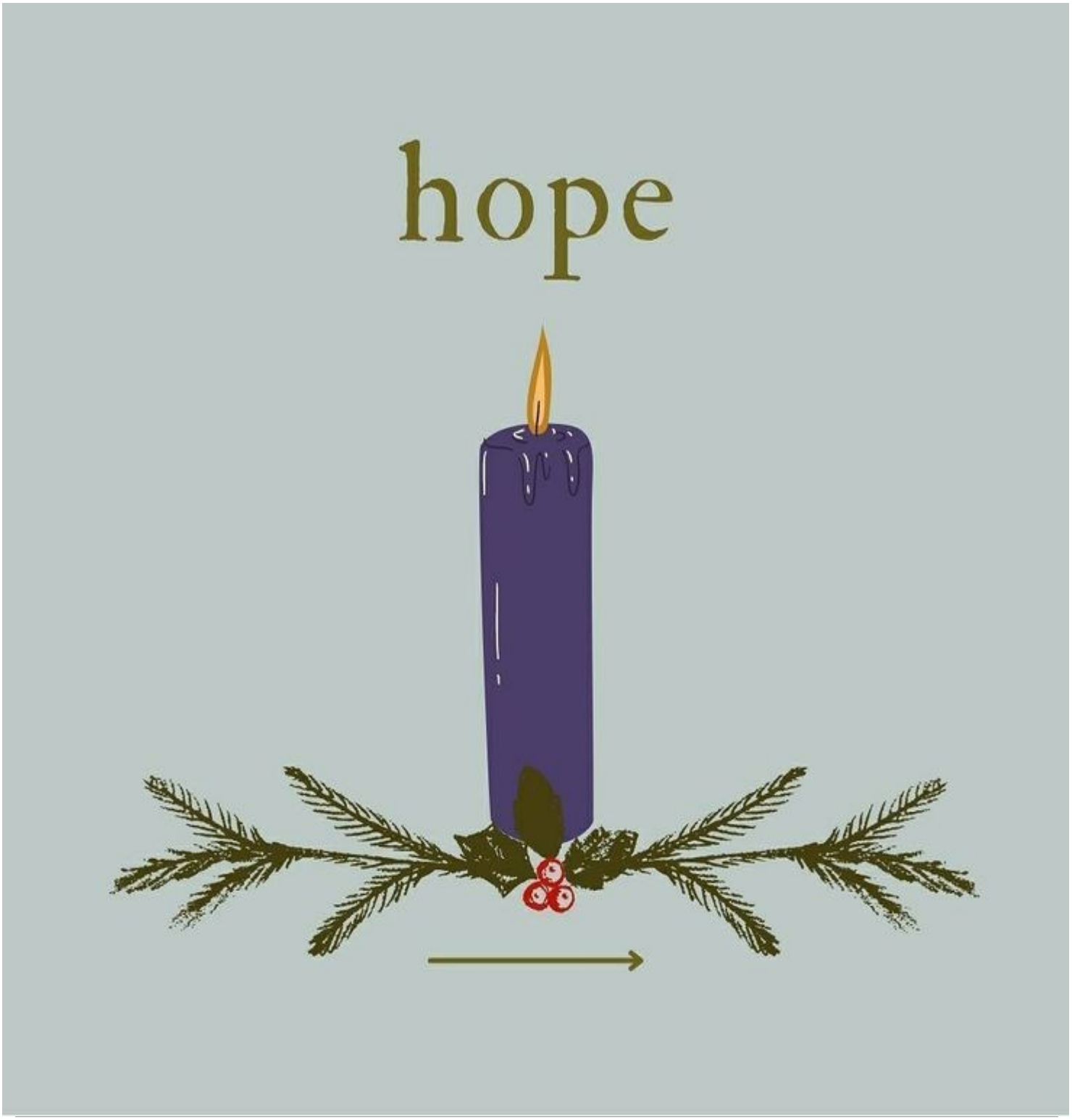
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Weekly Highlights

November 27, 2026



Parish Life and Church Community

2026 Christmas Care-
This is the last weekend that our Thanksgiving Tree will be displayed in support of Christmas Care, a program that helps provide clothing to children in need. Last year Christmas Care helped meet the clothing needs of over 500 children and this year hopes to match or exceed last year's $75.00 per child amount, but it all depends on donations. How can you help? Make a donation in any amount & you can place an ornament on the tree. Make your checks out to Good Shepherd with Christmas Care on the memo line. God is so good to us, one way we can give thanks is to cover our Thanksgiving tree with ornaments!





