



Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
March 13, 2026



**FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN LENT**

JOHN 9:1-41

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Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Lenten Supper Series– Join us on Wednesday evenings at **5:30 pm**. This five session program will be led by Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for a simple dinner of soup, salad and bread followed by the program promptly at 6:00 pm.



You may have noticed the LARGE notice on the bulletin board requesting **help for the Kitchen Ministry**. We are in need of volunteers to assist with cleanup after Coffee Hour each Sunday. If you are available at least *one Sunday per month* to assist in this very important ministry, it would be most appreciated! Please, sign-up in the hallway or notify Amanda in the office if you can donate approximately an hour of time, once per month.

Cursillo- Following the 11am service today, the Cursillo/3-day renewal folks will sponsor the coffee hour and reserve two tables for anyone who would like to participate in a Faith Building Group. All are welcome (even if you have not attended a 3-day weekend).



Tai Chi & Moving Meditation classes are **CANCELLED March 13-27**. Classes will **resume on March 30** with a time change! **ALL** Tai Chi & Moving Meditation classes (M, W, F) will **begin at 10:30am beginning March 30, 2026**.

Our regularly scheduled **Cancer Support Meeting** for the month of **March** will meet on **March 17th at 5:30pm**.



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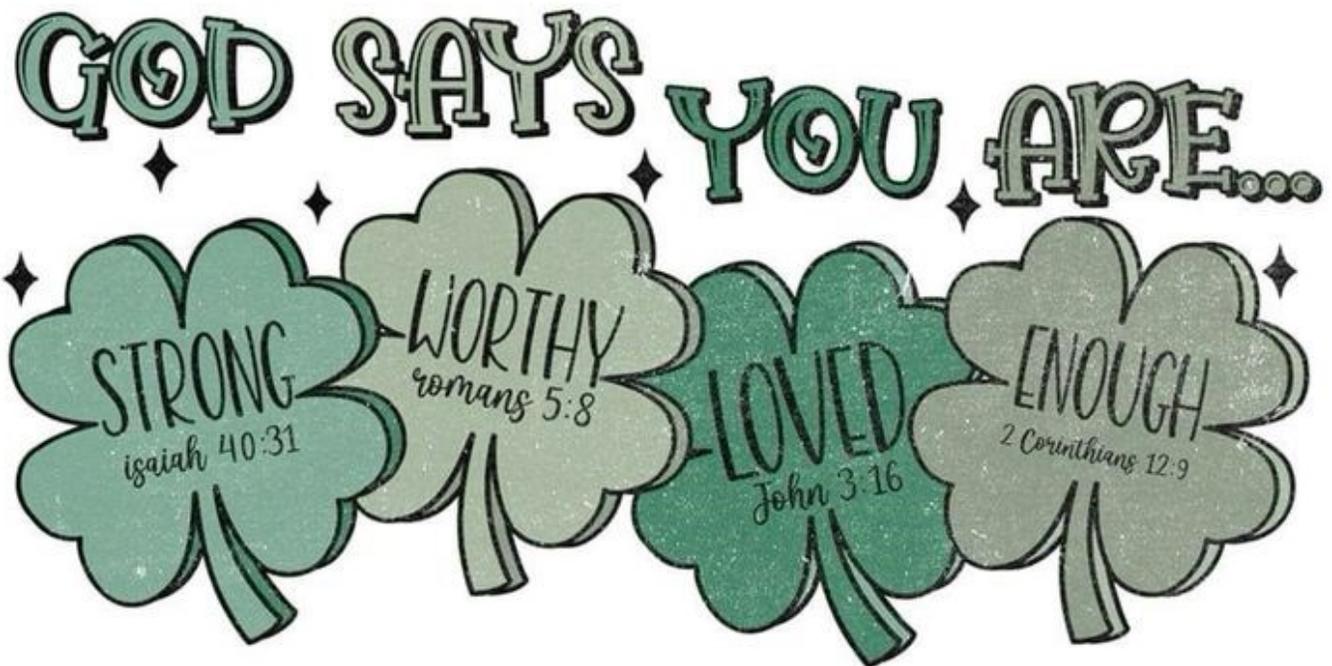
Parish Life and Church Community

Come join us for our first Stamping/Card Making class of 2026. The class takes place on Thursday, **March 19th from 12:30p - 4:00p** in the **Undercroft**. Participants will create 4 cards. No experience needed!! Cost is \$20. Supplies will be provided. Class is limited to 16 participants. Sign up in the hallway so we will know how many to prepare for. If the sign-up sheet fills up, put your name on the waitlist at the bottom of the page. If you find you are unable to attend after you sign up, please let us know so we may offer the space to others.



