces with 3M velcro hanging strips that hold up to six pounds. This way neither the icons nor the walls of the Parish Hall will be damaged. But if you do not wish to have your icon hung, you will need to provide a table display stand for it. You can retrieve your icon after the services on Sunday, October 28.

This upcoming exhibition is inspired by the recognition of the Arts and Spirituality Ministry that the act of creating something connects the artist to God, the source of all creativity, love,

Financials (August 31, 2018)

2018 General Fund Balance:

General Fund Balance on January 1, 2018	\$20,700
Income year to date	250,414
Expenses year to date	<u>-245,038</u>
General Fund Balance on August 31, 2018	\$26,076
Balance on bank mortgage	\$130,415
Balance on Mt. of Faith loan	\$13,000

The church's financial statements are posted each month on the bulletin board by the office door.

For any questions, please contact our church bookkeeper, Susan Wyman in the office on Mondays.

From the Pastor:

As I write these words on Friday, September 14, I am looking out the window at pure "Carolina Blue" skies and fluffy white clouds. It's hard to believe that right at this minute Hurricane Florence is churning away on the North Carolina coast, flooding towns and villages as far west as Goldsboro and Fayetteville. High winds are blowing down trees and knocking out power lines. It will take weeks to assess the damage and years to recover – some people never will.

We watch the destruction on television, we track the path of the storm, and we quietly lift a silent prayer of thanks that it looks like the worst of Florence will miss us. And we send our thoughts and prayers to those caught in the wake of the storm. But we all know that thoughts and prayers are just the beginning. Soon we will need to act; as individuals, as a parish and as a diocese. The calls will come in for help, at first for donations of money, later for donations of time and energy as mission teams are formed to go east to help with the massive clean-up. And knowing the folk of Good Shepherd as well as I do, I am fully confident that we will respond graciously and generously, reaching out in love to those in need.

Sometimes I wonder how often we look out our metaphorical windows and, because things are going well for us and those like us, assume things are "blue skies and fluffy clouds," for everyone else? There are storms raging throughout the world – storms of poverty and starvation, war and destruction, political oppression and societal upheaval. And yet, if it doesn't touch us, if it doesn't hurt someone we know and love – all too often we ignore it, act as though it doesn't exist. Jesus Christ calls us to a different standard, to a different way of looking at the world. The appointed Sunday Gospel Readings for September and October are from the book of Mark, there Jesus says things like this to the disciples (and to us):

"If any want to be my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. . ." Mark 9:35-37

"You lack one thing: go, sell what you have, and give the money to the poor . . ." Mark 10:21



". . .whoever wishes to be become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve." Mark 10:43-45

It is a vital part of our calling as a Christian community to look beyond our immediate surroundings and our own personal comfort to see the pain and needs of others. As we give thanks and praise to God for the many blessings we have received, let us never forget to pray for, and take action to relieve, the needs of others.

My daddy was a good man, a church-going man, but he wasn't much of one for Bible reading or praying – in fact, I don't recall ever seeing him do either. Once, when I was a teen-ager, I asked him about that. He took a drag on his cigarette, grinned a little and said, "Your Mama and me are a team. When it comes to religion, she does the talking – I do the heavy-lifting." In that moment I remembered all the times I had seen him helping people in need, without a word said to anyone about it or a thought given to being praised or thanked. He was a man who really saw his neighbors, saw when the gray clouds and difficult times had come in their lives, looked beyond his own "blue skies and fluffy clouds," to see something that needed doing – and did it.

Peace,
Delmer

The Shepherd's Voice

From Fr. George

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Let us bless the Lord. The Deacon or the Priest says this part. The People always respond, Thanks be to God. We use the words, Alleluia, Alleluia unless we are in the Church season of Lent as a part of the Dismissal. Some churches are also creative in the bulletin with the line - The worship is over. Let the service begin.

I remember as a child my thought was basically, *thank God that's over with*. It was just a silent thought and not a verbal expression. I was not that blunt but happened to teaspoon of culture to keep quiet. My simplistic and sarcastic understanding of church was that it was about an hour of time to get over within the context of a beautiful building. We heard the Bible, listened to a sermon, sang some hymns, ate flakey bread and drank wine. And then left. I was missing a key component of the dismissal - the *and then left* part of the service.

So much of my beliefs were a compartmentalization of faith. There were things that happened in the holy place of the church. It even had a different feel to it than other indoor and outdoor spaces. There were other things that happened outside of the holy place of the church. In my mind, there was no connection of one to the other. I went to church, and then I left. Ticket punched. That was the end of that.