Our Quiet Day will be **Saturday, December 5th, 10am–12pm**, in the Parish Hall. The time is designed to be spent in silence, with contemplative music and a few brief meditations. The writing and addressing of Christmas cards might be done during this time. But any quiet, individual activity (knitting, needlework), or reading could be done also. Bring your own supplies for your activity or project. At noon, we will break our silence and share a pot-luck lunch. Beverages will be provided. Please bring a food item to share. This is an opportunity to invite a friend or relative to join us. All are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Bev.

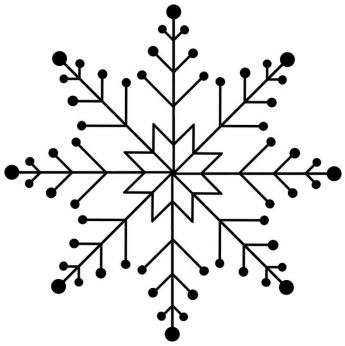
Attention Blood Donors! Save the Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026.
Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You may sign up now for your preferred appointment time by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or at www.redcrossblood.org.



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Christian Education

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

Choir News

12/12— 5pm, the Valley River Ringers!

Free, please spread the word

VALLEY RIVER RINGERS

CHRISTMAS HANDBELL CONCERT

Saturday, December 12, 5pm
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Hayesville



12/13—11am, Cantata- Christmas Presence

*Cookie Exchange to follow in Parish Hall

12/17—5pm, choir caroling at Desoto Square

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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -
No later than Wednesday of each week, at **noon.**

Monthly Newsletter -
No later than the **20th of each month**, at **noon**.

Service

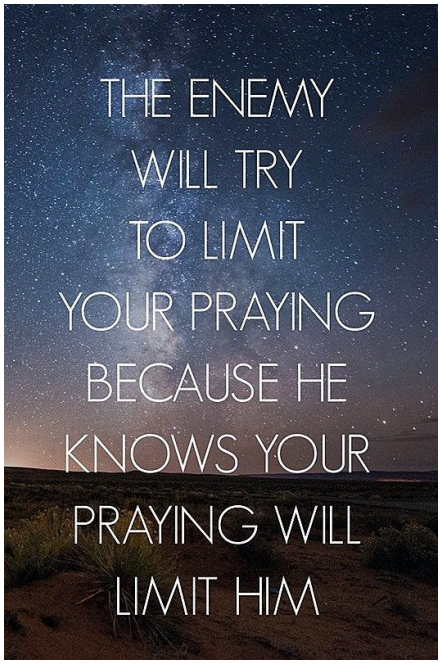
Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki
Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright
Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **December 1, 2026** are:

Town:	Aline Conley
City:	Linda Milt
Tusquittee:	Dave & Barb Field



In Our Prayers



Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:
Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Ann Wolf, Chris Mulholland, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Teresa and David Gribble, Jim Redmond, Lynne Walters, Jose and Mili Arias, Janet Beall, Jennifer Hiller, John Notchie, Clyde Taylor, Wendy Lubers, Elise Curl, Gail Criss, Bill Clark, Don Roman, Hattie Sheehy

Good Shepherd Ministries:
This week we pray for the *Eucharistic Ministers* at Good Shepherd.

Those Who Serve



Sunday, November 29, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Randye Williams, Kelly Williams; **Lector:** Amy Nicolson; **Intercessor:** Jan Freeman; **Usher:** Sandy Freeman; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock; **VPOD:** Aline Conley; **Ingles cards:** Dave Field

11:00 am

EMs: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Georgia Bethel; **Lector:** Ines Klenke; **Usher:** Tom Griffiths; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss, Jan Chatterton; **Intercessor:** Rachel Baughn; **Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel; **Nursery:** Helen Douylliez, Liz Rybicki; **VPOD:** Betsi Wilson; **Ingles cards**: Jeff King; **Videographer:** Harry Baughn; **Greeter:** Kim Brabon

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Leader: Bill Breedlove

Prayer Minister: Beth Hitchcock

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Altar Guild: Gail Criss

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday		
November 30		
	9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
	10:00 am	Library Maintenance
	11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
Tuesday		
December 1		**Meals for Friends**
	10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
	2:00 pm	Mountain of Faith Meeting
	5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
	6:00 pm	BOTF
Wednesday		
December 2	9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
	11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
	12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
	1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study
Thursday		
December 3		
Friday		
December 4		**Church Office Closed**
	9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
	7:00 pm	Private Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
Saturday		
December 5		
	8:00 am	Men's Association Breakfast (Sundance)
	9:00 am	Advent Quiet Day (Parish Hall)
Sunday		
December 6		**2 Advent**
	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	12:30 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

"What i say to you ,

I say to everyone:

"Watch !"

– Mark 13:37



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