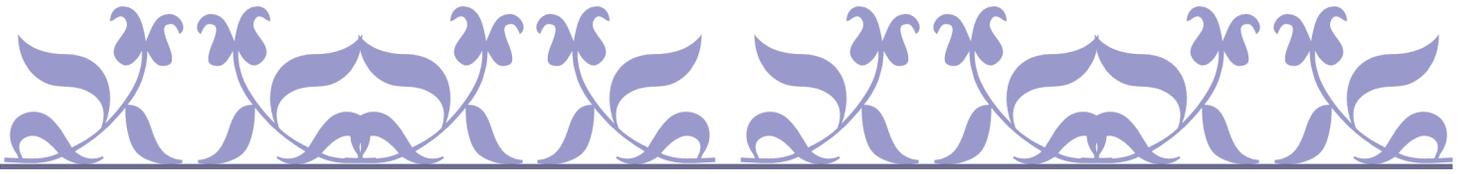
The rescheduled **Annual Meeting** will be held **Sunday, March 22**, following a single **10 AM Rite II service**. The Vestry will provide ham and biscuits and invites your donation of a brunch item to share.

Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Monday, March 23rd from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or online at Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have any questions,



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Holy Week 2026



Sunday March 29 @ 9 and 11 AM. Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist with the Liturgy of the Palms and the reading of the Passion Narrative.

Wednesday April 1 @ 12 PM. Generational Healing Holy Eucharist sponsored by the Good Shepherd Healing Prayer Ministry.

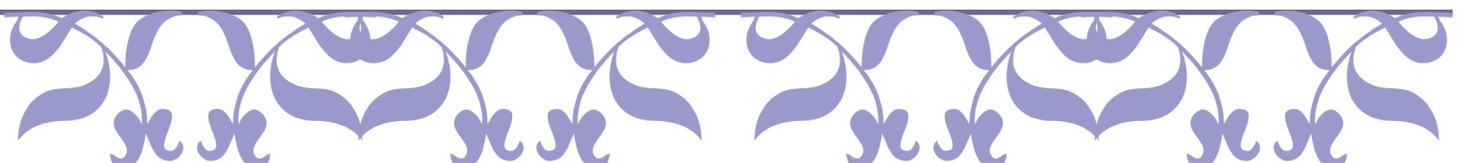
Thursday April 2 @ 7 PM. Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with a meal, Liturgy of the Word, and service of foot washing in the parish hall followed by Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar in the church. The overnight vigil in the chapel begins @ 9 PM.

Friday April 3 @ 7 AM. Stations of the Cross.

Friday April 3 @ 12 PM. Good Friday service with Veneration of the Cross. Hot Cross Buns to follow in the Parish Hall.

Saturday April 4 @ 12 PM. Holy Saturday service.

Sunday April 5 @ 9 and 11 AM. The Feast of the Resurrection.



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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week at noon.

February Newsletter -

No later than Friday, February 20th, at noon.

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **March 17, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Jan Freeman
<u>City:</u>	Suzy Christensen
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



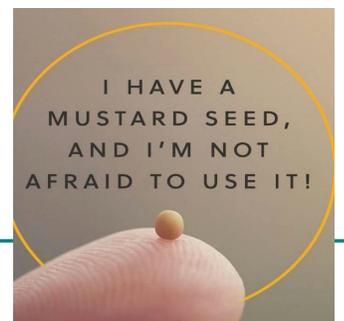
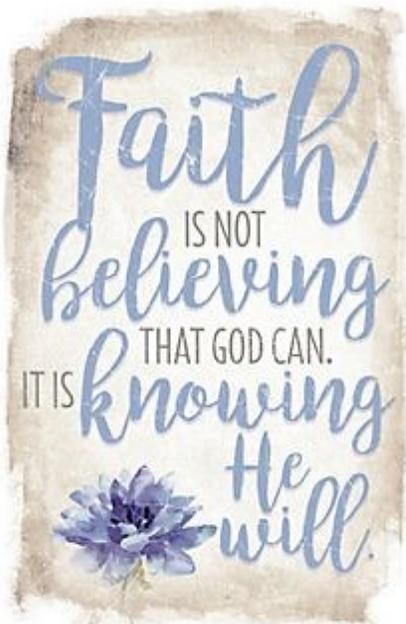
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing-