What do you do after you leave? It is a complex issue. We are not human *doings*. We are human *beings*. I have a Master's Degree in Divinity, as well as 25 years of ordination to the priesthood but still

cannot make this a simple spiritual subject. Here are some questions for all of us to consider: What did you hear in the Scripture texts and in the sermon? What did you sing in the hymns? What did you experience when you went to the Altar to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ?

It is still a complex issue that even the correct answer will not be able to resolve. Faith, however, is not about correct answers.

Faith is more experiential than academic. For instance, I am a strong supporter of Mission Trips. When you go *in peace to love and serve the Lord*, you never know where that will lead. Will you go on an International Mission Trip? Will you go on a National Mission Trip? Will you serve the mission needs of this local community? In the midst of the mission, the singular of *you* becomes the plural of *we*. When *we*, as the church community of Good Shepherd, go and serve other communities, transformation occurs. Pounding nails, working in a food pantry, staying at a homeless shelter together transcends theological and even political views.

We worship together. We go out into the world together. Where will that lead us? The only way we are going to find out is to do it together. When the worship is over, then the service begins.



Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet for a blessing on Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 am in the courtyard by the fountain. This observance commemorates St. Francis of Assisi, who dedicated his life to peace, caring for the poor, and teaching respect for all God's creatures.

Work Day at Good Shepherd

Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 AM

We want to make everything shiny, fresh and clean for the people of Good Shepherd, for the holidays and especially for Bishop's visit on December 2nd. Most of the work will be inside and includes some

kitchen organizing, woodwork shining, some inside and outside painting, and anything else you see that needs our attention. Lunch will be served after work! Look forward to having a great day! Any questions contact Teresa Gribble

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00am Exercise class 5:30pm Book of Common Prayer class 7:00pm Higher Calling	2 10:00am Yoga class 6:00pm Brotherhood of the Fire 7:00pm Healing Prayer	3 8:00am Exercise class 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	4 7:00am Order of St. George 10:00am Yoga class	5 8:00am Exercise class 2:00pm Centering Prayer	6 8:00am Men's Association 10:00am Blessing of the Animals	
7 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Flu shot clinic	8 8:00am Exercise class 10:00am Crafts Group 5:30pm Book of Common Prayer class 7:00pm Higher Calling	9 10:00am Yoga class 12:00pm Senior lunch 6:00pm Brotherhood of the Fire 7:00pm Healing Prayer	10 8:00am Exercise class 12:00pm Morning Prayer with Healing Prayers 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	11 7:00am Order of St. George 10:00am Yoga class	12 8:00am Exercise class 2:00pm Centering Prayer 4:30pm Holy Smokers meeting	13 7:00pm Emmaus
14 Stewardship In-gathering 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist 12:30pm Book Signing	15 8:00am Exercise class 10:00am Finance committee 7:00pm Higher Calling	16 10:00am Yoga class 6:00pm Brotherhood of the Fire 7:00pm Healing Prayer	17 8:00am Exercise class 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 1:00pm Stamping Group 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	18 7:00am Order of St. George 10:00am Yoga class	19 8:00am Exercise class 10:00am Moms' Connection 2:00pm Centering Prayer	20 Punkin' Chunkin' 2:00pm Ultreyta
21 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist	22 8:00am Exercise class 10:00am Prayer Shawl ministry 7:00pm Higher Calling	23 10:00am Yoga class 6:00pm Brotherhood of the Fire 7:00pm Healing Prayer	24 8:00am Exercise class 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	25 7:00am Order of St. George 10:00am Yoga class	26 8:00am Exercise class 2:00pm Centering Prayer 5:30pm Community Potluck dinner	27
28 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist	29 8:00am Exercise class 6:30pm Vestry meeting 7:00pm Higher Calling	30 10:00am Yoga class 6:00pm Brotherhood of the Fire 7:00pm Healing Prayer	31 8:00am Exercise class 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 7:00pm Choir rehearsal			

Sunday, 8:00 am:

		October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Eucharistic Ministers		Pat Jordan Heyward Wilson	Amy Nicolson Mary Anne Kooš	Mary Anne Kooš Kathy Wright	Heyward Wilson Amy Nicolson
Lector		Kathy Wright	Pat Jordan	Gail Criss	Michael Wright
Intercessor		Mary Anne Kooš	Heyward Wilson	Amy Nicolson	Kathy Wright
Usher		Jim Redmond	Wally Figura	Gil Nicolson	Nick George
Altar Guild		Barb Redmond	Gail Criss	Gail Criss	Pat Jordan
Coffee Hour		Redmonds	Jordans	Nicolson	Wrights
VPOD		Jan Freeman	Rachel Baughn	Tom Wilkerson	Mary Ackerly
Ingles Cards		Jim Redmond	Kanute Rarey	Susan Morgan	Elizabeth Rybicki
		Barb Redmond	Kathy Rarey	Laurie Wright	Randye Williams
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Sunday, 10:45 am:		October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Eucharistic Ministers		Carolyn Cline-Griffiths Tom Griffiths	Jim Reynolds Kathryn Hoyt	Georgia Bethel Cindy Nodine	Elmer Wilson Lois Ann Wentzel
Lector		Keith Christensen	Jerry Taylor	Doug Stuart	Furie Soles
Intercessor		Randye Williams	Bev Larson	Sanford Freeman	Karen Sirmans
Ushers		Elizabeth Rybicki	Sanford Freeman	David Field	Jan Chatterton
Greeters		Joe Rybicki	Georgia Bethel	Joe Rybicki	Cindy Nodine
Altar Guild		Carolyn Cline-Griffiths Tom Griffiths	Carolyn Cline-Griffiths Tom Griffiths	Shirley Stillwell Bob Stillwell	Shirley Stillwell Bob Stillwell
Altar Linens		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Nursery		Betsi Wilson	Carolyn Cline-Griffiths	Mary Stewart King	Barb Redmond
VPOD		Peggy Dickert	Hattie Sheehy	Barbara Field	Kathy Marcel
Counters		Randye Williams	Cindy Nodine	Tom Griffiths	Teresa Gribble
Flower Guild		Tom Wilkerson	Cindy Nodine	Jan Freeman	Dudley Hall
Ingles Cards		Randye Williams	Kathryn Hoyt	Tom Griffiths	Teresa Gribble
		Laurie Wright	Carolyn Cline-Griffiths	Mary Stewart King	Helga Reaves
		Joy Fox	Joy Fox	Susan Morgan	Elizabeth Rybicki
		Pat Fox	Pat Fox	Jan Chatterton	Joe Rybicki
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Tuesday 7:00 pm:		October 2	October 9	October 16	October 30
Leader		Carolyn Cline-Griffiths	Deanna DuBose	Carolyn Cline-Griffiths	Rachel Baughn
Prayer Minister		Harry Baughn	Barb Hansen	Harry Baughn	Suzi Herbert
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Wednesday 12:00 pm:	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Eucharistic Minister		Kathryn Hoyt	Carolyn Cline-Griffiths	Beth Hitchcock	Lois Ann Wentzel
Altar Guild		Kathryn Hoyt	Barb Hansen	Elizabeth Rybicki	Becky Van Gorder
Worship Leader					
Prayer Minister					Rachel Baughn



Parish News

Birthdays in October

- 1 Kaye TeRonde
- 4 Lily Robert, Sariah Roberts, Jason Lee Edwards, Bob LeKites
- 7 Jaime Pierson, Braden Bethel
- 8 Eileen Adams, Clarke Bourne
- 9 Elaine Merkel
- 11 Mary Ann Strider, Susanne Tracy, Jim Reynolds, Kelly Williams
- 12 Bobbi LeHoullier, Judy Mamo
- 14 Mary Breedlove, Liz McLamb, Jake Bennett, Bud Edmondson
- 15 Michelle Smith
- 16 Kathy Rarey, Alan Sirmans
- 19 Abby Bethel, Joan Norris
- 20 Mary Stewart King
- 21 Mary Strange, Jane Stuart
- 22 Kathi LeKites
- 24 Bob vander Meer
- 25 Estelle Rice
- 28 Dick Reynolds
- 29 Angela Martin

Anniversaries in October

- 3 Mary and Bill Monahan
- 4 Carol and Clyde Taylor
- 6 Robin and Bob Kolar
- 8 Suzy and Keith Christensen
- 12 Rachel and Harry Baughn, Jaime and Bill Pierson
- 14 Sandy Smith and Nick George
- 20 Mary Rose and Wally Figura
- 24 Kathi and Bob LeKites
- 25 Vicki Lake and Nick Garpetti
- 29 Trish and Jim Reynolds
- 30 Signe and Jake Ehrhart

In Sympathy we are thinking of:

The family of Ivey Wingo.

The family of Pat Werdin.

*Give rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy saints, where sorrow and
pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

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Flu Shot Clinic

Fred's Pharmacy will be at Good Shepherd to conduct a flu shot clinic on October 7 after the 10:45 service. Details and a sign up sheet are on the bulletin board in the hallway.



For Hurricane Florence relief make your check out to Good Shepherd and mark it for Episcopal Relief Fund. We will send a check from Good Shepherd to Episcopal Relief and Development.

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Lectionary Readings in October

20 Pentecost	21 Pentecost	22 Pentecost	Reformation Sunday
October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Genesis 2:18-24	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Isaiah 53:4-12	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 8	Psalm 90:12-17	Psalm 91:9-16	Psalm 46:1-8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Romans 3:19-28
Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	John 8:31-36



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