Pat and Joy Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne (Jean-ee)Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit (Bros-zite), Ann Wolf, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Shane Douylliez (Da-lease), Janice Lemaire (Le-mair), Anne Hourdequin, Sam and Mere (Mary) Samsil, Jay and Mary Ann Miller, Bob Wilkerson, Gail Rose, Matt and Jennifer Cramer, Jack Hungerford, Lynne and Mark Walter, Kenny and Stacy Waldroup, Sally Conaway, Kim Brabon, Alexis Bernal, Mili and Jose Arias, Mary Lowell, Luke Bowe, Mike Campbell, Helga Reaves, Kanute Rarey, Ashley Murray, Mary Rose Figura, Mary Stewart King, Wendy Mitchell, Kris West, Liz and Margaret Rybicki, Keith Christensen, Teresa LeMaire

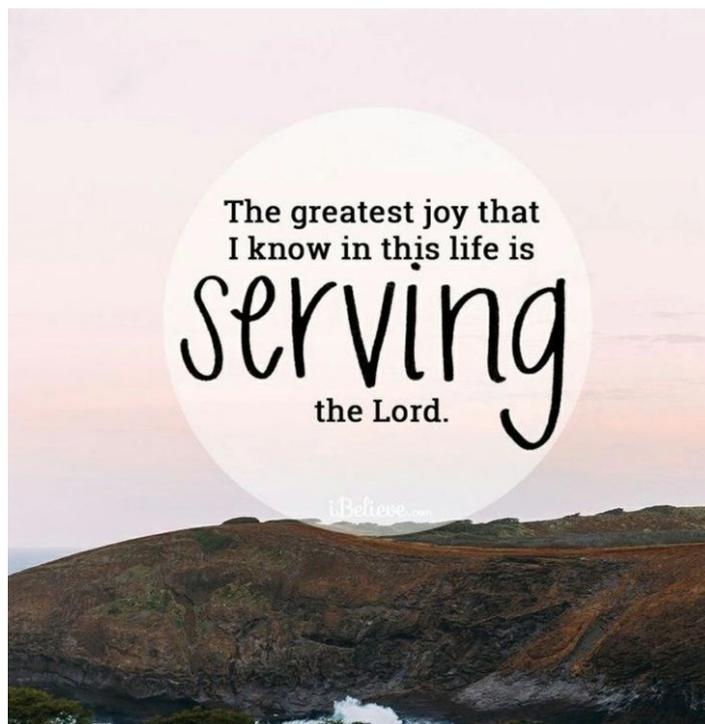
Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *The Office Volunteers Ministry* at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:00am:

EMs: Kathy Wright, Elizabeth Rybicki; **Lector:** Amy Nicolson;
Intercessor: Deanna DuBose; **Usher:** Kanute Rarey; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Barbara Field
Flower Guild: Flower Guild Team

11:00 am:

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Jan Freeman; **Usher:** Helen Doulliez;
Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Mary Stewart King; **Intercessor:** Sandy Freeman; **Nursery:** Kathy Marcel, Jean Gora; **VPOD:** Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Jeff King; **Videographer:** Mike Gora;
Flower Guild: Flower Guild Team; **Greeter:** Kevin Conley

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Leader: Elizabeth Rybicki
Prayer Minister: Beth Hitchcock

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Altar Guild: Gail Criss



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

March 16

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am Library Maintenance
11:00 am Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday

March 17

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Soaking Prayer
5:30 pm Cancer Support Group (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm BOTF

Wednesday

March 18

9:00 am Exercise
11:30 am Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study
5:30 pm Lenten Supper Series (Parish Hall)

Thursday

March 19

6:45 am Order of St. George (Parish Hall)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday

March 20

9:00 am Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
3:00 pm Set-Up Parish Hall
5:00 pm Vestry Retreat

Saturday

March 21

10:00 am Vestry Retreat
4:00 pm Parish Life Event - Bowling

Sunday

March 22

ANNUAL MEETING
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm Lunch (Parish Hall)

ISAIAH 41:10

WE DO NOT FEAR BECAUSE WE HAVE A REDEEMER (IS. 41:14) → Do not fear, *God

for I am with you; → the PEOPLE OF God (IS. 41:8-9)

do not be afraid, → Jesus is peace JOHN 14:27

(for I am your God.)

*I will strengthen you;

*I will help you; → or establish PSALM 37:23

*I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. → GOD'S just holy, perfect HAND HOLDS US BECAUSE Jesus saves us 1 JOHN 4:10

Alpha & Omega; THE ONE WHO IS, WHO WAS, & WHO IS TO COME (REV 1:8)

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